



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

Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

- ✓ **COVID-19 Protocols, Mask Mandate** – Despite a change in protocol in other areas around our state, face masks will continue to be required in schools, on buses and in district offices throughout the remainder of the school year. More information can be found in this [CSD Update](#).
- ✓ **Donation Drive** – Latinos in Action and Interact Club will be hosting a donation during lunch between April 12<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>, and the purpose of this fundraiser is to give students a chance to give back to the community and donate sanitary items (women's washable fabric masks, washcloths, bar soap, hair elastics, etc.) to make care packages for refugees. NO USED ITEMS!! We're making this a competition between advisory classes for a prize.
- ✓ **State Testing is Coming Up!** – Next week, Alta's 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with this exam before their test dates:  
[Aspire Plus Platform Tutorial](#) [Aspire Plus Question Sampler](#)
- ✓ **Blood Drive This Week** – A blood drive will be hosted in the Alta High Hawk House Gallery on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see information on page 5 for details about how to participate.
- ✓ **Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremonies** – A copy of the letter with details about this spring's graduation ceremonies can be found on pages 6 and 7. 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 28<sup>th</sup> after school. Students can see Mrs. Raymond for more information. Tryouts for **graduation speakers** will be on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Pick up an application outside Mr. Ochoa's room 1309.
- ✓ Seniors who qualify for the **Honors or Advanced Diploma**, should have received an email through their CSD email account. A list of qualifying seniors is also posted in the Counseling Center. Please see the [Diploma Options Chart](#) for information about each of these opportunities. Students who believe they qualify for one of these diplomas, but are not on the list, or did not receive an email indicating should contact Karen Brown at [karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org) by Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The **Canyons Family Center** provides a spectrum of services at no charge to the families of our students. See pages 8 and 9 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.
- ✓ **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>
- ✓ **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, April 12<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Softball Game**

3:30pm, Copper Hills High School

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Girls Golf Tournament**

9:30am, Pebble Brook Golf Course

**Baseball Game vs Timpanogos**

3:30pm, Alta Baseball Field

**Softball Game vs Timpanogos**

3:30pm, Alta Softball Field

**Boys Tennis Match**

3:30pm, Timpview High School

**Girls Lacrosse Game**

5:00pm, Orem High School

**Boys Lacrosse Game vs Orem**

7:00pm, Alta High Stadium

**Boys Soccer Game**

7:00pm, Mt. View High School

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Blood Drive, hosted by ARUP and Alta High School**

9:30am, Alta High Hawk House Gallery

**Baseball Game**

3:30pm, Timpanogos High School

**Track Meet**

3:30pm, Lehi High School

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Boys Tennis Match**

3:30pm, Lehi High School

**Softball Game**

3:30pm, Mt. View High School

**Boys Lacrosse Game vs Timpanogos**

7:00pm, Alta High Stadium

**Girls Lacrosse Game**

7:00pm, Timpanogos High School

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Girls Golf Tournament**

8:30am, Thanksgiving Point

**Boys Soccer Game vs Timpview**

3:30pm, Alta High Soccer Field

**Baseball Game vs Timpanogos**

3:30pm, Alta High Baseball Field

**Boys Lacrosse Game vs Olympus**

7:00pm, Alta High Stadium



Semana del 12 de abril de 2021

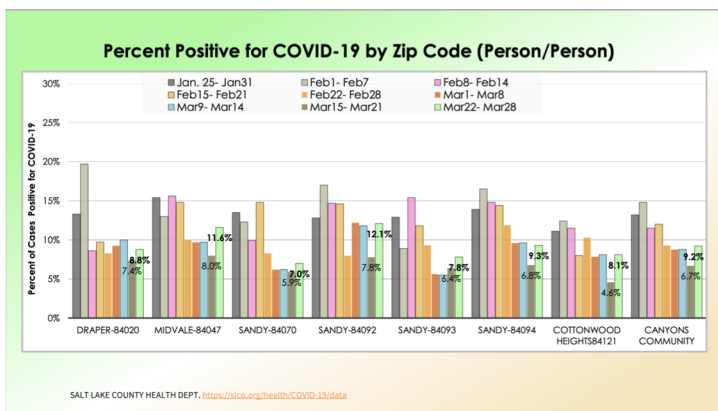
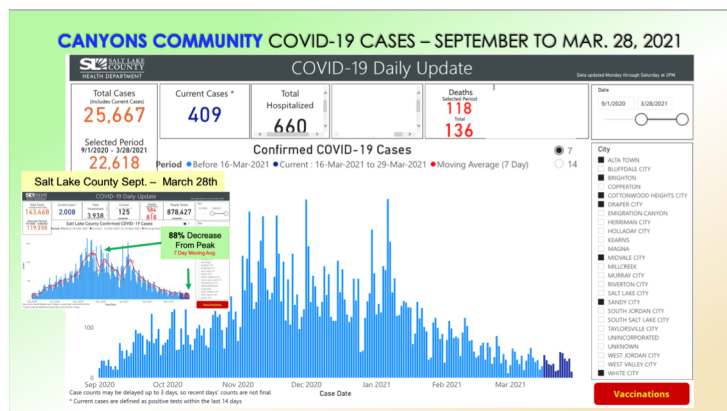
## Escuela Secundaria Alta

