



¡Para ver los anuncios importantes en español en la tercera página de este boletín!

Week of March 15th, 2021

Alta High School

Soar to a New ALTAitude

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.

- ✓ **Hope Week** – Sponsored by Hope Squad, Alta's student will be engaging in some fun and informative activities throughout this week dedicated to hope, strength, optimism and empowerment. Parents can learn about keeping their students safe and supported by utilizing the resources provided on the Canyons School District [Social and Emotional Supports webpage](#).
- ✓ **End of 3rd Quarter** – March 19th is the end of 3rd quarter. Students are encouraged to take advantage of times available to meet with teachers: Monday-Thursday 7:10-7:40am and Friday mornings. Also, both in person and virtual math tutoring is available Monday-Thursday after school or by appointment with individual tutors. Please see the [Alta High Tutoring Webpage](#) for more information about this and other tutoring opportunities.
- ✓ **Registering for Next Year's Classes** – Counselors have been working with students to choose their 2021-2022 courses. If your student did not receive their course cards in class, it is available on the [Counseling Center website](#). Students must choose 8 credits worth of courses, enter those choices into their Skyward > Scheduling > Course requests for 2021-22 or return their completed course cards to the Counseling Center by Friday, March 19th.
- ✓ **Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremonies** – A copy of the letter with details about this spring's graduation ceremonies can be found on pages 5 and 6. Please note important dates and deadlines. Applications for department cords, which can be worn at graduation, are now available. Students can find them on Alta's website or pick up a paper application in the Career Center, room 1940. Return completed applications to individual departments no later than Friday, March 26th by 3:00 pm. Students who need transcripts for applications can order them on the [Parchment webpage](#).
- ✓ **Dance Company Concert** – Alta Dance Company Concert is this week and tickets are on sale now! See page 7 for details.
- ✓ **Alta Blankets are Back!** – The Alta PTSA are once again selling Alta the popular Alta blankets, and you can [order yours here!](#) These make a great graduation gift! Order yours before the March 20th deadline to receive it in early May.
- ✓ **Hawk Stash** – The Alta Hawk Stash is open after school on Thursdays in room 1110. Students and family members can also visit either the Counseling Center or Attendance Office to access the Hawk Stash during any other school operating hours.
- ✓ **Scholarship Opportunity** – Seniors: We have a great scholarship opportunity for you. The Canyons Education Foundation is offering two different scholarships for Alta Seniors - The Bright Star Scholarship for any senior who has shown improvement or exemplary effort in working toward post-secondary education, and the Rising Star Scholarship which is for a student who has risen above difficult circumstances. The application deadline is March 23rd to Mrs. Scheffner in the Alta Counseling Center. Don't miss out on this opportunity!
- ✓ **University of Utah High School Student Conferences** – The University of Utah Center of Ethnic Student Affairs is hosting three high school conferences in the near future. Please see the information on pages 8 and 9 for details regarding the following:
 - "Power Within My Melanin" Black Student Union High School Conference on March 25th
 - 26th Annual MEChA High School Conference: Community Healing Together in Spirit on March 26th
 - Pacific Islanders Student Association's "Unite to Move Forward" Conference on April 9th
- ✓ **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!

