



Bison Update

August 14, 2018

Summit Academy Bluffdale

Principal's Message

Although summer is enjoyable, I am excited to have our school come alive again! Teachers and staff are looking forward to greeting our students on that exhilarating first day of school.

There will be two options for afternoon loading while 14400 South is under construction. Please see the Loading Procedures section below for details. Please fill out the attached form to indicate if you would like to pick up your student(s) in the church parking lot or in the traditional school loading lanes. This form can be turned in to your student's homeroom teacher on or before the first day of school. If we do not have a form for your student, please plan to pick them up in our traditional loading lanes.

We are in close contact with Bluffdale City on the progress of the construction. We can look forward to a roundabout on 14400 South and 2200 West sometime near the end of October. In the meantime, please avoid turning around in neighborhood driveways and streets.

We appreciate everyone working together to make loading safe and efficient.

Our Fall Fest Fundraiser will be Friday, September 14th. Please be watching the upcoming Bison Updates for a Signup Genius to choose your volunteer opportunity.

Thank you,

Mrs. Brantley

Bluffdale Calendar

August 15	Homeroom Teacher available to view in SIS
August 16	New Parent Night 6:00-7:00p.m. Support Services Meet and Greet 10:30-11:15 a.m.
August 17	Supply Drop 3:30-4:30p.m.
August 20	First Day of School 1 st -6 th Grades
August 27	First Day of Kindergarten
August 30	Back to School Night 6:30-7:30p.m.
September 14	Fall Fest Fundraiser

New Parent Night

We will be holding a New Parent Orientation Night for families new to Summit Academy on August 16th from 6:00-7:00p.m. We will be reviewing academic leveling, positive behavioral supports, loading/unloading procedures, and options for communicating with the school. This is also a great time to pick up your new visor cards for loading.

Temporary Construction Shuttle

In an effort to help alleviate traffic congestion during the construction on 144th South, we are gathering names of students that would like to ride the Temporary Shuttle to the Independence neighborhood. Please click on the link below to help us get an idea of how many students would like to participate in this option. If we get enough interest, this shuttle will start after the second week of school. [Click here for Temporary Shuttle](#)

Loading Procedures

Safety is our top priority during loading and unloading times and we appreciate how cautious our parents are during this time. We have been working with Bluffdale City to maintain both a safe and expeditious procedure while 144th South is still under construction.

Morning drop off will continue to utilize the loading lanes only.

There will be 2 options for picking up your students in the afternoon:

1. Loading lanes are available as usual. They will be supervised during loading. This is the safest option for students arriving and departing from campus.
2. The LDS church parking lot. Church officials have graciously agreed to continue allowing us to use their parking lot for afternoon loading while 1 44th South is under construction. This area will be monitored during afternoon pick-up until 3:25 p.m. after

which time the remaining students will return to campus to await their carpools. Students who walk home along Redwood Road can gain access to the sidewalk from the church parking lot.

We ask that parents not park their cars in the school parking lot during loading and walk up to the building to pick up their children as this added maneuvering in the parking lot significantly slows the flow of traffic. We will add the front door walking option again once construction is complete and the sidewalks are restored.

We appreciate everyone working together to make loading safe and efficient

NEW VISOR CARDS

In an effort to insure the safety of all students, we have changed the color of our visor cards for the 2018-2019 school year. Please pick up your student's new visor card at our **New Parent Night** on August 16th from 6:00-7:00p.m., or during the **Supply Drop** on August 17th from 3:30-4:30p.m. You can also pick them up during regular office hours before loading begins on the first day of school. Having your new visor tag will help ensure that the loading process runs smoothly.

Supply Drop

On Friday, August 17th classrooms will be open from 3:30-4:30p.m. to drop off school supplies. Teachers may be available at this time to say a quick hello. We will still have Back to School Night the following week, at which time parents will get detailed information from teachers. For your child's school supply list [Click Here](#).

Fall Fest Fundraiser

Save the Date for our 3rd Annual Fall Fest Fundraiser. Join us on the evening of September 14th for games, inflatables, food, fun, and lots more!

Summit Parent Organization

The first SPO meeting is August 23rd from 6:30pm-7:30pm. All are welcome! We need volunteers to join with the SPO and help make this another wonderful school year. Please contact Chelsea Welch to join or for more information, BluffdaleSPO@summitacademyschools.org or 602-620-7411

Support Services Meet and Greet

Students with Special Education services or 504's and their parents are invited to a Support Services Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 16th from 10:30-11:15 am. There will be a brief joint meeting and introductions in the Library. Students will then divide up by grade and go to meet their homeroom teachers and go for a brief tour of the school. If you have a new student at Summit Academy and you have not provided us with a copy of your child's most recent IEP or have questions, please contact Gayle Petersen at gayle.petersen@summitacademyschools.org.

Job Openings

Summit Academy currently has the following openings for Kitchen Staff:

Bluffdale: Server

Independence: Cashier

High School: Cashier

High School: Server

Draper: Server

Please contact Sharleen Breese for more details.

Sharleen.breese@summitacademyschools.org or by phone 801-572-9007

Part-Time Sweepers needed for the SAHS and Independence Campus

Monday-Friday 3:30-5:30 shifts available. Minimum wage (must be 14 years or older to apply).

Apply on the website at www.summitacademyschools.org.

STAY CONNECTED

For additional information, please visit our school website:

<http://www.summitacademyschools.org> Click on the Bison at the bottom of the page or click on Bluffdale under the campus tab.

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