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**Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>—Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

## Alta High School

**2021-22 Theme: The Future is Ours!**

*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.*

√ **Positive Behavior Interventions and Support & SEL curriculum:** Canyons District remains committed to supporting students in building the life skills, or character traits, that contribute to success in life and school. In support of that goal, the Administration is proposing to create a social-emotional learning curriculum developed by in-house instructional experts in alignment with Utah State Board of Education requirements and the community's needs. At the Tuesday, Oct. 5 meeting of the Canyons Board of Education, the Administration will propose a timeline for the development of this curriculum. For more information about the curriculum proposal, and Canyons District's plans to continue providing lessons on such positive traits as kindness, respect, goal-setting, and resiliency, please see our school website or the District's website, [canyonsdistrict.org](http://canyonsdistrict.org).

√ **Parent Teacher Conferences:** We thank those who participated in our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. We would like your feedback about what went well and where we can improve. A survey will be sent to our school community in the coming weeks to gather this feedback. We appreciate your input!

√ **Creative Writing:** Students interested in submitting work for the Fall Plume Award Contest may write a 200 word max theme: "Out of Time". Submit to Mme De Friez in room 2216. First prize is 50\$ and a publication; runner up earns 25\$ and a publication. This contest is schoolwide, in collaboration with the school newspaper. Euphony Staff and Journalism students pick the top 4 each semester. The student body then votes for their favorite. The winners of each semester have a run-off. We look forward to your submissions!

√ **Math Club:** For students interested in joining the Math Club, the first meeting is on **Tuesday October 5 at 2:30** in Room 2105 (Ms. Price). The goal of Math Club is to discuss math with peers and to prepare for math competitions. The club looks great on college applications, helps students to qualify for the math cord and increases their chance of earning the Sterling Scholar for math. It also challenges students to expand their mathematical knowledge beyond the topics discussed in class.

√ **A Night of Shakespeare:** The "Night of Shakespeare" will be held in the PAC Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday the 29th**. Tickets are \$5 and cash or check is preferred- patrons can buy tickets in the Main Office ahead or at the door.

√ **Makeup Picture Day:** The makeup picture day has changed. The new date is **October 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 a.m.** Just a reminder that all students must have their picture taken if they have not yet. There is no charge to have the picture taken. This picture is used for their ID cards, yearbook and Skyward photo.

√ **PTSA:** A reminder to students who are interested to submit their work for Reflections by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> to our PTSA. Additional information can be found on the Alta website. Also, a big *thank you* to Kim Affleck and her team for putting on a great staff dinner this past week. We also greatly appreciate all of those families who donated their time, food items and those who donated the cost of a meal. Without all of your support this meal would not have been possible.

√ **A FAFSA Completion Open House** will be hosted by Alta High for seniors to get expert help completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Please join us on **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and you'll be eligible to apply for a FAFSA Completion Scholarship from the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority.

**\*\*For more information or to see photos of events, please visit the [Alta High Website](#) or follow the [Alta Facebook Page](#).\*\***

## UPCOMING Events

**Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**No Schoolwide Events**

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Girls' Volleyball**

Alta @ Lehi 6:00 p.m.

**Girls' Soccer**

Alta @ Timpanogos 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Girls' Varsity Tennis Region Competition**

@ Mountain View 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sophomore Football**

Lehi @ Alta 3:30 p.m.

**Girls' Soccer**

Lehi @ Alta 3:30 p.m.

**Girls' Volleyball**

Alta @ Corner Canyon 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Cross Country Region Meet**

@ Mountain View High 3:00 p.m.

**Varsity Football**

Alta @ Lehi at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Shakespeare Theater Team Competition (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Cedar City, Utah Shakespeare Festival

**Marching Band Competition**

@ Riverton High



SEMANA DEL 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2021

## Escuela Secundaria Alta

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.

✓ **Intervenciones y apoyo para la conducta positiva y plan de estudios SEL:** El distrito de Canyons mantiene su compromiso de apoyar a los estudiantes en la construcción de habilidades para la vida, o rasgos de carácter, que contribuyen al éxito en la vida y en la escuela. En apoyo de ese objetivo, la Administración propone crear un plan de estudios de aprendizaje socioemocional desarrollado por expertos en instrucción internos en consonancia con los requisitos de la Junta de Educación del Estado de Utah y las necesidades de la comunidad. En la reunión del martes 5 de octubre de la Junta de Educación de Canyons, la Administración propondrá un cronograma para el desarrollo de este plan de estudios. Para obtener más información sobre la propuesta del plan de estudios y los planes del Distrito de Canyons para continuar brindando lecciones sobre rasgos positivos como la bondad, el respeto, el establecimiento de metas y la capacidad de recuperación, consulte el sitio web de nuestra escuela o el sitio web del Distrito, [canyonsdistrict.org](http://canyonsdistrict.org).

