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Week of January 25th, 2021

Alta High School

Soar to a New ALTAtude

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.

- ✓ **Teacher of the Year Nominations** – It is that time of year when we get to recognize our outstanding teachers, who have been working harder than ever during this unprecedented year! Consider nominating the teachers you feel have gone above and beyond for the 2021 Teacher of the Year. You can read more about the award and access the nomination form on the [Canyons District Teacher of the Year webpage](#).
- ✓ **Step2theU Applications** – Time is almost up for Alta's 11th Grade students to apply for the Step2theU program! Applications are due February 1st at 3:00pm. No late applications will be accepted. If applying, students will need to order their transcript [at this link](#) no later than 2:00pm on Thursday, January 28th. 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.
- ✓ **Attention Junior Families!** The state ACT will be administered to all Alta juniors on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Alta is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Sycamore Learning Company again this year and will be able to offer a test prep course on Saturday, February 20, 2021, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Commons. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to register. This is for JUNIORS ONLY. Due to social distancing requirements, we only have a limited number of spots available, so make sure to reserve your spot soon! If you have questions, please contact your student's counselor or Shannon Kershaw, Alta's Test Coordinator.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **The Sundance Film Festival is coming to Alta.** The screening of Marvelous and the Black Hole will be LIVE online followed by a Q&A with a member from the film team. Students will be able to ask questions directly from their smartphone or computer. The screening will be held at Alta on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 9:00am. Students can sign-up with the following link: <https://forms.gle/y94iwXHjDw9Ljphp9>. Parent permission is required. Page 5 below, which includes a description of the Film, can be returned to Janet Jefferson in room 2117, or at janet.jefferson@canyonsdistrict.org.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Keys to Success** – Students don't forget to apply for the Keys to Success app online to register an account. You have the opportunity to be awarded a scholarship for college or obtain an internship! So much good information here for you!
- ✓ **Alta Baseball** – If you are interested in playing baseball at Alta this spring, open gyms are happening Monday through Thursday from now until tryouts on March 1st. For the schedule and more information visit our [baseball website](#) or see Coach Connelly in Room 1943!
- ✓ **Do you want to wear a piece of Alta history?** The Hawks baseball program is selling authentic, Alta game-worn baseball jerseys for \$10 each. You'll pay for it in the main office and then bring your receipt to Coach Connelly in room 1943 to pick out your jersey. Alta Baseball hats are also available for \$25 each. For more information visit www.altahawksbaseball.com or drop by room 1943 to see what's available.

UPCOMING Events

January 22nd-31st

“Test to Stay” Protocol – 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”

Monday, January 25th

9th Grade Boys Basketball Game vs Corner Canyon

6:00pm, Alta Gymnasium

Alta Idol

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Boys Basketball Game

7:00pm, Timpview High School

Tuesday, January 26th

Swim Meet vs Hillcrest

3:30pm, Dimple Dell Recreation Center

Boys Basketball Game vs Orem

7:00pm, Alta Gymnasium

Girls Basketball Game

7:00pm, Orem High School

Wednesday, January 27th

9th Grade Boys Basketball Game

4:00pm, Jordan High School

Wrestling Match vs Mountain Ridge

7:00pm, Alta Gymnasium

Thursday, January 28th

Girls Basketball Game vs Timpanogos

7:00pm, Alta Gymnasium

Friday, January 29th

Debate Tournament, Falcon Frenzy

3:00pm, Online

Boys Basketball Game

7:00pm, Timpanogos High School

Saturday, January 30th

Debate Tournament, Falcon Frenzy

8:00am, Online



Semana del 25 de enero de 2021

Escuela Secundaria Alta

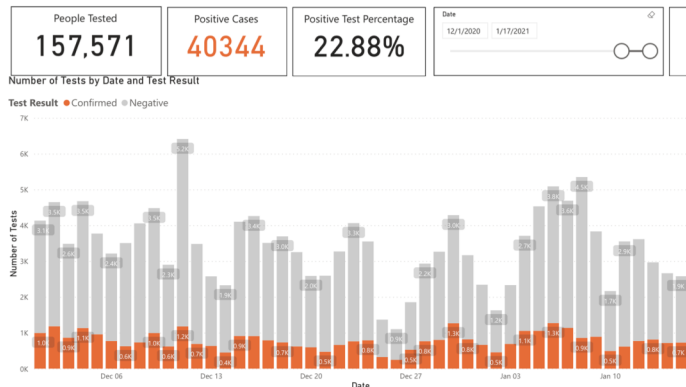
Vuela a una nueva ALTitude

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.

