



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

February 15, 2019

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, February 16 Saturday School 8am-11am

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 18-22

No School Mid-Winter Break

Monday, February 25

HS Boys Soccer Tryouts

Tuesday, February 26

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade District Spelling Bee 1pm @WV1

Tuesday, February 26

Future Doctor Field Trip 3:10pm-6:30pm

Wednesday, February 27

Blood Drive 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 27

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Explosive Extravaganza 1pm-3:45pm

Friday, March 1

Spirit Wear Day!

Saturday, March 2

Saturday School 8am-11am

Looking Ahead.....

Tuesday, March 5

HS Boys Soccer vs Granger 3:30pm/5pm

Wednesday, March 6

HS Boys Soccer vs Grantsville 3:30pm/5pm

**\*\*Thursday, March 7\*\***

**All Students 12pm/12:20pm Dismissal**

Thurs-Fri., March 7-8

Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 12:30pm-7pm

**\*\*Friday, March 8\*\***

**All Students 12pm/12:20pm Dismissal**

Friday, March 8

Parent Teachers Conferences 12:30pm-4pm

Monday, March 11

11<sup>th</sup> Grade SUU Visit/Tour

Tuesday, March 12

Group Pictures for Fine Arts

Tuesday, March 12

ACT Day

Tuesday, March 12

SLCC Senior visit

**Tuesday, March 12**

HS Boys Soccer vs North Summit JV@4pm

Wednesday, March 13

**Secondary Students dismissed at 1pm**

Wednesday, March 13

National Latin Exam 12:30pm

Wednesday, March 13

HS Girls Soccer @East Hollywood

Thursday, March 14

HS Boys Soccer vs APA Draper

Friday, March 15

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Capitol Trip 8am-2pm

Saturday, March 16

Land Trust Meeting 1:30pm

Saturday, March 16

Parent Education Day 8am-1pm

Honor Choir Festival begins at 2pm @ U of U



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Thursday, March 21      5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Madrigals & Belle Coro  
Combined Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert 7pm

## **Hello American Prep Families,**

### **Our Builder Theme for the month of February is “I am a builder when I use my words to encourage others.”**

Have you ever thrown a rock or pebble into a pond or lake and noticed the little waves that ripple away from the center in circles? Kind and encouraging words have that rippling effect on others that can result in good things. Mother Teresa said, “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Echoes are like ripples; they go on and on. Take the time to be courteous and encouraging this week by honoring someone’s accomplishment, expressing gratitude for something they say or do; offering a hug or a smile; or taking time to listen. Remember, courtesy and encouragement don’t just enhance the lives of others; they create ripples in your life as well by strengthening your relationships, building trust, and spreading good cheer.

### **Annual Enrollment Registration Due**

We are grateful to the many families who attended one of the 12 annual re-enrollment meetings we’ve offered at WV2! We are excited to see almost all of our families returning for the 2019-2020 school year! Now that you’ve completed step one we look forward to receiving **all re-enrollment materials completed by the deadline of Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions regarding the re-enrollment process please contact Ms. Tapia at [gtapia@apamail.org](mailto:gtapia@apamail.org).

We look forward to having families complete this second enrollment step.

### **Snow Day – updated school schedule**

Due to the inclement weather/snow day we are revising the school calendar. The revised schedule is as follows:

#### **OLD Schedule**

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> regular school day  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> No School Secondary Students  
Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> No School Elementary Students

#### **\*\*UPDATED Schedule\*\***

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 12/12:20pm dismissal for PTCs  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 12/12:20pm dismissal for PTCs  
Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> regular school day (all students)

### **Social Media**

Social media accounts are websites and other online means of communication that are used by large groups of people to share information and to develop **social** and professional contacts. We have noticed some wrecker behavior appearing on social media with our APA students that could be group chats, photos, or videos being shared. As parents, we encourage you to be a part of your student’s social media accounts and all activity that occurs on them. Here is a great link with information about the different social media accounts available and what



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legal ages the students MUST be in order to sign up for the account. <https://smartsocial.com/app-guide-parents-teachers/>

## **Be a Hero--Save lives!**

Do you know that for every donation of blood, you can save up to 3 lives? That is a hero for sure! APA WV2 will have a blood drive on Wednesday, February 27th from 12:30pm-5pm. Students must be 16 years old, have parents sign the permission form, and meet the physical requirements. We will be signing up during lunches so please help your students get their permission forms signed. We also invite any parents or other adults who want to join either with or without your student. It takes about an hour to donate, depending on the turnout, so sign up for an early time! Contact Ms. Brianne Peterson at [bpeterson@apamail.org](mailto:bpeterson@apamail.org) to set up an appointment time. Please come save lives!

