



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

Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

- ✓ **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. No decisions have been made regarding the format of graduation. A survey will be sent to the Class of 2021 graduates and families later this week to gain feedback about this. Additionally, applications for department cords, which can be worn at graduation, are due 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](#).
- ✓ **Prom** – Alta's Prom will take place this Saturday, March 27th. Students can purchase tickets on the [Alta High Athletics webpage](#) until Thursday at 3:00pm. Students participating in prom must test for COVID-19 on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00pm, and they must agree to adhere to the [guidelines set forth by Canyons School District and the Salt Lake County Health Department](#) for the event.
- ✓ **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Annual MEChA High School Conference: Community Healing Together in Spirit on March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Pacific Islanders Student Association's "Unite to Move Forward" Conference on April 9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ **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 20<sup>th</sup> deadline to receive it in early May.
- ✓ **Math Tutoring** – 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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Alta Summer School Driver Education** – Students interested in taking summer school Dr. Ed. will need to register in the main office before or after school or at lunch. The course is for anyone who has not graduated and will be at least 16 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The class will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> and end on June 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be in person but Canvas-based.  
Please see more details by going to <https://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/351/2021/03/Summer-Flyer.doc-1.pdf>
- ✓ **Job Opportunity** – Are you looking for a part time job?? Crescent View Middle School is looking for custodial sweepers. Students who are interested, get an application from the main office.
- ✓ **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!

Keep up with all that is happening at Alta High School. Like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Instagram \(@alta.hawks\)](#) and frequently check the [Hawkeye Online Newspaper](#) for updated stories!

# UPCOMING Events

Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

7:00am, Baseball	2:30pm, Ballroom
7:10am, Boys Soccer	2:40pm, Boys Lacrosse
7:20am, Cheer	2:50pm, Girls Lacrosse

**Girls Golf Tournament**

10:00am, Fox Hollow Golf Course

**School Community Council Meeting**

3:00pm, Alta High Library Media Center

**Jazz/Percussion Performance**

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Boys Tennis Match vs Mountain View**

3:30pm, Alta Tennis Courts

**Boys Soccer Game**

3:30pm, Corner Canyon High School

**Softball Game**

3:30pm, American Fork High School

**Band/Orchestra Performance**

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

**Boys Lacrosse Game**

7:00pm, Timpview High School

**Girls Lacrosse Game vs Timpview**

7:00pm, Alta Stadium

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Softball Game**

3:30pm, Layton High School

**Track Meet**

3:30pm, Timpview High School

**Baseball Game**

4:00pm, Viewmont High School

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Softball Game vs Lehi**

3:30pm, Alta Softball Field

**Boys Lacrosse Game vs Mountain Ridge**

7:00pm, Alta Stadium

**Girls Lacrosse Game**

7:00pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Prom COVID-19 Testing at Alta High School**

12:00pm, Students with Last Names A-L

12:45pm, Students with Last Names M-Z

**Boys Soccer Game vs Timpanogos**

3:30pm, Alta Soccer Field

**Baseball Game vs Bountiful**

3:30pm, Alta Baseball Field

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Drumline Competition**

8:00am, Freemont High School

**PROM**

8:00pm & 9:30pm, Alta High Commons



Semana del 22 de marzo de 2021

## Escuela Secundaria Alta

**Vuela a una nueva ALTitude**

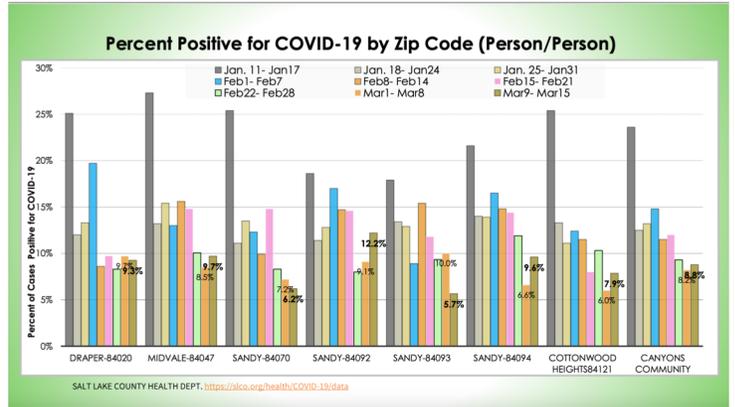
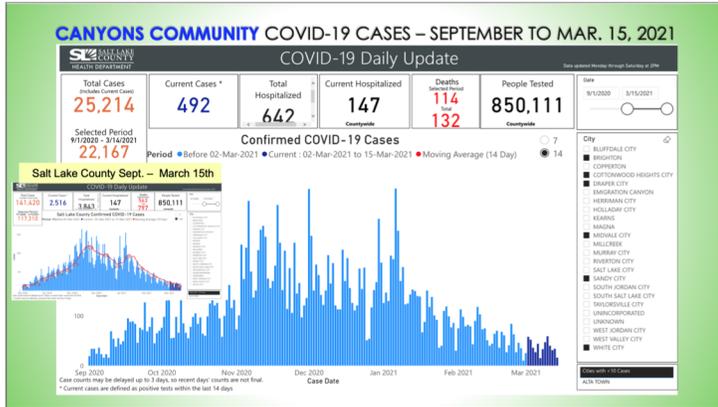
Nosotros somos una comunidad con un ambiente inclusivo de aprendizaje que tiene como tradición inspirar, apoyar, y colaborar con los estudiantes en su preparación para convertirse en residentes dedicados a la búsqueda continua del éxito.

