



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

August 2016

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals, and clubs @ <http://westvalley2.americanprep.org/>

Monday, August 22

First Day of School – 8am

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Grade)

Shakespeare Auditions 3:30pm-5pm (7th-12th

Tuesday, August 23

Shakespeare Meeting 3:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesday, August 23

HS Girls Soccer @ Providence Hall 4pm

Tuesday, August 23

Elementary Parent Orientation Night 5pm-7pm

Wednesday, August 24

Shakespeare Rehearsals Begins

Wednesday, August 24

7th-12th Grade Parent Orientation

6:30pm-8pm

Thursday, August 25

HS Girls Soccer vs. Grantsville 4pm

Thursday, August 25

Summerhays Instrument Rental Night 6pm-8:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Fri-Sat, August 26-27

HS Volleyball Tournament @Skyridge HS

Saturday, August 27

Lights On! 11am-1pm

Monday, August 29

After School Programs Begin (Sistema &

Collegium Hall)

Hello American Prep Families,

Wow! It's hard to believe, but school starts on Monday. We are very excited to see our returning families and get to know our new families. Our newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. Once school begins, we will send out weekly newsletters via email, as well as a printed copy in your elementary family communication envelope on Fridays. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting our website for calendar items.

First Week of School

School begins at 7:55 AM (tardy bell rings at 8AM) on Monday, August 22nd. Doors will be open at 7:30AM. We are so excited to see our wonderful students! 1st dismissal will be at 3:10PM and 2nd dismissal will be at 3:35PM. See the daily school schedule below:

Monday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)



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Tuesday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)

Wednesday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1st dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2nd dismissal)

Thursday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1st dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2nd dismissal)

Friday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)

Tips & Information for a Successful First Day of School

- Families with kindergarten students may park and walk their student inside the building. As we have limited parking spaces, we ask that all other students be dropped off at the curb.
- 1-3 grade students will meet in the multipurpose room, and 4-6 grade students will gather in the small gym. Students will line up by grade and class and walk to the classroom together with a staff member.
- Secondary students arriving early will have time to visit with friends, go to their locker, and arrive in their seats by 8am.
- When dropping off your student in the morning, always pull forward as far as possible before unloading. Stay in your car and have your students get out on the curb side. The line moves quickly when everyone follows these rules.
- In the afternoon, we would encourage all parents to drive through carpool – including kindergarten parents. Those first few days are so wonderful for establishing the routine of how pick-up will happen.

We are excited for the first day of school!

Secondary Student Schedules

Secondary schedules and locker assignments are available online at <https://amerprep.usoe-dcs.org>. Schedules may have changed since orientation day, so please check prior to coming to school on Monday.

Uniform Reminders



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Casual Friday continues for another year! Students in grades K-12 may wear khaki pants with solid navy polo-style shirts on Fridays. Shoes remain the same style as Monday-Thursday.

Additional Clarifications: Following are some uniform notes that we feel need clarification:

- A bow tie is an option for boys in grades 7-12 in the APA plaid or stripe.
- White polo shirts are only part of the K-3 uniform. 4th-12th grade students must wear the uniform appropriate blouse or shirt, not a white polo.
- In K-3, girls may wear either a white polo or blouse under their jumpers. K-3 boys may wear a white polo with a navy sweater/vest or a navy blue polo.
- Skirts & jumpers must come to the knee or longer.
- Khaki pants must be uniform style dress pants. They should be loose (able to pinch an inch of loose fabric.) Peg leg, skinny, or tight-fitting pants, cargo, or jean style pants are not uniform appropriate.

Carpool Numbers & Walking Passes

If you did not pick up your carpool numbers for the 2016-2017 school year during orientation or the Meet and Greet, they will be available to pick up at the elementary office between 9am and 2:30pm on the first day of school. After 2:30pm, the cards will be available for pick up in the Hunter Granger parking lot. You must have your carpool card/number displayed in order to pick up students on Monday afternoon. The carpool cards must be clearly displayed for pick up everyday. Vehicles entering the driveway without numbers displayed will be redirected until the number is put in place. Walking passes will be distributed to students on Monday.

School Lunch

A BIG thanks goes out to families that have completed the lunch application. This is the time to complete a lunch application for families that may qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Reminder: All school lunches will be ordered online by parents and/or students, including those that qualify for free or reduced meals. If you or your student does not order online, they will **not** receive a school lunch. Please only order the lunches your student will eat. Contact Mrs. Fowlks with questions at dfowlks@apamail.org.



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We have many families who have not set up student accounts in the smart lunch ordering system. Set up your students account at <http://utahsmartlunches.com>. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Fowlks, the lunch manager, at dfowlks@apamail.org.

Summerhays Instrument Rental Night – Thursday, August 25

Come join us Thursday night from 6pm-8pm and see the great instrument rental prices offered to APA students from Summerhays. This is a great opportunity to get an instrument for your student's band or orchestra class at a reasonable price.

Welcome to the APA Family School Organization (FSO)

The Family School Organization (FSO) is an excellent way to get involved in the many activities at American Prep Academy. It is a great opportunity to interact with your student and teacher and is also an option for earning volunteer hours.

As a student, teacher, or parent, you are already a member! Our organization requires no financial dues. We work together to help our school become more successful.

How can I become involved?

At American Prep Academy, volunteers make a difference! We are not able to provide our activities without the help of our wonderful parents and family. Involvement can be as much or as little as your time and schedule allows. Simply express interest to your child's teacher or notify the FSO leader, and we will be in contact with you.

Elementary FSO leader: Irene Christenson (ichristenson@apamail.org)

Secondary FSO leader: TBA

If you are interested in volunteering to be our FSO leader for secondary staff and students, please contact Mr. Peterson at cpeterson@apamail.org.

Lights On! Event – August 27th 11am-1pm

American Prep has spent the summer working hard to plan and organize many after school programs. Attend our 4th Annual *Lights On!* Event to learn more about our after school programs: Ambassador Program, After school homework assistance, Sistema Utah music



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program, charter league, junior varsity and varsity league athletic programs, Gear Up college readiness program, Parent University, etc. There are also a variety of secondary clubs; robotics, phaser app club, app inventor, math team, Knights of the Game table and so much more! This is an Indoor/Outdoor event at WV2 11am-1pm. Nachos, ice cream, watermelon, drinks, bounce houses and fun for the whole family!