

January 3, 2011

Dear Prospective AMES Student:

Welcome to the Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (AMES). We are looking forward to the upcoming 2011-2012 school year, offering incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student's admission into AMES.

As we enter our eighth year in operation, we have several notable successes:

- KSL ranked AMES the #1 small high school in the state of Utah in 2009.
- Growing partnership with the University of Utah in Math, Science, Literacy, Honors Program and the Bennion Center.
- AMES fifth graduating class (June, 2010) with graduates earning \$1,388,800 in academic scholarships.
- Student recognition in the State Math Contest (AMES continues to capture top rankings).
- USOE identified AMES as a high performing Title I school.
- Above average CRT & ACT scores over the last five years.
- AMES seniors recruited by Harvard, MIT, University of Pennsylvania, Stanford, University of Utah and more.

Enclosed please find an AMES information sheet, answering frequently asked questions regarding our Academy, and a Student Application. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.ames-slc.org](http://www.ames-slc.org) or call our office at (801) 278-9460. Applications must be received in our office no later than Friday, February 18, 2011.

AMES will sponsor three hour-long community information meetings. Two will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 and Tuesday, February 1, 2011. These informational meetings will be held at the AMES campus located at Cottonwood High School, 5715 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84121. Please enter through the South doors; signs will direct you to the open house. The third meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the Day-Riverside Branch, Salt Lake Public Library, 1575 West 10<sup>th</sup> North.

In addition to the evening meetings, AMES will sponsor a prospective parent tour of the campus and classrooms during a school day on Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for parents. Space is limited to the first 25 parents who contact AMES office staff, Jowee or Nancy at (801)278-9460.

We welcome any questions you may have, and look forward to a productive school year.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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Office Administrator