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Week of January 18th, 2021

Alta High School

Soar to a New ALTitude

We are an inclusive learning community with a tradition of inspiring, supporting, and collaborating with students as they prepare to be engaged citizens in their pursuit of continuous success.

“TEST TO STAY” OCCURING THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO PRESERVE IN PERSON LEARNING

- ✓ **Test to Stay** – Instead of transitioning to online learning due to a rise in COVID-19 cases, the Salt Lake County Health Department and Canyons School District has opted for Alta High to hold a “Test to Stay” program. Students who test negative for COVID-19 this week will remain in in-person school next week. Students who test positive will need to learn remotely throughout their isolation dates. Students who choose not to test will need to quarantine for 10 days, beginning Friday, January 22nd. In order to be tested for COVID-19 over the next three days, parents and guardians need to please complete the [online registration and consent form on REDCap](#). Please see pages 5 and 6 for a schedule of our COVID-19 testing this week. You can also view page 7 for answers to frequently asked questions about this process.
- ✓ **Step2theU Applications** – It is time for Alta’s 11th Grade students to consider applying for the Step2theU program! This prestigious program is unique to Alta and allows participating students the ability to earn 30 semester university credits and save up to \$20,000 in college tuition fees. Applications are due February 1st at 3:00pm. No late applications will be accepted. For more information, visit the [Alta Step2theU webpage](#).
- ✓ **ACT Math Prep Sessions** – Students interested in preparing for the math section of the ACT are welcome to attend any or all sessions reviewing sample tests and exam strategies. These sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in room 2201 from 2:30-3:15pm, leading up to the March 9 ACT exam for all juniors or for the upcoming Saturday national ACT testing dates.
- ✓ **Alta Career Fair** – Alta High School will be having a Virtual Career Fair on Thursday, March 4th @ 9:00am. We are looking for parents who are willing to share their Career Journey with our Students. Please sign-up with the following link: <https://forms.gle/28128t43UqmwKYTH9>. Contact Janet Jefferson janet.jefferson@canyonsdistrict.org with questions or for more information.
- ✓ **Yearbook Senior Ads** – If you would like to submit a senior tribute for your senior, please go to www.jostensadservice.com and follow the steps below on page 6. Also see pages 6 and 7 for details and samples.
- ✓ **Hawkeye** – Check out the student news site for the week. Recent stories include those on the following topics: Response to the Capitol Riots, Vaccinations, Quarantines, Student Drivers, Peer Pressure, and more. Go to altahawkeye.org.
- ✓ **Regents Scholarship** – Seniors: The final deadline for the Regents Scholarship is Monday, February 1st. Go to www.regentsscholarship.org to see if you qualify for this scholarship and apply. If you do qualify, order your transcript through Parchment, by 2:00pm on Thursday, January 28th. The transcript needs to be sent directly to Regents. Talk to your counselor or Mrs. Brown in the Counseling Center if you have any questions.
- ✓ **Girls Golf** – Those interested in trying out for girls golf: There is an opportunity to practice at Top Golf on Tuesday 1/19, Monday 1/25, Monday 2/1 and 2/8, Tuesday 2/16 and Monday 2/22 from 3-5pm. If you have any questions contact Karen Jack at karbear5@hotmail.com.
- ✓ **Seal of Biliteracy** – Juniors and Seniors who speak English and at least one other language should consider applying for the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy is placed on a high school graduate's transcript by the state of Utah to certify for employers and universities that the student has demonstrated proficiency in English and at least one world language. If you have earned a 3,4, or 5 on an AP world language test, and a minimum of an 18 on the English portion of the ACT, you automatically qualify! The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 22, 2021. Complete the application online at: <https://sealofbiliteracy.canyonsdistrict.org>. Please see Karen Brown in the Counseling Center for more information concerning requirements and the application process.
- ✓ **Math Tutoring** – Both in person and virtual math tutoring is available Monday-Thursday. Please see the [Alta High Tutoring Webpage](#) for more information about this and other tutoring opportunities.

