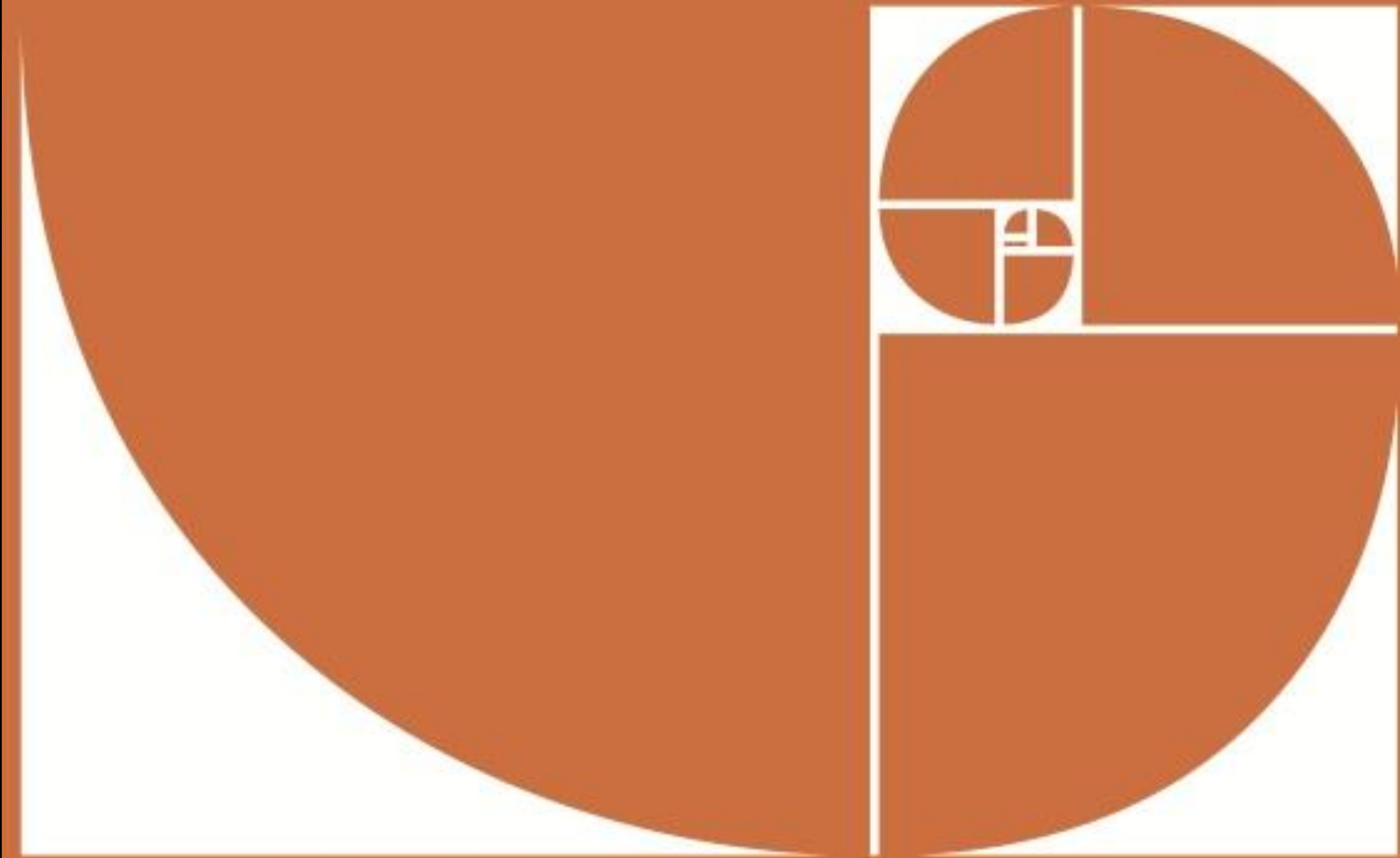


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Important Dates

- **May 12** Elective Fair
- **May 14** Youth Mental Health Training
- **May 24** Senior Showcase
- **May 30** Memorial Day – no school
- **June 2** End of Year Presentations
- **June 3** Last Day of School & Graduation

Note from Ms. Powell

SLCSE Families,

The end of a school year is always an exciting time. Our students are busily working on end of year projects. All SLCSE students will participate in a project symposium on the second to last day of school. We welcome you to attend this event and share in the dynamic learning of our student community. Regular school attendance will be crucial to your student's success with this project as students are collaborating in groups and the work cannot be made up outside of class.

