



AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Welcome to American Leadership Academy!

The educational foundation you receive at American Leadership Academy will, in many ways, determine your future academic path. It is up to you to make the most of the opportunities available.

It is the responsibility and obligation of the student to strive for and to meet the goals, which will lead to his/her success, and maintain an approach that is within the guidelines of American Leadership Academy policies and procedures.

School Mission Statement

American Leadership Academy partners with families to provide comprehensive educational experiences, character development through leadership, and individualized student learning for college and career readiness.

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The policies and procedures outlined in this handbook are intended to help you maximize your learning experiences and maintain a positive learning environment for all students and staff at American Leadership Academy. The school administration, along with the faculty and staff, have high expectations for your involvement in the school. Their expectations require a high level of commitment and cooperation on your part. We trust that you are willing to accept the responsibilities and obligations of good leadership and citizenship that will enable you to enjoy a successful school year.

ADMINISTRATION

Rich Morley	Executive Director
Jan Searle	Business Administrator/Fine Arts Director
Juliel Davis	JH Principal/Special Ed Director
Paul Ashby	Assistant Secondary Principal
Kimberly Searle	Assistant Secondary Principal

SUPPORT STAFF

June Jensen	Counselor 11 th -12 th grades	Jennifer Fulton	Administrative Assistant
Linda McGrath	Counselor 9 th -10 th grades	Tonya Hunsaker	Attendance Secretary
Jay Nelson	Counselor 7 th -8 th grades	Marlette Morrill	HS Secretary
Kathy James	Registrar		HS Secretary
Kristen Dunford	SIS Power School	Judy Brunson	JH Secretary/Student Fees
Kimber Tidwell	Human Resource	Melanie Hunter	JH Secretary/Student Fees
Lora Nichols	Athletic Director	Monika Gamble	Special Ed Secretary

ALA FIGHT SONG

Screaming Eagles soar through the sky,
We work really hard and we set our goals high.
Braver and stronger than all the rest,
We're brothers and sisters, we're the best.
Honor and courage, integrity,
Are some of the things that we try to be,
Loyal to navy, the red and the white,
Fighting, soaring screaming eagles,
Fight, Fight, Fight!
E-A-G-L-E-S A-L-A is the Best!

ACTIVITY/ID CARDS

Students are issued an identification/activity card at the beginning of the school year. Activity cards provide free or reduced admission to many of the school activities. Each activity card must only be used by the person to whom it was issued and will be confiscated if used inappropriately. Replacement cards are available with a fee of \$5.00. If a student exits the school his/her activity card needs to be turned in.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG VIOLATIONS

School policy prohibits use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia in any school-sponsored activity or on any vehicle used by the school to transport students to or from an activity during any time of day or night. Violation consequences may include, but are not limited to an automatic law enforcement referral, suspension, mandatory parent conference, activity probation, or expulsion.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are for the enjoyment of all students. Students are expected to attend the assembly or another assigned area and remain until the program is over. We expect students to be respectful of others by listening, showing courtesy, and being positive at all times. Disorderly students will be removed from the assembly and may forfeit future assembly privileges. No food, drink or gum is allowed in the auditorium. The use of electronic devices are not allowed.

ATHLETIC EVENTS/SPORTSMANSHIP

Since athletics must operate within the framework of sound educational principles, it follows:

1. Athletic teams at American Leadership Academy come under the jurisdiction of and are required to abide by the rules of the Utah High School Activities Association so that all athletes may compete under identical standards.
2. Those who take advantage of the privilege to participate in athletics, either as an athlete or spectator, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not detract from the educational environment.
3. Competitors, coaches, officials, and spectators enter into competition knowing that errors are a normal part of an activity and are likely to happen. Anyone can make a mistake.
4. Although winning is certainly an admirable goal, it is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics, and common sense.

The following spectator behavior is expected. GENERAL SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES (FROM THE UHSAA HANDBOOK):

1. Be courteous to all (participants, coaches, officials, staff, and fans).
2. Know the rules. Abide by and respect officials' decisions.
3. Win with character and lose with dignity.
4. Display appreciation for good performance regardless of the team.
5. Exercise self-control & reflect positively upon yourself, the team, & the school.
6. Permit only positive sportsmanlike behavior to reflect on your school and its activities.

