



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

October 26, 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>

Friday, October 26	Elementary No School PTCs 8am-1pm
Monday, October 29	JH Boys Basketball vs. Excelsior 5pm/6pm
Wednesday, October 31	All Students Early Dismissal 12pm/12:20pm Staff Professional Development
Wednesday, October 31	JH Boys Basketball vs. Dual Immersion 5pm/6pm
Thursday, November 1	Musical Production of <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> – Opening Night!
Friday, November 2	Spirit Wear Day!
Friday, November 2	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> 7pm
Saturday, November 3	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> 2pm
Saturday, November 3	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> 7pm – Closing Night

Monday, November 5	HS Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts
Monday, November 5	JH Boys Basketball @Entheos 5pm/6pm
Mon.-Fri., Nov 5-9	College Application Week
Wednesday, November 7	JH Boys Basketball vs. Spectrum 5pm/6pm
Wednesday, November 7	Parent University 6pm-7:30pm
Saturday, November 10	Student Government Leader Fall Dance 10 th -12 th grade

Monday, November 12	Veterans Day Reception 12PM
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day Assembly 1PM
Monday, November 12	JH Boys Basketball vs. Monticello 5pm/6pm
Tuesday, November 13	Parent Graduation Night 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday, November 14	11 th Grade Interim Committee Capitol Trip 8am-1pm
Wednesday, November 14	Picture Re-take Day 11am-2pm
Wednesday, November 14	Senior College Application Party 12:30pm-2pm
Wednesday, November 14	10 th Grade Donation Prep 12:45pm-2:10pm
Wednesday, November 14	JH Boys Basketball @Excelsior 5pm/6pm
Wednesday, November 14	Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm
Thursday, November 15	5 th Grade Celebration Event 12:40pm-3:10pm
Thursday, November 15	Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm
Friday, November 16	Secondary Students – NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 19	JH Boys Basketball @Dual Immersion 5pm/6pm
Tuesday, November 20	HS Boys Basketball @American Leadership 4:30pm/6pm
Tuesday, November 20	HS Girls Basketball vs. Freedom Academy 4:30pm/6pm
Tuesday, November 20	Secondary Mid-Term Late Work Deadline

Monday, November 26	JH Boys Basketball vs. Entheos 5pm/6pm
Tuesday, November 27	HS Girls Basketball @Westridge 7pm
Wednesday, November 28	HS Boys Basketball vs. UMA 5:30pm/7pm
Wednesday, November 28	JH Boys Basketball @Spectrum 5pm/6pm
Thursday, November 29	4 th Grade Medieval Festival 1pm-2pm
Thursday, November 29	HS Girls Basketball vs. UMA 5:30pm/7pm
Friday, November 30	HS Boys Basketball vs. ICS 4:30pm/6pm

**Hello American Prep Families,
Our Builder Theme for the month is “I Am A Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity”**

Musical – Fiddler on the Roof – Purchase your Tickets Today!

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!

HS Baseball Team takes 3rd Place in 2A State Tournament!

Our AMAZING High School Baseball Team advanced to the 2A State Semi-Finals! We appreciate everyone who cheered on the Eagles as they showed off their skills last Saturday at the Ken Price Baseball Park. We are thrilled to report after an incredible season, the team took 3rd place in the 2A State Tournament. Congratulations to the coaches and student athletes!

Veterans Assembly November 12th

This year marks our 10th anniversary holding Veterans Day assemblies! There is a lot of preparation that goes into these events, and we thought we’d share some of that with you so you can talk with your student about this important event!

Our students have been busy writing thank you letters to veterans. These letters are in the shape of stars, written on white paper and glued to a blue or red construction paper star. We then affix a special-made pin to each letter, and this is the gift we give each Veteran that attends our assembly. This year our pin looks like this:



Our students are also busy learning songs and poems that they will perform at the assembly. Each elementary grade level performs a song or a poem, and the messages of love and respect to our Veterans can be felt by everyone in attendance!

We would love all our parents to be able to attend these events, but there is not enough room in our gymnasiums for that to be possible. Parents who bring a Veteran to be honored will have a seat. Most campuses have 50-80 Veterans guests, so our space fills up and we don't have room for additional guests. Because we really want all of our parents to see this great assembly, we have arranged to have the event "live-streamed" on KSL. **You can watch on your computer at live.ksl.com** and we hope parents who can will tune in! Our assembly will be Monday, November 12th, 1PM. The program will be about an hour long - depending upon how many veterans attend each assembly.

