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Week of March 29th, 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.

- ✓ **State Testing is Coming Up!** – Next month, Alta's 9th and 10th grade students will join high school students throughout Utah in taking the Utah Aspire Plus exam. The Aspire test was designed by ACT and Pearson, Inc. with the goal of providing students a chance to practice taking timed tests in preparation for the ACT college-entrance exam. Utah Aspire Plus scores are predictive of a student's performance on the ACT. The exam will provide you with feedback on your student's college- and career-readiness, and help you to pinpoint which courses will best help him or her achieve one of Canyons' college and career-ready diplomas. Further details will be provided to participating families when we return from Spring Break.
- ✓ **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 as we await further direction from the Governor's Office, the Salt Lake County Health Department and Canyons District Leadership regarding COVID-19 safety protocols. Graduates interested in auditioning for graduation musical performances should plan to do so on April 28th after school. Students can see Mrs. Raymond for more information.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Spring Plume Awards** – The Alta Creative Writing Program and Hawkeye Student News presents the Spring Plume Awards! Four finalists in this short story contest have been chosen, and the winner is chosen by the Alta students and community. Please visit the [Spring Plume Awards webpage](#) to vote for your favorite today!
- ✓ **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 1st, 2022. The class will begin on June 1st and end on June 17th. 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>
- ✓ **National Biomechanics Day Virtual Event** – The University of Utah is hosting virtual interactive seminars April 5th-April 8th in conjunction with National Biomechanics Day. [Click here to sign up](#) and see page 7 for more details about this exciting opportunity.
- ✓ **FBI Youth Symposium** – The FBI Salt Lake City Division is now accepting applications for the 2021 FBI Youth Symposium to be held on 4/22/2021 and 4/23/2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for enrolled high school juniors and seniors. All applications must be attached to an e-mail sent to Community Outreach Specialist Melinda Nakai at SU_Outreach@fbi.gov by Friday, 4/2/2021. See page 7 for more details and pick up an application packet in the Alta Counseling Center.
- ✓ **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 29th

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

7:00am, Track 2:30pm, ProStart, Drumline, Color Guard
7:10am, Softball 2:40pm, Football
7:20am, Tennis & Golf 2:50pm, Murder Mystery

Softball Game

3:30pm, Corner Canyon High School

Boys 9-10 Soccer Game

5:30pm, Corner Canyon High School

Sophomore Baseball Game

4:00pm, Timpview High School

Tuesday, March 30th

Baseball Game vs Timpview

3:30pm, Alta Baseball Field

Boys Soccer Game vs Orem

3:30pm, Alta Soccer Field

Boys Tennis Match

3:30pm, Orem High School

Softball Game

3:30pm, Orem High School

Girls Lacrosse Game vs Lehi

7:00pm, Alta Stadium

Boys Lacrosse Game

7:00pm, Lehi High School

Wednesday, March 31st

Baseball Game

3:30pm, Timpview High School

Murder Mystery Performances

5:00pm and 7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Thursday, April 1st

Boys Tennis Match

3:30pm, Mountain Ridge High School

Softball Game

3:30pm, Timpview High School

2021-2022 Student Body Officers Inauguration

7:00pm, Alta Performing Arts Center

Friday, April 2nd

Baseball Game vs Timpview

3:30pm, Alta Baseball Field

Boys Soccer Game

7:00pm, Lehi High School

April 5th – April 10th

SPRING BREAK – No School



Semana del 29 de marzo de 2021

Escuela Secundaria Alta

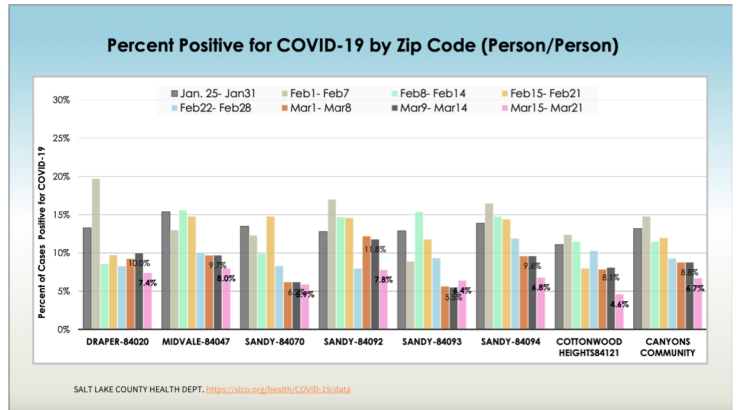
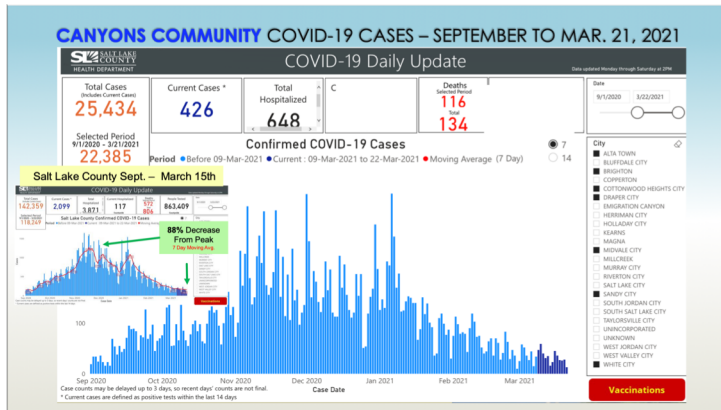
Vuela a una nueva ALTitude

