



## Totalitarian Simulation

Seniors in the American Problems government class are preparing for the Totalitarian Simulation, scheduled for January 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The simulation is designed to teach students about a form of government that seeks complete control over its citizens, such as the one portrayed in Orwell's *1984*. The simulation will expose students to the totalitarian principle of mass conformity via identification tags, uniform dress, limited speech, and government hierarchy, and is designed to help students understand what it might be like to live in a society that is void of the institutions and individual freedoms the United States enjoys. The simulation is conducted at the beginning of the A section of the American Problems government course. For the remainder of the course, the simulation serves as a reference point from which students explore the values and institutions that protect us from totalitarianism and define our republic.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hadfield or Mr. Roberds:  
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## Fundraiser

This year our school has teamed up with Millie's Princess Foundation and Anything Can Be to fundraise \$30,000 by January 23<sup>rd</sup> for three families whose children have cancer. Before Winter Recess we have raised \$20,000. Activities we have done to help Ethan, Grady, and Emma include: restaurant nights including; Pizza Studio, Chick-fil-a, and Panda Express; class competitions; Super Smash Bros competition; and a carnival with a 5k. Once our goal of \$30,000 has been reached we will present a check to each of the families and each SBO will perform a pledge. Thanks for all of your support and please continue to donate.





## Career Exploration Activities For High School Students

Students are invited to participate in career exploration activities throughout the school year. Listed below are some of the activities offered in the *NEW YEAR - 2015!*

Students can sign up in room **#234C**

**OR** email the BHS Work-Based Learning facilitator at

[eileen.kasteler@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:eileen.kasteler@canyonsdistrict.org)

### January

- 23** Sundance Film Festival – Film Making Tour
- 28** Entrepreneur Summit
- 27** Future Doctors
- TBA** Courthouse Tour
- TBA** Lunch and Learn with a Career Speaker

### February

- 5** Canyons District Job Shadow Day
- 24** Future Doctors
- 26** Health Care Career Day
- TBA** Lunch and Learn with a Career Speaker

### March

- 13** SheTech Conference – Girls Only @ UVU
- 19** Digi-Forge Conference
- 24** Future Doctors
- 26** Brighton High Career Fair

### April

- 18** Aviation Open House at SkyWest
- TBA** DigiGirlz – Girls Only @ Microsoft
- 21** Future Doctors
- TBA** Mock Disaster
- TBA** Lunch and Learn with a Career Speaker

## Grad Ads

Parents, the Grad Ads for seniors will be mailed out the day we return from Christmas break, January 5th. They will be due January 31st.

### CTEC

Brighton Sophomores and Juniors – are you interested in taking a class at one of the tech centers next year? The online application is now open. Apply early because space is limited. Get information and apply at [www.canyonstech.org](http://www.canyonstech.org) and <http://jatc-wj.org>. If you have any questions, please come see Ms. Hodges, Ms. Reynolds or Ms. Staten in the CTE office in the library. Not sure if you want to take a tech center class? Go to the Open House to find out more about the various programs that are offered. This is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to find out about the Tech Center programs! Instructors will be available to provide tours and answer questions.

Canyons Technical Education Center  
Wednesday, January 28, 2015  
4:00-8:00 pm  
825 East 9085 South  
Sandy, Utah

JATC  
Thursday, January 29, 2015  
4:00-8:00 pm  
93091 South Wights Fort Road  
(3400 West)  
(Salt Lake Community College)  
West Jordan, Utah



### Brighton's Got Talent !!

We are looking for talent of all kinds for our big show! Previous contestants include Irish dancers, beat boxers, yo-yoers, full bands, singers, dancers, and musicians. We want interesting and unusual talents along with the best of the best in performing arts. Auditions will be January 8th. You must sign up for an audition time in room 707. All talents must be school appropriate and 3-5 minutes long. Don't want to compete? No problem! Come see the show and support the talent! January 14th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

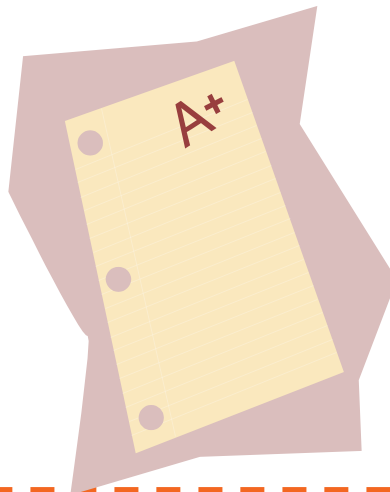


## Advanced Placement Tests

The time is approaching for your student to place his/her order for Advanced Placement Exams. Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, who are well prepared, are encouraged to take the exams in May.

The cost of each exam this year is \$91.00. Students must place their order in the main office by paying \$91.00 per test by February 5, 2015.

Students who are currently under the Free or Reduced Lunch Program should contact Rebecca Turco in the Counseling Office or call 801-826-5825 for fee reduction information **before February 5, 2015**. Students who are requesting fee reductions should be academically qualified to take the exams.



## Library Resources

Did you know that [pioneer online library](#) recently acquired new resources? The Gale Reference collection includes a Science database, a Newspaper database, and a database on Social Issues. If your son or daughter is doing research of any kind encourage them to use these databases to increase efficiency and find better information. Questions about research or library resources? E-mail the librarian Ms. Bates at [Catherine.bates@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:Catherine.bates@canyonsdistrict.org)

**Pioneer Username: pioneer**

**Password: discover**

# Counseling Center

## **Important Dates:**

December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Break

January 15<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference 4:00pm-8:00pm

February: College and Career Readiness Month

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Seniors-Final Day to apply for Regents Scholarship

February 4<sup>th</sup>: FAFSA completion night 6:00pm-8:00pm

February 7<sup>th</sup>: National test date for the ACT

February 26<sup>th</sup>: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: ACT Exam at Brighton for all Juniors

March 7<sup>th</sup>: ACT Make-up ACT date for Juniors at Brighton

## **ACT Preparation Class Schedule**

February ACT Classes: 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

English: Anderson (Rm. 221)/Yee (Rm. 220) February 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Science: Hildebrand (Rm. 324)/Densley (Rm. 329) February 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Math: Happnie (Rm. 709)/Tree (Rm. 721) February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Cost: The cost for these classes will be \$15.00 per subject, paid in the main office. Students are officially enrolled in the class when the payment is complete.

## **College and Career Readiness appointments (CCR's)**

We are meeting with all Juniors during the weeks of January 7<sup>th</sup>-January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Remind:**

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All students sign up for Remind. This is a helpful tool for the counseling center to communicate upcoming deadlines, events, college visits, scholarship information, etc. To receive counseling center messages via text, text the information below depending on your grade level to this number (801) 999-1523.

Seniors: @brighton15

Juniors: @brighton16

Sophomores: @brighton17

Freshman: @brighton18

You may opt-out of messages at anytime by replying 'unsubscribe @brighton(*your year of graduation*)'

## Word of the Tri

Transcript: An official record of classes you have taken and the grades you received. Usually you must provide a high school transcript with your college application.

Seniors: If you need to send your transcript, come to the records office in the counseling center and fill out a "transcript request form". The first 2 are **FREE**.

## Take a Campus Tour

Any student who takes a Campus Tour at any college or University will get a **candy bar**! Take a selfie on campus and bring it in to show your counselor!