✓ **Conferencias de padres y maestros:** Agradecemos a quienes participaron en nuestras conferencias de padres y maestros la semana pasada. Nos gustaría recibir sus comentarios sobre lo que salió bien y en qué podemos mejorar. Se enviará una encuesta a nuestra comunidad escolar en las próximas semanas para recopilar estos comentarios. ¡Agradecemos tu aporte!

✓ **Escritura Creativa:** los estudiantes interesados en enviar trabajos para el Concurso de premios Fall Plume pueden escribir un tema de 200 palabras como máximo: "Fuera de tiempo". Envíela a Mme. De Friez en la sala 2216. El primer premio es 50 \$ y una publicación; el subcampeón gana 25 \$ y una publicación. Este concurso es para toda la escuela, en colaboración con el periódico escolar. El personal de Euphony y los estudiantes de periodismo eligen los 4 mejores cada semestre. El cuerpo estudiantil luego vota por su favorito. Los ganadores de cada semestre tienen una segunda vuelta. ¡Esperamos tus propuestas!

✓ **Club de Matemáticas:** Para los estudiantes interesados en unirse al Club de Matemáticas, la primera reunión es el martes 5 de octubre a las 2:30 en el salón 2105 (Sra. Price). El objetivo del Club de Matemáticas es discutir las matemáticas con sus compañeros y prepararse para las competencias de matemáticas. El club se ve muy bien en las solicitudes universitarias, ayuda a los estudiantes a calificar para el cordón de matemáticas y aumenta sus posibilidades de obtener el Sterling Scholar en matemáticas. También desafía a los estudiantes a expandir su conocimiento matemático más allá de los temas discutidos en clase.

✓ **Una noche de Shakespeare:** La "Noche de Shakespeare" se llevará a cabo en el Auditorio PAC a las 7:00 p.m. el miércoles 29. Los boletos cuestan \$ 5 y se prefiere efectivo o cheque; los clientes pueden comprar boletos en la oficina principal con anticipación o en la puerta.

✓ **Día de la foto de maquillaje:** el día de la foto de maquillaje ha cambiado. La nueva fecha es el 11 de octubre a partir de las 7:00 a.m. Solo un recordatorio de que todos los estudiantes deben tomarse una foto si aún no lo han hecho. No hay ningún cargo por tomar la fotografía. Esta foto se utiliza para sus tarjetas de identificación, anuario y foto de Skyward.

✓ **PTSA:** Un recordatorio para los estudiantes que estén interesados en enviar su trabajo para Reflections antes del 17 de octubre a nuestra PTSA. Se puede encontrar información adicional en el sitio web de Alta. Además, un gran agradecimiento a Kim Affleck y su equipo por organizar una excelente cena para el personal la semana pasada. También apreciamos mucho a todas aquellas familias que donaron su tiempo, alimentos y aquellos que donaron el costo de una comida. Sin todo su apoyo, esta comida no hubiera sido posible.

✓ Alta High organizará una jornada de puertas abiertas para completar la **FAFSA** para que las personas mayores obtengan ayuda de expertos para completar sus solicitud gratuita de ayuda federal para estudiantes. Únase a nosotros el 20 de octubre a partir de las 6:00 p.m. a las 8:00 p. m. y podrás ser elegible para solicitar una Beca de finalización de FAFSA de la Autoridad de Asistencia para la Educación Superior de Utah.

**SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFO!**



## 2021 PSAT Information

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Alta High School recommends that students take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholar scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT.

**The 2021 PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 13 in the Hawk House. Students participating in this exam will be excused from their morning classes.**

For the 2021 PSAT/NMSQT, students at Alta High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

Online Exam registration will begin on Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 7:30 AM and end on Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 10:00 PM. In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit [www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/450402](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/450402). To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

