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Week of August 22nd, 2022

Alta High School

2021-22 Theme: We're Better Together

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.

- ✓ First Days of School: We welcomed all of our students back to Alta this week, and we loved it! We were impressed that students were so positive in their interactions and in their efforts to attend class. We are hopeful that all of our students will make positive learning strides at Alta this year. Go Hawks!
- ✓ School Safety Updates: Just another reminder that, in an effort to maintain school safety, we ask that <u>all</u> patrons use the main entrance doors. As some of our patrons discovered last week, all other exterior doors will be locked during the school day except during passing periods and lunch. We ask individuals who do not have a Canyons School District ID badge to check in and obtain a visitor's pass in the Main Office.
- ✓ Parent Square: Parent Square is a new tool that Canyons School District is implementing in all schools to streamline communications from the schools. Please be patient as we transition to this platform with our general school communications, extracurricular groups, and classroom settings this year. Information on how to sign up for Parent Square is included in the flyers section below.
- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-off Parking We again remind all patrons to pick up/drop off in the west lot in front of the school. Please do not park or pick up/drop off your students in the north area as this space is reserved for buses. Please use the entire "U" in the visitor's west lot when dropping off so that lines of cars do not get backed up on 700 East. Also, please avoid the East faculty lot for pick-up/drop off. Attached below is an updated parking map designating parking for students, staff, and visitors.
- ✓ New Attendance Policy: Alta High has instituted a new attendance policy that aims to be proactive and positive in its approach to student attendance. A similar policy has been adopted by all high schools in Canyons School District. This approach will include contacting and meeting with students and parents after students have had five or more unexcused absences or tardies in any given class each quarter. Rewards for positive attendance will also be given and interventions for attendance that falls below 90% will be administered. Students will likewise be required to maintain a positive 80% attendance rate in order to participate in extracurricular activities. See the policy below for additional details.
- ✓ **School Community Council Info:** For any parents interested in participating in Alta's School Community Council for the 2022-23 school year, please fill out a **candidacy** form at the following link by September 6th: https://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/school-community-council/
- ✓ Friday Early Out Days: Please note that our late start Tuesdays are now early out Fridays for students. Students will be dismissed for lunch on Friday at 12:20 p.m. Teachers will be busy meeting with their Professional Learning Communities from 12:50-3:00 and will not be available to students at that time. See bell schedule below!
- ✓ PTSA: Welcome back to all of the staff members, students and families! As a PTSA we look forward to serving the Alta High school community. One way you can help us today is by joining here:
 https://altahigh.memberhub.com/w/. Also, If your child is looking to join a club, please have them consider the PTSA student club. Your student will work with some amazing parent volunteers while learning leadership skills and serving the Alta community.

- ✓ What's APP for our Spanish-speaking patrons: Sign up for Spanish-specific school announcements sent weekly by one of our parent advocates.
- ✓ Hawk Stash: Our Hawk Stash is a mini food pantry supported by our PTSA and is designed to support students' food needs at school and beyond. Counselors, school social workers, and administrators can help students access the stash throughout the school year.
- ✓ Alta Theatre: Shakespeare Team auditions are coming up on August 23rd! Students only need a one-minute Shakespearian monologue and can sign up for an audition time & get an information/audition packet in the Green Room of the PAC (North Side) starting on the first day of school. If you want help with your monologue, come after school from 2:30-3:30pm on August 22nd to work with an upper classmen. We hope you'll come join our team!

Also, auditions for our fall musical, *The Addams Family*, will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31st and Thursday, September 1st. Callbacks will be held on Friday, September 2nd. You can sign up for an audition time and get an information/audition packet in the Green Room of the PAC (North Side) starting on the first day of school. For your audition, you should perform 16 bars (measures) from a song in the style of the show and bring a copy of the music with you - no accapella. If you'd like help with your audition piece, come join us at our audition workshop that will be held on Tuesday, August 30th from 2:30-4pm! We hope you'll be part of our fall production!

