



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus September 9, 2021

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>

This week

- Thursday, September 09 Ambassadors 5th Grade Friendship Event - Small Gym and MP Room 11:35am – 2:05pm.
Sistema Ensemble Day - MP Room 9 2:35 – 5:30pm.
Wright Driving School 2:30 – 4:30pm.
- Friday, September 10 Wright Driving School 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Monday, September 13 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm.
Wright Driving School 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, September 14 Acadience Day (4th-6th) - Small Gym and MPR 8:00am – 2:15pm.
Fall Sports Pictures - Gym and Fields 2:30 – 4:00pm.
4th Grade Poetry - MP Room 2:45 – 3:05pm.
Wright Driving School 3:30 – 5:30pm
Virtual Parent Empowerment Night--7:00pm-8:00 pm via Zoom (see below)
- Wednesday, September 15 Secondary Make Up Pictures - Main Gym 12:45 – 2:15pm.
Wright Driving School 2:30 – 4:30pm.
- Thursday, September 16 Wright Driving School 2:30 – 4:30pm.
Sistema Ensemble - MP Room 2:35 – 5:30pm.
Sistema Staff and Student Showcase - MP Room 5:00 – 5:30pm
- Friday, September 17 Constitution Day - Dance Room 1:00 – 2:00pm.
Wright Driving School 3:30 – 5:30pm.
Self Defense Training - Small Gym 5:30 – 7:30pm

Looking ahead...

- Monday, September 20 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm
- Tuesday, September 21 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm. 4th Grade Poetry - MP Room 2:45 – 3:05pm
- Wednesday, September 22 Hearing Screenings (Secondary) 12:45 – 2:15pm
- Thursday, September 23 Sistema Ensemble Day - MP Room 2:35 – 5:30pm.
- Friday, September 24 12th Grade Council - Small Gym 12:00 – 10:00pm.
- Saturday, September 25 SGL Fall Carnival Fundraiser 12:00 - 5:00pm - Small Gym - Fun for the Family!

Hello American Prep Families!

As the school year progresses and we see the summer farewell, we are getting used to the rhythm of school activities. We have been very pleased to see so many parents attend the free English Classes for Adults and also adjust progressively better to routines such as Carpool and After School activities. We invite you to take advantage of the pleasant climate that we still have to get involved in the outdoor sports activities that APA offers, to know more about the calendar of sports activities, continue reading this newsletter, where we have included a detailed schedule of activities. Your students are still on time to sign up!

School Phone Number

385-351-3090

Press 1 for Elementary Office

Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance

Press 3 for High School Office

Builders Theme: I am a builder when I BUILD WITH ENTHUSIASM!!!

Our attitude can have a much greater impact on how well a day goes. People that view their day through a lense of enthusiasm will see the positives and be excited at the challenges we face. This month's builders theme is a great way to start out the new school year. Looking forward to new knowledge and beginning a new chapter in life. Lets all work on being more enthusiastic and bring joy to others through that enthusiasm. We are builders when we build others up!

Announcements and Reminders

General

Virtual Parent Empowerment this Tuesday! Our Parent Empowerment series will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 7pm. Because we had such good attendance and participation last year on Zoom, will hold all of our workshops via Zoom this year so you and your family can participate. This month's presentation will be on Suicide Prevention. Did you know that Suicide is the number one killer of our kids ages 10-24! And it's not just a kid issue, adults too. Mrs. Okelberry will teach you some background about suicide, how to recognize signs and symptoms of suicide, and what to do when someone indicates they are thinking about suicide. You will leave with some great information that you can use right away. All secondary students will get 2 tardy credits for every adult who is in attendance. Students are welcome but must attend with an adult. So grab some good brain snacks and get comfy!

Zoom Link: <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/81626670060>

Meeting ID: 816 2667 0060

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Skyward is the school's information system and it is utilized for attendance, grades(for secondary students) and communication. Please make sure you log into your Skyward account frequently to check for announcements, attendance, and to keep a close eye on your student's grades. If you are still not familiar with Skyward or need help with logging in, please contact the school or email your administrator.