UPCOMING Events

Monday, March 15th

Test to Play – Athletic/Activity COVID-19 Testing in the Hawk Field House

7:00am, Track

2:30pm, Drumline & Color Guard

7:10am, Softball

2:40pm, Football

7:20am, Tennis & Golf

2:50pm, Choir

Sophomore Baseball Game vs Herriman

3:00pm, Alta Baseball Field

Tuesday, March 16th

Softball Game vs Mountain View

3:30pm, Alta Softball Field

Baseball Game

3:30pm, Herriman High School

Boys Tennis Match vs Lehi

3:30pm, Alta Tennis Courts

Boys Soccer Game

3:30pm, Timpview High School

Boys Lacrosse Game vs Mountain View

7:00pm, Alta Stadium

Girls Lacrosse Game

7:00pm, Mountain View High School

Wednesday, March 17th

Girls Golf Tournament

8:00am, Sleepy Ridge Golf Course

Track Meet

3:30pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Dance Company Concert

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Thursday, March 18th

Baseball Game vs Salem Hills

3:30pm, Alta Baseball Field

Boys Tennis Match vs Timpanogos

3:30pm, Alta Tennis Courts

Softball Game

3:30pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Dance Company Concert

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Girls Lacrosse Game

7:00pm, American Fork High School

Friday, March 19th

Boys Soccer Game vs Mountain Ridge

3:30pm, Alta Soccer Field

Softball Game

3:30pm, Maple Mountain High School

Dance Company Concert

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Saturday, March 20th

Winter Guard Competition

8:00am, Riverton High School

Dance Company Concert

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center



Semana del 15 de marzo de 2021

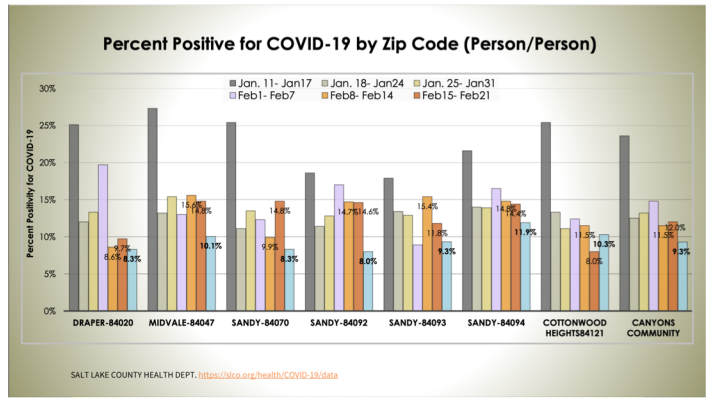
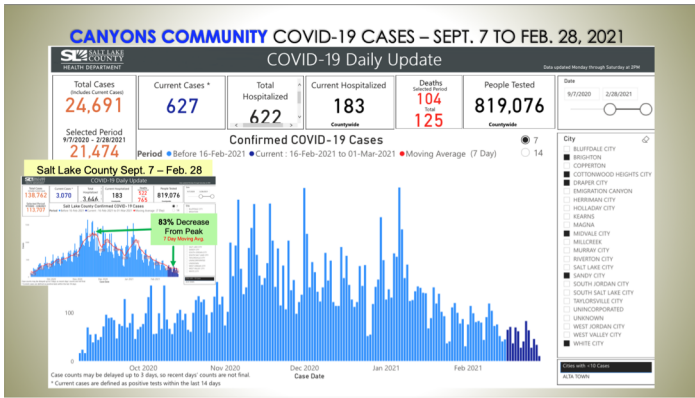
Escuela Secundaria Alta

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.