### 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.

- ✓ **Protocolos COVID-19, mandato de máscara:** a pesar de un cambio en el protocolo en otras áreas de nuestro estado, las máscaras faciales seguirán siendo necesarias en las escuelas, los autobuses y las oficinas del distrito durante el resto del año escolar. Puede encontrar más información en este [Actualización de CSD](#).
- ✓ **Recaudación de donaciones:** Latinos in Action e Interact Club organizarán una donación durante el almuerzo entre el 12 y el 29 de abril, y el propósito de esta recaudación de fondos es brindar a los estudiantes la oportunidad de retribuir a la comunidad y donar artículos sanitarios (máscaras de tela lavables para mujeres), toallitas, jabón en barra, elásticos para el cabello, etc.) para hacer paquetes de ayuda para los refugiados. ¡NO HAY ARTÍCULOS USADOS! Estamos haciendo de esta una competencia entre clases de asesoría por un premio.
- ✓ **¡Se acercan las pruebas estatales!** - La próxima semana, los estudiantes de 9º y 10º 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 anima a los estudiantes a familiarizarse con este examen antes de las fechas de los exámenes:  
[Tutorial de la plataforma Aspire Plus](#) [Muestra de preguntas de Aspire Plus](#)
- ✓ **Donación de sangre esta semana:** se llevará a cabo una donación de sangre en la Galería de la Casa Alta High Hawk el miércoles 14 de abril. Consulte la información en la página 5 para obtener detalles sobre cómo participar.
- ✓ **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 6 y 7. No se han tomado decisiones con respecto al formato de graduación mientras esperamos más instrucciones de la Oficina del Gobernador, Salt Lake Departamento de Salud del Condado y Liderazgo del Distrito Canyons con respecto a los protocolos de seguridad 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. Las pruebas para los oradores de graduación serán el 21 de abril. Recoja una solicitud fuera de la habitación 1309 del Sr. Ochoa.
- ✓ Los estudiantes de último año que califican para el **Diploma de Honores o Avanzado**, deberían haber recibido un correo electrónico a través de su cuenta de correo electrónico de CSD. También se publica una lista de personas mayores calificadas en el Centro de Consejería. Por favor vea el [Cuadro de opciones de diploma](#) para obtener información sobre cada una de estas oportunidades. Los estudiantes que crean que califican para uno de estos diplomas, pero no están en la lista, o no recibieron un correo electrónico indicando que deben comunicarse con Karen Brown al [karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org) antes del lunes 26 de abril.
- ✓ El **Canyons Family Center** ofrece una variedad de servicios sin cargo para las familias de nuestros estudiantes. Consulte las páginas 8 y 9 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.
- ✓ **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>
- ✓ **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!

# 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.

## Health Order Requires Use of Masks in Schools for Remainder of 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:

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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



# BLOOD DRIVE

In partnership with

**Alta**

**High School**

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 am–2:00 pm

In the Fieldhouse Gallery

- Scan QR Code to sign up or
- go to [arupbloodservices.org](http://arupbloodservices.org) and use code H046

*"Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands, but let it go, and you learn at once how big and precious it is".*  
- Maxim Gorky

*Give happiness. Give blood.*



- *Bring a photo I.D. and come well hydrated.*
- *Donors must be at least 16 years old to donate and meet minimum height/weight requirements.*
- *Signed ARUP parental consent form is required for all*





# 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, 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 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





**CANYONS**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# CANYONS FAMILY CENTER

The Canyons Family Center provides a spectrum of services at **no charge** for families in the district

**individual  
counseling**

**student-support  
groups**

**parent-education  
classes**

To make an appointment or register for a class go to:  
**[https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/depts/responsive-  
services/canyons-family-center/](https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/depts/responsive-services/canyons-family-center/)**  
or call: (801) 826-8190

**Interpreter and translation services provided upon request.**

# CLASSES AVAILABLE

**Staying in Control:  
Anger Management  
– Secondary Level**

**Substance Abuse  
Prevention (grades  
6-12)**

**I Am a Girl, What's  
Your Super Power  
(grades 7-12)**

**Managing Anxiety  
Secondary Level**

**Effective Parenting  
(PBIS)**

**ME Time: Coping  
with Depression  
and Anxiety**

**ADHD Parenting**

**Parenting Students  
with Anxiety**

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