



Monthly Reminder

November 7th, 2018

Principal's Message

I am grateful to working at a school where teachers and staff care about students. So much so that our entire staff is undergoing arduous training in the researched based Big 8 engagement strategies and in implementing the Professional Learning Community concepts. Our Friday afternoons of collaboration and data analysis have already proved to be invaluable in targeting individual needs for more comprehensive student achievement. Our first quarter data indicates that nearly 50 % of our students had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. In addition , we are celebrating our combined 23 point rise in the state SAGE test!

A big thank you to the parents and guardians of our students who support us in our efforts to provide the best education for your children. Thank you for making sure your child leaves the house in dress code attire and for not calling or texting them on their phones during school hours. This has truly helped to reduce the number of interruptions during instruction time and helps our students follow the rule of having no phones visible during class time.

Congratulations to our fall sports teams! Summit Academy was honorably represented in Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country, and Girls Tennis. Sports highlight videos will be available for purchase at each team banquet for \$20. **Our mighty football team is playing for the state championship for the first time ever as a 3A school on Saturday (11/10) at 4:00 PM at Weber State University and we'd love to see a big crowd there to support them!**

Just a reminder that we will be hosting a six-week long ACT prep. class on Saturdays in January and February (see attached flyer). The cost of the class is \$100 per student. Please register early for guaranteed placement.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Canvas

Summit Academy High School now requires all teachers to utilize Canvas as part of their classes. Canvas is a digital tool that teachers are using to expand what is happening in the classroom. Many teachers are using Canvas to guide their instruction and keep track of assignments.

All students have access to Canvas through SAHS's Canvas Login Page: summitacademy.instructure.com. Students have received instruction from their teachers on how to access

Canvas and complete assignments. If students are struggling with a specific course, they are directed to contact the teacher of that course.

Parents have the ability to create their own Canvas account to view what their student(s) are doing. They will be able to see the courses for their student(s) but will not be able to submit assignments or participate in class discussions. Instructions on how to set up an observer account are attached.

Attendance

As we head into our second quarter the attendance office would like to ask you to take a moment and review our attendance policy which can be found on pages 8-9 of our Student Handbook <https://4.files.edl.io/27ac/08/20/18/153852-27997046-00d3-4249-b815-53dc5446fc70.pdf>.

This school year, we have implemented Citizenship Grades, and these grades can be affected by a students' absences or tardies. We ask you to please take a moment to review the attached Citizenship Grade Rubric with your student(s).

Per our Attendance Policy absences and tardies must be called in within five school days in order to be excused. Parents may call in, send a note with their student(s), or email our attendance office at Kathryn.jones@summitacademyschools.org in order to get this taken care of. We encourage parents to utilize the different ways to excuse their students' absence and to use the method that works best for them. Summit Academy High School believes that fostering attendance expectations will benefit our students in their academic careers and as they venture out into the work field.

Lunch Procedure

The SAHS cafeteria will be starting a new procedure beginning on Monday November 12th. If your child would like to buy any Ala Carte items or to purchase a second meal they must go to the cashier first and check their lunch balance. Students will then receive a ticket from the cashier and they will present the ticket to the servers to get their extra main meals.

Student Fees

Registration fees and course fees are now due. Please check your parent SIS account for your students fee information. If you have not yet created a parent account see the attached flyer for instructions on how to get one set up.

The following link can be used to make payments or you may send in a payment to the main office:

<https://sahs.summitacademyschools.org/apps/pages/high-school-fees>

Sports

Check out the Summit Academy athletics website by visiting the main Summit Academy High School webpage at <http://sahs.summitacademyschools.org> and choose the appropriate sport in the athletic drop down tab.

Region 13 ticket prices for the year 2018-2019 are as follows:

Adults \$6.00
Students* \$4.00
Seniors* \$4.00

*Children, ages 5 and under, are admitted free of charge. Students, K-12 are admitted at student prices. Senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, can also be admitted at student prices.

Student Accomplishment and Recognition

We are so proud of the many accomplishments made by our Summit Academy High School students! Visit our Student Recognition page at <https://sahs.summitacademyschools.org/apps/pages/student-recognition> to see a list of some of our student achievements throughout the years.

For uniforms and Summit Academy High School Clothing, contact
Legends Sports Clothing - www.legendssportsclothing.com

Community Connection

Smith's Inspiring Donations

An easy way to make a difference in your community!

With Inspiring Donations, we've made it easy to support the local nonprofit organizations that matter most to you! Choose from school groups, churches and synagogues, youth sports, food banks, animal support groups and many more.

Every time you shop at our stores with your rewards card, we donate .5% of your total order to the nonprofit of your choice. (Some exclusions apply, please see Q&A)

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Sign In or Create an Account to Enroll

Once signed in you can enroll or update in the Inspiring Donations Program under your Account Settings.

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School Website: <http://www.summitacademyschools.org>

School Events and sports Calendar: [http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/summit-academy-bears-\(bluffdale,ut\)/calendar.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/summit-academy-bears-(bluffdale,ut)/calendar.htm)

Log onto SIS to stay current with your students progress: <https://summithighschool.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sahsbears/>

Twitter: @sahsbears <https://twitter.com/sahsbears>

Instagram: @sahsbears <https://www.instagram.com/sahsbears/>

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