



Monthly Reminder

December 5th, 2018

Director's Message

Dear Summit Academy Families,

As we prepare for the upcoming winter season, I would like to inform you of inclement weather guidelines for parents and students. Should conditions necessitate a change in our previously set schedule, Summit Academy Schools officials are prepared to communicate through a variety of means including home and cellular phones, our website, Summit Academy Schools apps (with push notifications), official Summit Academy Schools social media accounts, and local news outlets. We invite you to make sure that your contact information is current with your local school front office and that you are taking advantage of these other communication platforms.

Please refer to the following (link embedded) for more information:

1. [Summit Academy Schools Approved Calendar \(with Possible Make Up Dates\)](#)
2. [Inclement Weather Guidelines](#)

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Tyler Whittle
Executive Director
Summit Academy Schools

Principal's Message

Happy Holidays to all from the 3A State Football Champions at SAHS! It's hard to believe that the second semester is coming to an end and that the school year is nearly half over. Thank you so much for your support in our activities, validation of our school rules and expectations and for all you do to make Summit Academy High School the best we can be.

Great things are happening with the Bears and this season holds no shortage of events to participate in for students and supporters alike. For concert, theatre, debate and sports information please check the calendar on our web page so you won't miss a thing! We'd like to extend a special welcome to our new boy's head basketball coach, Jeff Baird. Coach Baird has been a teacher/coach, for 20 years at Cosgriff, Judge, and now at Brighton. We are so excited to have him on the Summit team.

With the end of the second quarter closing in fast we just want to remind you how vital it is for students to be in class on a daily basis. Assignments can be made up, but concept instruction is often lost if too many days are missed. Student grades, absenteeism, and tardy marks are available to view any time by accessing SIS. Please check your student's account often.

Additionally, please help us help students stay engaged in classwork by not initiating or responding to electronic texts to and/or from your students during class time for any reason.

Quick reminder that we are offering ACT prep classes on Saturdays throughout January and February in preparation for the February ACT test for all juniors. Please contact the office about fees and payments for these classes.

Again, thank you for your help and support.

Counselor's Message

The school counselors are wrapping up College and Career Readiness meetings with 10th graders and their parents. If you haven't scheduled your meeting, please reach out to us this week. Also, we have started 11th grade group College and Career Readiness meetings in Advisory classes. They are scheduled for December 13th and January 3rd - please plan to attend during your student's scheduled meeting day and time.

We had a very successful College Application Week with the Senior class and are currently getting transcripts sent out. Seniors also met with Jostens to begin the graduation cap and gown ordering process and should return those orders on Thursday, December 6th during Advisory.

Upcoming events begin with 2nd semester schedule changes. All students need to review their Aspire/SIS accounts as changes have already begun for next semester. We will also begin our 9th grade College and Career Readiness meetings in small groups during Advisory beginning in January. There will be emails and phone calls with details when we return from Winter Break.

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.

Shin-Min Host Families Needed

On January 24th, 2019 we will welcome our sister school students from Shin Min High school in Taiwan to visit Summit Academy to learn English and American culture. Please see attached Flyer and Host Family Application for more information.

ACT Prep Course

Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming ACT Prep course beginning at Summit Academy High School in January.

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.

Come and watch the Summit Academy girls and boys basketball teams play at the Vivint Smart Home Arena on Saturday, December 22. The boys game will tip at 12:15 p.m. vs. Grand County High and the girls game will start at 1:30 p.m. vs. Olympus High. The Jazz take on the Oklahoma City Thunder at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for our players. In order to facilitate these games we sell Jazz Tickets to cover the cost. Please support our basketball programs by purchasing tickets to the Jazz vs Oklahoma City game.

This would make a great Holiday gift for players, parents or family members!

Here is the link;

<https://groupmatics.events/event/summitacademybball?fbclid=IwAR2YPxbqsorkDduFO3tQstsObfZ0XXXFfBkLw0g5Eb9k6Gy4b7QGApfTc2o>

Gianni Ellefsen & Jeff Baird
Girls and Boys Basketball, Summit Academy High School

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.

Create a Parent Account on Aspire

On December 11th-18th, you will be asked to fill out an “Intent to Return” form online for each of your students. The form states whether you intend to have your student continue their education at Summit Academy High School. This will ensure a spot for your student for next year and it helps us know how many spots we have available for new/incoming students in the 2019-2020 school year. In order to complete this task, you will need to have a Parent Account set up in Aspire. Please see the attached flyer for instructions on how to create an a parent account. If you aren’t sure if you have one or you need your login/password, please call the office for assistance.

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

2018-2019 Employment

Food Services Positions

Salad Bar – Independence 8:30am - 2 pm M-F

Salad Bar – Draper 7:30am – 1pm M-F

Server- Draper Elementary 2 days a week 10:30- 12:30 pm

Please contact Sharleen Breese for more details. Sharleen.breese@summitacademyschools.org or by phone 801-572-9007

After School Sweepers:

SAHS Campus

Sweepers Needed (Part-time)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Shifts available

3:30pm-5:30pm

Minimum Wage

Must be 14 Years old and older to apply

Apply on the website at www.summitacademyschools.org

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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)

CHOOSE SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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.

STAY CONNECTED

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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