✓Sweepers Needed! Our custodial staff is looking to hire new sweepers immediately. Sweepers should be responsible students who maintain positive grades and are 14 years or older. Pick up an application in the Main Office if you are interested!







Monday, August 22nd Freshman Class Meeting in the PAC at 9:10 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23rd Sophomore Class Meeting in the PAC at 9:10 a.m.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Alta @ Jordan 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Alta vs. Lehi @ 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24th Junior Class Meeting in the PAC at 9:10 a.m.

Zero Fatalities Parent Meeting: Alta Commons 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25th Senior Class Meeting in the PAC at 9:10 a.m.

JV Football

Alta @ Stansbury 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Volleyball

@ Herriman 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 26th No School-wide events scheduled

Saturday, August 27th

Cross Country Meet

Alta @ Jordan High 8:00 a.m.

Varsity Football

Alta @ Rocky Mountain Rumble in Idaho 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events for August 29th—Sept. 2nd

Monday, August 29th Boys' Golf Region 8 at Thanksgiving Point 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30th Boys' Golf at Solder Hollow 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Girls' Varsity Soccer: Alta @ Timpanogos 7:00 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Tennis: Alta @ Orem 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31st Senior Sunrise Football 7:00 a.m. on the football field

Thursday, September 1st JV Football vs. Maple Mountain 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Soccer: Alta vs. Lehi 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Tennis: Alta vs. Timpanogos 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Volleyball: Alta vs. Lehi 6:00 p.m.

Musical Auditions: PAC 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 2nd Varsity Football: Alta @ Maple Mountain 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 3rd (Labor Day Weekend)



SEMANA DEL 22 AGOSTO, 2022 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.

✓ **Primeros días de clases**: Le dimos la bienvenida a todos nuestros estudiantes a Alta esta semana, ¡y nos encantó! Nos impresionó que los estudiantes fueran tan positivos en sus interacciones y en sus esfuerzos por asistir a clase. Tenemos la esperanza de que todos nuestros estudiantes logren avances positivos en el aprendizaje en Alta este año. ¡Vamos Halcones!