Spectators may be asked to leave contests or may be banned from attending future contests.

ATTENDANCE POLICY (POLICY 3010)

American Leadership Academy is committed to quality education. We are concerned when a child misses school for any reason. The process of education requires a continuity of instruction, class participation, learning experience, and study. Frequent absences of students from day-to-day classroom experiences disrupts their educational and instructional progress.

Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws (Code 53A-11-101-105) require that “every school age child (ages 6-18) be enrolled in school and attend regularly.” Parents and students are responsible for regular attendance. Students may be excused from school attendance for valid and legitimate reasons: illness, medical appointment, family emergencies, death of family member or close friend, observance of religious holidays and family activity or travel (approved and arranged in advance with the principal.)

Parents/guardians are asked to call or email the attendance office within 24 hours to notify the school of their child’s absence. A 24-hour voicemail service is available for their convenience at 801-794-2226 ext. 363. Voicemail or email messages should include the following:

- Student’s name
- Grade
- Date of the absence
- Reason for absence
- Parent/guardian name

For additional information concerning attendance procedures: *Refer to Policy Attendance 3010 on our website @americanleadership.net*

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

As an American Leadership Academy student, you will be held responsible for your actions. Your behavior is your decision, and the consequences, positive or negative are yours. Your first responsibility, then, is to decide how you should conduct yourself while you are at school. Your second responsibility is to be prepared to accept the consequences of your actions.

BELL SCHEDULE

7th & 8th Grade			9th-12th Grade		
1 st Period	8:00-9:16	76 minutes	1 st Period	8:00-9:16	76 minutes
2 nd Period	9:21-10:44	83 minutes	2 nd Period	9:21-10:44	83 minutes
7-8 Grade Lunch	10:44-11:14	30 minutes	3 rd Period	10:49-12:06	77 minutes
3 rd Period	11:19-12:36	77 minutes	9-12 Grade Lunch	12:06-12:36	30 minutes
4 th Period	12:41-1:58	77 minutes	4 th Period	12:41-1:58	77 minutes
5 th Period	2:03-3:20	77 minutes	5 th Period	2:03-3:20	77 minutes

2017-2018 CALENDAR

First Day of School	August 14	Classwork Resumes	January 2
Labor Day	September 4	MLK Holiday	January 15
First Term Ends	October 12	President’s Day Break	February 16-19
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-26	Third Term Ends	March 8
Second Term Ends	December 21	Spring Break	April 3-7
Christmas Break	December 22-January 1	School Ends	May 30

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to contact the school (801-794-2226 ext. 220) in the event of a phone or address change. Parents should provide the school with both home and work numbers in order that the school may contact them in an emergency.

Students leaving the campus for any reason during school hours must be checked out by a Parent/Guardian with the attendance secretary or front desk secretary. For student safety, students will only be released to persons listed on the approved contact list.

CITIZENSHIP

Students are expected to treat each other and staff with dignity, courtesy, and respect. Appropriate language is expected at school and activities. Abusive, vulgar, and profane language will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action.

CLASS CHANGES

Schedule changes should be made before the start of each semester. Changes after two weeks into the term will cost \$10.00 for each class affected. There is no fee for class changes that are beyond the student’s control. There will be no schedule changes at the term break except those initiated by teacher or administrators, when an additional class is added AND when all teachers involved approve the change. No change is complete and official until the teachers receive official notification of the change from counseling. Students are responsible to see that their schedules are correct.

CLUBS (POLICY 3280)

Becoming involved in at least one club greatly enhances your school experience. Every club has its own requirements as well as a social program which affords an opportunity to get acquainted with students who have interests similar to yours. All are welcome to participate. All clubs require a faculty sponsor and approval by the school administration.