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.

- ✓ **¡Se acercan las pruebas estatales!** - El próximo mes, los estudiantes de 9 ° y 10 ° grado de Alta se unirán a los estudiantes de secundaria en todo Utah para tomar el examen Utah Aspire Plus. El examen Aspire fue diseñado por ACT y Pearson, Inc. con el objetivo de brindar a los estudiantes la oportunidad de practicar tomando exámenes cronometrados como preparación para el examen de ingreso a la universidad ACT. Los puntajes de Utah Aspire Plus predicen el desempeño de un estudiante en el ACT. El examen le proporcionará comentarios sobre la preparación universitaria y profesional de su estudiante, y le ayudará a determinar qué cursos lo ayudarán mejor a obtener uno de los diplomas de preparación universitaria y profesional de Canyons. Se proporcionarán más detalles a las familias participantes cuando regresemos de las vacaciones de primavera.
- ✓ **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 mientras esperamos más instrucciones de la Oficina del Gobernador, Salt Lake Liderazgo del Departamento de Salud del Condado y del Distrito Canyons con respecto a los protocolos de seguridad de COVID-19. Los graduados interesados en hacer una audición para presentaciones musicales de graduación deben planear hacerlo el 28 de abril después de la escuela. Los estudiantes pueden ver a la Sra. Raymond para obtener más información.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Premios Spring Plume** - ¡El Programa de Escritura Creativa Alta y Hawkeye Student News presentan los Premios Spring Plume! Se han elegido cuatro finalistas en este concurso de cuentos, y el ganador es elegido por los estudiantes y la comunidad de Alta. Por favor visite el [Página web de los premios Spring Plume](#) para votar por su favorito hoy!
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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>
- ✓ **Evento virtual del Día Nacional de la Biomecánica:** la Universidad de Utah está organizando seminarios virtuales interactivos del 5 al 8 de abril junto con el Día Nacional de la Biomecánica. [Haga clic aquí para registrarte](#) y consulte la página 7 para obtener más detalles sobre esta emocionante oportunidad.
- ✓ **Simposio Juvenil del FBI** - La División de Salt Lake City del FBI ahora está aceptando solicitudes para el Simposio Juvenil del FBI 2021 que se llevará a cabo el 22/4/2021 y el 23/4/2021 de 3:00 pm a 6:00 pm para estudiantes de secundaria inscritos y personas mayores. Todas las solicitudes deben adjuntarse a un correo electrónico enviado a la Especialista en Alcance Comunitario Melinda Nakaia SU_Outreach@fbi.gov antes del viernes, 4/2/2021. Vea la página 7 para más detalles y recoja un paquete de solicitud en el Centro de Consejería de Alta.
- ✓ **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.

Staying the Course: Crossing the Finish Line of the COVID-19 School Year



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:

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



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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, Skylerts, 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 SALT LAKE CITY FBI TEEN SYMPOSIUM

WHO
WHEN

Students 16-18 years of age must be currently enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year in an accredited Utah, Idaho or Montana High School.

Thursday April 22nd & Friday April 23rd
3:00p.m-6:00p.m



WHAT
WHERE
?

Come get a comprehensive look into today's FBI during instruction and demonstrations on topics to include:

- Cyber
- Terrorism
- Civil Rights
- Evidence Response
- SWAT
- AND MORE!

Microsoft Teams

Questions: Melinda Nakai
mfnnakai2@fbi.gov

➤ Must apply by April 2, 2021



To apply and for additional information please contact SU_Outreach@fbi.gov or Community Outreach Specialist Melinda Nakai



National Biomechanics Day



Biomechanics: Where science meets fun!

Virtual interactive seminars for middle and high-school students to celebrate biomechanics!



April 5-8, 2021
4-5 pm or 6-7 pm

Register
Here ➡