## **Volunteers for Vision Screenings**

Vision Screenings require many helping hands! Please see the link below to sign up for a time to help on February 27<sup>th</sup> and/or February 28<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent way to fulfill your volunteer hours. Please contact our school nurse, Kelly Thelin with questions at [schoolnurse@apamail.org](mailto:schoolnurse@apamail.org).

Here is the link for the elementary

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054da9aa2ba2fd0-west1>

Here is the link for secondary

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054da9aa2ba2fd0-west2>

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Challenge**

Fifth grade students will be reading to determine the 2018-2019 Fifth Grade Book of the Year Award! At the end of the reading period, math 27th, students who have read at least 4 books from the list and turn in the reading log will be invited to a pizza party and will be able to campaign for their favorite. Those students will vote and a winner will be declared! All books read will count toward UR reading. Those reading all six books will qualify for a special prize. The books are:

Janitor by Tyler Whitesides  
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg  
Ratscalibur by Josh Lieb  
Christopher Healy

No Talking by Andrew Clements  
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm  
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by



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## Sterling Scholars

We are so proud of our 2018-2019 Sterling Scholars! Please take a moment to congratulate the following seniors:

Math- Kim Nguyen

English-Anglea Garcia

Social Science-Nancy Pasillas

**\*World Languages- Jacqueline Hancock**

Science- Javier Gomez

**\*Family and Consumer Sciences- Javier Montoya**

Computer Technology- Adrian Castro

Speech/Theater Arts-Elijah Bailey

**\*Vocal Performance- Kaitlyn Sciortino**

Visual Arts- Izzy Baker

Instrumental Performance- Daniel Alonso

Dance- Andres Acosta

**\*semi-finalists**

## Box Tops

Please send box tops with your students. Elementary classrooms will be holding a competition to see who is able to collect the most and earn rewards and prizes for our school!

## Sistema Notes

I can't believe that January and most of February have passed so quickly! Please make sure that your student stays for their instrument and choir classes daily so that they do not fall behind in their studies. If your child is sick or has an appointment afterschool, please make sure to email Mrs. Christensen so that she can amend the attendance and mark their absence as excused. [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org)

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

- February 18-22 - No School and No Sistema for Mid-Winter Break
- February 28th - Sistema Student Showcase 5 p.m. in MP Room
- March 2nd - Secondary Sistema Strings performs with the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra "Set Sail" 7:30 p.m. There will be fun activities beginning at 6:45 p.m. Celebrate the music of the seas and come dressed as a sailor, pirate or mermaid. It is a fun family concert and we would love to see you there!

The Utah Philharmonic Orchestra is excited to have our secondary Sistema Strings students play side by side with them. They are not only a featured group, but they are playing the ENTIRE concert with them. They are also making this into a donation drive for Life Start Village. You will receive 50% off admission for each item donated. These items include:



- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Lysol/Sanitizing Spray
- Formula Soy-based and Hypoallergenic Formulas
- Diaper Wipes
- Kitchen-sized garbage bags
- Twin-sized sheets and blankets/comforters
- Bath and Dish Towels
- Pillows
- Dishwasher and Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper

We will also be having a collection bin at the Sistema front desk if you would like to contribute to this donation drive so that we can help to support our community partner.

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

### **Senior Tri-Boards**

We are **excited** to see displays highlighting each one of our seniors. Tri-Boards were given to parents at the Parent/Grad Night October. On these boards **families can display pictures, inspiring quotes, post high school plans, college choice, memories, certificates, achievements, hobbies, talents, etc. of their senior student.** The Tri-Boards will be displayed during the reception for graduates and guests to enjoy!

We are hoping the content on the boards would be a surprise to your graduate, as this would be **a great family gift** to their student. All boards need to **be finished and turned in by April 18th, 2019** to Mrs. Patterson in the High School office.

Need Help? Need Ideas? Come join us on March 5th, 2019 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm, in the secondary cafeteria. We will have materials available, for you to use and we will be available to help you finish this gift for your student. If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Patterson, 385-351-3090 ext 1168 or 1253.