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Week of September 20th-24th, 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:** We are focused on highlighting positive behavior at Alta High by reminding and re-teaching students about our SOAR creed: to be safe, organized, actively engaged, and respectful. In light of recent less-than-stellar behavior by a few of our students, we are working to ensure that our school culture is positive and safe.
- √ **Parent Teacher Conferences are this week!** On **Monday (9/20) and Tuesday, (9/21)** Parent Teacher Conferences will commence. Patrons must sign up for an appointment, which can be either virtual or in-person. For those attending in-person, conferences will be held in teacher's classrooms. See instructions below about how to sign up. The window to sign up will close at noon on Monday, September 20th.
- √ **The Hawkeye (School Newspaper) & Yearbook** students have been busy interviewing students and writing new stories for Alta's online news site. Please read more at <https://altahawkeye.org/>. New stories this week include a response to TikTok's "Devious Lick" fiasco, Homecoming Week, Fall Sports, and more! The Yearbook Staff has also distributed this year's student quote surveys through the English classes. If your student does not have an English class, they can pick one up from Mrs. Ferguson in room 1310. Surveys are due by October 15th.
- √ **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 20th**, 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.
- √ **Attention Juniors:** Alta is offering the PSAT to interested juniors on **Wednesday, October 13th**. The fee is \$20 and registration is through Total Registration. Please see the information below for additional details and the link to register. The PSAT is the only means to qualify for National Merit Scholarship consideration, as well as wonderful practice for the SAT and ACT. Please contact our testing coordinator, Shannon Kershaw, with any questions.
- √ **Sterling Scholar Applications:** For students interested in applying for Sterling Scholar this year, please pick up an application in Ms. Heffner's classroom beginning on Monday, September 20th. Thank you!
- √ **AP Test Info:** It is time to register and pay for your 2022 AP exams. Please refer to the detailed letter below for a more thorough explanation of this process. You can also contact Ms. Kershaw shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org with any questions or concerns.
- √ **Alta High Parking:** A reminder to our patrons to please use the newly constructed drop off loop and visitor parking in the lot adjacent to the Performing Arts Center on the west side of the school. The newly constructed main entrance adds a safety measure to the school by having all school visitors funnel through the new main entrance and into the main office. Student drop-offs/pick-ups and visitor parking are no longer allowed in the lot east of the school. During school hours please avoid driving in the bus area to prevent collisions with buses or blocking their entry/exit.
- √ **PTSA:** Support the PTSA by purchasing a comfy Alta blanket! Blankets make great gifts for your students and keep you warm at all the Alta outdoor events in the fall and spring. See designs on the flyer below. Order at this link: <https://sites.google.com/spectatorblankets.com/altahighschoolhawks/home>. Supplies are limited, so order yours today!

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 20th

Parent Teacher Conferences

4:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up for an appointment (virtual or in-person)
Conferences will be held in individual teachers' classrooms.

Senior PCCR's continue throughout the week

Boys' Golf

Region Championships @ Fox Hollow 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 21st

Parent Teacher Conferences

4:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up for an appointment (virtual or in-person)
Conferences will be held in individual teachers' classrooms.

Girls' Volleyball

Alta @ Mountain View 6:00 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Alta @ Jordan 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22nd

9th Grade Soccer Semi-finals

Thursday, September 23rd

Sophomore Football

Alta @ Orem 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Alta @ Orem 6:00 p.m.

Football Senior Night

Football Field 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24th

No School: PTC Compensation day

Varsity Football

Orem @ Alta at 7:00 p.m.