There is much to reflect upon and celebrate from the past year. Students have been able to share many adventures on overnight trips, learning to 3D print clay, going on bike rides, learning to climb, making bio-diesel fuel, kayaking, writing and sharing children's books about the Great Salt Lake, monitoring Kestral nesting boxes along the Jordan River, attending numerous field trips, constructing and planting the SLCSE orchard, academic competitions, and much more.

May is sure to be a whirlwind with Senior Showcase, Spirit Week, Field Day, and many other end of the year events to culminate student learning for the year. Thank you for all you do to support the learning community and for your continued efforts in supporting your student to a successful and strong finish to the school year.

Students will soon be selecting next year's electives. Fall registration will run August 16th, 17th, and 18th. More detailed information will be coming soon.

Britnie Powell
Principal

We asked
students and
staff what
they are
most looking
forward to
this summer





•College Bound



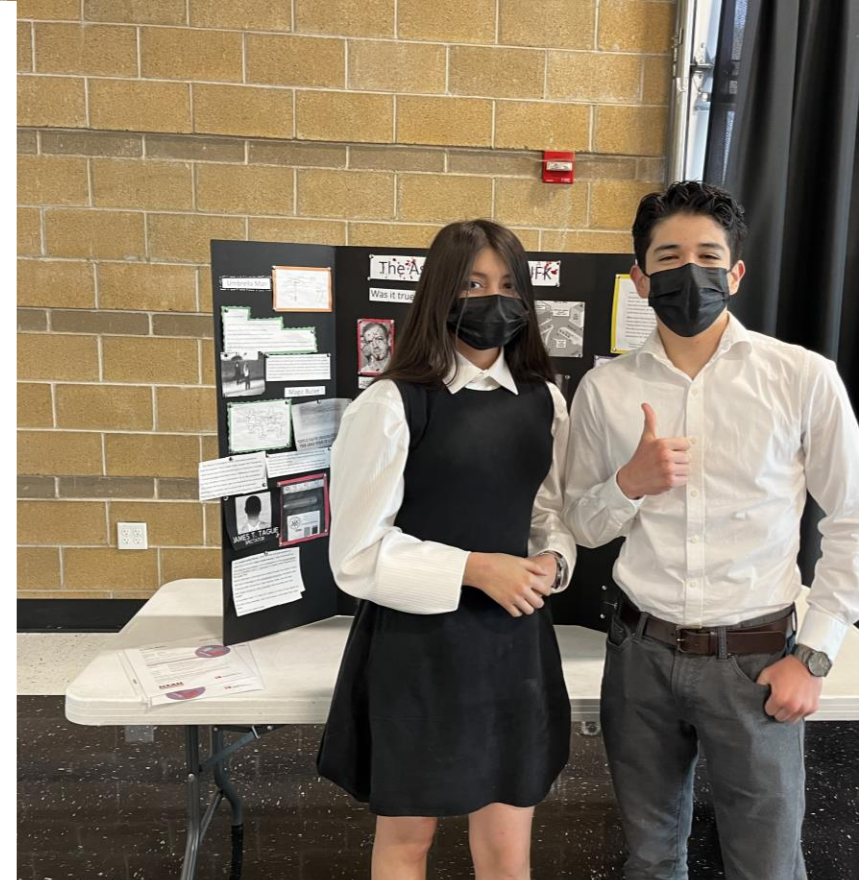
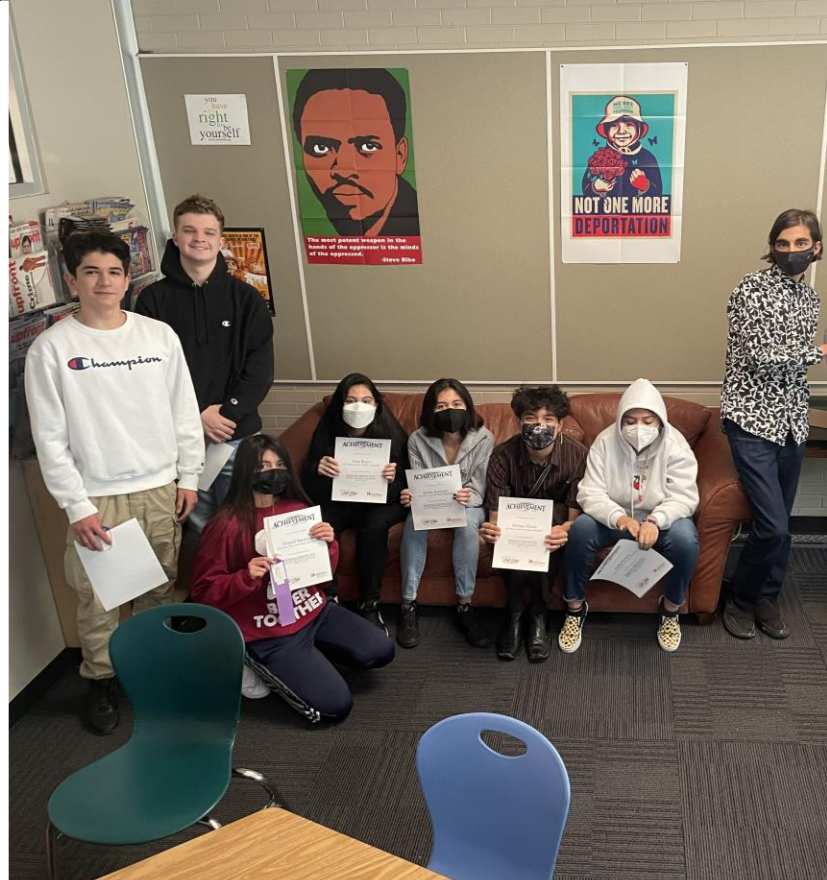
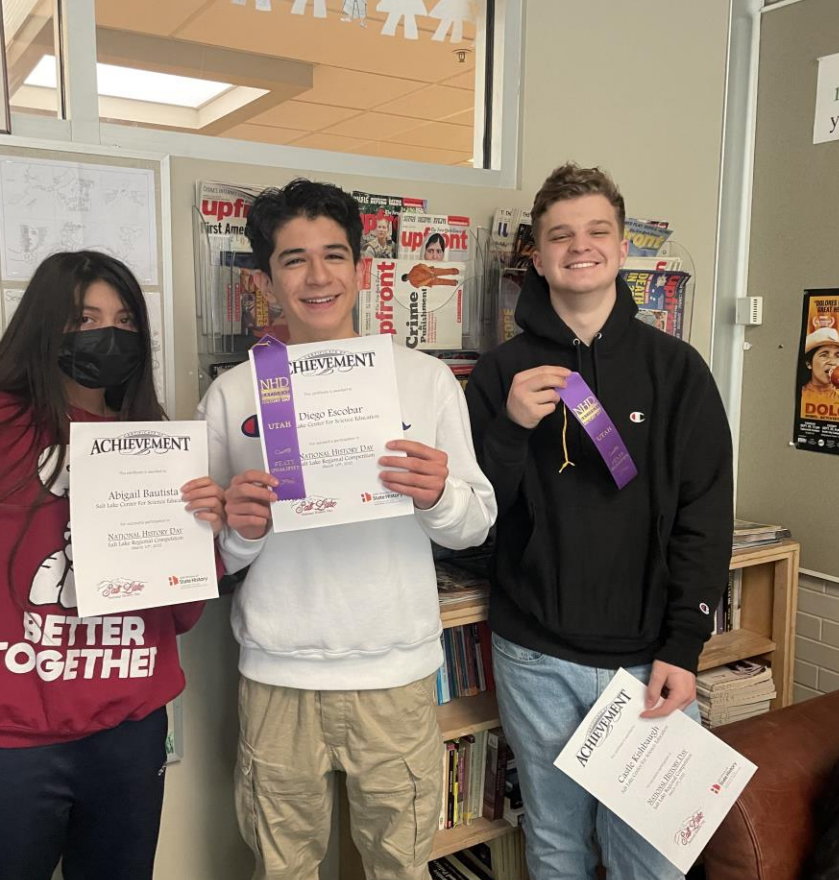