At American Prep, patriotism means having gratitude and showing respect for those who have sacrificed so that we can experience the freedoms that we enjoy. Regardless of our individual and diverse views about the politics and specifics of particular international conflicts, at American Prep we unite together in gratitude and respect for those who have been willing to give so much so that we can enjoy our lives in freedom. We are grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our veterans! This is one way that we express patriotism at APA.

Parents of 6th - 12th Grade Boys

Empowering Your Tomorrow is a Saturday math, science, and technology-focused career conference for 6th - 12th grade boys. Conference participants may choose from 20+ exciting, hands-on, interactive workshops. They receive a cool T-shirt, delicious catered deli lunch, hear from an exciting keynote speaker, and have an amazing day of fun touring the Utah Valley University campus. Your son may choose three workshops that interest them most (e.g., engineering, graphic arts, forensic science, etc.) Come explore educational and career opportunities in nontraditional, high-earning STEM careers, and speak with industry experts!

The event takes place on **Saturday, November 10, 2018 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. Students will receive sign-up packet this week in their 4th period class. Each student must have two permission forms signed by parents. The event total is \$25, but APA will cover \$15—meaning you only need to pay **\$10 to join us!** Submit payment to your secondary secretary and give her the necessary paperwork—we accept credit cards. The bus will leave from the WV2 campus at 8:00 AM, sharp. Please return at 4:00 PM at WV2 to retrieve you students. Any questions email Ms. Hayes @ shaycs@apamail.org Parent volunteers are needed! **Registration closes on Friday, November 1, 2018.**

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!

Boot Reminder

We want to remind all 7th-12th graders and their parents that boots are **not part of the uniform**. Students can wear boots on their way to school if they chose, but they must change into the uniform shoes once they are here in order to be in full uniform. This rule applies to the entire academic day including lunch and any Ambassador activities that require full uniform dress. Elementary students are allowed to wear plain brown or black boots with low heels during the months of October-March. Elementary students that choose to wear plain brown or black boots are encouraged to bring PE shoes on PE days.

Elementary News

Fresh Fruits & Veggies

The RAMBUTAN is a small hairy tropical fruit that is native to Indonesia. This piece of fruit is rather small. The skin can be described as hairy, but very soft with a leathery skin. The name rambutan comes from the Malay word rambut which means hairy. The fruit or flesh inside has a whitish, translucent look. It appears what a peeled grape can be envisioned as. The flesh has a very sweet, mild flavor. At times the flavor can resemble that of cotton candy. Inside the white flesh is a seed. The seed should NOT be eaten. The easiest way to eat the fruit is to simply put half of it in your mouth and lightly bite through, just breaking the leather skin. It will break fairly easily. With your mouth still biting down just simply pull the fruit away from your mouth and the skin will peel right off. If you bite around the white flesh you can pull the remaining piece of skin off. Eat the white flesh from around the seed. Discard the seed into the garbage. ENJOY!

Sistema Notes

Welcome back from Fall Break! We missed our students while we were on break and are happy to be back. We are starting to work on our Winter Concert music, so please do not check out your students early from Sistema. All students will need to stay for their instrument and singing classes so that they will be ready for concert and not fall behind. Please make sure that your student(s) are practicing their new music every day so that they can memorize their pieces.

We had our first student showcase this Wednesday. All students that participated did a great job and worked hard to be ready. Way to go!

Our Sistema Strings group will be going to Logan this Friday, October 26th to work with the Fry Street Quartet at Utah State University. That evening they will also be performing two songs with the Utah State University Symphony Orchestra as guest youth performers. It will be a fun night for them all.

We have a few 'No Sistema' dates coming up. Please make sure you update your family calendars with the following dates that we will not be having program:

- Thursday, October 25th and Friday, October 26th (parent-teacher conferences)
- Wednesday, October 31st (early dismissal - professional development for teachers)
- Friday, November 2nd (afterschool teachers are in training)

Thank you for your support - we love our Sistema students and families!

News for Secondary Students & Families

JH Boys Basketball Begins

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 JH boys basketball team! We had over 45 students tryout this past week and the talent was incredible! The coaches had tough decisions to make when it came time to select the final team roster. Games will begin on Monday, October 29th in our own gym vs. Excelsior Academy. Come show your support for the team! Go Eagles!

First Term Grades

Secondary students had final grades posted during fall break. We invite parents to log on to Aspire to see the final grade marks. Parents of students in 9th-12th grade should also verify that their student passed each class. An F or NG mark indicates they did not pass and did not receive credit in that course. Thank you for your support and please contact Mrs. Nancy Patterson (npatterson@apamail.org) or Mrs. Meredith Patterson (mpatterson@apamail.org) if you have any issues logging in to Aspire.

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