



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus September 16, 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

- Friday, September 17 Constitution Day - Dance Room · 1:00 – 2:00pm
Wright Driving School · 3:30 – 5:30pm
Self Defense Training (*for parents and students in grades 10-12*) - Small Gym 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 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 Elementary Assemblies - MP Room and Small Gym · 8:00 – 8:45am
Hearing Screenings (Secondary) · 12:45 – 2:15pm
Ambassador Event (10th Grade) 12:45 – 2:10 pm
- Thursday, September 23 Sistema Ensemble Day - MP Room · 2:35 – 5:30pm.
- Friday, September 24 Early Dismissal Secondary 12pm
12th Grade Council - Small Gym · 12:00 – 10:00pm
Secondary Intervention PTC · 12:30pm
- Saturday, September 25 SGL Fall Carnival Fundraiser 12:00 - 5:00pm - Small Gym - Fun for the Family! 12:00 - 5:00pm
Madrigals Shakespeare 30 - Choir room · 9:00 – 10:00am
Block out Large Gym for Drama Concert in Black Box · 7:00 – 10:00pm
Drama Shakespeare Preview - Black Box 7:00 – 10:00pm

Looking ahead...

- Monday, September 27 College Week: College Week Kickoff MP Room 8:00am – 3:00pm College Week Kickoff Assembly Large Gym 10:15am – 12:36pm
- Tuesday, September 28 College Week: College Visits · 8:00am – 3:00pm
Dance Class Practice - MPR · 8:00am – 2:45pm.
4th Grade Poetry - MP Room · 2:45 – 3:05pm
- Wednesday, September 29 College Week
Elementary Assemblies - MP Room and Small Gym · 8:00 – 8:45am
8th Grade Barn Event · 8:10 – 11:30am
- Thursday, September 30 College Week
Sistema Ensemble Day - MP Room · 2:35 – 5:30pm.
- Friday, October 01 College Week
Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am ... PERFECTLY HONEST
Spirit Wear Day
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Hello American Prep Families!

At this weekly edition we have a lot of announcements for fun events, don't miss out on anything! Constitution Day is getting closer and we feel really proud of developing strong values such as Patriotism, Civism and Respect to the laws in our students and amazing community. The only way to take ownership of our American Citizenship is by getting to know our Constitution and understand the big impact that its content has in our lives. So, stay tuned and get involved in our Constitution Day and encourage your students to participate in it, as much as in other fun activities like Dance, Madrigals and Drama which schedules are detailed above.

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

APA families, many of you may have seen a recent story on the news about a recent social media challenge that involves students stealing or vandalizing their school. Sadly we have some students that are participating in this wrecking behavior. We ask parents to help with this latest challenge by talking with their students about this destructive behavior and the impact it has on their school and learning environment. If you or your student can help identify any students participating in this wrecking behavior, please reach out to the school. Here is a link to the news article <https://www.ksl.com/article/50242568/the-devicious-lick-tiktok-challenge-thats-provoking-thefts-vandalism-at-schools-has-hit-utah>

This is an amazing week for our health at APA since starting the **Request to Test**: any student or staff member may request to be tested at their school campus by going to our website on the front page, in the blue bar (far right) click on "COVID19 Info". It will take you to a page where you will find instructions on how to request a rapid test. We encourage all families to go to testapa.com and register your children so we can test them. Additionally, KN95 masks were delivered by the state of Utah for every student at our campus, which are NOT MANDATORY TO WEAR. Providing each student with a mask allows each family the option to decide what's best for their children. Finally, in response to increasing illness in general, we have instituted **temperature checks** in our elementary schools. These are very quick and easy to do and we hope to identify students that are ill before exposing other children to common viruses that are normally transmitted in a school. We appreciate all of our families and wish you the very best of health during this challenging time.

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!



WV2 APA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT
SELF DEFENSE TRAINING
09.17.21
5:30 PM
SMALL GYM
OPEN TO WV2 PARENTS AND
WV2 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY
TAUGHT BY MR. RAMIREZ

School Lunch Program

Dear Parents: Thank You! We are excited to have a new central kitchen and be providing all the meals for our students. We appreciate the many parent volunteers who have come to the kitchen and helped us bag lunches - we could not have done it without you! THANK YOU!