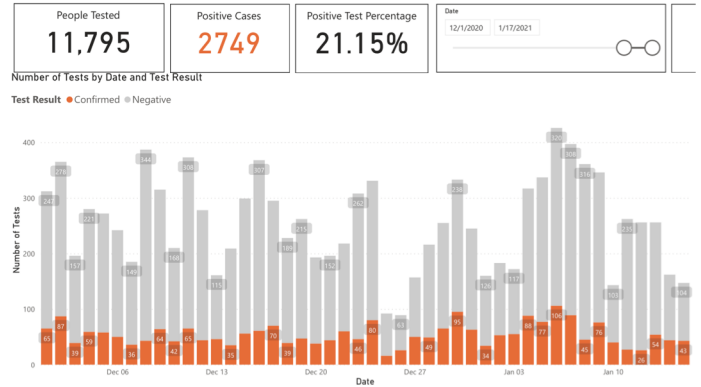
- ✓ **Nominaciones de Maestro del Año** - ¡Es esa época del año en la que reconocemos a nuestros maestros sobresalientes, quienes han estado trabajando más duro que nunca durante este año sin precedentes! Considere nominar a los maestros que cree que han ido más allá para el Maestro del año 2021. Puede leer más sobre el premio y acceder al formulario de nominación en el [Página web del maestro del año del distrito de Canyons](#).
- ✓ **Solicitudes de Step2theU** - ¡Se ha acabado el tiempo para que los estudiantes de 11.º grado de Alta soliciten el programa Step2theU! Las solicitudes vencen el 1 de febrero a las 3:00 pm. No se aceptarán solicitudes fuera de plazo. Si se postula, los estudiantes deberán solicitar su expediente académico. [en este enlace](#) a más tardar a las 2:00 pm del jueves 28 de enero. 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 pueden 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.
- ✓ **¡Atención Familias Junior! El ACT estatal** se administrará a todos los estudiantes de secundaria de Alta el martes 9 de marzo de 2021. Alta se complace en anunciar que nos hemos asociado con Sycamore Learning Company nuevamente este año y podremos ofrecer un curso de preparación para el examen el sábado 20 de febrero de 2021, de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm en el Commons. Consulte el folleto adjunto para obtener detalles sobre cómo registrarse. Esto es SOLO PARA JUNIORS. Debido a los requisitos de distanciamiento social, solo tenemos un número limitado de lugares disponibles, ¡así que asegúrese de reservar su lugar pronto! Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el consejero de su estudiante o con Shannon Kershaw, coordinadora de exámenes de Alta.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **El Festival de Cine de Sundance llega a Alta.** La proyección de *Marvelous and the Black Hole* será EN VIVO en línea seguida de una sesión de preguntas y respuestas con un miembro del equipo de filmación. Los estudiantes podrán hacer preguntas directamente desde su teléfono inteligente o computadora. La proyección se llevará a cabo en Alta el martes 2 de febrero de 2021 a las 9:00 am. Los estudiantes pueden registrarse con el siguiente enlace: <https://formularios.gle/y94iwXHjDw9Ljph9>. Se requiere permiso de los padres. La página 5 a continuación, que incluye una descripción de la película, se puede devolver a Janet Jefferson en la habitación 2117, o al janet.jefferson@canyonsdistrict.org.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Keys to Success:** los estudiantes no se olviden de solicitar la aplicación Keys to Success en línea para registrar una cuenta. ¡Tienes la oportunidad de recibir una beca para la universidad u obtener una pasantía! ¡Mucha buena información aquí para ti!
- ✓ **Alta Baseball:** si está interesado en jugar béisbol en Alta esta primavera, los gimnasios abiertos estarán disponibles de lunes a jueves desde ahora hasta las pruebas el 1 de marzo. Para el horario y más información visite nuestro [sitio web de béisbol](#) ¡O vea al entrenador Connelly en la habitación 1943!
- ✓ **¿Quieres lucir un pedazo de la historia de Alta?** El programa de béisbol de los Hawks está vendiendo camisetas de béisbol auténticas y usadas por los juegos de Alta por \$ 10 cada una. Lo pagará en la oficina principal y luego traerá su recibo al entrenador Connelly en la habitación 1943 para que elija su camiseta. Las gorras de béisbol Alta también están disponibles por \$ 25 cada una. Para más información visite www.altahawksbaseball.com o pasa por la habitación 1943 para ver qué hay disponible.

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

40,000

Total number of CSD students and employees

9,700

Number safeguarded and placed on quarantine following a COVID-19 exposure at school

30

Number of those quarantined who ended up catching COVID-19



12%
Chances of catching coronavirus if someone in your house has it (University of Utah study)



LESS THAN 1%
Chances of catching coronavirus following an exposure at school

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:

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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

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2021

Marvelous and the Black Hole

Tuesday, February 2, 9:00 AM

Live Screening and Q&A

Director: Kate Tsang

81 minutes

Narrative

English

***Content Advisory:** Mild to strong language (up to 15 instances), brief depiction of substance use, scene depicting self-harm.

This Film is not rated, but would likely be considered PG-13



Thirteen-year-old Sammy is struggling to cope with the death of her mother. After she is caught vandalizing one of her school's restrooms, her father, fed up with her wild behavior, enrolls her in a summer course—if she fails, she'll be sent to a boot camp for delinquent youth. After storming out of her first class, Sammy meets Margot, a surly magician. Margot forces Sammy to be her assistant for a performance, and although Sammy seems uninterested, she seeks

Margot out after the show and asks to become Margot's pupil. Margot agrees, and as their unlikely friendship grows, we learn that she and Sammy understand each other more than they expected.

With sensitivity and care, director Kate Tsang delivers a touching coming-of-age story punctuated by moments of whimsy and magic. Newcomer Miya Cech's heartfelt performance fully immerses us in Sammy's sadness, grief, and anger and inspires us to root for her emergence, while Rhea Perlman gives a charming, wry turn as the girl's unlikely mentor.

**Content in the final version of the film may vary from what is listed.*

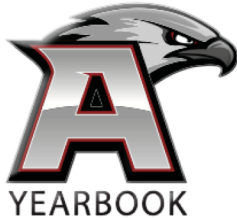
Sundance Film Festival Student Screenings allow students to engage in independent cinema and connect with the filmmakers behind each project. Because this program was specially curated for students, a content advisory is included within the film description above.

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By signing this form you give permission for your student to watch the Student Screening of *Marvelous and the Black Hole*.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Recognize your student's achievements with a special color ad in this year's yearbook. Upload your information to the Josten's website. Please know that all funds generated from senior ads go into book upgrades.

ALTA YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS

**Early Bird Deadline: December 31, 2020
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.

**It's Easy. Create your ad online at
www.jostensadservice.com**

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

- 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

Text: (801) 556-3251

Alta Yearbook Senior Ads Sizing

Jane HAWK



Keep 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