We are so excited about our **FREE ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES** that started last week; thanks to all those parents that attended, we are sure your students are going to benefit of your language learning. Class times are: Mondays and Fridays 2:10-3:20 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:10-2:10 p.m. in the purple breakout room. Come join us!

We have an upcoming Parent Education Night Friday, September 17th 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Small Gym. Mr. Ramirez will be teaching **Self Defense Training** to any parents and high school students interested. We would love to have you join us!

APA Senior SGL's are hosting this year's **Fall Carnival**. FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY! Come and enjoy games, prizes, food, photo ops, and so much more! The event will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 12pm-5pm. Admission is FREE. Game tickets begin at \$5 for 10. Individual meals are \$7 and the Family Meal Plan is \$25. Both can be preordered from the Ambassador office (Room 234).

Secondary

Intervention Parent Teacher Conferences, Sept 24th

On Friday, September 24th secondary students have a noon dismissal. From 12:15pm until 3:30pm that day we have our intervention parent teacher conferences. Teachers will be inviting parents to come and meet with them to discuss how to support their student academically. These conferences are intended for students who are not performing well in class. We strongly encourage you to come if you are invited so that we may work together to help your student be successful. Parents are welcome to email teachers to set up an appointment if they wish to come in and meet about their student, even if they have not received an invitation yet.

Mid Term Late Work Deadline

The late work deadline for this mid term is Monday, September 20th. That means that no late work from the first half of this term will be accepted by teachers after that day. Please check Skyward with your student(s) and encourage them to turn in all late work by that date. The end of term deadline will be Monday, October 11th for work that is assigned for the second half of the term.

Athletics

Thursday, September 09 JH Boys Soccer game @ WVC Rec 4pm
Thursday, September 09 HS Girls Volleyball Game @ WV2 4:30, 5:15, and 7pm
Friday, September 10 HS Baseball @ St. Joseph 2pm and 4pm
Friday, September 10 HS Girls Volleyball Game @ WV2 5:45, and 7pm
Monday, September 13 JH Girls Volleyball Game @ Excelsior 4pm
Monday, September 13 HS Boys Basketball Open Gym @ WV2 6pm
Tuesday, September 14 JH Boys Soccer Game @ Monticello 4pm
Tuesday, September 14 JH Cross Country Meet @ Draper City Park 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 14 HS Baseball @ Home 4pm
Tuesday, September 14 HS Girls Volleyball Game @ St. Joseph 4:30, 5:45, and 7pm
Wednesday, September 15 JH Girls Volleyball Game @ Monticello 4pm
Wednesday, September 15 HS Cross Country 8am
Thursday, September 16 HS Cross Country 8am
Thursday, September 16 HS Girls Volleyball @ WV2 7pm
Thursday, September 16 JH Cross Country @ North Davis 4:30pm
Friday, September 17 JH Boys Soccer @ American Heritage 4pm
Friday, September 17 HS Baseball @ Draper APA 4pm
Friday, September 17 HS Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Wendover

Compliance

Professional Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. 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.

District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite selected staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.

Afterschool

We have had a lot of music learning happening and can't wait to show you what we have learned thus far! We are pleased to announce our FIRST Staff and Student Showcase that will be held Thursday, September 16th 5 p.m. in the MP Room. Any students that will be participating will be sent home with an invitation on their learning plan on Monday, September 13th. Come show your support for our students and their progress.

We have started Ensemble Days again this Thursday. It was a lot of fun and we know our students will learn a lot this year. Thursdays will be dismissing a bit later to accommodate for our ensemble learning. Our THURSDAY dismissals will be as follows: 1st period - 3 p.m.; 2nd period - 4 p.m.; 3rd period - 5 p.m. with extended homework going until 5:30 p.m.

A friendly reminder to please wait until our Sistema dismissal times to check out your children. We want to allow our students as much music learning time as possible. Thank you for helping your children be their most successful selves!

If you have not yet received a Sistema calendar for this year, please email Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

Thank you for supporting our students afterschool!



WV2 APA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

**SELF DEFENSE
TRAINING**

**09.17.21
5:30 PM
SMALL GYM**

TAUGHT BY MR. RAMIREZ

OPEN TO WV2 PARENTS AND
WV2 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY