

January 4, 2010

Dear Prospective AMES Student:

Welcome to the Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (AMES). We are looking forward to the upcoming 2010-2011 school year, offering incoming 9th grade student's admission into AMES.

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

- KSL ranked AMES the #1 small high school in the state of Utah and #7 overall.
- Growing partnership with the University of Utah in Math, Science, Literacy, Honors Program and the Bennion Center.
- AMES fourth graduating class (June, 2009) with 2 Gates Scholars and graduates earning \$1,322,800 in academic scholarships.
- Student recognition in the State Math Contest (AMES continues to capture top rankings).
- Our 10th graders out performed their peers on the UBSCT by 10%.
- USOE identified AMES as a high performing Title I school.

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 or call our office at (801) 278-9460. Applications must be received in our office no later than February 19, 2010.

AMES will sponsor three hour-long community information meetings. Two will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2010 and Tuesday, February 2, 2010. 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., Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Day-Riverside Branch, Salt Lake Public Library, 1575 West 10th North.

In addition to the evening meetings, AMES will sponsor a perspective parent tour of the campus and classrooms during a school day on Thursday, February 11, 2010 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, Kristina or Nancy at (801)278-9460.

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

Sincerely,



Al Church, Ed.D.
Principal

Nancy Carpenter
Office Administrator