COMPUTER INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

All students and their parents are required to sign a Computer Use Agreement at the beginning of each school year. Access to computers and Internet resources are provided for educational purposes only

and students must not send or request offensive or illegal material. Students who violate the rules associated with this agreement may have privileges revoked and subject to disciplinary or legal action.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent Enrollment courses are a great benefit to ALA students. Students can experience college coursework in a controlled environment designed for high school students, as well as save time and money. Courses can be taken dually for high school and college credit. Credits will be issued on both an ALA high school transcript, as well as a Utah Valley University transcript. All college bound students are encouraged to take concurrent enrollment coursework before graduation. Students also have the opportunity to complete an AA/AS degree if they choose.

Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes are taught by ALA teachers in ALA classrooms during the regular school day. The CE courses are approved by UVU and contain college coursework and curriculum. They provide the student the opportunity to attend a smaller class taught by teachers they know that can give one-on-one assistance to the student. Contact the counseling center for further information.

COUNSELING CENTER

Comprehensive guidance and counseling services are available to all students. These services include assistance with educational planning, interpretation of test scores, career and occupational information, evaluation of credits and grades, information on scholarships and financial aid, assistance with personal problems, or any questions a student would like to discuss with the counselor. Counselors will schedule individual appointments with each student and parent to review their Student Education/Occupational Plan (SEOP) during the school year.

DANCES

Only ALA students are allowed at non-date dances. While students are not required to wear school dress code, they are required to dress modestly and may be asked to leave if not dressed appropriately.

DISCIPLINE BEHAVIOR (POLICY 3030)

Students at American Leadership Academy are expected to act as examples and leaders in all settings. This includes making choices in accordance to the Discipline Behavior Policy and taking responsibility for their actions. We believe that every student should have the opportunity to learn in an environment which is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption.

Prohibited conduct is forbidden at school, on school property, including school vehicles and at any school activity. A serious violation that threatens or harms a school, school property, a person connected with school or property associated with a person connected with school is forbidden regardless of where it occurs.

In accordance with the reciprocity agreements and understandings with other school districts in the State of Utah, it is the practice of American Leadership Academy to recognize and honor disciplinary action imposed upon a student by other school districts and schools. Accordingly, American Leadership Academy will not enroll a student who is currently under suspension or expulsion from another school

district or school. In addition, a student may be denied admission to American Leadership Academy on the basis of having been suspended or expelled from another school district or school during the preceding twelve months. Utah Code Ann., 53A-11-904(3).

DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION PROHIBITED (POLICY 3080)

The administration will investigate all reports of violations of this policy and will take steps to stop violations, prevent recurrence, and remedy effects of violations as appropriate.

The school prohibits unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation that creates a hostile work or learning environment for other employees or students of the school, in all aspects of employment, and by all students and employees while on school premises, or during school-sponsored activities.

Any student who engages in prohibited discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, may be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion.

Grievance procedures have been established for persons alleging education program discrimination or other related violation of civil rights, including discrimination carried out by employees, students, or third parties, and may file a complaint with the building administrator

DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Each teacher issues a disclosure statement for his/her own class at the beginning of the course. Teachers determine grading and assignment procedures and policies to be used in their classes. All students are expected to abide by classroom standards and procedures as outlined in the disclosure statements.

DISTANT EDUCATION

Live Interactive, previously known at ALA as Ed-net. Courses are broadcasted during the school day via direct live feed from UVU. Students participate in the “real time” college class being taught by a UVU professor. They can ask questions and view all that is occurring in the college classroom through a screen. Courses follow UVU’s academic calendar and are offered spring/fall and summer semester. This program allows a high school student to obtain their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree before they graduate from high school if they so desire. Students may begin live interactive courses their freshman year. In order to take live interactive courses, in-coming sophomores must have a 3.5 GPA

DRESS CODE (POLICY 3020)

The dress code was created to help promote unity, prevent socio-economic discrimination, and create a learning environment free of unnecessary distractions. The dress code promotes modesty and avoids pit falls of “cool’ fads or styles. Students are required to know and follow the accepted dress code.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