- ✓ **Semana de la Esperanza:** patrocinada por Hope Squad, el estudiante de Alta participará en algunas actividades divertidas e informativas durante esta semana dedicadas a la esperanza, la fuerza, el optimismo y el empoderamiento. Los padres pueden aprender a mantener a sus estudiantes seguros y apoyados utilizando los recursos proporcionados en el Distrito Escolar de Canyons. [Página web de apoyos sociales y emocionales](#) .
- ✓ **Fin del tercer trimestre:** el 19 de marzo es el final del tercer trimestre. Se anima a los estudiantes a aprovechar los horarios disponibles para reunirse con los maestros: de lunes a jueves de 7: 10 a 7: 40 a. M. Y los viernes por la mañana. Además, la tutoría de matemáticas en persona y virtual está disponible de lunes a jueves después de la escuela o con cita previa con tutores individuales. Por favor vea el [Página web de tutorías de Alta High](#) para obtener más información sobre esta y otras oportunidades de tutoría.
- ✓ **Registro para las clases del próximo año:** los consejeros han estado trabajando con los estudiantes para elegir sus cursos 2021-2022. Si su estudiante no recibió sus tarjetas de curso en clase, está disponible en el [Sitio web del Centro de Consejería](#) . Los estudiantes deben elegir cursos por valor de 8 créditos, ingresar esas opciones en su Skyward Planificación Solicitudes de cursos para 2021-22 o devuelva sus tarjetas de curso completadas al Centro de Consejería antes del viernes 19 de marzo. [Parchment webpage](#)
- ✓ **Ceremonias de graduación de la clase de 2021:** se puede encontrar una copia de la carta con detalles sobre las ceremonias de graduación de esta primavera en las páginas 5 y 6. Tenga en cuenta las fechas y plazos importantes. Las solicitudes para los cordones del departamento, que se pueden usar en la graduación, ya están disponibles. Los estudiantes pueden encontrarlos en el sitio web de Alta o recoger una solicitud en papel en el Career Center, salón 1940. Devuelva las solicitudes completadas a los departamentos individuales a más tardar el viernes 26 de marzo a las 3:00 pm. Los estudiantes que necesiten expedientes académicos para las aplicaciones pueden solicitarlos en el Página web de pergamino.
- ✓ **Concierto de la Compañía de Danza** - ¡El Concierto de la Compañía de Danza Alta es esta semana y las entradas ya están a la venta! Consulte la página 7 para obtener más detalles.
- ✓ **Alta Blankets está de vuelta!** - La Alta PTSA vuelve a vender a Alta las populares mantas de Alta, y puedes pide el tuyo aquí! ¡Son un gran regalo de graduación! [order yours here](#) Ordene el suyo antes de la fecha límite del 20 de marzo para recibirlo a principios de mayo.
- ✓ **Hawk Stash** - El Alta Hawk Stash está abierto después de la escuela los jueves en el salón 1110. Los estudiantes y miembros de la familia también pueden visitar el Centro de Consejería o la Oficina de Asistencia para acceder a Hawk Stash durante cualquier otro horario escolar.
- ✓ **Oportunidad de becas** - Personas mayores: Tenemos una gran oportunidad de becas para usted. La Canyons Education Foundation ofrece dos becas diferentes para estudiantes de la tercera edad de Alta: la beca Bright Star para cualquier estudiante de último año que haya mostrado una mejora o un esfuerzo ejemplar en su trabajo hacia la educación postsecundaria, y la beca Rising Star, que es para un estudiante que se ha elevado circunstancias. La fecha límite para la solicitud es el 23 de marzo para la Sra. Scheffner en el Centro de Consejería de Alta. ¡No pierdas esta oportunidad!
- ✓ **Conferencias de estudiantes de escuelas secundarias de la Universidad de Utah:** el Centro de Asuntos Estudiantiles Étnicos de la Universidad de Utah organizará tres conferencias de escuelas secundarias en un futuro próximo. Consulte la información de las páginas 8 y 9 para obtener detalles sobre lo siguiente:
 - Conferencia de escuelas secundarias de la Unión de Estudiantes Negros "El poder dentro de mi melanina" el 25 de marzo
 - Conferencia Anual de Escuelas Secundarias MEChA: Comunidad sanando juntos en espíritu el 26 de marzo
 - Conferencia "Unite to Move Forward" de la Asociación de Estudiantes de las Islas del Pacífico el 9 de abril
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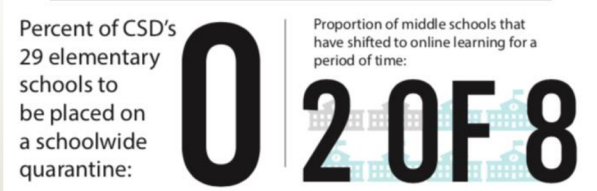
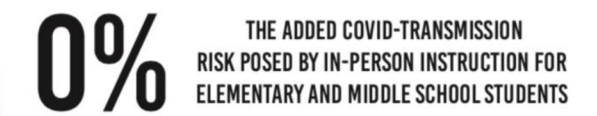
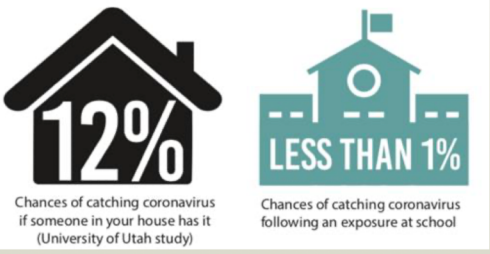
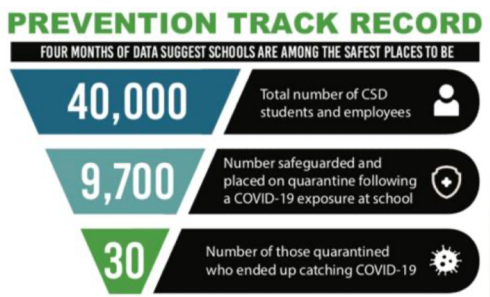
COVID-19 Updates for the Alta High Community



For more data and information, visit the Salt Lake County Health Department’s [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.

New Health Order Provides Schools Ways to Safely Hold Dances, Travel

COVID-19 SAFEGUARDING SCHOOLS



Data Gathered from August to Nov./Dec. 2020



Alta High School

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Dear Graduate and Parents:

The administration and faculty of Alta High School are proud to present to the community the **Class of 2021**. This letter is to inform you of a few details concerning our commencement procedures. We ask that both the **student** and **parent** sit down for a few minutes together to review and plan for this important event.

It is very important that each student have his/her credits in order so that there are no last minute problems. If you have any questions concerning your student's credits or graduation status, please call your counselor between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at 801-826-5620.

Please know that Alta High is doing everything we can to provide a memorable and excellent graduation. We ask for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through Covid 19 requirements and restrictions. Know that there will be changes and adjustments made throughout the next four months with a promise from Alta High to communicate through the weekly newsletter, SkyAlerts, and our school website.

Items we know will not change:

1. Date, Time, and Location:

Graduation **Parade** will be held on the **Alta High School** campus on **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 starting at 10:00 a.m.**

2. Caps and Gowns:

Jostens will be handing out caps and gowns during both lunches on **Thursday, April 22- in the South Commons**. Caps and gowns not picked up on this date may be picked up from the Main Office if the cap and gown was ordered. If a cap and gown has not been ordered, students need to contact *Jostens.com* immediately or call *1-800-Jostens* to make necessary arrangements. Each graduate's gown must be returned at the end of the Alta High Graduation Parade **before** his/her diploma is issued.

