



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

December 7, 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>

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Tuesday, December 11	HS Girls Basketball @UMA Camp Williams 5:30pm/7pm
Tuesday, December 11	Choir Concert 7pm
Wednesday, December 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade La Fiesta 1pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, December 12	HS Girls Basketball vs St Joseph @Vivant Arena 12pm
Wednesday, December 12	HS Boys Basketball vs St Joseph @Vivant Arena 1:30pm
Thursday, December 13	HS Boys Basketball vs UMA Riverton
Thursday, December 13	HS Girls Basketball vs. UMA Hill Field
Thursday, December 13	Sistema Winter Concert 5pm
Friday, December 14	HS Boys Basketball @Tintic 4:30pm/6pm
Friday, December 14	Final Donation Day for ROCK THE SOCKS

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Monday, December 17	HS Boys Basketball @ Freedom Academy 4:30pm/6pm
Tuesday, December 18	HS Girls Basketball vs. Dugway 6pm
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	<b>Early Dismissal – 1pm/1:20pm</b>
Thursday, December 20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term
Thursday, December 20	HS Boys Basketball vs. Pinnacle 5:30pm/7pm
Thursday, December 20	HS Girls Basketball Tournament
<b>Fri., Dec. 21-Wed., Jan. 2</b>	<b>Winter Break – No School</b>
Friday, December 21	HS Boys Basketball vs Altamont 4pm/5:30pm
Saturday, December 22	HS Boys Basketball vs Tabiona 10:30am
Saturday, December 22	HS Girls Basketball Tournament
Saturday, December 22	HS Boys Basketball vs St Joseph 4:30pm

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Tuesday, January 1	Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 2	HS Boys Basketball @SLCC (RSL) 3pm/5:30pm/7pm
<b>Thursday, January 3</b>	<b>School Resumes 8am</b>
Thursday, January 3	Winterim Begins for Secondary students
Thursday, January 3	JH Girls Basketball Tryouts 2:30pm-4pm
Thursday, January 3	HS Girls Basketball vs APA Draper 5:30pm/7pm
Friday, January 4	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, January 4	HS Boys Basketball vs Pinnacle 5:30pm/7pm



**Hello American Prep Families,  
Our Builder Theme for the month of December is “I Am A Builder When I Look for Ways to Serve Others (Kigatsuku).”**

This month we talk about the concept of “kigatsuku” which describes the trait of being able to see others’ needs, to sense others’ needs, and then to strive to meet them without being asked or directed to.

We see so many evidences of this trait at school each day. So many students seek to see needs and then do what they can to meet them – we are continually amazed as we watch your children help their classmates, help their teachers, pick up trash to keep our school looking neat, or just offer a kind word of encouragement to their friends.

We have had a wonderful week, full of preparations for our concerts, science fair activities, ambassador events, Geography Bees, basketball games and visits from dozens of volunteers who have helped us with getting the building ready, and many other pressing needs! And with all that going on, the teaching has continued in earnest! Students are learning at a quick pace and are making such excellent progress. Thanks to our parents for signing learning plans, ensuring study time is happening in your home, and being involved in your student’s education!

I want to share how grateful we are to you, the parents of American Prep students. We have had such great support from you in many ways. In particular, I want to thank you for supporting us as we discipline your students. Learning to be a builder, and learning the “APA way” is a challenge for everyone, especially new students, in a new school environment. Some of our students have never been held to such a high standard of conduct and work effort. It is natural that we would need to help students through this process and that there are times when students need to counsel with administration as they work to change their behaviors.

It has been AMAZING to us how supportive you, our parents, have been of this process. When we ask you to come in to discuss your child’s challenges, you have been supportive of the “APA Way” and this means that your child sees us as a team – they see their parents and their school leaders working together to help them learn and grow and change. It makes it possible for them to make the changes they need to make quickly and without the pitfalls of them trying to manipulate the adults to fight with each other and take the focus off their behavior!

It has been such a pleasure working with you, the parents of our wonderful students. Thank you for your support and great parenting skills!

**ROCK THE SOCKS: APA’s Annual Community Donation Drive**

**ROCK THE SOCKS!** Our donation drive is in full swing. We are so impressed with the amazing enthusiasm and generosity of our students. We will be able to help so many individuals, families and children in need by donating this week. Our donation drive goes until next Friday, so keep the donations coming!