- ✓ **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. No se han tomado decisiones con respecto al formato de graduación. Se enviará una encuesta a los graduados y familias de la Clase de 2021 a finales de esta semana para obtener comentarios sobre esto. Además, las solicitudes para los cordones del departamento, que se pueden usar en la graduación, deben entregarse 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](#).
- ✓ **Prom** - Alta's Prom tendrá lugar este sábado 27 de marzo. Los estudiantes pueden comprar boletos en el [Página web de Alta High Athletics](#) hasta el jueves a las 3:00 pm. Los estudiantes que participen en el baile de graduación deben tomar la prueba de COVID-19 el viernes 26 de marzo a partir de las 12:00 p. M., Y deben aceptar cumplir con el [pautas establecidas por el Distrito Escolar Canyons y el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Salt Lake](#) Para el evento.
- ✓ **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
  - 26a 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
- ✓ **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! Ordene el suyo antes de la fecha límite del 20 de marzo para recibirlo a principios de mayo.
- ✓ **Tutoría de matemáticas:** 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 tutoría de Alta High](#) para obtener más información sobre esta y otras oportunidades de tutoría.
- ✓ **Hawk Stash** - El Alta Hawk Stash está abierto después de clases 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.
- ✓ **Alta Summer School Driver Education** - Estudiantes interesados en tomar la escuela de verano Dr. Ed. deberá registrarse en la oficina principal antes o después de la escuela o durante el almuerzo. El curso es para cualquier persona que no se haya graduado y que tenga al menos 16 años para el 1 de enero de 2022. La clase comenzará el 1 de junio y finalizará el 17 de junio. Será en persona pero basado en Canvas. Por favor, vea más detalles yendo a <https://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/351/2021/03/Summer-Flyer.doc-1.pdf>
- ✓ **Oportunidad de trabajo** - ¿Está buscando un trabajo a tiempo parcial? La Escuela Intermedia Crescent View está buscando limpiadores de conserjes. Los estudiantes interesados deben obtener una solicitud en la oficina principal.
- ✓ **Keys to Success** - Estudiantes, no olviden 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! ¡Tanta buena información aquí para ti!

Manténgase al día con todo lo que está sucediendo en Alta High School. Como nosotros en [Facebook](#) , siga con nosotros

Instagram (@ alta.hawks) y consulte con frecuencia el [Periódico en línea Hawkeye](#) para historias actualizadas!

# COVID-19 Updates for the Alta High Community



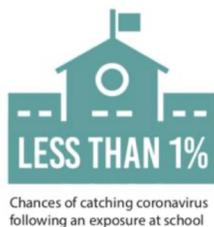
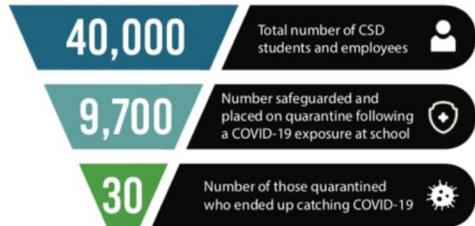
For more data and information, visit the Salt Lake County Health Department's [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#).  
**NOTE:** School-specific data is also available on page 10 of this dashboard.  
 Canyons District provides its own [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). View it for updated school-specific data.

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

### COVID-19 SAFEGUARDING SCHOOLS

#### PREVENTION TRACK RECORD

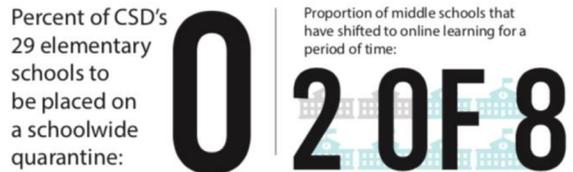
FOUR MONTHS OF DATA SUGGEST SCHOOLS ARE AMONG THE SAFEST PLACES TO BE



Data Gathered from August to Nov./Dec. 2020

### HEALTH, WELLNESS, LEARNING

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



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



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, and also on the Alta High website [ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/graduation-cords.html](https://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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 2:45, location TBD** (contact Rique Ochoa). Musical Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