3. Appropriate Dress – Stage walk; filming; picture with principal

All graduation gowns are black. Wearing these gowns represents a symbol of unity for the graduating Class of 2021. Please make sure the gown is pressed. Graduates are to wear appropriate attire under their graduation gowns. **Individual variations of this, i.e., flowers, leis, corsages, and other ornamentation are not acceptable during the ceremony, and will not be permitted within the building.**

4. Hawk Medallion:

The purpose of the Hawk Medallion is to encourage and challenge students to be involved in a wide variety of activities while attending Alta High School. The hope is to have students who are well rounded and participate in several activities. The focus is to reward engagement and not necessarily achievement. It is the student's responsibility to pick up an application for the Hawk Medallion from the Counseling Center and to return the completed application to their counselor by **Wednesday, March 31st**. Students will be recognized at graduation and at an awards event at the end of the year.

8. Department Honor Cords:

National Honor Society Stoles

National Honor Society stoles will be worn by ACTIVE, QUALIFIED members; this includes 40 individual service hours, meeting attendance and required GPA. Alta High School will purchase the stoles for students to check out and wear for graduation. Each student **MUST** do their exit interview and stole check out on or before **Friday, May 7th**. There will be a \$25 deposit required in the form of a check given to Mrs. Spears or Ms. Graff at the exit interview which will be given back to the student when the stole is returned. The stole will be returned with the student's graduation gown before receiving their diploma.

High Honor Cords (red)

These will be worn by students with a cumulative **3.75 or better GPA** as of the end of 3rd quarter.

Graduation Recognition Cords

We are continuing with the cord recognition program for Seniors. Seniors will be able to apply for the cords in various departments. Paper applications for each department will be available in the Career

Center (room 1940) from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm beginning on Monday, February 22nd, and also on the Alta High website ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/graduation-cords.html. The applications will need to be filled out completely and turned in to your respective department teachers. The due date for applications is Friday, March 26th by 3:00 pm. **There will be absolutely no late applications accepted.** Once applications have been reviewed, students will be notified of which cords they qualify for.

Picking up cords

Lists will be posted outside the Main Office on Monday, April 26th with the names of students who qualified for graduation recognition and honor cords. Cords can be picked up in the Main Office starting Monday, April 26th. There will be no charge for the cords.

9. Diplomas:

Diplomas may be picked up at **Alta High School** immediately following your drive through the graduation parade and after your gown has been returned. **Each student should make certain all financial obligations to the school have been cleared before graduation day.**

10. Behavior: Stage walk; filming; picture with principal

Best behavior is expected by all seniors. **Students will be removed from the ceremony for inappropriate dress or behavior. Parents, please encourage your students and guests to maintain the formal atmosphere of graduation.**

11. Graduation Speaker/Music:

Tryouts for graduation speakers and musical selections will be on **April 21st and April 28th** after school. Speaker Tryouts will take place on **Wednesday, April 21st, beginning at 2:45, location TBD** (contact Rique Ochoa). Musical Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, April 28th at 2:30-3:00 in the choir room** (contact Traci Raymond). Watch and listen for more information.

12. Picture Taking:

Because of the large number of graduates and guests, it is imperative that everyone attending remain in the areas designated for stage walk while your student has their name read, a professional photographer taking a color photograph of each graduate receiving his/her diploma cover, and the stage walk to a picture with the principal. There will be faculty there to help you with directions. Pictures will be available for purchase from Life Touch one week after graduation. All family/friends/gown pictures need to be taken **BEFORE** the GRADUATION PARADE ceremony. Taking pictures with gowns would be BEST after the stage walk in May.

13. Graduation Parties:

The school does not sponsor any after graduation parties.

Items being planned but subject to change:

1. "Formal" Graduation – stage walk; name read; picture with principal; filming (TBD – May 2021)
 - a. In the Alta HS Performing Arts Center
 - b. Virtual production will be available to view by all once all final edits are made
2. Filming of Graduation Speakers and Musical Performances (TBD – May 2021)

Your attention to these instructions will be appreciated. Through a cooperative effort, this year's Alta High School Commencement will be a very special occasion. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Alta High School
Administration and Graduation Committee

2021



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ALTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MARCH 17, 18,
19, AND 20

7 PM

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Registration Now Open

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**UNITE TO MOVE
FORWARD**

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021
8:30 AM**

MUST REGISTER AT:

WWW.TINYURL.COM/UTAHPICONF21

LIMITED SPACE, REGISTER TODAY



**PACIFIC ISLANDERS
STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

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