PARADIGM NEWS

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Only a few more days for Juniors and Seniors to sign up for the DC Trip! The deadline is October 15th for the $250 deposit.

THIS WEEK:

It's our last week of school before Fall Break! Last Friday was also our midterm date, so parents, please watch out for failing notices to come to your email. Enjoy the break and we'll see you back to finish the semester strong on October 26th!

UPDATES

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

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UTAH COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

Last week, we wrapped up Utah College Application Week (UCAW), an incredible event dedicated to helping our students navigate post-secondary opportunities, complete college applications, and take confident steps toward their future goals. To access the presentations and resources shared during the week, Click Here

FAFSA NIGHT

October 15th 5 -7 pm

Join us for our upcoming FAFSA Night to get hands-on assistance completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Whether you're heading to a university, community college, or trade school, filing the FAFSA is a crucial step to unlock grants & scholarships

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- SA ID: Create your account at studentaid.gov.
- Social Security Numbers or ITINs: For both student and parents (if applicable).
- Tax Returns & W-2s.
- Records of Untaxed Income: Child support received, interest income, or veterans non-education benefits.
- Asset Information: Current bank account balances, investments, business, and farm assets.
- Driver's License Number: (If applicable).

SENIOR MEETING

October 15th During Kedge

Your initital meeting with Jostens to get information about Cap and Gown ordering as well as share your graduation participation plans.

DID YOU KNOW?

For high school students, you can now access your progress toward graduation on your ***Infinite Campus*** portal! Log in and click on the side menu and go to **Academic Plan.**

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CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!
COUNSELING WEBSITE

Prep School - Sarah Cheney sarah.cheney@paradigmhigh.org
High School - Brittney Cummins brittney.cummins@paradigmhigh.org

Classroom Highlights!

Mr. Rojas' Digital Audio Class, along with Tech Crew Leadership, had the opportunity to tour Hale Center Theatre! They went backstage and got the chance to look at the costume department, the lighting and sound department, the dressing rooms, as well as their loading dock, set-building warehouse, and rehearsal rooms. They spoke to the Head of the Lighting Department as well as the Head Engineer, who both work together to turn all three of Hale Theatre's stages into award-winning performances.







Sign Up for AP Tests Now!

Planning to take an AP test this year? Sign-ups are open! You can take any AP test, and each one costs $99. Just pay the fee at the front office by Monday, November 2nd, and we'll reach out to get you officially registered.

Why take an AP test? AP tests are a great way to earn college credit, strengthen your college applications, and challenge yourself academically.

Tests will be administered in the spring—don't miss out!

Washington D.C. Trip Deadline!

Attention Juniors and Seniors! Don't miss your once in a lifetime opportunity to go to Washington DC with your friends and mentors this Spring! The last day to sign up is Thursday, October 15th. Pay your $250 deposit in the front office to reserve your spot. This opportunity will be for 11th and 12th graders this year, but next year it will only be for 11th graders. If you are in 11th grade this year, this will be your last opportunity to go. If you have questions, please see Ms. Bowe in the front office!

Mastery Project Check-In Week

It's Mastery Project Midterm Check-In Week! If you are working on a Mastery Project this semester, please make sure to conduct a check-in with the mentor who is overseeing your project. This check-in is just to make sure everything is going ok and to answer any questions you may have.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL & AFTER MATH IS NOW OPEN!

Scholars who need to stay on-campus until 3:00 will be advised to join our study hall group, which will be in room 209 (computer lab) if they are not already in a scheduled extra curricular activity.

Our Math Department is also now offering AfterMath! Everyday Monday-Thursday, scholars can come to room 111 after school to get help on math from one of our math mentors. This is also a great opportunity to finish math homework and/or take any missed quizzes or tests.



Lunch Schedule For October!

The link for orders can be found **here**. Orders need to be placed by 8am for same day lunch. You can pay through your Infinite Campus parent portal, Venmo (@paradigmschools) or in the office.



Served Daily, Fresh Vegetables for Dipping, Fresh Fruit Assortment, Fat Free Chocolate Milk and 1% White Milk, 100% Fruit Juice



Picture Day is Coming Soon!