### **2019-2020 Priority Enrollment Deadline: December 20<sup>th</sup>**

It's that time of year where we begin enrollment preparations for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have additional children that you would like to be considered for priority enrollment at American Prep, click on the **New Siblings** link below. **This application is for SIBLINGS ONLY of students currently attending one of our American Prep schools. Not cousins, neighbors etc.** You must complete the link below by Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the lottery in January. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to be considered for the sibling & priority enrollment lottery for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **New Siblings (including Kindergarten that will turn 5 before September 1<sup>st</sup>) and Staff Students**

<https://goo.gl/dvm2FX>

### **Request a Transfer or Withdraw your student for 2019-2020**

<https://goo.gl/SF45Lv>

### **Substitutes Needed**

We are currently seeking candidates for our substitute position. Interested applicants should go to the website [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) and click on the employment link.

### **School Lunch**

Online ordering is open for the month of December and January! If you have been trying to log in and receive an error message, please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) or visit the lunchroom for assistance. The link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/> Beginning January 4<sup>th</sup>, we are offering the muffin and breadsticks every week. These are the two most popular lunch items!

### **Elementary News**

#### **Uniform Addition for K-6 Girls**

As winter weather is coming on, we find a need to clarify our K-6 uniform policy and we have also made some *changes*. Please see below!!

#### **1. Baby, it's cold outside!!!**

COATS: Please remember to send your children with a coat for outside play, with gloves and hats when appropriate. If they don't have the proper clothing, they won't be allowed outside!

#### **2. These boots were made for walkin'!!!**

BOOTS: Every year we have questions about boots. Once the snow hits, students may want boots to wear on the playground. If they are snow boots, that is great - we will ask that students change into shoes when they come inside but snow boots can be really great on the playground - warm, skid-proof, etc! Unfortunately, the "dress boots" many girls wear have VERY slippery soles and don't do well in snow or ice. They really were made for walking in climate controlled hallways! But not so much for a slippery playground! Please consider that our playgrounds sometimes do have snow on them.



### 3. BRRR!

PANTS FOR GIRLS: Currently our K-6 girls can wear navy pants under their skirts, but we are expanding that option to allow K-6 girls to wear navy pants *instead* of their skirts if they wish. In an effort to help girls in K-6 to stay warm, they may wear navy pants instead of their skirts **or** under their skirts, whichever they choose. Please note that there are 2 styles of navy pants that are allowed.

We are excited to have a healthy and happy winter. Thank you for preparing your children for the upcoming season of snow and wet weather.

### **Character Development Challenge**

We have challenged our students to use kigatsuku at least once at school and once at home in the next two weeks. Your student may choose to bring home a piece of paper asking for their name, teacher, and a brief example of what they did. (These papers are found at the elementary office). Then they will return it to school in our KIGATSUKU can in the elementary lobby. We will choose a few of our favorite examples to share with the entire APA community before winter break.

*If your child chooses to accept this challenge*, please help him/her fill out the paper and put it back into his/her docket to return to school.

### **Sistema Notes**

We are SO excited for our concert next week and our students have been working hard to be ready. ***With that being said, we are working on our Winter Concert music, so please do not check out your students early from Sistema to help them stay current with their music. All students will need to stay for their instrument and singing classes daily so that they will be ready for our concert and not fall behind.*** Please double check that they are bringing their instruments daily to school and music, if applicable, to be prepared for class.

Also, please keep in mind that our Thursday ensemble day is also preparing them for our winter concert. We look forward to seeing each of our students in attendance on ensemble days! Please make sure that your student(s) are practicing their new music every day so that they can memorize their pieces.

Have you "liked" our Sistema Utah Facebook page? If not, please like it today so that you stay up-to-date on our upcoming events and community events. @SistemaUtah is our page name.

The following are upcoming events for Sistema for you to place on your family calendars.

- Thursday, December 13th 5 p.m. - Sistema Winter Concert in the Small Gym. We have invitations at our Sistema front desk. Please invite your friends and neighbors! Parent volunteers are needed. Please sign up by going to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45AEA92DA0F49-sistema4> Please note that we will be rehearsing right after school and will go straight into our concert. Please allow your student to remain in our program for the entire time so that they are prepared for their concert. Our Secondary



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Sistema Strings and Sistema Pep Band groups will be making their debut which consists of our most advanced players from orchestra and band. We have some fun songs that we will be playing and hope to see our friends and family there!

