Salt Lake Center for Science Education

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# SALT LAKE CENTER

## FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

### Important Dates

- March 8 ACT @SLCSE
- March 25 End of 3rd quarter
- March 28 April 1 Spring Break
- April 12 ASPIRE testing for 10th grade
- April 19 At home learning day
- April 20 & 21 ASPIRE testing for 9th grade

# Note from Ms. Powell

SLCSE Families,

Students in grades 9 and 10 will be taking the Utah Aspire Plus assessment in April. It includes four subtests: reading, English, mathematics, and science. Students will receive <u>predicted</u> ACT score ranges for each subtest, as well as an overall predicted composite ACT score range, therefore it is critical that students take the test seriously and come to school prepared to do their best. The ACT test, taken in 11th grade, is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions.

Britnie Powell, Principal

#### • Thank You

Teachers and staff want to thank our amazing families for the generous gift cards.



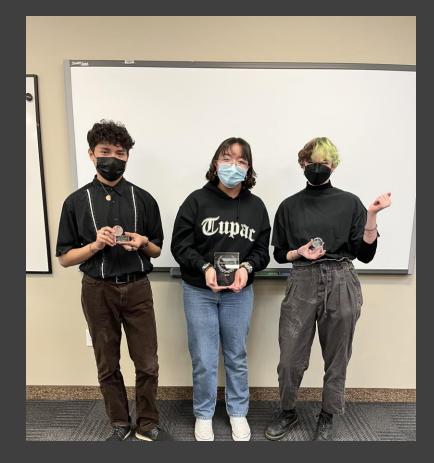
#### • Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year we used a new booking system and encountered some issues. We are trying to resolve those so things go more smoothly next time. Thanks for everyone's patience and please reach out to Britnie Powell if you have specific feedback on how we can make the experience the most productive for everyone. Britnie.powell@slcschools.org



### Salt Lake School District Science Fair Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Mechanical & Materials Engineering – Collin Stanley & Ellis Chalker
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Physics, Astronomy, & Math – Lukas Mesicek
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Earth & Environmental Sciences – Hazel Wilde
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Behavioral & Social Sciences – Nathan Flores & Susan Arcos-Flores





### Poetry Out Loud School Competition

- 3rd place: Nathan Flores
- 2nd place: Finn Payne-Rinne
- 1st place: Keilana Tuitupou

Support the SLCSE MTB Team - Bid on 4 JetBlue Travel Vouchers

 These vouchers can be used for 2 people to fly round trip on JetBlue airlines. You must travel by May 31, 2022.
See <u>https://jackalopetruth.org/j</u> <u>etblue/</u> for how to place your bid, terms and conditions, blackout dates, and other important information.











### 10th grade Visit to the State Capitol

### Summer Program for Rising 7th graders

 The Salt Lake Community College Pre-College Engineering Program (PREP) is a NO COST sixweek summer program that challenges highachieving students interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Underrepresented youth, girls, and first-generation students are encouraged to apply. PREP is committed to providing stimulating community-empowered programs for underrepresented and firstgeneration students to pursue college studies and career training confidently



#### PRE-COLLEGE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

#### **SUMMER 2022**

A **FREE** six-week program for middle school students interested in STEM careers and learning.

JUNE 13 – JULY 22 Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 3 pm



Apply by April 29

LEARN MORE AT SLCC.EDU/INCLUSIVITY/SLCC-PREP.ASPX

### <u>Mentee Program</u> Women Who Succeed

Women Who Succeed is a program of Success in Education that provides opportunities for girls and young women to grow in leadership and confidence.

This free program provides young women with mentorship, leadership opportunities, and access to Women Who Succeed events- empowering them to build self-confidence, growing in their academic and professional skills.

This program runs from August 2022-May 2023. The deadline for application is March 31, 2022.