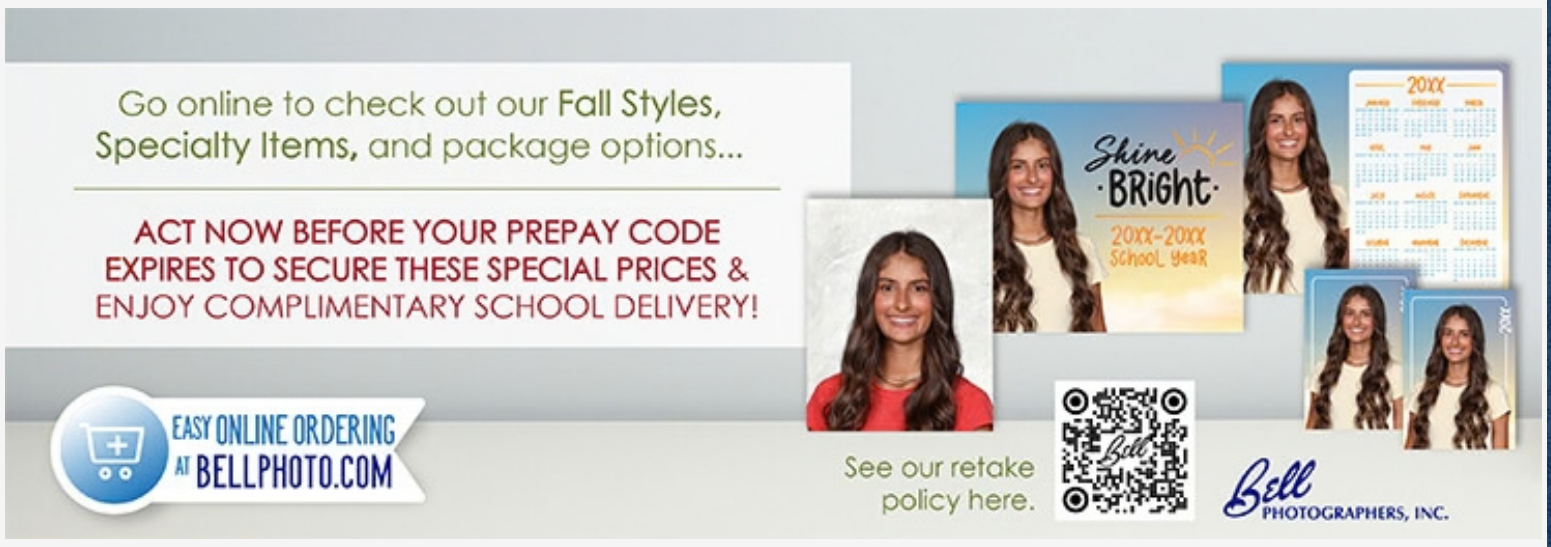
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Thursday, October 15, 2026

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Click Here to view our Retake Policy



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Hammertime Update!

Congratulations to our scholars who qualified for this quarter's Hammertime! A list has been posted on the Fishbowl windows and you will receive an invite via email. Please pick up a permission slip from the front office if you would like to go to Classic Skating with us on Friday! Permission slips are due by Wednesday.

Get ready for the next Hammertime challenge!

From October 12th through December 11th, we will be conducting 10 random blizzard checks. Scholars who pass all 10 checks and those who do not bring a phone to school will qualify for our next Hammertime reward - a field trip to go ice skating!

Athletics Calendar

Monday, October 12th

- Boys Volleyball - JV @ Terra Academy - 4pm
- Boys Volleyball - Varsity @ Terra Academy - 5:30pm
- Girls Volleyball - Varsity vs Liahona Prep - 4pm
- Girls Volleyball - JV vs Liahona Prep - 5:30pm

Friday, October 16th

- Girls Volleyball - JV @ Liahona Prep - 2:45pm
- Girls Volleyball - Varsity @ Liahona Prep - 4:15pm



Athletics Announcements

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for a successful state meet! Way to go to all of our runners and congratulations on a successful season! GO PATRIOTS!