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:** Nos enfocamos en resaltar la conducta positiva en Alta High por recordar y volver a enseñar a los estudiantes sobre nuestro credo SOAR: ser seguros, organizados, comprometidos activamente y respetuosos. En la luz del comportamiento reciente menos que estelar de algunos de nuestros estudiantes, estamos trabajando para asegurar que nuestra cultura escolar sea positivo y seguro.
- √ **¡Las conferencias de padres y maestros son esta semana!** El lunes (20/9) y martes (21/9) conferencias de padres y maestros comenzará. Los usuarios deben registrarse para una cita, que puede ser virtual o en persona. Para los asistentes en persona, las conferencias se llevarán a cabo en las aulas de los maestros. Consulte las instrucciones a continuación sobre cómo registrarse. La ventana para inscribirse se cerrará al mediodía del lunes 20 de septiembre.
- √ **Los estudiantes de Hawkeye (periódico escolar) y anuario** han estado ocupados entrevistando a los estudiantes y escribiendo nuevas historias para el sitio de noticias en línea de Alta. Lea más en <https://altahawkeye.org/>. Las nuevas historias de esta semana incluyen una respuesta al fiasco de TikTok "Devious Lick", la Semana de regreso a casa, los deportes de otoño y más. El personal del anuario ha también distribuyó las encuestas de cotizaciones de los estudiantes de este año a través de las clases de inglés. Si su estudiante no tiene un Clase de inglés, pueden recoger una de la Sra. Ferguson en el salón 1310. Las encuestas deben entregarse antes del 15 de octubre.
- √ **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.
- √ **Atención Juniors:** Alta está ofreciendo el PSAT a los juniors interesados el miércoles 13 de octubre. La tarifa es de \$20 y el registro es a través de Total Registration. Consulte la información a continuación para obtener detalles adicionales y el enlace para registrarse. El PSAT es el único medio para calificar para la consideración de la Beca Nacional al Mérito, así como una práctica maravillosa para el SAT y ACT. Comuníquese con nuestro coordinador de pruebas, Shannon Kershaw, si tiene alguna pregunta.
- √ **Solicitudes de Sterling Scholar:** para los estudiantes interesados en postularse para Sterling Scholar este año, recoja una solicitud en el salón de clases de la Sra. Heffner a partir del lunes 20 de septiembre. ¡Gracias!
- √ **Información de la prueba AP:** es hora de registrarse y pagar sus exámenes AP 2022. Consulte la carta detallada a continuación para obtener más explicación detallada de este proceso. También puede comunicarse con la Sra. Kershaw shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org con cualquier pregunta o inquietud.
- √ **Estacionamiento de Alta High:** Un recordatorio para nuestros clientes de que usen el circuito de bajada y visitantes recién construido estacionamiento en el lote adyacente al Centro de Artes Escénicas en el lado oeste de la escuela. El recién construido la entrada principal agrega una medida de seguridad a la escuela al hacer que todos los visitantes de la escuela se canalicen a través de la nueva entrada principal y en la oficina principal. Ya no se permiten dejar / recoger estudiantes ni estacionamiento para visitantes en el lote al este de la colegio. Durante el horario escolar, evite conducir en el área de autobuses para evitar colisiones con los autobuses o bloquear sus entrada / salida.
- √ **PTSA:** ¡Apoye a la PTSA comprando una cómoda manta Alta! Las mantas son un gran regalo para sus estudiantes y conservan te calientas en todos los eventos al aire libre de Alta en el otoño y la primavera. Vea los diseños en el volante a continuación. Ordene en este enlace: <https://sites.google.com/spectatorblankets.com/altahighschoolhawks/home>. ¡Los suministros son limitados, así que ordene el suyo hoy!

SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFO!

Parent Conference Instructions – Skyward

Login to your Skyward Family Access

If you have more than 1 student in Canyons School District Schools, choose All Students

1. On the left side click the Conferences tab

Note:

- Only one appointment can be scheduled per teacher per student
- If guardians maintain separate households, they must login separately to schedule individual conference times for their student
- If you have more than one student, the system will allow you to schedule them at the same time with two different teachers, however a warning will appear because this will double book you.

2. Click **All Conferences** next to the student's name you wish to schedule a conference for
3. Click **Select a Time**
4. Choose the time you want and click **Join** next to that time (Status for that time slot must be open or Join option will not appear)
5. A window appears showing the appointment information, Click **Add Student & Self**
6. You will receive a confirmation e-mail. You will also receive a reminder e-mail three days before and one day before your scheduled appointment.