UPCOMING Events

Monday, January 18th

No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Recess

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed, “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

Tuesday, January 19th

Test to Stay, Special Bell Schedule

See schedule on page 5

Wednesday, January 20th

Test to Stay, Special Bell Schedule

See schedule on page 6

Wrestling Match, Battle of the Shield

7:00pm, Corner Canyon High School

Thursday, January 21st

Test to Stay, Before and After School

Students not able to test on 1/19 & 1/20

9th Boys Basketball Game

Time TBD, Timpview High School

Swim Meet

3:30pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Girls Basketball Game

7:00pm, Mountain View High School

Wrestling Match vs Timpanogos

7:00pm, Alta High Gymnasium

Friday, January 22nd

Debate Tournament, Marie Clegg Jones

3:00pm, Online

Wrestling @ 5A Duals

Time TBD, Mountain View High School

Saturday, January 23rd

Debate Tournament, Marie Clegg Jones

8:00am, Online

Wrestling @ 5A Duals

Time TBD, Mountain View High School

January 22nd-31st

Remote Learning for the Following Students

Students who tested positive for COVID-19

Students who are in quarantine

Students who chose not to participate in “Test to Return”





Semana del 18 de enero de 2021

Escuela Secundaria Alta

Vuela a una nueva ALTitude

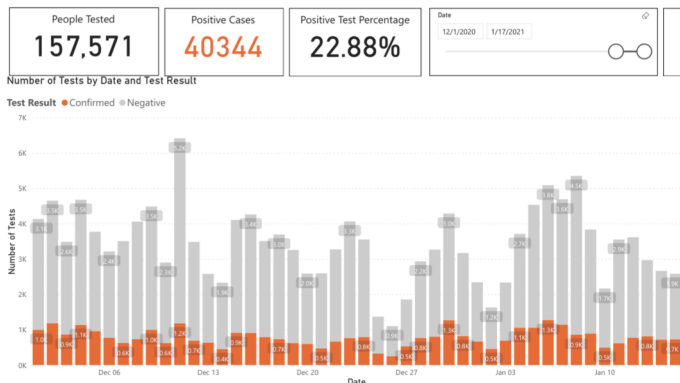
Nosotros somos una comunidad con un ambiente inclusivo de aprendizaje que tiene como tradición inspirar, apoyar, y colaborar con los estudiantes en su preparación para convertirse en residentes dedicados a la búsqueda continua del éxito.

