



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus September 23, 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 23 Sistema Ensemble - MP Room · 2:35 – 5:30pm
- Friday, September 24 Early Dismissal Secondary 12pm. 12th
Grade Council - Small Gym · 12:10 – 10:00pm.
Secondary Intervention PTC · 12:30 – 4:00pm.
- Saturday, September 25 Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
12th Grade Council - Small Gym · 8:00am – 11:00pm
Madrigals Shakespeare 30 - Choir room · 9:00 – 10:00am
Sistema SAU Cello Activity - MP Room, Room #143,139,123,110 · 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Monday, September 27 Dance Class Practice - MPR · 8:00am – 2:45pm
- Tuesday, September 28 Dance Class Practice - MPR · 8:00am – 2:45pm
4th Grade Poetry - MP Room · 2:45 – 3:05pm
- Wednesday, September 29 Elementary Assemblies - MP Room and Small Gym · 8:00 – 8:45am
8th Grade Barn Event · 8:10 – 11:30am
- Thursday, September 30 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
Sistema Ensemble - MP Room · 2:35 – 5:30pm

Looking ahead...

- Friday, October 01 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am... PERFECTLY HONEST
Spirit Wear Day
- Saturday, October 02 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
- Monday, October 04 Dance Class Practice - MPR · 8:00am – 2:45pm
- Tuesday, October 05 Dance Class Practice - MPR · 8:00am – 2:45pm
4th Grade Poetry - MP Room · 2:45 – 3:05pm
- Wednesday, October 13 K-3rd Picture Day
Elementary Assemblies - MP Room and Small Gym · 8:00 – 8:45am
October Builder Assembly - Small Gym and Main Gym · 12:30 – 2:10pm
- Thursday, October 07 4th - 6th Picture Day
Large Gym Activity · 9:00am – 2:15pm
Sistema Ensemble - MP Room · 2:35 – 5:30pm
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Hello American Prep Families!

Happy beginning of the Fall! We are enjoying an amazing weather this week as we keep doing an remarkable job as a community for our students education. We want to give special thanks to all those amazing students, staff, parents and special guests that read, listened or participated in every way to make of Constitution Day a constructive and meaninfull event. We are so proud of our students who showed a very respectfull and enthusiastic reading before cameras and we hope every one of us remember and practice our Constitution content and values.

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

We want to thank and express our support to all those families that have been participating of the **Request to Test**. Since last week, a lot of students, parents and staff members have requested to get tested at their school campus, which have helped us to get earlier detection of the virus and take the appropriated measures to reduce the spread. If you are interested, you can request a test for your students or yourself 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.

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!

We have not reached the maximum capacity for your campus. Ordering will be available from 8 am until 2 pm each school day until the maximum is reached. Please reach out to your school lunch specialist if you need assistance.

Ms. Ate - gate@apamail.org

Ms. Tamaura (Spanish) - mtamaura@apamail.org

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. Everyone is welcome to order at this time. We will close orders when we reach the maximum for your campus.

1. Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

2. 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.

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.

American Preparatory Academy is an equal opportunity employer

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

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 THIS 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.

You can do so in the Ambassador office (Room 234), Elementary office, and High School offices.

Game tickets can be purchased at the door on Saturday.



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.

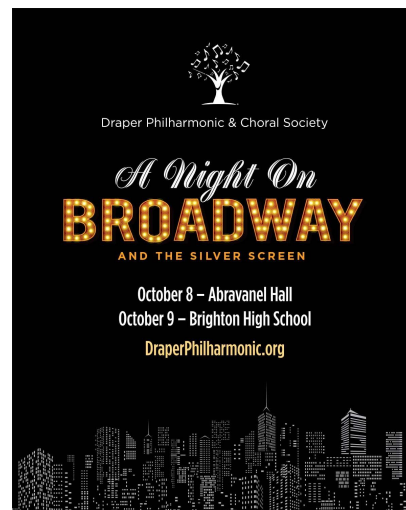
[Tickets are obtained by visiting our website \[draperphilharmonic.org\]\(http://draperphilharmonic.org\) and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.](#)

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.

Attendance School

We will be offering Attendance School from 8am to 11am on the following Saturdays: Sept 25th, Oct 2nd, Oct 9th and Oct 16th. Please refer to the parent student handbook for details about NC marks and how to remedy them through Attendance School. A parent or student must pay for Attendance School at the JH or HS office prior to each Saturday. Payments will not be taken the morning of the Attendance School offering. Here is the link to the parent student handbook. See page pg. 17 and 18 for details. https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/WV2_PSH_21-22_Secondary.pdf

Attention parents of the junior class: This upcoming Wednesday September 29th counselors will be helping juniors sign up for the ACT. This is the year they take the ACT that will be sent to colleges. Students will need a method to pay for the ACT such as a debit or credit card. Please ensure they have something with them on September 29th. If you have any questions please email counselors@apamail.org

Secondary Ambassadors

On Wednesday, September 22nd, our 10th graders had the opportunity to participate in a team-building event called "In-It-to-Win-It". This event consisted of a series of games and activities played in small groups and designed to build strong friendships and camaraderie for the students to get into the spirit of team-building. They learned how to support their fellow classmates and how they can be builders at school. One of our mottos at APA is "Everyone is everyone's friend." This event was a great way for our 10th graders to continue putting that in practice!

We are really excited about our next 8th grade Ambassador Event coming up soon – the Barn Event. This event is a field trip that will take place on Wednesday, September 29th at Lone Peak Park Pavilion from 8 am to 12 pm. Students have the opportunity to participate in various workshops on improving their listening skills, encouraging others, saying thank you, getting out of their comfort zones, and overcoming challenges. We would love to have some parent volunteers help us with this event! If you are interested in coming on the field trip with us and helping our students learn these skills, please email wv2ambassadors@apamail.org.

Athletics

- 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**
- September 27 JH Girls Volleyball - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 28 HS Girls Volleyball - At Waterford @ 4:30pm-8pm**
- September 29 HS Cross Country - At Skyline Mountain Resort @ 4pm**
- September 29 JH Girls Volleyball - Home Game @ 4pm**
- September 30 HS Girls Volleyball - Home Game @ 4:30pm-8pm**

Afterschool

Thank you so much to Mr. Ramirez for teaching a self-defense class to our parents and secondary students last week. All that came learned some amazing skills and received much knowledge about how to defend themselves. It was a lot of fun!

We are excited to announce that Sistema Utah has been selected to be a part of the World Congress of El Sistema that El Sistema in Venezuela is hosting virtually. It will be held September 26-28, 2021. We are honored to be part of this global opportunity that will also allow us the opportunity to meet and network with other El Sistema-inspired organizations from around the world!

Friday, September 24th, secondary students will be getting out at NOON. Elementary students will have normal dismissal and **Sistema WILL be happening** as usual. **Collegium Hall will NOT be held this Friday due to the secondary students' noon dismissal.**

We have been having a wonderful time at our weekly Sistema ensemble days. These are classes that help us to offer additional enrichment activities and cross-instrumental ensembles once a week. We have had History of Rock, Zumba, Music Science, Crocheting and Music Theater to name a few. This is a highlight of our week!

Thank you for supporting our students afterschool!