- ✓ Actualizaciones de seguridad escolar: solo otro recordatorio de que, en un esfuerzo por mantener la seguridad escolar, pedimos que todos los usuarios usen las puertas de entrada principal. Como algunos de nuestros clientes descubrieron la semana pasada, todas las demás puertas exteriores permanecerán cerradas durante el día escolar, excepto durante los períodos de descanso y el almuerzo. Pedimos a las personas que no tienen una credencial de identificación del Distrito Escolar de Canyons que se registren y obtengan un pase de visitante en la oficina principal.
- ✓ Parent Square: Parent Square es una nueva herramienta que el Distrito Escolar de Canyons está implementando en todas las escuelas para optimizar las comunicaciones de las escuelas. Tenga paciencia mientras hacemos la transición a esta plataforma con nuestras comunicaciones escolares generales, grupos extracurriculares y aulas este año. La información sobre cómo inscribirse en Parent Square se incluye en la sección de folletos a continuación.
- ✓ Estacionamiento para recoger y dejar a los niños: nuevamente les recordamos a todos los clientes que recojan y dejen a sus estudiantes en el lote oeste frente a la escuela. No estacione ni recoja/deje a sus estudiantes en el área norte ya que este espacio está reservado para los autobuses. Utilice la "U" completa en el lote oeste del visitante cuando lo deje para que las filas de automóviles no se amontonen en 700 East. Además, evite el lote de profesores del este para recoger/dejar. A continuación se adjunta un mapa de estacionamiento actualizado que designa el estacionamiento para estudiantes, personal y visitantes.
- ✓ Nueva política de asistencia: Alta High ha instituido una nueva política de asistencia que pretende ser proactiva y positiva en su enfoque de la asistencia de los estudiantes. Todas las escuelas secundarias del Distrito Escolar de Canyons han adoptado una política similar. Este enfoque incluirá ponerse en contacto y reunirse con los estudiantes y los padres después de que los estudiantes hayan tenido cinco o más ausencias o tardanzas injustificadas en cualquier clase cada trimestre. También se otorgarán recompensas por asistencia positiva y se administrarán intervenciones por asistencia que caiga por debajo del 90%. Asimismo, se requerirá que los estudiantes mantengan un índice de asistencia positivo del 80 % para poder participar en actividades extracurriculares. Consulte la política a continuación para obtener detalles adicionales.
- ✓ Información del Consejo Comunitario Escolar: Para cualquier padre interesado en participar en el Consejo Comunitario Escolar de Alta para el año escolar 2022-23, complete un formulario de candidatura en el siguiente enlace antes del 6 de septiembre: https://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/school-community-council/
- ✓ Días de salida temprano los viernes: tenga en cuenta que nuestros martes de comienzo tardío ahora son viernes de salida temprano para los estudiantes. Los estudiantes saldrán a almorzar el viernes a las 12:20 p.m. Los maestros estarán ocupados reuniéndose con sus comunidades de aprendizaje profesional de 12:50 a 3:00 y no estarán disponibles para los estudiantes en ese momento. ¡Vea el horario de campanas a continuación!
- ✓ PTSA: ¡Bienvenidos de nuevo a todos los miembros del personal, estudiantes y familias! Como PTSA, esperamos servir a la comunidad de la escuela secundaria Alta. Una forma en que puede ayudarnos hoy es uniéndose aquí: https://altahigh.memberhub.com/w/. Además, si su hijo está buscando unirse a un club, pídales que consideren la PTSA club de estudiantes Su estudiante trabajará con algunos padres voluntarios increíbles mientras aprende habilidades de liderazgo y sirve la comunidad Alta.
- ✓ ¿Qué es APP para nuestros patrocinadores de habla hispana? Regístrese para recibir anuncios escolares específicos en español enviados semanalmente por uno de nuestros padres defensores.
- ✓ Hawk Stash: Nuestro Hawk Stash es una mini despensa de alimentos apoyada por nuestra PTSA y está diseñada para apoyar las necesidades alimentarias de los estudiantes en la escuela y más allá. Los consejeros, los trabajadores sociales escolares y los administradores pueden ayudar a los estudiantes a acceder al alijo durante el año escolar.
- ✓ Alta Theatre: ¡las audiciones del equipo de Shakespeare se acercan el 23 de agosto! Los estudiantes solo necesitan un minuto monólogo de Shakespeare y puede inscribirse para una audición y obtener un paquete de información/audición en el Green Salón del PAC (Lado Norte) a partir del primer día de clases. Si quieres ayuda con tu monólogo, ven después. escuela de 2:30 a 3:30 p. m. el 22 de agosto para trabajar con estudiantes de último año. ¡Esperamos que vengas a unirte a nuestro equipo!

Además, las audiciones para nuestro musical de otoño, The Addams Family, se llevarán a cabo el miércoles 31 de agosto y el jueves 1 de septiembre. Las devoluciones de llamada se llevarán a cabo el viernes 2 de septiembre. Puedes registrarte para una audición y obtener un

paquete de información/audición en el Salón Verde del PAC (Lado Norte) a partir del primer día de clases. Para tu Para la audición, debe interpretar 16 compases (compases) de una canción al estilo del programa y traer una copia de la música con usted, sin acapella. Si desea ayuda con su pieza de audición, ¡únase a nosotros en nuestro taller de audición que se llevará a cabo el martes 30 de agosto de 2:30 a 4:00 p. m.! ¡Esperamos que seas parte de nuestra producción de otoño!