Order Limits: We hoped you would be able to order one time for the entire year. Unfortunately, the demand for lunches is greater than our capacity to make and store them, so we had to impose ordering limits. This has created a very difficult situation for families who were not able to order lunch before school started - they have very little hope of being able to benefit from the lunch program for the rest of the year.

New - Monthly Ordering Required

Starting in October we are going to have parents order monthly. This will allow all our families an equal opportunity to order lunches for their students. We have simplified the ordering process and you only have to order one time for the entire month.

School Lunch Ordering Website - Log In Testing

In order to avoid technical problems, we encourage ALL families to login to the system to make sure your email and password work.

Available Friday, September 17th, 8am - 3pm (E-mail for assistance. In-person help is available 1pm to 4pm)

If you had an account last year, you might have technical difficulties logging in. Contact your local school lunch worker as follows:

WV1 - Lesley Ramirez lr Ramirez-fuentes@apamail.org or 801-839-3613 press 3

WV2 - Maria Tamara mtamaura@apamail.org (Spanish) or

WV2 - Gina Ate rate@apamail.org or 385-351-3090 press 3

Or, email lunch@apamail.org so we can reset your account

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Go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> to apply online.

Ordering for October Ordering Assistance - Monday September 20 West Valley 1 Campus, in person help available 8 am - 4 pm West Valley 2 Campus, in person help available 1 pm - 4 pm Families that have limited access to technology or need help ordering can come into the campus during these hours Priority Ordering - Monday September 20, 6 pm - 8 pm We ask that this be "priority ordering" for families who rely on the lunch program. Everyone else should wait until Wednesday Open Ordering - Tuesday September 21, 6 pm - 8 pm Everyone is welcome to order at this time We will close orders when we reach the maximum for your campus Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> Login with your email and password. If you forgot your password, try 1234. If you need to answer a security question, what is library card # try 1234. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

We are in desperate need of more staff at our kitchen. We have been successful in hiring parents so we are keeping our shifts 8am-3pm (M,T,Fri) and 8am to 2pm (Wed/Thu). This works the best but ONLY if we have more staff. We have been surviving (barely) with the help of 4-6 parent volunteers daily. Without them we could not produce over 2,000 school lunches a day. These past 2 weeks we've had staff out sick themselves and/or out with a sick child. This has told us we need at least 4 more staff working the shift 8am-3pm.

We are also looking for a kitchen manager. I'm working on that announcement right now and will send it out separately. This is a full-time position about 8am to 4pm. They MUST be able to be at the kitchen until 4pm most days. Right now Emily P is managing the kitchen full-time with my assistance when I don't have to be at a campus. Your help is much appreciated.

NOW HIRING: KITCHEN CREW

4546 S. Atherton Drive #101 Taylorsville

Shifts 7am to 4pm Monday - Friday

Pay: Depending on Experience, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Terms of Employment. Prepare and prep menu items according to the recipes provided.

Proper portion control to ensure consistency in all menu items. Chop, package, and prepare vegetable. Food Handlers certificate (may be obtained within 30 days of employment). All days of the school year with regular attendance required

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Fall Carnival

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. **Food is limited and will not be able to be purchased the day of the carnival. Food MUST be pre-ordered by Friday, September 24th** in the Ambassador office (Room 234), Elementary office, and High School offices.



Events outside the school

American Prep Community, we have an incredible opportunity from our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. They have generously offered tickets to our entire APA community for their upcoming concert, "A Night on Broadway & the Silver Screen." This concert features many old and new favorites with various uplifting, energetic, funny, and tender songs performed by orchestra, choir, and professional-level soloists.

Performance Dates are as follows:

Abravanel Hall - Friday, October 8th - 7 pm

Brighton High School auditorium - Saturday, October 9th - 7 pm

Tickets to this event typically cost \$18; however, the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society are excited to share their performance and love of music with our APA families and faculty

How to get tickets:

The discount code they will use is APAComp.