- Saturday, December 15th 7 p.m. - Sistema Strings performance at the Utah Grizzlies "Star Wars Night" game. Tickets can be purchased by calling Craig Handy 801-988-8026. Each ticket is \$10 and it would be a fun family activity. We would love to see you!
- Wednesday, December 19th - No Sistema - Students are dismissed at 1:00/1:15
- Thursday, December 20th - Bach Buck Store and last day of Sistema for the year 2018.
- Friday, December 21st - Wednesday, January 2nd - No Sistema - Winter Break
- Thursday, January 3rd - Sistema begins - Welcome back from Winter Break

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

## **News for Secondary Students & Families**

### **High School Basketball Games at Vivint Arena**

Our boys and girls HS basketball teams have an exciting opportunity to play in the Vivint SmartHome Arena on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>! Students who have no Fs, Ds or NGs will have the chance to see the game if parents or guardians complete the permission slip to ride the bus to the arena during the school day. Students will return around 3pm. We will also have a performance by the APA dance team! We encourage all parents to come and support the teams as they play against St. Joseph's school. Families may also purchase tickets to the Utah Jazz game against the **Miami Heat** that evening for a discounted price at <https://groupmatics.events/event/apabasketball> Tickets are valid for both the high school game in the afternoon and the Utah Jazz vs. Miami Heat game. All tickets must be ordered in advance, no onsite ticket sales on day of game. Contact Mr. Argyle with questions at [margyle@apamail.org](mailto:margyle@apamail.org).

### **Winterim Registration**

All registration will take place during 4th periods. Students will need to have all of their fees paid before they can register for Winterim. All additional Winterim fees must be paid by the deadline, or students will be removed from classes requiring fees.

7th Grade Winterim fees due by 12 pm- Thursday, December 13th

Deadline to change any Winterim classes- Friday, December 14th

Winterim Run-Through- Tuesday, December 18th

### **American Prep Education Foundation (APEF)**

The APEF is a "sister" organization to APA. It is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to support the mission of American Prep schools. APEF conducts fundraising on behalf of all the APA schools.

The Foundation is seeking an Executive Director and we thought we'd let our parents know so they could help us find just the right individual to fill this very important position! Here are the details:



**We are seeking an individual to fill the role of Executive Director of APEF who:**

1. Knows the vision and mission of American Preparatory Academy and is highly enthusiastic about it
2. Is excited about building that vision among the APA parent community, the staff, and the general public
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**Professional Qualifications:**

- Transparent and high integrity leadership
- Development and Fundraising experience
- Project Management experience, including financial, technological, logistical management
- Strong organizational skills including planning, organizing, delegating, program development and task facilitation
- Ability to convey a vision of APEF's strategic future and primary goals to staff, board, volunteers and donors
- Knowledge of fundraising strategies and donor relations
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to interface and engage diverse volunteer and donor groups
- Demonstrated ability to oversee and collaborate with volunteers and staff members
- Strong public speaking ability

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Oversee all fundraising activities at all the campuses from a budgetary, approval and policy perspective, ensuring all fundraising activities meet the mission of the organization and fulfill all state and local legal requirements
- Work collaboratively with a professional development professional on creating a capital campaign to support the building of the auditoriums in WVC and in Draper
- Implement the capital campaign, working with the board, staff, school constituents, and potential donors
- Planning and operation of annual budget.
- Serving as APEF's primary spokesperson to school families, staff, the media and general public
- Develop APEF policies and procedures, as needed, to result in a strong non-profit organization.
- Oversee organization Board and committee meetings.



- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

This is a full-time position. Salary is commensurate with experience and other qualifications.

Salary range: \$40,000-50,000. Location: Draper, UT Hours: 8-4:30 M-F or as needed

### **Hiring Lunch Specialists - \$11/hour**

West Valley 1 - School Lunch Specialist

8:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Tuesday – Friday OR

10:10 am to 3:40 pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 10:10 am to 3:10 pm Wednesday, Thursday

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Personal integrity and dependability
- Quick-paced, hard-working, high-energy personality
- Works and communicates well with others (co-workers, parents, students)
- Basic computer skills - will train on specific programs we use (Hot Lunches Online, Google Sheets, Email, Aspire, etc.)
- Able to manage multiple tasks and responsibilities
- Applicants who speak English and Spanish are preferred
- Lunches
  - Receive lunch deliveries
  - Distribute lunches to students
  - Complete daily lunch reports
- Milk
  - Receive milk deliveries
  - Inventory and order milk
- After School Snack program
  - Receive snack deliveries
  - Deliver snacks
  - Complete daily snack reports
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program
  - Receive FFV deliveries
  - Prepare and deliver fresh fruits and vegetables
  - Submit FFV invoices to lunch coordinator

### **Hiring Lunch Substitutes - \$10/hour**

Must have excellent computer skills & Spanish speakers will be given preference.

Days/Hours of work – as needed, Monday-Friday during the hours of 7:30am-4:30pm, approx. 4-5 hours per day.

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