"PRUEBA PARA PERMANECER" QUE SE REALIZA ESTA SEMANA CON EL FIN DE PRESERVAR EN PERSONA EL APRENDIZAJE

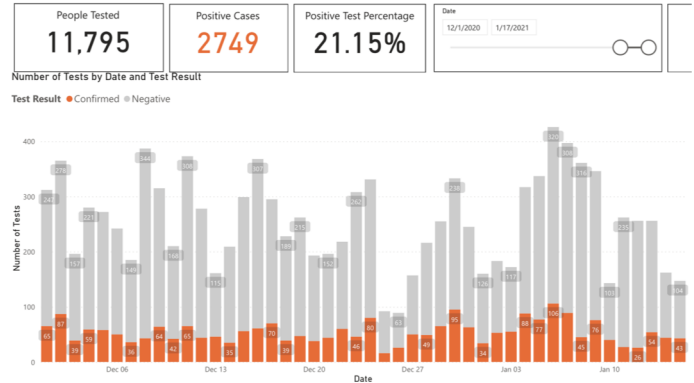
- ✓ **Prueba para quedarse** - En lugar de hacer la transición al aprendizaje en línea debido a un aumento en los casos de COVID-19, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Salt Lake y el Distrito Escolar de Canyons han optado por Alta High para realizar un programa de "Prueba para quedarse". Los estudiantes que resulten negativos para COVID-19 esta semana permanecerán en la escuela en persona la próxima semana. Los estudiantes que den positivo en la prueba deberán aprender de forma remota durante sus fechas de aislamiento. Los estudiantes que opten por no realizar el examen deberán estar en cuarentena durante 10 días, a partir del viernes 22 de enero. Para poder hacerse la prueba de COVID-19 durante los próximos tres días, los padres y tutores deben completar el [formulario de registro y consentimiento en línea en REDCap](#). Consulte las páginas 5 y 6 para ver un cronograma de nuestras pruebas de COVID-19 esta semana. También puede ver la página 7 para obtener respuestas a las preguntas frecuentes sobre este proceso.
- ✓ **Solicitudes de Step2theU** - ¡Es hora de que los estudiantes de 11 ° grado de Alta consideren solicitar el programa Step2theU! Este prestigioso programa es exclusivo de Alta y permite a los estudiantes participantes la posibilidad de obtener 30 créditos universitarios semestrales y ahorrar hasta \$ 20,000 en matrículas universitarias. Las solicitudes vencen el 1 de febrero a las 3:00 pm. No se aceptarán solicitudes fuera de plazo. Para obtener más información, visite el [Página web de Alta Step2theU](#).
- ✓ **ACT Sesiones de preparación de matemáticas:** los estudiantes interesados en prepararse para la sección de matemáticas del ACT son bienvenidos a asistir a cualquiera o todas las sesiones de revisión de pruebas de muestra y estrategias de exámenes. Estas sesiones se llevarán a cabo los martes y miércoles por la tarde en el salón 2201 de 2: 30-3: 15pm, antes del examen ACT del 9 de marzo para todos los estudiantes del tercer año o para las fechas de exámenes ACT nacionales del próximo sábado.
- ✓ **Alta Career Fair** - Alta High School tendrá una feria virtual de carreras el jueves 4 de marzo a las 9:00 am. Buscamos padres que estén dispuestos a compartir su trayectoria profesional con nuestros estudiantes. Regístrese con el siguiente enlace: <https://forms.gle/28128t43UqmwKYTH9>. Póngase en contacto con Janet Jefferson janet.jefferson@canyonsdistrict.org con preguntas o para más información.
- ✓ **Anuncios para personas mayores en el anuario:** si desea enviar un tributo para personas mayores, vaya a www.jostensadservice.com y siga los pasos a continuación en la página 6. Consulte también las páginas 6 y 7 para obtener detalles y ejemplos.
- ✓ **Hawkeye:** visite el sitio de noticias para estudiantes de la semana. Las historias recientes incluyen aquellas sobre los siguientes temas: Respuesta a los disturbios del Capitolio, Vacunas, Cuarentenas, Conductores de estudiantes, Presión de grupo y más. Ir altahawkeye.org.
- ✓ **Beca Regents** - Seniors: La fecha límite final para la Beca Regents es el lunes 1 de febrero. Ir www.regentsscholarship.org para ver si califica para esta beca y postularse. Si califica, solicite su transcripción a través de Pergamino, antes de las 2:00 pm del jueves 28 de enero. La transcripción debe enviarse directamente a Regents. Hable con su consejero o la Sra. Brown en el Centro de Consejería si tiene alguna pregunta.
- ✓ **Girls Golf** - Aquellos interesados en probar el golf femenino: existe la oportunidad de practicar en Top Golf el martes 19 de enero, lunes 25 de enero, lunes 1 de febrero y 8 de febrero, martes 16 de febrero y lunes 22 de febrero. de 3-5pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Karen Jack al karbear5@hotmail.com.
- ✓ **Sello de alfabetización bilingüe:** los estudiantes del tercer y cuarto año que hablan inglés y al menos otro idioma deben considerar solicitar el Sello de alfabetización bilingüe. El estado de Utah coloca el Sello de alfabetización bilingüe en el expediente académico de un graduado de la escuela secundaria para certificar a los empleadores y universidades que el estudiante ha demostrado competencia en inglés y al menos un idioma del mundo. Si obtuviste un 3,4 o 5 en un examen de idiomas del mundo AP y un mínimo de 18 en la parte de inglés del ACT, ¡calificas automáticamente! La fecha límite para la solicitud es el viernes 22 de enero de 2021. Complete la solicitud en línea en: <https://sealofbilitery.canyonsdistrict.org>. Consulte a Karen Brown en el Centro de Consejería para obtener más información sobre los requisitos y el proceso de solicitud.
- ✓ **Tutoría de matemáticas:** la tutoría de matemáticas en persona y virtual está disponible de lunes a jueves. Por favor vea el [Página web de tutoría de Alta High](#) para obtener más información sobre esta y otras oportunidades de tutoría.