Seniors at SLCSE take Senior Seminar, a course designed to prepare SLCSE seniors for academic and professional life post-graduation. The course is built upon three purposeful pillars:

1. to partner with students and families in the creation of an individualized post high school plan
2. to support students social and emotional health through the highs and lows of senior year by remaining connected to each other, and the community at large
3. to expand upon, synthesize and present the culmination of their learning through a personal and meaningful capstone project.

Senior Showcase is an event for students to share their capstone projects with families. Please come and celebrate them on May 24.



History day

Theatre Performance of Into the Woods



Free Suicide Prevention Trainings

- We are able to provide **free** suicide trainings to students, parents, and community members. Below is an opportunity for adults to attend. If you have family members or friends who are interested but not connected to SLCSE, that is okay, and they will be considered family members.
 - **Please read the following options below and email your RSVP samantha.borders@slcschools.org with your name and who will be attending.**
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- **YMHFA Youth mental health first aid is an all-day event on a Saturday, May 14th from 9 am-3 pm at SLCSE.**
 - Spots Available: 27 **Adults (18+ years old) only**
 - You will learn:
 - Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in this age group, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
 - Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
 - How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis.
 - How to connect the youth with help.
 - Expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying



Are you interested in hosting a foreign exchange student next year?

Contact **Jamie Matthews** -
jamiemathews2017@gmail.com

What makes a PAX student?

Someone who is:

- 15 to 18 years old with at least three years of English study and the maturity and motivation to spend an academic year living with a host family.
- Eager to experience daily life in the U.S.
- Aware that the PAX Program is not a trip or tour but an academic homestay that requires work and effort to achieve results in learning.
- Appreciative of the helping hand and support that will be given by the host family.
- Covered by full medical insurance and supplied with spending money for personal expenses.

What makes a PAX host family?

A family who is:

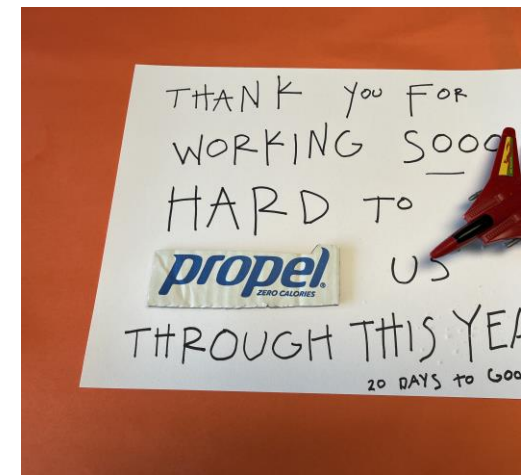
- Warm, welcoming, and willing to share their daily life with the student.
- Interested in learning about other countries and cultures.
- Financially able to meet the basic needs of an exchange student.
- Made up of outgoing, open-minded family members. Families can come in many ages and sizes, with children or teens.

SLCSE and SLCSE families have a long tradition of hosting international exchange students. Students from Kazakhstan, Germany, Italy, Spain, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkey and Malaysia have attended SLCSE for an academic year. The students contribute to an enriching learning environment for our entire school. Sign up to be a host family, you won't regret it!

Washington D.C. Trip

- Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for next year! All SLCSE 11th graders are invited to attend SLCSE's annual trip to Washington D.C Sponsored by SLCSE PTSO. This trip will further student learning of core social studies curriculum including U.S. Government, U.S. History, Geography, World Civilizations and Financial Literacy. During this 5-day trip, students will explore our nation's capital, museums, monuments, and historic sites. Students will be actively involved in the planning, fundraising, and execution of this great adventure.
- **When:** Tentatively set for March 23-27, 2023
- **Where:** Washington D.C.
- **Who:** SLCSE 11th graders (2022-23 school year)
- **Cost:** \$900 (actual cost is \$1350, we will fundraise the difference) – this is broken into 5 payments. The first of which will be \$300 due October 15th, the rest will be \$150 due the 15th of each month through February (the first two payments will be non-refundable). A few partial scholarships are available for those students who would like to attend but are unable to pay the full cost. All money is paid to SLCSE PTSO through the office. **Do not let the cost of the trip stop you from applying if you are interested. We want all students to go that want to go!!**
- **What is required to attend?**
- Complete **trip application** with parent signature – turn in to Mr. Davis by **Monday, May 9th**.
- An **informational meeting will be held on Monday, May 23rd from 5:00-6:00pm**. All students who are accepted should attend (this is for students & parents)
- Commit to participating in several fundraisers this fall.
- Pay the full amount, either in one lump sum, or according to the payment schedule. The payment schedule will be explained at the mandatory D.C. trip orientation. Students receiving partial scholarship may not be required to meet this requirement.
- **You!! Bring your enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to learn and work hard.**

Thank You Parents!



Summer Volunteer Opportunities

...great for college applications and scholarships!

- [Craft Lake City](#)
- [Teen Squad The City Library \(slcpl.org\)](#)
- [Youth Volunteer Summer Program | University of Utah Health](#)
- [Living Traditions Presents - Salt Lake City Arts Council \(saltlakearts.org\)](#)
- [Quilts for Refugees](#)
- [Salt Lake Bike Collective](#)
- [Clever Octopus](#)

Summer College Classes for Free!

Summer Bridge Program 2022 for Utah High School Students

June 27th - August 10th
Mon - Thur 9:00am - 2:00pm (Online)

Students need to plan on joining the online class platform during the scheduled times. Classes will not be recorded.



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Year 2 Track			
Program Option 2			
Business Leaders of Tomorrow			
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Program Option 3			
Engineers of Tomorrow			
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*The term "Latino" is inclusive to all students.



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