TOPS

Item	Color	Details
Collared Shirt or Blouse	Solid Red, White, Navy or Black (additional colors for grades 7-12 include Gray and Tan).	Long, 3/4, or short sleeved, must button up, must have collar, must be plain and solid in color, no see-through, must be buttoned to a modest level, and boy's shirts must be tucked in. Shirts may not have logos except authorized school logos.
Polo Shirt	Solid Red, White, Navy, or Black (additional colors for grades 7-12 include Gray and Tan).	Long, 3/4, or short sleeved, no logos, may have the authorized school logo on chest.
Sweater Vest or Sweater	Solid Red, White, Navy, or Black (additional colors for grades 7-12 include Gray and Tan).	Crew or V-Neck, flat or cable-knit, no logo except authorized school logo, must be worn with a coordinating uniform top underneath.
Knit Cardigan	Solid Red, White, Navy, or Black (additional colors for grades 7-12 include Gray and Tan).	Crew or V-Neck, long sleeved, button or zipper-front, no logo except authorized school logo, flat or cable-knit, must be worn with a coordinating uniform top underneath.
Jackets	Solid Red, White, Navy, and Black (additional colors for grades 7-12 include Gray and Tan).	Long sleeved, button or zipper front or pullover with no logos except authorized school logo. All jackets and hoodies must be worn with a uniform top underneath.

BOTTOMS

Item	Color	Details
Pants, Capris or Shorts	Tan, Navy or Black	Must be solid in color and not faded. No jeans, no sweatpants, no leggings, no drawstring closures. Boy's pants must have belt loops. Shorts must be no shorter than 1 inch above the kneecap.
Skirt or Skort	Tan, Navy or Black	Pleated, straight, or A-line and must be to the knee or longer. No denim or lace. Solid tan, navy or black leggings may be worn underneath.
Jumper	Tan, Navy or Black	Any style and must be to the knee or longer. No denim or lace and must be worn with a uniform top underneath.

SHOES SOCKS ACCESSORIES

Item	Color	Details
Sock	Any color	Must be matching.
Tights/Leggings	Solid Red, White, Navy or Black.	Should coordinate and be in good repair with no holes or runs. Leggings cannot be worn as pants.
Belts	Black or Brown	Belt may be leather, simulated, flat, braided, woven or stretch, but must be all black or all brown. Boys in grades 7-12 must wear a belt, worn in all belt loops with their shirt tucked in.
Shoes	Any color	Must be matching. No flip flops, no slides, no characters, no lights, and no wheels. Sandals must have a back/heel strap on them. No slippers.
Jewelry		Should be conservative in style. Girls may wear one pair of earrings. Boys may not wear earrings. No pierced jewelry in other body parts. No tattoos.
Ties or Scarves	Solid Red or Navy, Striped or Plaid in Navy, with Red and White accents.	Ties are not required. Must be worn with approved dress code collared shirt. Must be conservative and may not display logos or characters.
Backpacks	Any color	May not display skulls, drug/alcohol or gang related pictures or references.
Hats or Bandanas or Sunglasses	Not allowed	Not allowed

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Item		Details
Hair and Make-up		Hair must be kept neat, groomed and clean cut. No extreme hair styles or unnatural looking hair colors. Boy's hair must be cut above the top of the shirt collar with bangs no longer than their eyes or below their ears. Students are not allowed to shave any symbol or design in their hair. Boys must be clean shaven. Hair styles must be appropriate for school. Make-up must be appropriate for school and boys are not allowed to wear make-up.
Clothing condition		Clothing must be appropriately sized, and worn right side out. No torn or ripped clothing is permitted.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES (POLICY 3070)

The use of CD players, iPods, headsets, pagers, cell phones, cameras, or other personal electronic equipment is not permitted during class time in the classroom unless a teacher or school administrator has authorized the use of electronic devices during a class period or other school activity by showing that it benefits and enhances the students' education. Electronic devices must be either turned off or held in a secure place by the teacher, during class quizzes, tests and standardized assessments, unless specifically allowed by law, an IEP, a Section 504 Accommodation Plan, a Health Care Plan, or testing/assessment directions. Students may use an electronic device in an emergency situation that threatens the health, safety or well-being of students (including themselves), school employees or others.

