



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

September 30, 2016

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

Check the Facebook page for fun information @ <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV2>

Saturday, October 1

Saturday School 8am

Tuesday, October 4

Shakespeare Showcase 6pm-7pm

Tuesday, October 4

Centennial Celebration Performance @ Capitol 12pm

Wednesday, October 5

Elementary Picture Day

Thurs-Sat Oct. 6-8

HS Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City

Friday, October 7

4th-6th Grade Field Trips

Friday, October 7

10th Grade Wild West BBQ 3pm-5pm

Friday, October 7

Land Trust Meeting 10am

Saturday, October 8

Saturday School 8am

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Violin Suzuki Super Event 9am-3pm

Mon-Fri, Oct. 10-14

College Week

Monday, October 10

Secondary Late Work Deadline

Tuesday, October 11

HS Cross Country Region Met 10am-6pm

Wednesday, October 12

Elementary Early Dismissal 12pm/12:20pm

Elementary Grading Day

Thursday, October 13

UHEAA – FAFSA Night for parents of seniors 5:30pm

Friday, October 14

K-3 Grade Field Trips

Friday, October 14

End of 1st Term for Elementary & Secondary Students

Mon-Fri, October 17-21

No School – Fall Break

Monday, October 24

School Resumes 8am

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month is “I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!”

“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Congratulations to the Driver of Carpool #375

You have won a gift card--in our second ever carpool drawing! Last week, on the “secret day” you had your carpool number posted and your number was put into the drawing. Please come to the front office to claim your prize! You have one week to claim it! (Sure hope you are reading your newsletters!) Thank you to ALL of our parents who have been making sure their carpool numbers are clearly posted in their front window.

Additional Carpool Information & Reminders

- When dropping off and picking up pull all the way forward, as far as you can.
- Watch the carpool helpers - they will guide you where they need you to go.
- Please be ready. Each morning we see things that unnecessarily delay carpool. Even if it only happens 10 times, it is amazing how this backs things up. Learning plan signing, putting on shoes, loading backpacks, L O N G goodbyes, finishing breakfast, chatting on cell phones. All of these things are happening on the curb. If you are not quite ready to get out of the car, please park.
- Cell phones are a huge distraction. Staff members have almost been hit twice, both times the person was distracted with a cell phone.
- It’s a great day and we want everyone to encourage each other. Smile and wave, it can make all the difference!

Substitute Training

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us! We will be starting substitute training on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:00am. On that day we will meet to do a crash course on what we are about and what it takes to be a substitute. Then we will schedule an individual hands-on training, with a campus with one of our excellent Administrators for each interested person. If you are interested in coming to our substitute training, please email Jennifer Larkin at jlarkin@apamail.org.

Lagoon Fundraiser

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser. Please distribute the promo code throughout your district, the more tickets sold using the promo code, the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy. Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window. The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per



transaction online, at the link provided below.

<https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

American Prep promo code: APA16

The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.

Teacher Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents of 6th - 11th Grade

Our GEAR UP grant partner, Utah State University, is providing WV1 & WV2 parents and guardians of 6th-11th grade students a WONDERFUL opportunity for an overnight campus visit! The event occurs on November 18th-19th on the USU campus in Logan, Utah. Workshops will address many areas about your student's future college process including: admissions, financial aid, ACT information, and a USU Physics demo show! You will stay for FREE at the University Inn. You will also be provided complementary meals and famous Aggie Ice Cream! You only need to provide your own transportation to Logan or form a carpool with other parents.

If interested, please send an email to Mr. Guido at Rguido@apamail.org. Include: 1) your name, 2) student names and grades, and 3) the campus your student(s) attend. Once we know of your interest, we will share information with you on how to register. ***This event is for adults only.***

Secondary News

10th Grade Western BBQ

On Friday October 7th, our 10th grade students will participate in the Western BBQ at Catherine Findlay's barn. Students will be able to carve pumpkins, bob for apples, eat some delicious food and participate in other games and activities. Students will load the buses at 2:45pm and return to the school at 5:30pm. This is a GRADED, REQUIRED event. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Baucom at MBaucom@apamail.org or 385.351.3090 ext. 1234.**



6th Grade FriendSHIP

Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP was a success! Students were able to practice and master very important skills about being a true friend. How to write a thank you note, meet and greet, navigate a reception line and ask intelligent questions were some of the lessons taught during this event. **A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers!**

8th Grade Barn & BBQ

Last week our 8th grade students put on their cowboy hats and bandanas for all of the fun at the Barn Dance & BBQ Event! Our students did a wonderful job practicing skills such as listening during conversation, the importance of teamwork, how to seat a lady, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough! **Huge thanks to our parent volunteers!**

Sports News

APA's junior high basketball season is about to begin. We are hoping to have a successful year where our athletes can continue to develop their talents on and off the court.

Tryouts for girls in grades 6-8 will be October 4, from 3:30-5 PM and October 5, from 2:30-4 PM in the small gym. Wear athletic shorts and a t-shirt with supportive basketball shoes. Boys tryouts are coming shortly. If you have questions please contact Mr. Hymas at mhymas@apamail.org.

As a reminder, your students cannot have any F's or NG's, and must have a 2.0 GPA or higher to participate in sports at APA.

After School Programs

What a wonderful month of September we have had! October is a busy month for us so please put the following dates on your calendars.

Oct 6th Student Showcase Performances 5 p.m. in MP Room

Oct 7th NO SISTEMA (Professional Development)

Oct 8th Salt Lake Violin Region Activity (by invitation only)

Oct 12th NO SISTEMA (end of term grading)

Oct 14th NO SISTEMA

Sistema Strings Performance in Logan (by invitation only)

Oct 27-28th NO SISTEMA (Parent teacher conferences)

Oct 31st NO SISTEMA – early dismissal