COVID-19 Updates for the Alta High Community

Salt Lake County



Alta High Community



For more data and information, visit the Salt Lake County Health Department's [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#).

NOTE: School-specific data is also available on page 10 of this dashboard.

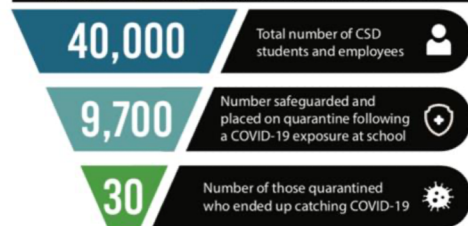
Canyons District provides its own [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). View it for updated school-specific data.

CSD Starts 'Test to Stay' to Target Detection, Preserve In-Person Learning



PREVENTION TRACK RECORD

FOUR MONTHS OF DATA SUGGEST SCHOOLS ARE AMONG THE SAFEST PLACES TO BE



Data Gathered from August to Nov./Dec. 2020

HEALTH, WELLNESS, LEARNING

KEEPING SCHOOLS OPEN, STUDENTS LEARNING, AND COMMUNITIES SAFE AND WORKING

Approximate number of students served this year by CSD schools:

34,000

0%

THE ADDED COVID-TRANSMISSION RISK POSED BY IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Percent of CSD's 29 elementary schools to be placed on a schoolwide quarantine:

0 2 OF 8

Proportion of middle schools that have shifted to online learning for a period of time:



362 DAYS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PRESERVED BY SAFELY RE-OPENING QUARANTINED HIGH SCHOOLS

January 2021 Test to Stay Schedule

Tuesday, January 19th

Bell Schedule

Engagement Time	7:10-7:40
5 th Period	7:45-8:55
Advisory	9:00-10:10
6 th Period	10:15-11:25
7 th Period	11:30-1:15 1 st Lunch = 11:25-11:55 2 nd Lunch = 12:05-12:35 3 rd Lunch = 12:45-1:15
8 th Period	1:20-2:25

Testing Schedule by Advisory Teacher (Enter East Gym)

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4
9:10am	Student Gov Crane Stanford	Link Crew Newman Farmer	Hope Squad Rees Strohm	Hyer Hawkins Heffner
9:25am	Robinson Harrington Paystrup	Witherspoon Barker Miller, W.	Brown, S. Webb Struiksma	Shurtleff Murphy Ball
9:40am	Clyde Edwards McConkie	Gustafson Te'o Iund	Raymond Jensen Connelly	Hunt Centina Hatch
9:55am	Kanistanaux Schoepf Sheldon	Nesbit Coria Zapata Long	Pugmire Campbell, K. Triptow	Wilkinson Packer Barnes



January 2021 Test to Stay Schedule

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Testing Schedule by Advisory Teacher (Enter East Gym)

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4
9:10am	Rodriguez DeFriez	Smith Graff	Jex Campbell, C.	Barlow Van Orden
9:25am	Maack Palmer Beach	Mahoney Peng Schow	Bentall Marty Keller	Starley Merrill Thomas
9:40am	Farnworth Anderson Conner	Ferguson Gansauge Clarkson	Siler Gonzalez	Schino Taylor
9:55am	Ochoa Spears	Shabestari Willis	Kennedy Kimble	Price Bennion

Thursday, January 21st

Regular Bell Schedule

Makeup Testing:

7:00-7:30am – Alta Field House
2:30-3:30pm – Alta Field House

Students/Staff Included:

- Students with no advisory
- Staff members with no advisory
- Coaches/Advisors
- Students who were absent



Test to Return, Frequently Asked Questions

What if a student has recently tested positive for COVID, isolated and recovered? Should he/she still participate in the test-to-stay program?