Family Access Conferences

https://skytrainnew.canyonsdistrict.org/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEApplus/sfteacherconferences001.w

Family Access [dropdown] My Account Email History Exit

SKYWARD District Links

Home
Online Registration
Arena Scheduling
Ethnicity/Race
Calendar
Gradebook
Achievement Backpack
Attendance
Student Info
Busing
Food Service
Schedule
Test Scores
Fee Management
#1 Activities
Graduation Requirements
Conferences
Academic History
ReportCards / Test Results
Skylert
Health Info
Login History

Conferences

Scheduled Conferences Report
Print All Scheduled Conferences for Guardian

(BUTLER MIDDLE) View Scheduled Times **All Conferences** #2

Staff Conferences	Status	Topic	Description
[redacted]	Not Yet Scheduled (Select a Time) #3	Week 1	3/24/2020 thru 3/27/2020

Schedule a Conference Time with SARA ALLEN

Conference Time Slots	Title	Status	Building/Room	Openings	Join
Tue Mar 24, 2020 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	General Staff Conference	Open		1	Join #4
Tue Mar 24, 2020 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	General Staff Conference	Closed		0	
Wed Mar 25, 2020 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	General Staff Conference	Open		1	Join
Wed Mar 25, 2020 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	General Staff Conference	Open		1	Join
Thu Mar 26, 2020 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	General Staff Conference	Open		1	Join
Thu Mar 26, 2020 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	General Staff Conference	Open		1	Join
Fri Mar 27, 2020 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	General Staff Conference	Open			
Fri Mar 27, 2020 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	General Staff Conference	Open			

Join Conference

Title: General Staff Conference
Organizer: [redacted]
Date: Tue Mar 24, 2020
Time: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Student: [redacted]
Building:
Room:
Description:
A confirmation e-mail will be sent to: [redacted]@gmail.com

Add Student Only Add Student & Self #5 Back

Waffle WEDNESDAY

Membership Drive - Sept 22nd - Rm 2124 (After School)



Alta High School Business Clubs
AltaFBLA.org





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. 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, if you have any questions.



Alta High School

Counseling Center

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September 8, 2021

Dear AP Students and Parents:

It is already time to register and pay for your 2022 AP exams! As you may recall, College Board, the company over Advanced Placement (AP), is now instituting a FALL exam registration deadline. **ALL** AP students will need to decide whether or not to take and order their exams by **November 1, 2021 to avoid paying late fees**. Here is a schedule of Alta's registration timeline:

- Registration DEADLINE (to avoid late fees): **Monday, November 1st by 10:00 pm.**
- Exams ordered after **November 1st** will incur a **\$10 late fee per exam.**
- Exams ordered after **November 8th** will incur a **\$20 late fee per exam.**
- Exams ordered between **after November 15th** will incur a **\$40 late fee per exam.**
- Absolutely **NO** changes can be made to our exam order after **March 15, 2022.**

It is important to understand that registering and paying for AP exams is a **TWO STEP** process. Shannon Kershaw, Alta's AP Coordinator, has visited all of Alta's AP classes and has walked our AP students through the steps below. At this point, if your student was present for the presentation, the only remaining step is for you to log into the Total Registration site with your child to submit your payment. If your child missed the presentation, the steps are below and Ms. Kershaw's presentation is available on Alta's Counseling website as well as each AP teacher's Canvas page.

- **Step 1:** Students must first log into a third-party site, www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/450402, to pay for their AP exam(s). If your student took AP exams last year, they will already have an existing account. You will need to pay for your exam(s) by **November 1, 2021 to avoid late fees**. Alta's AP exam fee for the 2021-2022 school year is **\$100/exam**. Total Registration also provides the opportunity to indicate if you are in the Free/Reduced lunch program and therefore qualify for a fee reduction of \$55 per exam OR if you are requesting financial assistance through Alta, in which case, you must contact Shannon Kershaw to discuss.
 - At the conclusion of the Total Registration process, students will receive a unique JOIN CODE per AP course/exam for which they register. They will need this information for Step 2.
- **Step 2:** All students must then go online to College Board and either create a new or log into an existing account at www.collegeboard.org. They will then enter in the unique JOIN CODE received through Total Registration to gain access to College Board's online resources for that AP subject area. They must also then select the option to "Register for the Exam". This is the only way College Board knows to send Alta an exam for the student to take in May.

