



School Calendar – WV2 Campus

October 12, 2018

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

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

Saturday, October 13

Saturday School 8am-11am

Saturday, October 13

**HS Baseball State Championship @Ken Price Field
1PM** (see details below)

Looking Ahead.....

October 15-19

No School – Fall Break

Monday, October 22

School Resumes 8am

Monday, October 22

Beginning of Second Term

Monday, October 22

JH Boys Basketball Try-outs 3:30pm

October 22-26

College Week

Tuesday, October 23

Secondary College Visits Day

Tuesday, October 23

7th Grade STEMfest field trip for Collegium Hall
(details below)

Wednesday, October 24

College Fair

Wednesday, October 24

Sistema Student Showcase 5pm (multipurpose room)

Thursday, October 25

College Logo Day

Thursday, October 25

Elementary PTCs 3pm-7pm

Friday, October 26

Elementary No School PTCs 8am-1pm

Wednesday, October 31

All Students Early Dismissal 12pm/12:20pm

Staff Professional Development

Thurs. Nov. 1-Saturday. Nov. 3

Musical Production of *Fiddler on the Roof*

Monday, November 12

Reception 12PM/Veterans Assembly 1PM

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month is “I Am A Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity”

I am a Builder when I demonstrate integrity. Our students are working on doing what's right even when no one is looking. Sometimes what seems a very simple demonstration of integrity is very challenging for a child. The more often we notice and name a child's demonstration of integrity, the more often they are willing to try something more difficult. While we're focusing on integrity this month is a great opportunity to notice when your child has demonstrated integrity and tell him you noticed it.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

HS Baseball Team headed to the Championship!

We are so excited to announce the WV2 High School Baseball Team has advanced to the 2A State Semi-Finals! Originally the game was scheduled for Friday, however due to the weather forecast the City of Murray has changed all games to **Saturday** for the 2A Baseball Tournament. **We would love to see as many people as possible attend the game and cheer on our incredible student athletes!** Please plan to join the APA crowd at the Ken Price Baseball Park in Murray this **Saturday, October 14th at 1PM.**

Below is the revised schedule:

LOCATION: Ken Price Baseball Park

[5065 S Jones Ct, Murray, UT 84107](#)

TICKETS: \$10.00 (Adults), \$5.00 (students/seniors)

11:00 am Rockwell vs UMA/Riverdale
01:00 pm St. Joseph vs APA - West Valley Campus
03:00 pm Consolation game
05:00 pm Championship game

We look forward to seeing many of you at the game supporting our AMAZING baseball team. Go Eagles!

Why Nametags?

Nametags are an important component of our uniform at APA. They help us teach our students that they represent the mission, values, and culture of APA as well as representing themselves, their families, and their community. Nametags also promote respect and promote inclusion by making it easier to make friends and encourage kindness. Our students are more comfortable and show more confidence in themselves because they have this valuable tool. We have ordered/purchased nametags for each student and staff member at American Prep. Their value is immeasurable as we endeavor to get to know each student personally and call them by name. It is also wonderful for our substitutes (and other adults or visitors) as they are now able to identify each child on the playground, in the hallways, in their group, and in the classroom and call them by name. We feel this is a large part of what makes American Prep schools an exceptional place for our students to be each day.

We appreciate those of you who have watched for and returned nametags and magnetic backs when they have come home by mistake. Nametags should remain at school and there is an assigned place in each classroom where students place their nametags at the end of each school day. Jr. High & High School students are encouraged to stick their nametags to the inside of their locker at the end of each day.

We hope that you will help us teach your student about responsibility by reminding them to be sure to return their nametag to its designated spot at the end of each day or when their teacher gives them their verbal reminder to do so. Replacement costs are as follows: Nametag - \$5.00 Magnetic back - \$1.00



APA Choir & Performing Arts Concert

Wow! We were happy to see so many of you attend the Performing Arts Concert as well as the Choir Concert and experience the phenomenal talent at American Preparatory Academy! Everyone in attendance was entertained by our top performing groups and it was a delight! Our Dance Company, Advanced Drama, Ballroom Dance Team, Advanced Orchestra and Band, and APA Madrigals performed as well as our concert choirs. We had an added bonus of seeing and hearing the wonderful competition pieces APA performed at the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

Both evenings were fantastic opportunities showcasing the high caliber and quality of talent found at our school! These students have worked hard and we appreciate all those who were able to attend and support our incredible performing students!

