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Week of October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</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:** Link Crew is our way we connect our freshmen students with our upperclassmen. Each 9<sup>th</sup> grade Advisory class is assigned two Link Leaders. These leaders check-in with their 9<sup>th</sup> graders several times per month and provide support as needed. Thanks to our Link Leaders for making a difference!
- ✓ **End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter is coming soon:** Just a reminder that the end of the first marking period is **Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- ✓ **Alta Hawkeye News:** Check out our student newspaper for articles on the latest at Alta High School. Read about the opening of our new school store, student life, and get a sneak peek at our new gym floor: <https://altahawkeye.org/>
- ✓ **Sterling Scholar Applications:** Due on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Ms. Connor or Ms. Heffner for questions!
- ✓ **PTSA Hawk Stash:** The PTSA has assembled a pantry named the "Hawk Stash" with foodstuffs that can be distributed to students in need. The pantry is well-stocked and will be open to any student on **October 13<sup>th</sup>**, (the day prior to Fall Break) to pick up bagged food items for fall break.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Civics Test Requirement:** Per state law, in order to graduate, all **seniors** must take and pass a basic Civics Test. If your student has not taken, or did not pass this test, they should have received two emails through their school email giving them instructions on how to take this test through their canvas account. Contact Karen Brown in the Counseling Center if you have any questions at 801-826-5631 or [karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org)
- ✓ **PSAT Test Info:** Attention juniors who wish to take the PSAT, it will be administered on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. The fee is \$20 and the online registration is through Total Registration. The PSAT is the only means by which to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship, as well as wonderful practice for the ACT and SAT. Online registration ends on **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. See additional information in the flyer below.
- ✓ **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 [shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org) with any questions or concerns.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Updates on Social Media:** By now, parents across the country have been alerted to the "Devious Licks" TikTok trend that encourages students to steal or damage school property. We want to thank you for your efforts to strongly discourage your students from participating in this destructive activity. We have since learned of additional monthly TikTok "challenges" that encourage students to participate in yet more disruptive, illegal, and even assaultive behaviors. The latest online "challenge" urges students to video record themselves slapping teachers or school staff members. To be clear, this will not be tolerated. Our school will continue to ensure that students understand our expectations for acceptable behavior. The consequences for the assault of school personnel, or vandalized or stolen school property, may lead to the involvement of law enforcement or disciplinary action in line with Canyons District policies. These continued "challenges" also represent a

teachable moment as they highlight the peer pressure students sometimes encounter on social media — one of many topics that our school will be addressing during Digital Citizenship Week, Oct. 18-22. This is a good opportunity to discuss with your child how to use technology safely and responsibly. We want this to be a safe and positive place of learning and want everyone to show their Alta High pride. Thank you for your support.

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

## UPCOMING Events

### **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Picture Make-up Day (1<sup>st</sup> period)**

**Alta Choir Concert**  
PAC 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Cross Country 5A Divisional Meet**  
Boys: 12:30 p.m.; Girls: 1:30 p.m.

**Girls Soccer—2<sup>nd</sup> Round State Tournament**  
Maple Mountain @ Alta 4:00 p.m.

**Girls Volleyball**  
Alta @ Timpanogos 6:00 p.m.

**NHS Service Day**  
Commons 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**PSAT Testing**  
PAC 7:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Break—No School**

**Girls' Soccer Quarterfinals (TBD)**

### **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Break—No School**



## SEMANA DEL 1 DE OCTUBRE, 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:** Link Crew es nuestra forma en que conectamos a nuestros estudiantes de primer año con nuestros estudiantes de último año. A cada clase de asesoría de noveno grado se le asignan dos líderes de enlace. Estos líderes se comunican con sus estudiantes de noveno grado varias veces al mes y brindan apoyo según sea necesario. ¡Gracias a nuestros Líderes de enlaces por marcar la diferencia!

✓ **El final del primer trimestre llegará pronto:** solo un recordatorio de que el final del primer período de calificaciones es **el viernes 22 de octubre**.

✓ **Noticias de Alta Hawkeye:** Consulte nuestro periódico estudiantil para ver artículos sobre lo último en Alta High School. Lea sobre la apertura de nuestra nueva tienda escolar, la vida estudiantil y eche un vistazo a nuestro nuevo piso de gimnasio: <https://altahawkeye.org/>

✓ **Solicitudes de Sterling Scholar:** Deben entregarse **el miércoles 13 de octubre**. ¡Comuníquese con la Sra. Connor o la Sra. Heffner si tiene preguntas!

✓ **PTSA Hawk Stash:** La PTSA ha reunido una despensa llamada "Hawk Stash" con alimentos que se pueden distribuir a los estudiantes necesitados. La despensa está bien surtida y estará abierta para cualquier estudiante **el 13 de octubre** (el día antes de las vacaciones de otoño) para recoger los alimentos empaquetados para las vacaciones de otoño.

