



Week of January 4th, 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.

- ✓ Finishing Strong in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter With all the change we have experienced throughout this school year, we know that many of our students are concerned about their learning and grades. We want to make sure our students have the opportunity to recover the learning of key concepts so that they can move forward into 3rd quarter with the skills and confidence they need to be successful. Please view page 5 for a summary of how students can recover their possibly lost learning, raise their grade and start 3rd quarter strong for each of their classes.
- ✓ **Preparing for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter** Arena Scheduling is still open for students to log into their Skyward and add or drop semester classes. The window will close January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. Please follow the instructions on pages 6-8.
- ✓ **Step2theU Applications** It is time for Alta's 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Juniors will receive a paper application and participate in a virtual assembly this week. For more information, visit the Alta Step2theU webpage.
- ✓ COVID-19 Testing for Extracurricular Activities In line with new state requirements, Alta High will begin administering rapid COVID-19 testing to all students and employees involved in Utah High School Activities Association-sanctioned activities, including sports and performing art programs.

  Please see page 2 for a schedule of the programs who will test this week. For more information, please visit the CSD COVID-19 Information webpage.
- ✓ Learning at Home Even though we are back at school, we have several students still learning from home for a variety of reasons. If your student has technical difficulties while at home, please utilize the strategies on page 9. For information about online learning, Canvas, Skyward, CSDDocs and more, please see the 2020-2021 CSD Online Learning Handbook.
- ✓ CTEC Open Enrollment is now open. Learn more about the fantastic Canyons Technical Education Center (CTEC) programs on the CTEC website. Their classes fill up quickly, so don't delay!
- ✓ Earn college credit in your HS courses! If you are interested in earning college credit, check out the courses offered here at Alta that qualify for College Credit. Courses qualifying for College Credit are in the areas of: Health Sciences, Math, Language Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Art & Creative Media, Business & Marketing, Financial Literacy, and more! Visit the Career Center or your counselor for more information.
- ✓ **Seal of Biliteracy** Juniors and Seniors who speak English and at least one other language should consider applying for the Seal of Biliteracy. This distinguished honor is awarded to students who demonstrate proficiency in English and at least one other World Language before high school graduation. Visit the Canyon District Seal of Biliteracy website to learn more and apply by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✓ **Math Tutoring** Both in person and virtual math tutoring is available Monday-Thursday. Please see the <u>Alta High Tutoring Webpage</u> for more information about this and other tutoring opportunities.
- ✓ NHS Tutoring Looking for a tutor? The Alta National Honor Society is offering free online tutoring sessions! Please complete this form to be matched with an NHS Peer Tutor.
- ✓ **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! There is so much good information in the app for you!

\*\*For more information and to see photos of events, please visit the <u>Alta High Website</u>, follow the <u>Alta Facebook Page</u> or on Instagram under the nametag alta.hawks.\*\*



Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 Testing for Extracurricular Activities, Hawk Field House

7:00am, Musical 7:10am, Debate 7:20am, Cheer

2:30pm, Dance Company and Ballroom

2:40pm, Swim

2:50pm, Boys Lacrosse

9<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Game vs Timpview

6:00pm, Alta High Gymnasium

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Game vs Mountain Ridge

7:00pm, Alta High Gymnasium

Girls Basketball Game

7:00pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> Wrestling Match

7:00pm, Gunnison High School

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Game vs Orem

7:00pm, Alta High Gymnasium

Wrestling Match

7:00pm, Mountain View High School

9th Boys Basketball Game

Time TBD, Corner Canyon High School

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> Debate Tournament, UDCA Speech Arts

3:00pm, Online

Girls Basketball Game vs Granger

7:00pm, Alta High Gymnasium

Boys Basketball Game

7:00pm, Orem High School

Wrestling @ Herriman Duals

Time TBD, Herriman High School

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @ Herriman Duals

Time TBD, Herriman High School



Semana del 4 de enero de 2021

#### Escuela Secundaria Alta

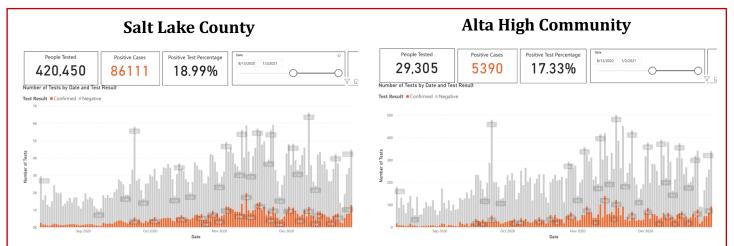
#### Vuela a una nueva ALTAtude

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.

