

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



3/13/2017 by Terri Roylance

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

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Do you know the *ins and outs* of helping your 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student get ready to apply to college? Please click on the link below to watch a Fox News story all about how you can educate yourself to help your student!

Amanda Grow, founder of *College Con*, was also our ACT prep class provider at Cottonwood High School. She is knowledgeable about the process and has some great insights.

<http://fox13now.com/2017/03/02/how-to-prepare-your-child-and-yourself-for-the-college-application-process/>

### CODE TO SUCCESS

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There will be a computer coding class offered at Cottonwood High School this summer, free of charge to the student. If your student has an interest in "all things computers", this may be a gateway opportunity for their future.

Details:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- June 12 – August 15
- 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Please see the attachments to this newsletter for additional information.

### STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

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Two of our students (twin sisters) were recently spotlighted in a KUTV feature story. Check it out!

<http://kutv.com/features/inside-the-story/inside-the-story-twin-daughters-of-somalian-refugees-on-the-road-to-becoming-doctors>

We are so proud of Anisa Dahir and Asma Dahir and the great example they are to all of us!

### CONGRATULATIONS

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The Cottonwood Dance Company went to the UDEO state festival last weekend and were awarded a SUPERIOR rating, the highest rating possible. Kudos to the choreography officers, Abby Peterson and Megan Fotheringham, who also won the Outstanding Student Choreographer Award! And a huge THANK YOU to Angela Gagliardi, the Cottonwood Dance Company adviser and teacher!

#### COTTONWOOD MISSION STATEMENT:

All students at Cottonwood High School have the right to a quality education. Our work is to cultivate a safe, positive and accessible learning environment in which each student can develop the essential skills they need to become successful, ethical and productive members of the global community.

## UTAH ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Utah Association for Gifted Children (UAGC) is a non-profit organization that advocates for the diverse population of gifted children in the State of Utah. One arm of the work of UAGC is providing professional development to advance the understanding of the academic and social/emotional needs of gifted students. Each year UACG hosts two conferences and several parents meetings with nationally recognized keynote presenters and state and local experts.

Attached to this newsletter email are two flyers with additional information for parents!

### WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Please check your student's grades at least once a week and communicate with the teacher if you have any concerns. All teachers' email addresses are found on our web site:

<http://schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/>

To check your student's grades on [Gradebook](#) OR [Canvas](#):

- Go to: [www.graniteschools.org](http://www.graniteschools.org)
- Click: [Parent & Employee Portal](#)
- Log in OR register for an account
- Note: You must know your student's school number

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

### CALENDAR REMINDERS:

March 24 – March 31  
Spring break

Friday, May 26  
GRADUATION, 1:00 p.m.,  
in Cottonwood auditorium

## COUNSELOR CORNER

Below are some HUGE scholarship opportunities:

1. Summer registration for Connections High online classes is open. If you'd like to take a class, see your counselor to get registered. Summer classes have a non-refundable fee of \$25 per quarter and begin June 12.
2. Congrats on the 8 students chosen to represent Cottonwood High School at Girls and Boys State! Ashley Morris, Valeria Marin, Anna Anderl, Chloe Collins, Naseer Rahimi, Apostolos Maritsas, Coleman Johnston and Matthew Grant Nielson will be representing our school this summer at Weber State. Girls and Boys State is a fantastic leadership opportunity made available to all high school juniors every year.
3. Are you going to college? Get recognized for the things that you have been doing to prepare.

The deadline for the Utah Scholars Recognition is approaching quickly. We are calling all Utah high school seniors to apply. Submit your [application](#) by March 31, 2017 to be considered for the Utah Scholars Recognition. You will receive a medallion to wear at your high school graduation. And you will be able to add "Utah Scholar" to your resume.

For more information about the requirements visit [utahscholars.org](http://utahscholars.org) and check out the requirement list here.

<https://stepuputah.com/files/USIChecklist2016.pdf>

## Upcoming Events

<b>MONDAY MARCH 13</b>	<b>B day</b> Late start – school begins @8:30 Graduation announcements delivered to seniors at lunch Baseball (JV and sophomore) @Syracuse High School 3:30, 5:30, 7:00 Choral concert in the auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY MARCH 14</b>	<b>A day</b> Baseball (JV) @Lone Peak High School, 3:30, 5:00 Cheer clinic Golf @River Bend Golf Course, 2:00 Soccer @Kearns High School, 3:30 Tennis @West Jordan High School, 3:30
<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 15</b>	<b>B day</b> Golf @River Oaks Gold Course, 2:00 Region – One Act plays @Copper Hills High School, 8:00 – 2:00 Soccer (sophomore) @Granger High School, 3:30 Spring play, Henry V, Room 608, 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY MARCH 16</b>	<b>A day</b> Keys to Success assembly (am) Baseball @home vs. Alta High School, 3:30 Instrumental and solo ensemble @Copper Hills High School, 3:30 Softball @Provo High School, 3:30 Spring play, Henry V, Room 608, 7:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY MARCH 17</b>	<b>B day</b> Music scavenger hunt in auditorium, 3:30 Soccer @Cottonwood vs. Jordan High School, 3:30 Softball fundraiser dinner, 6:00 p.m. Spring play, Henry V, Room 608, 7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 18</b>	Baseball (JV & sophomore) @home vs. Taylorsville High School, 11:00 Spring play, Henry V, Room 608, 12:00 p.m. Spring Fling dance in commons, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY MARCH 20</b>	<b>A day</b> Late start – school begins @8:30 a.m. Baseball (JV/sophs) @Copper Hills High School, 3:30; 5:30 Region drama @West Jordan High School, 3:00
<b>TUESDAY MARCH 21</b>	<b>B day</b> Baseball @Copper Hills High School, 4:00 Golf @Mountain View, 1:00 Mentor 2.0 dinner in cafeteria Region Madrigals @Bingham High School, 5:00 Soccer @Taylorsville High School, 3:30 Softball @West Jordan High School, 3:30 Tennis @Cottonwood vs. Bingham High School
<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 22</b>	<b>A day</b> END OF 3rd QUARTER Baseball @home vs. Copper Hills High School, 4:00 Cheer showcase, 6:00 Golf @Fore Lakes, 1:00 Mentor 2.0 dinner in cafeteria Soccer @Cottonwood vs. Cyprus, 3:30 Track @Cottonwood vs. Taylorsville High School, 3:30
<b>THURSDAY MARCH 23</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – spring break</b> Baseball (JV/sophs) @Cottonwood vs. Copper Hills, 3:30, 5:30 Softball @Brighton High School, 3:30 Tennis @Taylorsville High School, 3:30
<b>FRIDAY MARCH 24</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – spring break</b> Baseball @Copper Hills High School, 3:30 Soccer @home vs. West Jordan High School, 3:30



Sincerely,  
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