✓ **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.

✓ **Requisito de examen cívico:** según la ley estatal, para graduarse, todos los estudiantes del último año deben tomar y aprobar un examen cívico básico. Si su estudiante no ha tomado, o no pasó esta prueba, debería haber recibido dos correos electrónicos a través del correo electrónico de su escuela dándoles instrucciones sobre cómo tomar esta prueba a través de su cuenta de lienzo. Comuníquese con Karen Brown en el Centro de Consejería si tiene alguna pregunta al 801-826-5631 o [karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org)

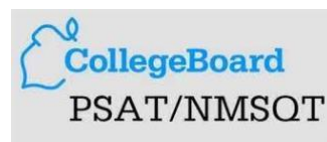
✓ **Información sobre el examen PSAT:** Atención a los estudiantes de tercer año que deseen tomar el examen PSAT, se administrará **el martes 13 de octubre**. La tarifa es de \$ 20 y la inscripción en línea se realiza a través de Total Registration. El PSAT es el único medio para calificar para la Beca Nacional al Mérito, así como una práctica maravillosa para el ACT y el SAT. La inscripción en línea finaliza el viernes 8 de octubre. Consulte información adicional en el folleto a continuación.

✓ **Información de la prueba AP:** es hora de registrarse y pagar sus exámenes AP 2022. Consulte la carta detallada a continuación para obtener una explicación más detallada de este proceso. También puede comunicarse con [shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:shannon.kershaw@canyonsdistrict.org) con cualquier pregunta o inquietud.

✓ Alta High organizará la jornada de puertas abiertas para la finalización de la **FAFSA** para que las personas mayores obtengan ayuda Solicituda 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.

✓ **Actualizaciones en las redes sociales:** A estas alturas, los padres de todo el país han sido alertados sobre la tendencia de TikTok "Lamidas tortuosas" que alienta a los estudiantes a robar o dañar la propiedad escolar. Queremos agradecerle por sus esfuerzos para disuadir fuertemente a sus estudiantes de participar en esta actividad destructiva. Desde entonces, nos enteramos de los "desafíos" mensuales adicionales de TikTok que alientan a los estudiantes a participar en comportamientos aún más perturbadores, ilegales e incluso agresivos. El último "desafío" en línea insta a los estudiantes a grabarse en video abofeteando a los maestros o miembros del personal de la escuela. Para ser claros, esto no será tolerado. Nuestra escuela continuará asegurándose de que los estudiantes comprendan nuestras expectativas de comportamiento aceptable. Las consecuencias por el asalto del personal de la escuela, o propiedad de la escuela vandalizada o robada, pueden llevar a la participación de la policía o acción disciplinaria de acuerdo con las políticas del Distrito de Canyons. Estos continuos "desafíos" también representan un momento de enseñanza, ya que resaltan la presión de los compañeros que a veces encuentran los estudiantes en las redes sociales, uno de los muchos temas que nuestra escuela abordará durante la Semana de la Ciudadanía Digital, del 18 al 22 de octubre. Esta es una buena oportunidad para discutir con su hijo cómo usar la tecnología de manera segura y responsable. Queremos que este sea un lugar de aprendizaje seguro y positivo y queremos que todos muestren su orgullo de Alta High. Gracias por tu apoyo.

## 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 PAC, 7:30 am

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

Canyons School District  
**Digital Citizenship Week Overview**  
2021-2022



**Digital Citizenship Week in CSD**

October 18-22, 2021, Canyons School District will be participating in our annual Digital Citizenship Week. Included below is an overview of the activities we will be sharing and discussing in our school so that you may extend these conversations with your children at home. From cyberbullying and photo sharing to digital footprints and online safety, we want to help students and families address important topics and have meaningful conversations about making great choices in their digital lives.

**"Screen Time: How Much is Too Much?"**

Students will learn the difference between passive and active screen time and will identify a digital habit to improve.

**"When is Your Brain Ready for Social Media?"**

Students will discuss the current age minimum for social media and when children are mature enough to handle the pros and cons of social media.

**"Who are You on Social Media?"**

Students will learn what it means to curate a positive, authentic online presence.

**"Perspectives on Posting"**

Students will learn the consequences and their responsibilities when posting about others.

**"Friendships & Boundaries Online"**

Students will learn how to set boundaries with friends when communicating online.

**"The Pressure to Stay Connected"**

Students will explore ways digital media tries to hook users and how to respond.

**"The Impacts of Online Hate Speech"**

Students will learn ways to respond when they encounter hate speech online.

**"Civil Discourse Online"**

Students will learn how to communicate with civility online, even when engaging in debate or communicating with someone with whom they disagree.