- ✓ Finalizando fuerte en el segundo trimestre Con todo el cambio que hemos experimentado durante este año escolar, sabemos que muchos de nuestros estudiantes están preocupados por su aprendizaje y calificaciones. Queremos asegurarnos de que nuestros estudiantes tengan la oportunidad de recuperar el aprendizaje de conceptos clave para que puedan avanzar al tercer trimestre con las habilidades y la confianza que necesitan para tener éxito. Consulte la página 5 para obtener un resumen de cómo los estudiantes pueden recuperar su aprendizaje posiblemente perdido, mejorar su calificación y comenzar el tercer trimestre con fuerza en cada una de sus clases.
- ✓ Preparándose para el tercer trimestre: la programación de la arena aún está abierta para que los estudiantes inicien sesión en Skyward y agreguen o cancelen clases semestrales. La ventana se cerrará el 10 de enero a las 11:59 pm. Siga las instrucciones de las páginas 6-8.
- ✓ 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. Los estudiantes de tercer año recibirán una solicitud en papel y participarán en una asamblea virtual esta semana. Para obtener más información, visite el Página web de Alta Step2theU .
- ✓ Pruebas COVID-19 para actividades extracurriculares: de acuerdo con los nuevos requisitos estatales, Alta High comenzará a administrar pruebas COVID-19 rápidas a todos los estudiantes y empleados involucrados en actividades aprobadas por la Asociación de Actividades de Escuelas Secundarias de Utah, incluidos deportes y programas de artes escénicas. Consulte la página 2 para ver un cronograma de los programas que se evaluarán esta semana. Para obtener más información, visite el Página web de información sobre CSD COVID-19 .
- ✓ **Aprendiendo en casa**: aunque estamos de regreso en la escuela, tenemos varios estudiantes que todavía aprenden desde casa por una variedad de razones. Si su estudiante tiene dificultades técnicas en casa, utilice las estrategias de la página 9. Para obtener información sobre el aprendizaje en línea, Canvas, Skyward, CSDDocs y más, consulte el Manual de aprendizaje en línea de la CDS 2020-2021.
- ✓ La inscripción abierta CTEC ya está abierta. Obtenga más información sobre los fantásticos programas del Centro de educación técnica de Canyons (CTEC) en el Sitio web de CTEC. Sus clases se llenan rápidamente, ¡así que no se demore!
- ✓ ¡Obtén créditos universitarios en tus cursos de secundaria! Si está interesado en obtener créditos universitarios, consulte los cursos que se ofrecen aquí en Alta que califican para créditos universitarios. Los cursos que califican para créditos universitarios se encuentran en las áreas de: Ciencias de la salud, Matemáticas, Artes del lenguaje, Alimentos y nutrición, Arte y medios creativos, Negocios y marketing, Conocimientos financieros y más. Visite el Career Center o su consejero para obtener más información.
- ✓ 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. Este distinguido honor se otorga a los estudiantes que demuestran competencia en inglés y al menos en otro idioma mundial antes de graduarse de la escuela secundaria. Visita el Sitio web del Sello de Alfabetización Bilingüe del Distrito de Canyon para obtener más información y postularse antes del 22 de enero.
- ✓ **Tutoría de matemáticas**: la tutoría de matemáticas en persona y virtual está disponible de lunes a jueves. Por favor vea el <u>Página web de tutoría de Alta High</u> para obtener más información sobre esta y otras oportunidades de tutoría.
- ✓ Tutoría del NHS ¿Busca un tutor? ¡La Sociedad Nacional de Honor de Alta ofrece sesiones gratuitas de tutoría en línea! Por favor complete esta forma para ser emparejado con un Peer Tutor del NHS.
- ✓ **Keys to Success** Estudiantes: no olvides 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! ¡Hay tanta buena información en la aplicación para ti!

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### **COVID-19 Updates for the Alta High Community**



For more data and information, visit the Salt Lake County Health Department's <u>COVID-19 Data Dashboard</u>. <u>NOTE</u>: School-specific data is now available on page 10 of this dashboard.