Girls Varsity placed 2nd in state!



Boys JV also placed 2nd in State!



Dear all,

Paradigm SkillsUSA has decided to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's event on Oct 16th. We will walk a mile to support fundraising for the Alzheimer's Association. Your donation enables the Alzheimer's Association to provide quality care and support through their free 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900), in-person and virtual support groups, education programs and more. It also empowers the Association to accelerate the world's most promising research toward treatment, prevention, and, ultimately, a cure.

We would like to make a difference in the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia. I hope you will support us with a donation today. It would mean a lot to our team and those facing this relentless disease.

Here is the donation page:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=1108471&pg=team&fr_id=19968

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can make a difference.

-Mrs. Colton

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Join SkillsUSA in walking to help end Alzheimers! This is a wonderful way to help serve the community and foster unity with one another.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Where: America First Field

9256 S. State Street

Sandy, UT 84070

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Put on your Paradigm T-shirt and walk with us!

Questions? Come to room 110 during highschool kedge

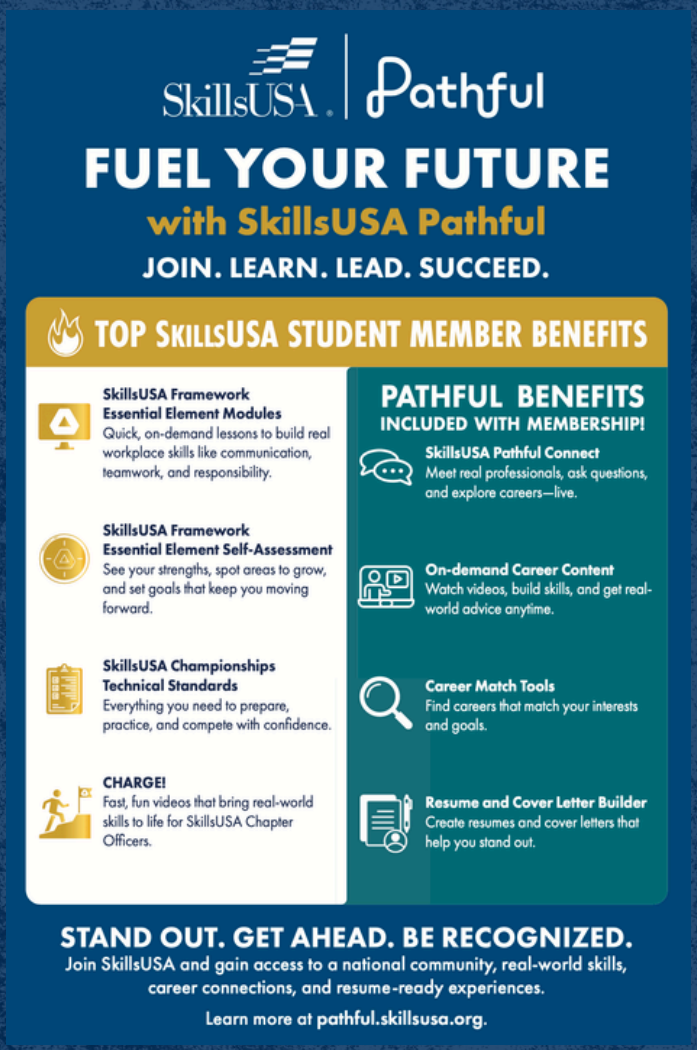
SkillsUSA

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Is your scholar interested in developing valuable career and leadership skills? SkillsUSA is a great opportunity for students to get involved, build real-world skills, connect with other students, and prepare for future education and career opportunities. Scholars interested in joining can learn more about membership benefits and how to get involved using the flyers below. For additional information, please contact the SkillsUSA representative listed on the information flyer below.