If a student has tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of a school commencing testing, the student does NOT need to be tested. The student will, however, need to provide documentation showing the date he/she received a positive COVID-19 result. Students who have recovered from a confirmed case of COVID-19 are still encouraged to complete the online consent form as it's unknown how long state health officials will advise keeping the test-to-stay program in place.

My student already participates in “test-to-play” testing for sports. Should he/she undergo additional testing?

Test-to-stay testing will supplant any school-based COVID testing previously scheduled to happen that week. But if your student recently underwent testing, he/she should still be re-tested as part of the “test-to-stay” program.

If I’ve already consented to test as part of test-to-play for Utah High School Activities Association-sanctioned activities, do I need to complete another consent form?

No. The consent form you completed for test-to-play will be accepted as consent for test-to-stay.

What if I choose not to have my child tested?

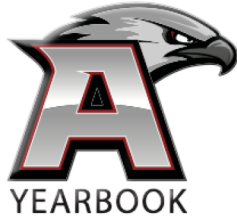
The test-to-stay program is recommended by state health authorities as an alternative to placing an entire school on quarantine. When COVID-19 case counts at any of our high schools reach 1 percent of the school population, the school can either offer students, through COVID testing, the chance to stay in school for in-person instruction, or transition the entire school to virtual learning for a period of 10 days. Test-to-stay is meant to be a more surgical approach to quarantines, the goal being to identify and quarantine for 10 days anyone who may have COVID but is not showing symptoms. Students who choose not to participate in test-to-stay will be placed on quarantine and learn from home for 10 days just as they would have done if the school had moved to virtual learning.

How will the testing work? When and where will it take place?

These details will be determined by individual schools. If and when a school moves to commence test-to-stay, the school will notify families of next steps.

If a school completes a round of test-to-stay testing, how long could it be before they re-open testing?

Ten days from the date a school commences test-to-stay testing, the school's COVID-19 case counts will reset to zero. Thereafter, if case counts continue to rise and reach the 1 percent threshold for further action, Canyons District administrators will again work with health authorities to determine next steps, which could include another round of test-to-stay testing. It is unknown how long state health officials will advise keeping the test-to-stay protocols in place.



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Final Deadline: January 31, 2021**

Prices:

1/4 page	\$110 (before December 31st \$125 January 1 - 31st
1/8 page	\$55 (Before December 31st \$65 January 1 - Jan 31st

ALL ADS WILL BE DONE ONLINE THIS YEAR THROUGH JOSTENS, OUR BOOK PUBLISHER.

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- 1. Click on the Yearbook Tab / Order Your Yearbook Ad**
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.** (phone photos work well)
- 3. Choose your ad size and layout.**

- Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
 - We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated.
- If we have extra space, after the deadline, we will send notice through the weekly school email and allow for submissions directly to the yearbook staff.

Note: We made the decision to move to online submission to simplify the creation process and make things easier for parents. Please address all questions and concerns to yearbook advisor Denise Ferguson.

Yearbook Email: altahighyearbook@gmail.com or denise.ferguson@canyonsdistrict.org

Alta Office: (801) 826-5600

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Alta Yearbook Senior Ads Sizing

Jane HAWK



Keept smiling. You have a gift
for making others happy.
We wish you much success as
you graduate from high school.

The Family

Left: Small Ad
\$45

Right: Large Ad
\$90



Congratulations
on a job well
done. Your future
looks bright. We are
so proud of you.
Love,
Dad and Mom

Joe Hawk