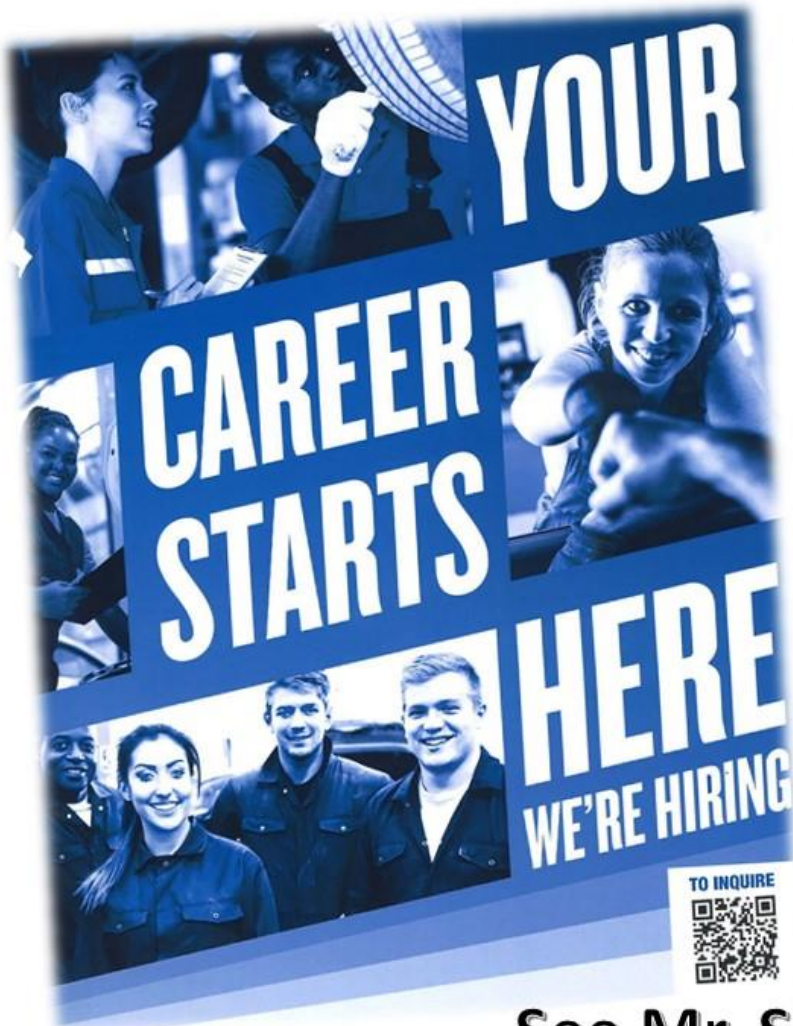
\*There are a limited number of tests available, so register before they sell out!\*

Alta High School is excited to offer families the convenience of paying exam fees online at the time of registration. Please be sure to have a **debit or credit card available before beginning registration**. Paying online is a great way to make sure that payment has been made while avoiding mailing your payment.

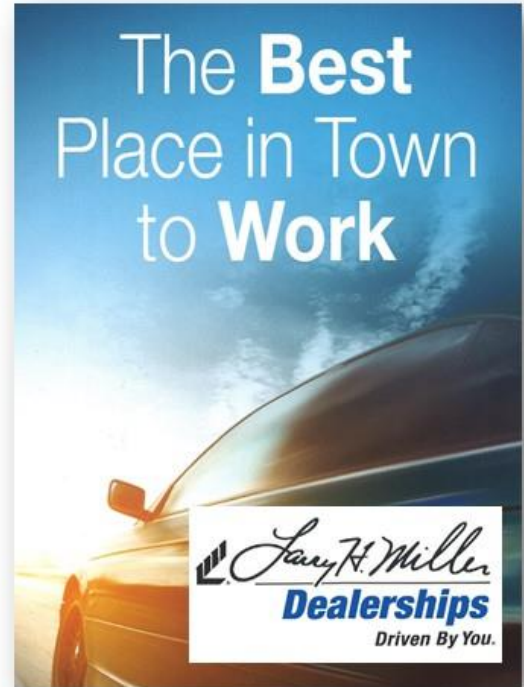
Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 7:30 AM - Registration Begins
- Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 10:00 PM - Registrations and payments after this date will incur a \$5 late fee .
- Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 10:00 PM - Registration Ends
- Wed, October 13, 2021 – PSAT Test in the Hawk House, 7:30 am

Please contact Shannon Kershaw, [shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org), if you have any questions.



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**See Mr. Smith – Rm 2124**

# Need Money for College?



**Seniors & parents are  
strongly encouraged  
to attend!**

**Thursday, October 20, 2021  
6:00– 8:00PM  
Alta High School Media Center**



September 18, 2021

Educators,

With great pleasure, we announce that the Utah Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge will again provide the opportunity for selected **Junior and Senior** students throughout Utah to attend the 2022 *Spirit of America Youth Conference* at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Those students selected may attend one of **four** sessions held in March and April of 2022.

Each student will participate in a four-day conference for high school students from across the country to interact with college professors and historical interpreters. The program also includes tours of Valley Forge, Independence Hall, Constitution Center, and the Liberty Bell.

We are excited to announce that we will be offering **100 spots** for students this year, the most we have ever sent! Students will be selected from public, private, and charter high schools from across the state. Your support is crucial to make sure your school is represented. Please make certain all interested 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in your school are made aware of this opportunity by furnishing them copies of the attached conference information. You may also wish to make copies available to school counselors and history teachers.

Semi-finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with Freedoms Foundation Board members in Salt Lake City or Gunnison.

Students will be required to pay \$400 of the total estimated cost of \$1,200. The Utah Freedoms Foundation Scholarship Fund will cover the remaining costs of the conference. **Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, November 19, 2021, and mailed to the address listed on the application.**

Since its founding in 1949, more than two million students have been impacted by the Freedoms Foundation programs. The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a nonpartisan, nonprofit foundation founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

For more information visit: [www.freedomsfoundation.org](http://www.freedomsfoundation.org)

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