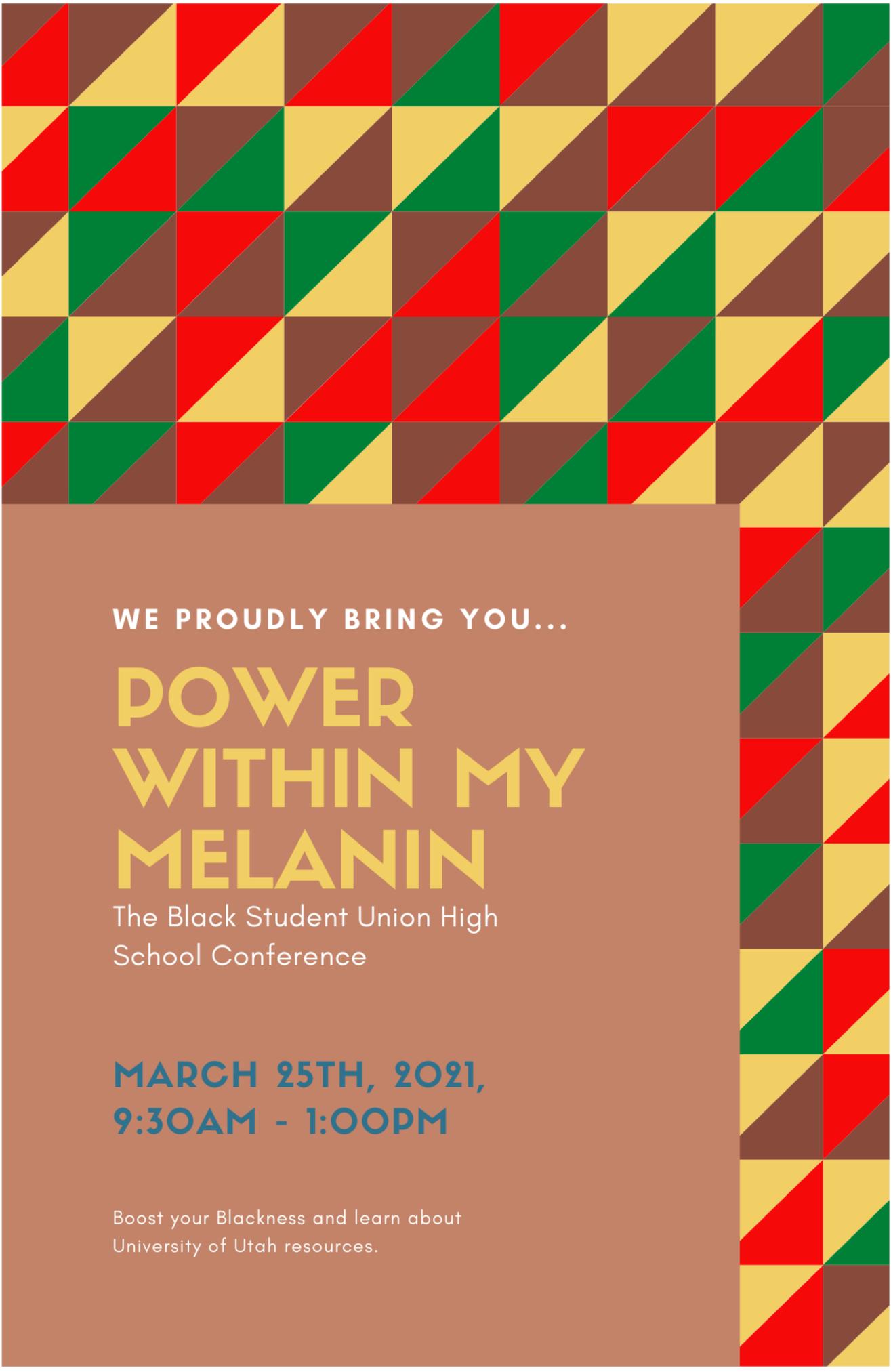
**Items being planned but subject to change:**

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



WE PROUDLY BRING YOU...

# POWER WITHIN MY MELANIN

The Black Student Union High  
School Conference

**MARCH 25TH, 2021,  
9:30AM - 1:00PM**

Boost your Blackness and learn about  
University of Utah resources.

**26th Annual MEChA High School  
Conference: Community Healing  
Together in Spirit  
Friday, March 26th 2021**



**Registration Now Open**

<https://mecha-hs-conference21.heysummit.com/>

**UNITE TO MOVE  
FORWARD**

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

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

MUST REGISTER AT:

[WWW.TINYURL.COM/UTAHPICONF21](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/UTAHPICONF21)

LIMITED SPACE, REGISTER TODAY



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