✓ ¡Se necesitan barrenderos! Nuestro personal de limpieza está buscando contratar nuevos barrenderos de inmediato. Los barrenderos deben ser estudiantes responsables que mantengan calificaciones positivas y tengan 14 años o más. ¡Recoja una solicitud en la oficina principal si está interesado!

SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

PTSA POR SUS ADOLESCENTES





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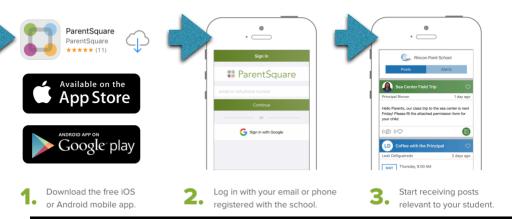
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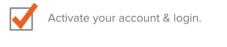


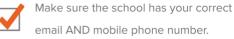
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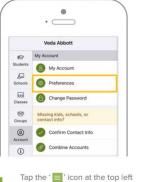
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Alta High School Bell Schedules 2022 - 2023

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thi	urs. Schedule
Engagement Time	7:10-7:40
1 st Period / 5 th Period	7:45 - 9:05
Advisory Period	9:10 - 9:40
2 nd Period/ 6 th Period	9:45 – 11:05
1st Lunch	11:05 - 11:35
3 rd Period / 7 th Period	11:10 - 12:30
3 rd Period / 7 th Period	11:40 - 1:00
2 nd Lunch	12:30 - 1:00
4 th Period / 8 th Period	1:05-2:25

Friday Schedule		
Engagement Time	7:10-7:40	
1 st Period / 5 th Period	7:45 - 8:50	
NO ADVISORY		
2 nd Period/ 6 th Period	8:55 - 10:00	
3 rd Period / 7 th Period	10:05 - 11:10	
4 th Period / 8 th Period	11:15 - 12:20	
Lunch	12:20 - 12:45	

60-Minute Assembly Schedule		
Engagement Time	7:10 - 7:40	
1 st Period / 5 th Period	7:45 - 8:58	
Assembly	9:03-10:03	
2 nd Period/ 6 th Period	10:08-11:21	
1st Lunch	11:21 - 11:51	
3 rd Period / 7 th Period	11:26 – 12:39	
3 rd Period / 7 th Period	11:56 – 1:09	
2 nd Lunch	12:39 – 1:09	
4 th Period / 8 th Period	1:14-2:25	

2022-23 Alta High School Parking Areas



Student Parking Areas (Red)

- ☐ Drivers Ed Lot
- ☐ Gym & Soccer Field Lots

Faculty Parking Areas (Blue)

East Lot

Visitor Parking Area (Green)

□ PAC Lot

Reserved Areas (Orange) Areas marked with signage

- □ North row in Gym Lot
- Student Gov't and Secretaries in PAC Lot

No Parking Area (Black stripes)

No parking east of the CTE classrooms. Area reserved for deliveries, maintenance and construction vehicles, and CSD Auxiliary Services

Please note

- After 3 PM on Mondays-Thursdays cars parked in the Faculty East Lot and Drivers Ed Lot need to be moved for marching band practice and Drivers Ed instruction
- ADA tags must be visible if parking in ADA parking stalls
- Motorcycle parking is in the Faculty East Lot

Alta High School Attendance Policy 2022-23

The single greatest factor determining the likelihood of high school graduation is school attendance. Opportunities for success during and beyond secondary school are also directly affected by a student's attitude toward attendance in high school. Research has shown that school performance significantly declines once a student exceeds a 10% absentee rate. In order to prepare for success, students are expected to attend school 90% of the time. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. If students fall below the 90% threshold, they increase the likelihood that they will not be successful in their coursework and may not complete the graduation requirements for high school.

During the worldwide pandemic, effectively managing school attendance became a significant factor in terms of trying to curb the spread of disease. Schools attempted to develop different methods of instruction to try and meet the various needs of families. As we return to regular instructional practices, the objectives of the Alta High School Attendance Policy are:

- To provide students with successful learning experiences in each class.
- To teach responsible behavior by encouraging students to be accountable for their attendance
- To support parents in their efforts to promote student attendance
- To provide a safe, effective, and uninterrupted learning environment for each student.