# Alta High School

## Counseling Center

11055 South 1000 East • Sandy, Utah 84094-5433 • 801/826-5620 • FAX 801/826-5698

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 1<sup>st</sup> by 10:00 pm.**
- Exams ordered after **November 1<sup>st</sup>** will incur a **\$10 late fee per exam.**
- Exams ordered after **November 8<sup>th</sup>** will incur a **\$20 late fee per exam.**
- Exams ordered between **after November 15<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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,

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# Escuela Secundaria Alta

## Centro de Consejería

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Septiembre 8, 2021

Estimados Estudiantes y Padres de Familia de AP:

¡Ya es hora de inscribirse y pagar por sus exámenes AP del 2022! Tal como recordarán, el Directorio de Universidades, la compañía a cargo de Colocaciones Avanzadas (AP), está instituyendo ahora un plazo final de inscripción para el examen de OTOÑO. **TODOS** los estudiantes de AP deberán decidir tomar o no tomar sus exámenes el **1ro de noviembre de 2021 para evitar el pago de multas por tardanza**. Aquí está el programa de inscripción de Alta:

- FECHA FINAL de inscripción (para evitar penalidades por atraso): **Lunes 1ro de noviembre a las 10:00 pm.**
- Los exámenes ordenados después del **1ro de noviembre** incurrirán en una **penalidad por atraso de \$10 por examen.**
- Los exámenes ordenados después del **8 de noviembre** incurrirán en una **penalidad por atraso de \$20 por examen.**
- Los exámenes ordenados **después del 15 de noviembre** incurrirán en una **penalidad por atraso de \$40 por examen.**
- Absolutamente **NO** se puede hacer cambios a la orden de nuestro examen **después del 15 de marzo, 2022.**

Es importante entender que inscribirse y pagar por el examen es un proceso de **DOS PASOS**. Shannon Kershaw, Coordinadora AP de Alta, ha visitado todos los salones de clase AP de Alta y ha guiado a nuestros estudiantes AP por los pasos de abajo. En este punto, si su estudiante estuvo presente durante la introducción, el único paso que falta es que usted se inscriba en el sitio de Total Registration (Inscripción Completa) con su hijo para enviar su pago. Si su hijo perdió la presentación, los pasos están abajo y la presentación de Mrs. Kershaw está disponible en el sitio web de Consejería de Alta, así como en cada página de Canvas de los maestros AP.

- **1er Paso:** Los estudiantes deberán primero ingresar a un sitio de internet de una tercera parte, **www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/450402**, para pagar por sus exámenes AP. Si su estudiante tomó el examen AP el año anterior, ya tendrán una cuenta existente. Necesitará pagar por sus exámenes hasta el **1ro de noviembre, 2021 para evitar penalidades por atraso**. El costo del examen AP de Alta para el año escolar 2021-2022 es **\$100/examen**. Total Registration también provee la oportunidad de indicar si usted está en el programa de almuerzo **Gratuito o Reducido** y califica por una reducción en el costo de \$55 por examen O si usted está solicitando ayuda financiera por medio de Alta, en cuyo caso, deberá contactarse con Shannon Kershaw para hablar del tema.
  - A la finalización del proceso de Total Registration, los estudiantes recibirán un JOIN CODE (CÓDIGO DE PARTICIPACIÓN) único para el curso o examen AP para el cual se registraron. Necesitarán esta información para el paso 2.
- **2do Paso:** Todos los estudiantes deberán ir en línea a College Board (Directorio de Universidades y crear una cuenta nueva o ingresar en una ya existente en **www.collegeboard.org**. Luego ingresarán el CÓDIGO ÚNICO recibido por medio de Total Registration para acceder a los recursos en línea del Directorio de Universidades para esa área de cursos AP. También deberán seleccionar la opción para "Registrarse para el Examen". Esta es la única manera de que el Directorio de Universidades sepa que debe enviar a Alta un examen para que el estudiante lo tome en mayo.

Nuevamente, sírvase recordar que la UNICA FORMA de garantizar que su hijo pueda tomar un examen AP en mayo de 2022 es completar **AMBAS** el Total Registration (paso del pago) y Directorio de Universidades (paso de solicitud del examen) hasta el **1ro de noviembre** para evitar pagos por atraso.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese conmigo. ¡Espero poder ayudar al Programa AP de Alta durante el año escolar!

Sinceramente,

Shannon Kershaw, M. Ed.

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# Need Money for College?



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

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



**FREEDOMS  
FOUNDATION**  
at VALLEY FORGE



UTAH CHAPTER

**EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE**

17 E. Winchester St., #200, Murray, Utah 84107

September 18, 2021

Educators,

With great pleasure, we announce that the Utah Chapter of Freedom's 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.

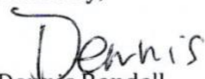
Semi-finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with Freedom's Foundation Board members in Salt Lake City or Gunnison.

Students will be required to pay \$400 of the total estimated cost of \$1,200. The Utah Freedom's 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 Freedom's Foundation programs. The Freedom's 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)

Sincerely,

  
Dennis Randall

Youth Scholarship Chairman

**National Board of Directors**  
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