Shakespeare Festival

Some of our wonderful APA Performing Arts Students had the opportunity to travel to Cedar City, Utah and participate in the 2018 Shakespeare Festival. The APA Trouveres competed a song and a minstrel piece and they received near perfect scores for both (the best they have ever done at the Festival). Our drama team performed a scene from "As You Like It", along with two monologue performances, a duo scene and a trio scene. The APA dance company A competed an ensemble piece and a duo piece. Throughout the festival many students participated in workshop classes, took tours of the campus, and applied to SUU for free. Thank you for all the staff and parent support for making this event happen. APA was represented well and the students had a wonderful educational experience on the great SUU college campus. Way to go APA!!!

Veterans Assembly November 12th – Looking Ahead

One of our favorite traditions at American Prep is our Veterans Assembly. **Each year we hold a very special assembly around Veterans Day to honor those who have served our country.** *We hope all our families will invite their friends and family members who are veterans (anyone who has served in any branch of the military or armed forces at any time) to come to the assembly and be honored by our school.* Each guest will receive a special gift and we will have a special program to commemorate the day. The assembly will be held on **Monday, November 12th at 1PM** and a **reception for the veterans and guests will be held at 12PM in the multipurpose room.** Invitations will be sent home in elementary communication envelopes. If you only have secondary students attending APA, please have them stop by the office to pick up an invitation to give to a veteran.

This event is primarily for our students to be taught, through example and through their own participation, how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. We also want to show our gratitude to those who have served or are currently serving. Unfortunately, space is limited. Having the entire student body and our honored guests in attendance in the gymnasium meets our fire code capacity. Veterans are invited to bring two guests and will receive nametags confirming their admission. **Please RSVP regarding a veteran's attendance to Ms. Wright (kwright@apamail.org) or Mrs. Hymas (jhymas@apamail.org) at the front office via email or phone at 385-351-3090.**



Thanks for helping us make this a great event for our students and community!

Volunteer Corner

We have been so grateful for ALL our amazing volunteers! See the opportunities below or contact your child's teacher or one of our offices to discover even more ways to help!

Specific volunteer opportunities are as follows:

- Musical – We need help selling concessions, tickets, organizing costumes, etc. We would LOVE to have you volunteer to help with *Fiddler on the Roof*! It's going to be a great show and we need your help. Contact Mrs. Patterson at npatterson@apamail.org with the time you are willing to help.
- Veterans Day Assembly & Reception – We would love for 7-8 parents to be able to assist in helping sign in veterans attending the assembly as well as parents to help set up the multipurpose room for the reception and organize food. Contact Ashlee Youngberg at ash.youngberg@me.com if you are willing to volunteer to participate in making our special guests feel welcome on this extraordinary day!

Musical – Fiddler on the Roof

The West Valley II Drama & Music Departments proudly present “Fiddler on the Roof,” a family-friendly tale described by Music Theatre International as a story, “Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof's* universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.”

We are excited to announce ticket sales for our 2018 Musical *Fiddler on the Roof* are now available for **purchase online at <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com>**! It's sure to be a full house every night! The students sound and look truly amazing! Don't miss this great event! You may also purchase tickets at the high school office with cash, check or credit card.

Show Dates:

Thursday, November 1 at 7PM

Friday, November 2 at 7PM

Saturday, November 3 at 2PM and 7PM

Each night's performance will begin at 7:00pm, with doors opening at 6:30pm and 1:30pm on Saturday for the matinee.

This is a reserved seating event, so log on to <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com> and purchase your tickets soon! If you need help purchasing your tickets online, please contact the High School office at (385) 351-3090 ext 1253, email Mrs. Patterson at npatterson@apamail.org, or stop by the office.



The link to purchase tickets is <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com>. We can't wait to see you all at the show!

Elementary News

Sistema Notes

The time has flown by and now Fall Break is here - HOORAY!! Please make sure that your child practices over the break so that they do not fall behind on their songs. When we return from break we will be working hard to get ready for our Winter Concert in December.

With that being said, PLEASE do not check out your child before or during their instrument class each day. We are already noticing some of our students starting to fall behind in the instrument classes because they have missed class and valuable instrument learning time. It is crucial that each Sistema student stay for their instrument class and not get checked out ahead of time so that they can participate in our concert. We appreciate your support to help your child be successful. If you have noticed that your child is starting to fall behind in their homework, please talk to Mrs. Christensen to see if a homework class is available for them to transfer into. We want to help them to stay current academically and get the help that they need.