Any type of personal electronic device that has the capability to take photographs or to record video will not be used in restrooms, locker rooms, or any other area that privacy is assumed. No pornography may be on any electronic device. Criminal laws will be enforced if found.

If students intentionally use or respond to electronic devices during instructional time, without teacher permission, or violate this policy, they will have their electronic device taken by a school official. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen electronic equipment. Students bringing such equipment to school do so at their own risk and bear the responsibility for loss, theft, or damage.

ELECTIONS

Elections for Student Body Officers and Class Officers are held in the spring of each year. Student Body Officer Candidates must have earned at least a 3.0 GPA each of the two quarters immediately preceding the election and no unexcused absences. After elected, the officers must maintain their eligibility and be in good standing or they will be placed on probation or be removed. Students must be enrolled full time in order to be eligible to run or serve in an elected office. No student may hold more than one political office during the calendar year.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & DRILLS

School fire drills and lock downs are an essential piece of our Emergency Response Plan at American Leadership Academy and as a school we are required to hold them. To ensure the safety of all students and staff, it is imperative that both understand and practice the basic procedures of fire and lock down drills. In the event of an emergency, students will evacuate the building under the direction of their current teacher for roll call and further instructions.

ENROLLMENT

American Leadership Academy has an open-enrollment policy and does not discriminate in its admissions or enrollment practices on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, religion, gender, income level, disability or any other classification protected by law.

In accordance with Utah State Law, children must turn five (5) on or before September 1st of the school year in order to enroll in kindergarten. Children who do not meet the age requirement will not be enrolled.

FEES/FINES

Information concerning registration will be sent out in July. Registration fees are due at time of registration and can be paid at the JH front office.

Seniors may not participate in graduation ceremonies if they have outstanding fines or fees due.

Students are responsible for all materials issued to them during the course of the year. If these materials are lost or damaged, it is the student's responsibility to make restitution as soon as possible.

FEE WAIVERS

A parent/guardian may apply for a fee waiver by submitting a Fee Waiver Application. Those applications are made available to all parents/guardians prior to the beginning of each school year and are also available in the Finance office of the school. A parent/guardian may apply for free or reduced lunch by filling out a Free and Reduced Application at the beginning of each school year. These applications can be found at the JH front office.

FERPA (Policy 3140)

School employees are directed not to disclose personal information about students or their school performance unless the individual or agency requesting such information has both a legal right and a legitimate educational need to obtain it. The purpose of this policy is to assure students and their parents or guardians of their rights under the law, including the following:

1. The right to examine and request the amendment of education records (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)).
2. The right to limit access to student records and/or personal information, in certain circumstances, by requiring the prior written consent of a parent or guardian before the information or records can be released (FERPA).
3. The right to be notified of, examine, and either consent to or opt out of, participating in surveys or educational activities that relate to specific protected areas (Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)).
4. In the event of a security breach that releases "personally identifiable student data," American Leadership Academy will notify a student's parent or guardian of the breach.
5. The right to deny the release of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students to military or college recruiters (Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)).

FIELD TRIPS

Students will have the opportunity to participate in field trips and will be transported on ALA buses or by adult-driven vehicles. Each child will be required to submit a signed parental permission slip and pay any fees associated with the field trip prior to the date of the field trip.

Chaperones may be charged an entrance fee to the activity if applicable. Siblings will not be allowed to attend the field trip with the chaperones.

FIRE AND SAFETY

No person shall be allowed to use flammable materials, lighters, matches, candles or any kind of open flame in the school building except when using laboratory or domestic science equipment and under

supervision of a teacher. Violation of this policy is considered to be a severe infraction which will result in suspension or expulsion and law enforcement referral.

FLIERS, POSTERS & PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

All promotional materials, reminders, and other posters will be approved by the advisor of the organization and an administrator prior to their display. The organizations shall be responsible for upkeep, removal, and disposal of materials posted.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn 26 academic credits in the following areas in order to receive a regular diploma.