In order to encourage positive attendance, Alta High School, with the support of Canyons School District, is promoting a proactive approach. Areas of focus may include: recognition of students maintaining at least a 90% positive attendance/on-time rate; personalized communications via Skyalert when students are absent; inclusion of participation credit in academic classes; inclusion of an attendance requirement with regard to extracurricular participation (see AHS Athletics and Activities Participation Agreement); and early access to interventions when additional support is needed (see Tiered Supports below).

Alta High School supports State and District attendance policies which call for fairness and provide flexibility and accountability on the part of students, parents, and the school. Attendance is a student-parent-school responsibility which involves all three entities in order to resolve attendance concerns. Students who demonstrate excessive attendance problems (defined as unexcused absences and tardies) will be subject to school disciplinary actions.

In order to afford students the opportunity to be academically successful and responsible citizens, Alta High School expects students to be in class, prepared, and on time each day. Each student is expected to keep their attendance under the following thresholds:

- 1. No more than 5 unexcused absences per class period during the duration of each quarter.
- 2. No more than 5 tardies *per class period* during the duration of each quarter.
- 3. No more than a combination of 2 verified truancies in all class periods during the duration of each quarter.

Absences

Any time a student misses class it will be recorded as an absence. Parents must call in to communicate with our attendance office regarding the absence. Once the absence is excused it will be recorded in Skyward as either a "G" or an "E". As per state code, students will be held harmless for absences that are excused by a parent or guardian. This does not mean that students are not responsible to complete any work that is missed as a result of absences. Students are expected to complete all work, regardless of the type of absence that is recorded. Any absence that is not excused by a parent or guardian will be recorded in Skyward as an "A". Once a student exceeds 5 unexcused absences in any class during a quarter, they will advance to a <u>Tier 1 attendance intervention</u>. Parents may excuse absences through the attendance office for up to *four days* after a full-day absence occurred. After four days have passed, absences must be cleared by the student's assistant principal.

Name	Last Names:	Extension
Melissa Lister	A-D	801-826-5614
Shelly Karren	E-K	801-826-5612
Jared Tucker	L-R	801-826-5615
Kalisi Uluave	S-Z	801-826-5613

Verified Truancies

A student who is supposed to be in class but is found elsewhere in the building without an appropriate hall pass will be marked as *verified truant*. These are typically the most problematic absences in a school setting as most verified truancies are a result of students not going to class but remaining in the building in locations where they are not supposed to be. Because these absences are so problematic, the threshold for this type of absence is very low. Once a student exceeds 2 verified truancies in any combination of classes they will advance to a Tier 1 attendance intervention.

Tardies

Punctuality is an important life skill and tardiness is extremely disruptive to the educational process. A student is considered tardy if they are not in the classroom when the bell rings. If a student arrives more than 10 minutes late to class it is recorded as a "W" which refers to "Way Late". This still only counts as a tardy but serves as a reference for teachers, students, and families regarding the significance of the late arrivals. Any student that exceeds 5 tardies in the same class period during a quarter will advance to a Tier 1 attendance intervention.

Check in / Check Out

Check-in: Upon arrival during 1st or 5th period, students should go directly to class, unless they have written documentation from a doctor, dentist, etc. The teacher will mark the student tardy (T) if the student arrives within the first ten minutes of class and will mark the student way late (W) if the student arrives after the first ten minutes of class.

If a student enters campus for the first time during any other period throughout the day, a parent/guardian must call to check-in the student through the Attendance Office. A parent/guardian may not retroactively checkout his/her student.