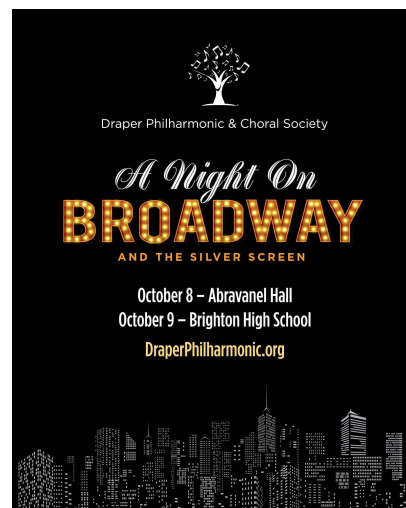
[Tickets are obtained by visiting our website draperphilharmonic.org and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.](#)

For Abravanel Hall, the discount code must be entered by clicking on the small space at the top of the screen entitled "Promo Code" before seats are selected. A maximum of 8 tickets may be obtained online in one order. If more tickets are desired, another order may be initiated immediately after that, or families can simply call the ArtTix office at 801-355-ARTS (2787) for their entire order.

For Brighton High School, the link on our website will take them to a site called "BuyYourTix." On this site, the discount code is entered after the seats are selected.

We hope our American Prep families can take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience an incredible live music performance and enjoy a night out as a family.

Our entire APA community wishes to express gratitude to our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. Thank you all!



Elementary

APA Reading and Math Lesson Video Bank

Did you know that there are videos for our math lessons on the APA website? This way if your student is sick for a few days or if they just need another repetition of the teacher teaching it to get their homework done, they can get the help they need. Just click on the math level your student is at and click on the lesson on the left hand side. Go to www.americanprep.org and then click on "Parent Resources" and scroll down to "Reading and Math lessons" and then click on "Math Lessons" or "Reading Lessons"

Student Uniforms

Students need to be in full uniform each day. We have many students who are missing their name tags. A replacement name tag is \$5. Click on the link to see the APA uniform guide. If you have any questions, please email the homeroom teacher <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Guide-Final-Email-Version-K-6-1.pdf>

Elementary Late Pick Up

Students need to be picked up on time. On Monday, Tuesday, Friday students need to be picked up by 3:45pm. On Wednesday and Thursday students need to be picked up by 2:45pm. All elementary students that are not picked up on time will be brought into the Elementary Lobby and parents will be called. Occasionally, situations arise where a parent may be running late. We ask that you please call the elementary office so we can plan accordingly. 385-351-3090 Press 1

Substitutes

Our Campus is in need of substitutes. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and substitute. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7885ac7b55f6bb017b74d34016438c&source=&lang=en>

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.

Secondary Ambassadors

We were incredibly impressed with our 11th and 12th grade students that attended the Mighty Steps event on Saturday, September 11th. Our students were respectful, willing to jump in to help wherever possible, and were troopers for dealing with the rain! They always had a smile on their face and brought joy to the children there. We are very proud of the way our students conducted themselves throughout the day. Thank you to those who helped support the Utah Down Syndrome Foundation. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday!

Athletics

- September 17** JH Boys Soccer - At American Heritage @ 4pm
- September 17** HS Baseball - At Draper APA @ 4pm
- September 17 -18** HS Girls Volleyball - In Wendover all Day
- September 20** JH Girls Volleyball - At Summit Draper @ 4pm
- September 21** **JH Boys Soccer - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 21** HS Girls Volleyball - At Rowlands Hall @ 7pm
- September 21** HS Baseball - At American Heritage @ 4pm
- September 21** JH Cross Country - In Monticello @ 4:30pm
- September 22** **JH Girls Volleyball - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 23** **JH Boys Soccer - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 23** HS Girls Volleyball - At Draper APA @ 7pm
- September 24** **HS Baseball - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 25** **HS Cross Country - At Rose Park @ 7am**

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 had our FIRST staff and student showcase on Thursday. What wonderful music we experienced - thank you to all of the performers! Our October Staff and Student Showcase will be Thursday, October 28th at 5 p.m. Put it on your calendars and join us then!

We started Ensemble Days again last week. It was a lot of fun! As a reminder, 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 - 4p.m.; 3rd period - 5 p.m. with extended homework going until 5:30 p.m. Thank you for waiting for our transitions to check out your students.

Sistema is full for the Fall and we appreciate the interest that we have had. If we have any openings this school year we will open a January application. We hope to offer a few virtual classes and/or performances this year that we can open to the school to participate in our music fun. Follow us on Facebook @SistemaUtah to receive notifications of our activities.

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!