Again, please remember that the **ONLY WAY** to guarantee your child will have an AP exam to take in May of 2022 is to complete **BOTH** the Total Registration (payment step) and College Board (exam ordering step) by **November 1st** to avoid late fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to supporting Alta's AP Program throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

Shannon Kershaw, M. Ed.

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2021-22 Alta High School Parking Areas



Student Parking Areas (Red)

- Drivers Ed Lot
- Gym & Soccer Field Lots
- Most northern rows in the Northeast Lot

Faculty Parking Areas (Blue)

- Northeast Lot

Reserved/Visitor Areas (Green)

Areas marked with signage

- North row in Gym Lot
- PAC Lot
- First row in Northeast Lot
- Farthest east row in Northeast Lot (Student Gov.)

No Parking Area (Black stripes)

No parking east of the CTE classrooms. Area reserved for deliveries, maintenance and construction vehicles, and guest buses

Please note

- After 3 PM on Mondays-Thursdays cars parked in the Northeast Lot and Drivers Ed Lot need to be moved for marching band practice and range driving
- ADA tags must be visible if parking in ADA parking stalls



Pre-Order Your Alta Hawks School Spirit Blankets Today!

Our luxurious Alta Hawks School Spirit blankets are BAAAAACK!

Available for a limited time this year, our PTSA is currently taking pre-orders of these amazing blankets for those cold football nights or even as a Christmas gift or graduation gift!

We have limited quantities that will be sold at various football games and other school events. This will be the only time we are taking pre-orders and the only way secure that you will have a blanket to purchase.

The blankets are double sided and queen size. We currently have 2 designs available (please see below)

Blankets will be available to deliver in November 2021.

Please e-mail: AltaPTSA1@gmail.com for questions and more information



Alta Hawks Design B



Alta Hawks Design A

How to Order: You can pay online with Credit or Debit via Square.

<https://sites.google.com/spectatorblankets.com/altahighschoolhawks/home>

Estimados Padres de Alta,

Queremos comunicarles que tenemos un grupo de WhatsApp en español. Los padres lo usan para hacer preguntas y recibir respuestas de padre-a-padre sobre una variedad de temas. Jessica Zepeda, representante en la asociación de padres, maestros, y estudiantes de la escuela (PTSA) es la administradora de este grupo. Nuestra psicóloga bilingüe, Alicia Hoerner, también participa. Si quisieran ser incluidos en el WhatsApp, por favor, contácten a Jessica al 801-214-4454. Nos gustaría que más padres de familia utilicen este recurso.

Es importante recordar que aunque el director de Alta High School aprobó el WhatsApp, los mensajes y demás comunicación no son generados por la escuela de Alta, ni tampoco expresan la opinión de los directores y otros administradores de Alta o del distrito escolar de Canyons. Es básicamente un medio de comunicación de padres para padres.

Atentamente,
Jessica Zepeda, representante de padres
Alicia Hoerner, psicóloga escolar



Grupo de Padres en Español

Dear Alta Parents,

We want to let you know that we have a parent-to-parent Spanish-speaking WhatsApp group. Parents use it to ask questions and receive answers on a variety of topics parent-to parent. Jessica Zepeda, representative of the school's parent, teacher, and student association (PTSA) is this group's administrator. Our bilingual school psychologist, Alicia Hoerner, also participates. If you would like to be included on WhatsApp, please contact Jessica at 801-214-4454. We would like more parents to use this resource.

It is important to remember that while the principal at Alta High School approved the WhatsApp group, the messages and other communication are not generated by Alta, nor do they express the opinion of the principals and other administrators at Alta or of the Canyons School district. It is basically a means of communication from parents to parents.

Kind regards,
Jessica Zepeda, representante de padres
Alicia Hoerner, psicóloga escolar

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