

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Asian American Student Association (AASA) is pleased to invite your student to attend the 21st annual Asian American High School Conference on **Friday, March 6, 2020 at University of Utah's A. Ray Olpin Student Union from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

AAHSC's mission is to: 1) promote post-secondary education to Asian and Asian American youth; 2) provide Asian and Asian American students access to college preparation, enrollment guidelines, financial aid instruction, scholarship resources, networking opportunities with fellow youth; 3) preserve and promote Asian and Asian American culture, tradition, issues, and identity; 4) form professional, long-term connections to local and national Asian and Asian American faculty, staff, administrators, communities, leaders, and organizations; 5) ease transition to the University of Utah by forming a pipeline through contact with the Asian American Student Association and its members; and 6) create a safe, professional environment for all youth regardless of age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, ability, religion, or identity.

This year, our theme is "IlluminASIAN". The main goals of this conference are to illuminate or highlight Asian Pacific Islander American voices and achievements as well as encourage high school students to recognize the fire in them, the potential they have as youths in this society.

Using this conference as a platform, we hope to encourage the pursuit of higher education and help the students find ways to make a positive change in their communities. The conference offers a myriad of sessions for students to learn and work with professionals, peers, and community leaders within the Asian populace of Utah.

A free, light breakfast and lunch will be provided by AASA. Space is limited for this event so please encourage your student to register before the day of conference at <https://tinyurl.com/aahsc20>. If your student is not registered, they are still more than welcome to attend the conference. **Please have your student dress in semi-formal or cultural attire. Students will not be allowed to attend the conference without this signed permission slip or if they are dressed improperly.**

We look forward to having your student attend conference!

Sincerely,

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I, the parent/guardian, give _____ permission to attend the Asian American High School Conference on *Friday, March 6th 2020* in the A. Ray Olpin Student Union on the University of Utah campus.

Parent Signature

Student Name (Print)

Date