Grade Level Specific Requirements

9th Grade

- 1.0 credit English
- 1.0 credit Mathematics
- 0.5 credit Geography
- 1.0 credit Science
- 0.5 credit Computer Technology
- 0.5 credit PE Participation Skills

10th Grade

- 1.0 credit English
- 1.0 credit Mathematics
- 1.0 credit Science
- 1.0 credit US History
- 0.5 credit Health
- 0.5 credit PE Fitness for Life

11th Grade

- 1.0 credit English
- 1.0 credit Mathematics
- 1.0 credit Science
- 1.0 credit World Civilization
- 0.5 credit PE Lifetime Activities
- 0.5 credit Financial Literacy

12th Grade

- 1.0 credit English
- 1.0 credit Mathematics
- 0.5 credit US Government & Citizenship

Taken In Grade of Choice

1.5 credits Fine Arts

FA Drama, Music, Choir, Dance
Visual Arts, Theatre Production,
Photography, etc.

1.0 credit CTE

0.5 credit Computer Technology

6.0 credits Electives

Electives should focus in chosen
Pathway

ALL students are required to take
Fitness for Life and Participation Skills.
Lifetime Activities can be waived if the
student participates in a varsity or JV

Lifetime Activities can be waived if
the student competes in a varsity or
JV level sport for 2 consecutive years.

HAZING AND BULLYING (POLICY 3050)

Hazing is defined as the act of harassing or playing abusive and humiliating tricks on individuals, or causing embarrassment to an individual. Hazing is against the law. No hazing of any kind will be tolerated.

Any form of bullying is not allowed at school, on the way to school, on the way home from school, or at school sponsored activities. Bullying is behavior that is intended to cause harm or stress, exists in a relationship in which there is an imbalance of power, and may be repeated over time. Please report any bullying or hazing to a teacher or administrator. Students involved in any hazing or bullying activities may be suspended or expelled from school and face disciplinary action or law enforcement referrals.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Utah law states: "All school age children (K-12) must have a completed Immunization Certificate on file. If the child does not have this certificate on file, he/she can be denied admission to the school." All students entering the school must have immunization records on file, present evidence of exemption, or have the immunization records with them when they register.

LIBRARY

Students are encouraged to use the library often to browse, read, research, and study.

1. Users are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to make quiet study possible for all.
2. If the user persists in causing a disturbance after individual library service has been offered, he/she will be asked to leave
3. Students found damaging materials or furniture or vandalizing library property in any way will be subject to disciplinary action.
4. Proof of identification may be required for use of the library facility and all library materials and equipment.

LOCKERS

Lockers are school property and are loaned to students for their convenience. The school reserves the right to inspect lockers. Lockers must be kept clean and free from stickers, fire-hazard material, etc. Fines can be assessed for locker damage or un-cleanliness. Only the student assigned to a locker is eligible to use the locker. For safety measures money and/or valuable items should not be kept in lockers.

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS

All lost and found articles should be turned in immediately. Items must be accurately identified by their owners before being returned. Useful items that are not claimed will be donated to charity. Everyone should take precautions to avoid the loss of personal belongings. Personal property brought to school for any reason is solely the responsibility of the owner. Lost or stolen items should be reported immediately to the school as well as theft of personal property. The school is not responsible for theft but will assist in filing a police report and conducting an investigation. Theft is a violation of the school discipline policy and may result in disciplinary action and a law enforcement referral.

LUNCH

School lunch may be paid for online or at the JH front desk.

Cost for 9-12 th grade students	\$3.40	7-8 th grade students	\$3.10
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MEDICATIONS

Prescription medication and over-the-counter drugs will be administered to students at school only on the specific written request of the student's parent/guardian. A student Medicine Request Release Agreement form is required. The parent/guardian must deliver all medications to the school. Students are not to carry medications to or from school. All medications are to be delivered in the original pharmacist or manufacturer-labeled container. Any medication not delivered in the appropriate container cannot be administered. Unused medications must be picked up by the parent/guardian at the end of the school year, or they will be discarded.

Ibuprofen or acetaminophen may be requested by a student at school if they call their parent/guardian and get permission to be given this medication.

OBJECTIONABLE MATERIALS

There may be times a parent finds certain lessons, books, or materials objectionable for various reasons. If a parent finds objectionable material, he/she should contact his/her teacher via e-mail. Teachers will work with parents to find alternative lessons to meet the lesson objectives.

PARKING PERMITS

In order to park on school property, students must have a parking permit displayed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle. To obtain the permit, students must register their vehicle at the JH Administration Building front office. To register, a student must supply a license plate number and pay a \$10 fee to receive a parking permit.

PE CLOTHES

All students are required to wear a school issued PE uniform during their PE class. The cost for the uniform is \$15.00.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

Public displays of affection are considered inappropriate. A school campus is not a place for overt displays of physical affection between students. Students who fail to restrain from public displays of affection may be required to have a parent conference with administration.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships are available to students. While donors of these scholarships are interested in students who have achieved scholastic excellence, they also look closely at those who exhibit good citizenship, qualities of leadership, and development of individual talents. Students interested in scholarships should contact a counselor. They will be helpful in providing additional information as well as assisting students in preparing and applying. Students may also write to the Financial Aid and

Scholarship Office of any particular college. Senior students should be aware of early application deadlines.

SEARCHES

Do not bring inappropriate items to school or to any school activities. Lockers are the property of the school and can be searched at any time by school administration or their designee. School personnel can also search personal property and vehicles on school campus or during school activities based on reasonable suspicion.

SKATES ROLLARBLADES SKATEBOARDS OR LONGBOARDS

No skates, rollerblades, skateboards or longboards are to be used on any area of the ALA campus.

SNOWBALLS

Injuries can and do occur because of snowballs. Throwing snowballs in a public place is against the law. Violators will be fined \$10. Repeat offenders will be referred to the Spanish Fork Police Department.

SNOW CLOSURE/DELAYED START/EARLY RELEASE GUIDELINES

School will be open on all school days unless circumstances create health or safety issues for students and staff. Severe weather conditions may force school closures, delayed starts or early release. The following information details the procedures to be followed:

1. Parents and employees should check email, website, text or television or radio news for school closures, delayed starts, or early dismissal of students.
2. Authorization will come from the Executive Director or his/her designee. All school closures, delayed starts, or dismissals are for one day only.
3. Parents are encouraged to create an emergency plan for their students. Parents should plan with their students where to go or what to do if the parent is not home and schools are closed, delayed starting or dismissed early.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

To ensure the provision of a free and appropriate public education to all school age children in need of Special Education Services, American Leadership Academy provides special education programs in accordance with federal and state regulations and guidelines. Special education services will be provided by appointment for students enrolled in American Leadership Academy who are eligible. These services will support the student's IEP goals for access to the general curriculum.

TEXTBOOKS

All students who check out a textbook are responsible for the book that was checked out to them by the teacher or Library. If the student loses a book checked out to them, they must pay the exact cost of the book to ALA so it can be replaced.

UHSAA ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE

Utah High School Activities Association eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to no more than one failing “F” grade per term, full time enrollment in school, completion of a physical examination and medical release from a physician, and verification of medical insurance coverage. Fourth quarter grades determine fall eligibility. Participants in athletic activities are required to have proof of appropriate medical insurance prior to participation in any extracurricular activities. The school does not carry accident insurance and they are not liable for participant’s injuries.

VISITORS

Parents are welcome anytime. It is expected that any person entering a school will check in at the office and receive a visitor pass or a badge. If you desire more than just a visit, such as a conference with your child’s teachers or the principal, please email or call ahead to schedule a convenient time to meet. All other individuals-brother, sisters, relatives or former students- are not to visit the classroom without proper permissions from the office.

Students from other schools may not be at the school during regular school hours. This includes waiting for students to be dismissed as well as being in the building or on the grounds while school is in session. This behavior may be reported to the police as trespassing.

WELLNESS (POLICY 3230)

American Leadership Academy realizes that children need access to healthy foods and opportunities to be physically active in order to grow, learn, and thrive. The school supports a healthy atmosphere where children learn and participate in positive dietary and lifestyle practices enhanced through basic nutrition education and other school activities designed to promote student wellness.

Please refer to the American Leadership Academy website to read the student policies in their entirety.