Check-out: If a student needs to leave school during the day, the student must check-out through the Attendance Office. A parent/guardian must call the Attendance Office and give permission for the student to check-out. The student will then need to pick up their check-out slip from the Attendance Office permitting him/her to leave. The check-out will be coded as a GUARDIAN (G) excused absence. Our attendance office appreciates parents calling ahead of time for pre-set appointments when possible so they can prepare a check-out slip ahead of time so that the student can be picked up. This helps us to avoid interrupting the student's class unnecessarily.

If a student waits to check-out until the last 30 minutes of a period, he/she will be given a check-out slip but will not be given an attendance code or considered absent. When a student has checked out and then returns to school, he/she must check-in with the Attendance Office. A parent/guardian may not retroactively checkout his/her student.

Attendance Interventions/Consequences

Pre-Interventions: Once a student has exceeded **3 unexcused absences and/or tardies** in any of their classes during the quarter, the school will contact the student and the parent regarding the student's attendance and schedule an additional meeting if further support is needed.

- **Tier 1:** Once a student has exceeded **5 unexcused absences and/or tardies** in any of their classes, the administration will schedule an attendance meeting with the student and the parent. At this meeting we will discuss the students' current grades and attendance and potential solutions to the attendance problem.
- Tier 2. Once a student has exceeded the 8 unexcused absences and/or tardies or 4 verified truancies in any of their classes, the administration will schedule an attendance mediation with the student and the parent. At this mediation we will discuss the students' current grades and attendance and potential solutions to the attendance problem. At this mediation, the student and parent will agree to and sign an attendance contract indicating what measures will be put into place to help the student to improve attendance efforts, a time frame for compliance, and the potential consequences for further attendance deficiencies.
- Tier 3: When a student fails to meet the terms of the Tier 2 attendance contract and continues to struggle with attendance and/or tardies, we will schedule a second attendance mediation with the student and the parent. At this second mediation we will implement the consequences agreed upon in the first contract and work on a contract with more significant potential consequences for failure to comply. At this mediation, the student and parent will agree to and sign the attendance contract

indicating what measures will be put into place to help the student to improve attendance efforts, a time frame for compliance, and the potential consequences for further attendance deficiencies.

Some of the potential consequences that may be contained in the Tier 1 and Tier 2 attendance contracts include but are not limited to:

- Placement on a daily attendance tracker
- Lunch Detention
- In-School Suspension
- Referral to Mentor or "check and connect" counselor
- Revoked parking privileges
- Revoked participation at school dances/spectator privileges at UHSAA activities
- Escorted/led to class by a school staff member
- Parent spend the day with the student at school
- Suspension from participation in UHSAA sanctioned activities
- Other consequences developed in collaboration with parents and students

Tier 3: Once we have worked through the first two tiers of interventions with a student and these interventions have failed to help improve student attendance and/or punctuality, students will be referred to our district attendance specialist and peer court. The student will appear before peer judges and explain their situation. Peer court has additional consequences at their disposal including service hour requirements, fines, after school classes, and required mentoring.

Checking on Student Attendance & Excusing Absences

Student attendance and grades can be checked at home or work over the internet at the AHS homepage at: <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/nc.201

Parents may excuse absences by calling the attendance office at 801-826-5610 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Definitions of Absences

Below is a list of codes that may appear on Skyward related to your student's attendance.

Description	SKYWARD CODE	Definition	
Absent	A	No Communication	
	A-VT	Verified Truancy	
Excused Absence	E E-EL	Pre-Approved Ed-Release (vacation) or other specified, written documentation for absence (doctor, dentist, etc.)	
	Е-НН	Home/Hospital	
Guardian Excused Absence	G	Parent/guardian approved	
CHECK-IN	G	Arrived late with excuse	
CHECK-OUT	G	Left early with excuse	
School Excused Absences	N	School-excused activity (athletics, field trip, seminar)	
	N-C	Counselor Meeting	
	N-A	Administration Meeting	
	S-IS	In-School Suspension	
	s	Out of School Suspension	
Tardy	Т	Tardy	