



Hillside Herald - January 2023

Hillside Middle School

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From the Desk of Mrs. Rodriguez

Happy New Year, Hillside Families.

January is a special time in schools; students and teachers come back ready to take on the rest of the year, students seem to have grown both physically and mentally over the break, and everyone is looking forward to numerous upcoming events.

January also starts some of our state testing, beginning with the WIDA, which tests the English proficiency of our Multi Language Learners. Subsequent testing in core subjects (RISE) will occur in the months that follow.

There are several entertaining and enriching events to look forward to this month: Science Fair in early January, and Spirit Week starting the week of Tuesday the 17th. Moreover, we will be hosting our Open House for incoming and potential students on January 17th from 5:30-7:00. Please encourage your neighbors to see the school, hear about Hillside's excellent course and extracurricular offerings, and to meet some of the teachers, staff, and even some current students. January 27th is the end of second quarter, which will bring changes to students' schedules as their electives change. And finally, Val-o-grams will begin sales on Monday, January 30, the proceeds of which go to benefit our amazing PTA.

I look forward to what the rest of the year brings, with new connections students are making, and seeing the students gaining more autonomy and confidence as they prepare for all that is to come.

Principal Rodriguez

Important Dates for January

Monday, January 9th: School resumes

Tuesday, January 10th: SCC @ 7am

Tuesday, January 10th: PTA @ 1:30pm

Thursday, January 12th: Hillside Science Fair @ 3:15pm

Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

Tuesday, Jan. 17th-Friday, Jan. 20th: Spirit Week

Thursday, January 19th: Hillside Open house @ 5:30pm

Friday, January 20th: Spirit Week Assembly

Friday, January 27th: End of Term 2/Semester 1

Hillside PE News

HMS PE Newsletter—January



Welcome Winter and New Beginnings

This is Dr. Drew with an update on happenings in PE for January. A new year is upon us. Take time to be grateful for what you've accomplished in the past year. This is a time to celebrate lessons learned, goals achieved and to make plans for the coming year!

Please read this over and contact me with any questions or comments: drew.vonlintel@slcschools.org

1. End -of-semester units: Volleyball, FitnessGram Testing, Basketball, Balancing Stations, Mindfulness and Gratitude
2. BRRRRRRR! The weather is getting colder, however this does not mean it is time to stay inside. These winter months are some of the finest to be outside and find solitude, quiet and peace – amongst the challenges of staying present in the holiday season.
3. Uniforms are required! Students who do not have a uniform will not participate in PE and their grade will be adversely affected.
4. Remember to celebrate! Focus on gratitude creates space for appreciating both the challenges and wins in life.

8th Grade College and Career Readiness Conferences

8TH GRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

8TH GRADE COLLEGE & CAREER CONFERENCE

Hillside's school counselors are starting the 8th Grade Plan for College and Career Readiness Conference on November 1st, 2022 and will run conferences through January 31, 2023. This conference is an "individual" session with you, your child, and a school counselor. Conferences will be held through Zoom and will begin November 30th and run through January. Each conference will last around 20 minutes.

College and Career Planning helps students:

- Explore educational possibilities and learn about opportunities.
- Plan for both education and future goals.
- Review progress toward achieving those goals.
- Learn about important career and/or college readiness skills.
- Make connections between work, school and post-secondary training.

A letter will be sent home and information will be on the Hillside Website closer to the beginning of these conferences to be able to sign up for an appointment. Scheduling links are on the Hillside website.



8mo Grado Reunión Individual para el Plan para la Universidad y para estar listo para la Carrera

Los consejeros escolar de Hillside van a empezar las reuniones de "Plan for College and Career Readiness" (Plan para preparar por el entrenamiento y carreras del estudiante). La reunión va a ser con usted, su hijo/hija, y un consejero de la escuela. Las reuniones van a empezar el 1 de noviembre continuarán por el mes de enero.

Proceso "College and Career Readiness" ayuda a los estudiantes:

- a explorar posibilidades y ampliar sus oportunidades
- planear la educación y metas profesionales
- revisar el progreso para lograr esas metas
- hacer conexiones entre el trabajo, la escuela y el entrenamiento después de la escuela secundaria
- revisar los datos de las evaluaciones y los logros alcanzados

La oficina de consejeros escolares enviará una carta a casa con más información. También, la información estará en el sitio web de Hillside más cerca del comienzo de estas conferencias para poder inscribirse en una cita.

School Registration for the 2023-2024 year

Registration for 8th graders going into 9th grade at Highland will be **February 7th.** Students will receive registration materials in US History class on that day to bring home. Students will return the completed registration to US History class on **February 9th.** Registration for 7th graders going into 8th grade is still to be determined.

Highland High School

8TH-GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 24th

6:00 PM-7:30PM

Middle School Open House Information**SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS****MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION**

Whether your student tested in December, will be testing in March, or you are interested in learning about the middle school full-time ELP program, we invite you to attend the following open houses:

CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL***1470 South 1900 East, SLC******clayton.slcschools.org******Thursday, January 12, 2023******INCOMING 7th & 8th GRADES MELP INFORMATION******5:30-6:30 pm******Tuesday, January 24, 2023******INCOMING 7th & 8th GRADES ALL SCHOOL INFORMATION******5:30-6:30 pm*****Counselors (contacts at school who can answer your questions):****Mark Catmull: 801-481-4810, ext. 1014****Gina Williams: 801-481-4810, ext. 1013*****HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL******1825 South Nevada Street, SLC******hillside.slcschools.org******Thursday, January 19, 2023******5:30-7:00 pm*****Counselor (contact at school who can answer your questions):****Cari Fifield: 801-481-4828, ext. 1015*****WEST HIGH SCHOOL******241 North 300 West, SLC******west.slcschools.org******Thursday, January 26, 2023******5:30-6:30 pm*****Counselor (contact at school who can answer your questions):****Ben Slivnick: 801-578-8500**



PROGRAMAS DEL APRENDIZAJE AVANZADO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SALT LAKE CITY

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PUERTAS ABIERTAS EN LA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA

Si su estudiante tomó el examen en diciembre, si lo hará en marzo o si les interesa aprender más acerca del programa ELP de tiempo completo, les invitamos a asistir los siguientes eventos:

LA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA DE CLAYTON

1470 South 1900 East, SLC

clayton.slcschools.org

El jueves, 12 de enero, 2023

INFORMACIÓN PARA NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES MELP DEL 7° y 8° GRADOS

5:30-6:30 pm

El martes, 24 de enero, 2023

INFORMACIÓN PARA TODOS ENTRANDO EL 7° Y 8° GRADOS

5:30-6:30 pm

Consejeros (contacto en la escuela que puede responder a sus preguntas):

Mark Catmull: 801-481-4810, ext. 1014

Gina Williams: 801-481-4810, ext. 1013

LA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA DE HILLSIDE

1825 South Nevada Street, SLC

hillside.slcschools.org

El jueves, 19 de enero, 2023

5:30-7:00 pm

Consejera (contacto en la escuela que puede responder a sus preguntas):

Cari Fifield: 801-481-4828, ext. 1015

LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA WEST

241 North 300 West, SLC

west.slcschools.org

El jueves, 26 de enero, 2023

5:30-6:30 pm

Consejero (contacto en la escuela que puede responder a sus preguntas):

Ben Slivnick: 801-578-8500