¿Tu estudiante está interesado en desarrollar valiosas habilidades profesionales y de liderazgo? SkillsUSA es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes participen, adquieran habilidades prácticas, se conecten con otros estudiantes y se preparen para futuras oportunidades educativas y profesionales. Los estudiantes interesados en unirse pueden obtener más información sobre los beneficios de la membresía y cómo participar consultando los folletos a continuación. Para obtener información adicional, comunícate con el representante de SkillsUSA que aparece en el folleto informativo.





Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are now on sale!

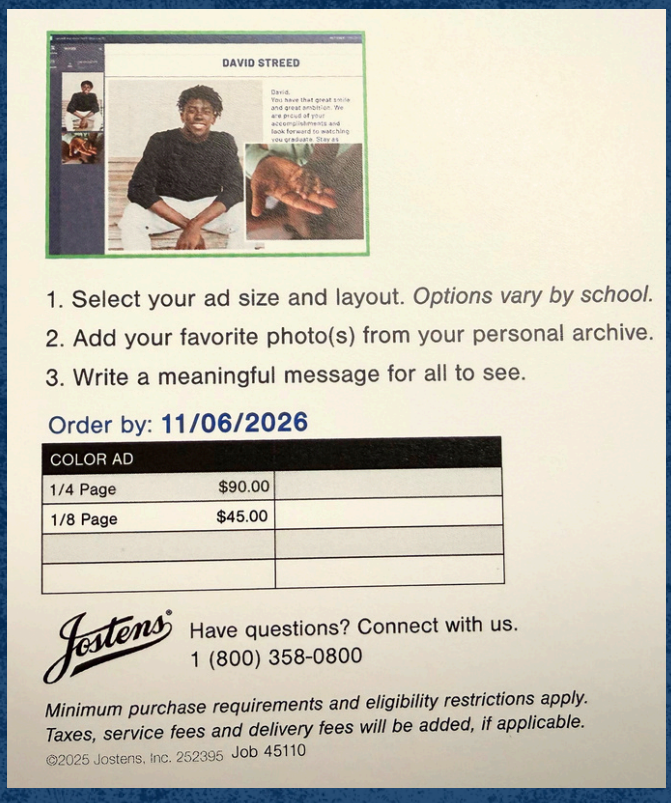
9-12th grade yearbooks are $60!
6-8th grade yearbooks are $15!
Get it before it goes up in price!

We are now opening up the yearbook ads to ***ALL high schoolers.*** Parents who want to customize a section in the yearbook for 9th-12th grader can now do so on jostens.com

Prep School Link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2388044/Paradigm-Preparatory-School/

High School Link. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1865891/Paradigm-High-School/





Paradigm Class of 2027

Senior baby pictures and quotes are due October 31st! All seniors or graduating juniors need to submit them before that day to be included in the yearbook. Pictures and quotes cannot be accepted after this date. So far, we have received 2 out of 59 seniors. They may upload their quote and baby pictures by filling out this googe form:

https://forms.gle/tqSQnjWCF1mDEk6F9



Team Stores!

We have BSN Team Stores featuring school branded athletic wear available for purchase! These stores are set up as a fundraiser for Paradigm. For every dollar spent in the team store, 10% comes back to our school once the store closes!

Show your Paradigm pride while supporting our athletic programs! For any questions please contact Coach Schugk!



VOLLEYBALL

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/VB2026

CROSS COUNTRY

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/XC2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 13 - Fall Orchestra Concert • 7PM-8PM

October 14 - Fall Band Concert • 7PM-8PM

October 15
- Picture Retake Day
- FAFSA Night • 5PM

October 19-23 - NO SCHOOL • Fall Break

NOVEMBER

November 6 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

November 9-13 - Career Week

November 19-23 - *Bye Bye Birdie* Performances

November 25-27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

December 3 - Winter Dance Concert • 7PM

December 4 - Sterling Scholar Service Activity @ Festival of Trees

December 5 - Winter Formal • 6PM

December 8 -Winter Choir Concert • 7PM

December 9 - Winter Band/Orchestra Concert • 7PM

December 11 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES

December 12 - Paradigm Holiday Market

December 14-18 - Oral Exams

December 21 - January 5th - WINTER BREAK



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