Canyons District has also launched its own COVID-19 Dashboard. View it for updated school-specific data.

## Canyons Launches Student, Employee Coronavirus Testing

## How do we keep each other safe at school?



Wear a face covering over your nose and mouth when on the school campus.



Maintain as much physical distance as possible. Do not congregate in the hallways.



Wash and sanitize your hands frequently.



Follow directional arrows in the hallways and all safety procedures for each classroom.



Work together to sanitize learning spaces at the start of each class.



Complete daily checks for symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving to school.



Stay home from school if you are sick. Sick days will not count toward a No Grade (NG).



Bring a device each day and engage in classes online if you must stay home from school.

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#### Mathematics Classes

The Math department will offer a "Replacement Test" for the quarter. It will gather questions from previous tests and those tests will be available for practice before the test is taken. The test must be taken in person and will be available after Winter Break until January 14th. That score will replace the lowest or missing test score for the quarter. This policy does not apply to Concurrent Enrollment or AP classes. If you need further clarification, please approach your teacher.

#### Social Studies Classes

## Assignments for each week need to be turned in before end of the school day on Friday.

 We would like students to feel good about finishing the week, give them a "mental shutoff" for school and encourage timeliness.

#### No late work is accepted after the Chapter or Unit Test.

- This means that you need to have the assignments in for the current chapter before the test is given.
- This also encourages students to stay current, which in turn helps them be more prepared for class.

The Social Studies department is committed to helping our students. We know that emergencies arise and errors occur. We are willing to work with our students.

#### Science Classes

All work is open until the end of the unit or quarter grade cutoff (as determined by teacher), whichever comes first. Students may request additional time to complete work beyond these deadlines. It will be up to teacher's discretion whether students will get extra time.

#### CTE Classes

Students can spend time with their teachers before or after school or during a predetermined time where both student and parent are informed. This specified time will be the responsibility of the student to work on projects and/or performance objectives to support their continued learning, with the understanding that the expectations of success is the responsibility of the student with support from the parent and educators. If the student has missing assignments or participation points to make up, they will work individually with the educator to identify a plan they can execute.

#### Physical Education/Health Classes

Students can complete up to three make up work assignments each quarter, located on Canvas. Work with your teacher individually for further clarity.

#### English Language Arts Classes

The ELA Department offers students a one-week grace for late work after the posted due date with NO PENALTY. After one week, a reduction in assignment value will be assessed (determined by the individual teacher) for each class period until the assignment value reaches 60 percent. Assignments will remain open in Canvas until the end of the unit; after that, students may work with teachers on a case by case basis to make up assignments and assessments for the quarter.

#### Art Classes

#### Goal:

- Students need to stay current on all assignments to prevent a late work point reduction.
- Students need to plan a time to get caught up on late work on their own time at home or with the teacher.

## Students can recover some of their possibly lost learning before the end of the quarter by:

 Scheduling a time with the teacher to come into the school to get caught up on current work and then late assignments.

Students can turn in late work until 1 week before the quarter ends.

#### Performing Arts Classes

Teachers have opened assignments on Canvas through the end of the quarter, and students are allowed to make up a specified amount of those, as communicated by teach individual teacher.

#### **World Languages Classes**

- Assignments will be open for a minimum of one week.
   Students can turn in assignments for up to two weeks after the due date. In some cases, students may need to ask the teacher to unlock the assignment.
- World Language is a proficiency-based course; therefore, routine practice is essential—and cramming at the end is discouraged. Please see the teacher for their individual late policy.
- Students can spend time with their teacher at a predetermined time before or after school or on Fridays to work on projects or study for the final assessment.

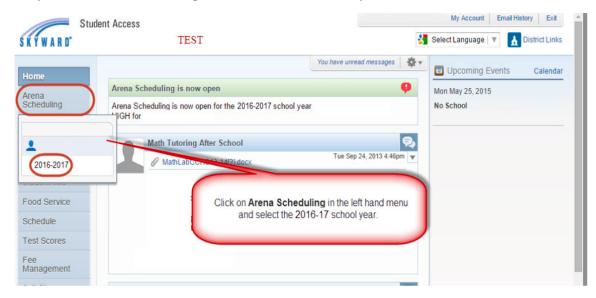
#### Specialty Courses

For teacher aide, advisory, intervention, Special Education and other specialty courses, please work with your individual teachers for information about learning opportunities at the end of this quarter.