Wednesday, October 24th we will have our first student showcase performance at 5 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room. Your child will come home with an invitation on Monday, October 22nd if they will be participating. If your child is participating, please come watch them so that they have an audience to play to.

We will have NO SISTEMA on the following dates:

- October 15-19th - Fall Break
- October 25-26th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 31st - Early out for professional development
- November 2nd - Sistema teachers are in training

Thank you again for your support. We love our students and love hearing the beautiful music they are making. The one way that you, as a parent, can help your child love music and be successful with their learning process, is to make sure they attend regularly and practice at home. Have them tell you what they learned that day and do a home concert for the family. Thank you for all that you do - have a wonderful Fall Break!

News for Secondary Students & Families

Attention Parents of Senior Students

American Preparatory Academy counseling team HIGHLY recommends that you and your student tour one or two college campuses during our fall break, starting October 16th. If you're unable to attend with your student, we encourage them to network with other students and go as a group. In addition to getting a general tour we recommend setting an appointment to meet with the department your student is interested in majoring in (e.g. Chemistry, Engineering, Business). They can offer stronger advice and expertise about what your student should



expect. Lastly, we suggest that you visit with the financial aid office to learn about cost of attendance plus what possible scholarships or work-study programs might be available. All these efforts help your family make the best choice about college. College applications are due December 1st. Don't miss this great opportunity during the week to visit a college campus!

Saturday School

Saturday School are set days and times to make up tardies. Secondary students who have more than three tardies in each class will need to attend Saturday School to remove the No Grade off their report card. Students need to stay for a half hour and pay \$5 for each tardy for the current term. When you decide to make tardies up the following term, the time and fee is doubled. Payment can be made at the Jr. High or High School office.

Saturday School starts at 8 am. You must be on time to make up tardies. Students must be in full uniform when attending Saturday School. We highly encourage students to eat PRIOR to attending. There is no food or drinks allowed in classrooms. During Saturday school students must wear full uniform and must work quietly or read. If a student is talking or sleeping they will be excused and they must attend another day. No electronics are allowed in attendance school.

Saturday school hours will be posted in the secondary offices and/or published in the newsletter. Typically, it is held Saturday mornings from 8am to 11am for the second half of the term. No students will be admitted late to Saturday school.

Saturday School Date & Time

October 13th - 8am to 11am

College Week

APA will hold its annual college week October 22nd – 26th. We are excited to help students engage in activities that will help them set their sights and renew their goals of attending college. Experts tell us that attending college helps students to not only earn a better living, but they are also more engaged in their community and are more active in raising happy and healthy families. We have an activity every week, with the highlight activity of our College Campus Visit on Tuesday where every secondary student will get to tour one of Utah's amazing Universities.

- **Monday:** College Week Kick-Off Assembly during 4th period
- **Tuesday:** College Campus Visits--**Please make sure you have signed your student's permission form and have arranged for their lunch according to the permission form.**
- **Wednesday:** College Fair--College Reps will come talk with students individually as needed during 4th period.
- **Thursday:** College Logo Day and Lunchtime Game Day--Students may wear t-shirts or sweatshirts with a **college** logo on it of a university they are representing with their khaki pants or skirts. Students should wear the regular uniform if they do not want to participate in College Logo Day.



- **Friday:** Staff Story Day--The students will get to hear about their teacher's college experiences and ask pertinent questions during 4th period.

Collegium Hall News

Please remember to make arrangements for your elementary student if you are not able to pick them up after school. If you are not able to pick up your student by 3:45/2:45 pm they will be sent to the Late Pick Up room. The Late Pick Up room will be room 162 every day except for Wednesday they will be in room 173 in the Jr. High foyer under the staircase.

7th Grade Collegium Hall will be attending STEMfest at the Mountain America Expo Center on Tuesday, October 23rd from 3:15 - 6:30 pm. We will not be hosting 7th Grade Collegium Hall on campus that day so please make appropriate arrangements to pick up your student after school. If your student is interested in attending, please see Mr. Lee for a permission slip. Please keep in mind that we have hit our cap at this time so your student will be placed on a waitlist.

Clubs

In addition to Collegium Hall, there are many after school clubs available for students in 7th-12th grade. Stop by the after school office or email one of the after school directors for additional information.

If your student decides not to participate in an after school program, parents need to pick up students by 3:35 pm.