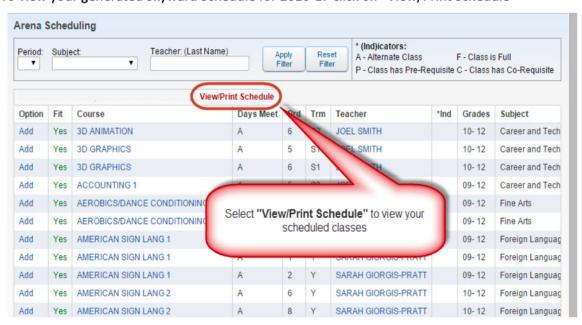
\*Students with additional extenuating circumstances should work with their teachers individually to request considerations beyond these opportunities.

#### Skyward Tutorial - Arena Scheduling

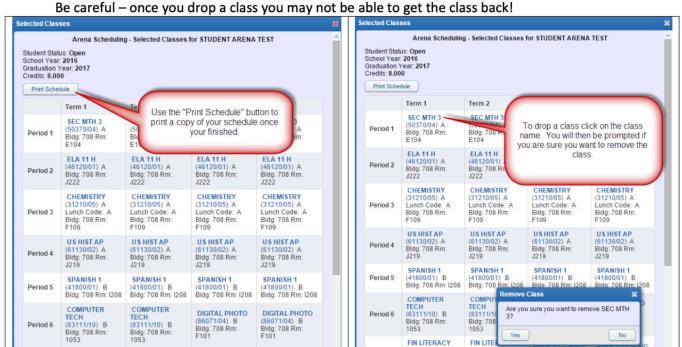
Login to Skyward Family Access
Use your Student or Parent Login and Password to access your student's information



To view your generated Skyward Schedule for 2016-17 click on "View/Print Schedule"



The student's schedule will show the classes currently selected. You can print the schedule from this screen and also drop classes.



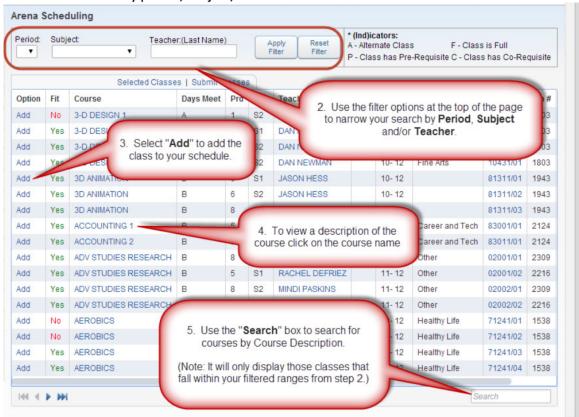
To add a class – close the "View/Print Schedule" Search for a classes by period, subject, teacher and click on the add button if available

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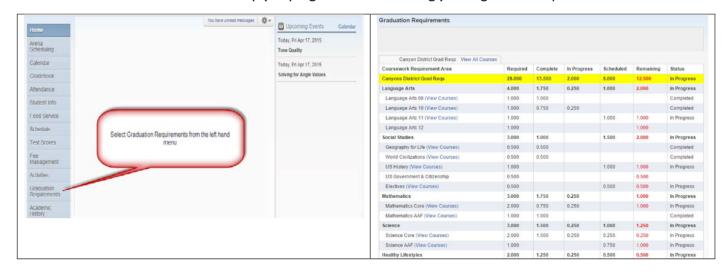
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There is no "save" button. You are viewing and changing your schedule in real time. When you return to the "View/Print Schedule" tab – That is your schedule.

You are encouraged to check your Graduation Requirements Screen to make sure you have scheduled classes that will help you progress toward earning your high school diploma.



# AT HOME COMPUTER HELP

Students who have technical issues have several options while they are at home:

- 1. EMAIL TEACHERS
- 2. FAMILIES CAN CALL THE IT DEPARTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT: 801-826-5200
- 3. GUARDIANS (STUDENTS CAN FILL IN THEIR GROWN UP'S NAME) CAN REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT ELECTRONICALLY BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM: ONLINE IT HELP
- 4. FAMILIES CAN CALL THE LIBRARY TO SET UP AN EXCHANGE FOR A NEW DEVICE: 801.826.5650

