



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus    October 28, 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>*

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### **This week**

- Thursday, October 28 College Week  
Sistema Staff and Student Showcase - 5:00pm MP Room
- Friday, October 29 College Week -  
College Visits - 8:00am – 3:00pm
- Saturday, October 30 Ambassador Dance - Small Gym and MP Room - 10am to 12pm
- Monday, November 01 Builder Theme: I am a builder when I show GRATITUDE THROUGH WORD AND DEED
- Wednesday, November 03 WV2 Quality Tool Stakeholder Meeting - 11:00am – 12:00pm
- Thursday, November 04 Beach Bash (5th) 11:35am – 2:05pm
- Friday, November 05 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips  
Spirit Wear Day  
Sistema Strings National Anthem Performance UofU vs. UCLA - 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Saturday, November 06 10th-12th grade Fall Dance - Main Gym - 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Sunday, November 07 Daylight Saving Time ends

### **Looking ahead...**

- Tuesday, November 09 Veterans Day Assembly
- Wednesday, November 10 Blood Drive - 11:00-4:30 PM
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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

We are excited about our new Spirit wear. All orders need to be submitted by Friday October 29th at the latest. If your children are going trick or treating, please remember to review safety rules with them and make sure they can be seen at night. It's cold outside, so don't forget your jacket and your kids jacket. Please, be aware it's that time of year, illness is going around, remember that if your child is sick, they need to stay home. You all have a great and restful weekend, and we hope to have you all back next Monday.

### **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 show GRATITUDE THROUGH WORD AND DEED**

We want all students, family, and staff to try to focus on the trait of gratitude throughout the month of November. This is a great opportunity to focus on the goodness that occurs in each of our lives daily. Once we are aware of the wonderful things happening around us, we can acknowledge them with words of appreciation or with reciprocal actions towards others.

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## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **General**

We are collecting pre-orders for our NEW SWEATSHIRT! We have a hooded and crew neck option (Perfect for our teachers!) We would like as many people as possible to get the opportunity to preorder this sweatshirt. ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK!!!

Go to our website this week [www.americanprep.org/store](http://www.americanprep.org/store) and preorder it.



We also have a new spirit wear T shirt that is ready to be ordered! It has been a great year!!!



### **School Lunch Program**

#### **New - Monthly Ordering Required**

**Starting in October we required parents to 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 Ordering for November/December**

Lunch orders for November/December can be placed on the following dates:

Friday October 15th to Tuesday, October 26th at 7pm

#### **How To Order**

Please follow these instructions to place your order

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

Login with your email and

If you forgot your password, try 1234.

If you need to answer a security question, what is library card # try 1234.

Click on ORDER (top middle).

Top right make sure to move arrow to November

Scroll down calendar to November 26th

Add menu items (quantity 1) to the cart by clicking on the Blue bar (Regular or Vegetarian) to add to cart.

Review and place the order.

Yes, you will be ordered for entire month even selecting November 26th only

DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT? Be sure to use the drop-down button at the top to navigate to the next student and repeat the ordering process.

#### **Ordering Assistance from Lunch Staff**

Assistance is available by emailing [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) during these times:

Friday October 15th from 8 am -

Monday, October 25th from 7 am - 7 pm

Assistance is available by phone:

WV1 - Lesley Ramirez lramirez-

Friday 10/15/21 8am to 10am & 2pm to 6pm

[WV2 - Maria Tamaura mtamaura@apamail.org](mailto:WV2 - Maria Tamaura mtamaura@apamail.org) (Espanol) or 385-351-3090 ext 1112

Friday 10/15 12pm to 2:30pm

[WV2 - Gina Ate gfiefa@apamail.org](mailto:WV2 - Gina Ate gfiefa@apamail.org) or 385-351-3090 ext 1112

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 12:30pm to 3pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays 1pm to 2pm

NOTE: Lunch staff is unavailable in the mornings as they are preparing lunches for the day. Our priority is to get lunches to our students daily and on time. If you need assistance in the mornings you can call or email and someone will call you back and/or email back when they are available.

#### How to Get a Lunch Once Orders are Closed

Any student who desires a meal can go to the lunchroom to receive one. You will have an opportunity to order for next month.

#### Why We Pre-Order Lunches

At American Prep, all elementary students eat lunch in the classroom. Secondary students eat in multipurpose rooms or cafeterias. All meals are prepared at our central kitchen, cooled, and delivered to the campuses, where they are stored in In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, we ask parents to pre-order meals.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Veterans Day 2021

At American Preparatory Academy, we believe it is important to honor our veterans and teach our students about the sacrifices required to maintain our nation's freedoms.

We pay tribute to our veterans through speech and song at Veterans Day assemblies each year. Veterans young and old are invited to attend these events, and each veteran will be individually recognized: honored with a commemorative pin and a handwritten thank-you letter from an American Preparatory Academy student. We sent an invitation home with your student for you to share with a veteran friend or family member.

The reception will be held at 9:15 am on Tuesday, November 9th with the Assembly immediately following at 10:00 am. Please RSVP by calling (385) 351-3090 ext. 1168. Unfortunately space is limited, so only Honored Veterans and their guests will be admitted in person. Parents, please join us via the online livestream: [BLOG.AMERICANPREP.ORG/BLOG/VETERANS-DAY](https://blog.americanprep.org/blog/veterans-day)



**VETERANS DAY**  
2021

**WEST VALLEY 2 CAMPUS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 9:15 Reception 10:00 Assembly  
Honored Veteran RSVP to (385) 351-3090 ext. 1168

American Preparatory Academy believes it is important to honor our veterans and teach our students about the sacrifices required to maintain our nation's freedoms. In doing so, we pay tribute to our veterans through speech and song at Veterans Day assemblies each year. Veterans young and old attend these events, allowing our students to personally thank them for their service and pay respect for the sacrifice made. Each veteran will be individually recognized: honored with a commemorative pin and a handwritten thank-you letter from an American Preparatory Academy student.

We encourage you to **think about a veteran you would like to invite** to this wonderful assembly! We sent an invitation home with your student for you to share with a veteran friend or family member. If you need another copy, please see your email for the Veteran Invitation attachment for you to print at home.

This event is primarily for our students to be taught how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. Unfortunately space is limited. Only Honored Veterans and their guests will be admitted in person.

Parents, please join us via the online livestream.

TO WATCH OUR VETERANS DAY LIVESTREAM OR THE REPLAY, VISIT [BLOG.AMERICANPREP.ORG/BLOG/VETERANS-DAY](https://blog.americanprep.org/blog/veterans-day) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT.



## Elementary

### 1st-3rd Grade Field Trip Day

1st-3rd grade will have their field trips on Nov. 5th. Look for communication from the homeroom teachers for information.

### Elementary Parent Teacher Conference

Elementary Parent Teacher Conference will be held Nov. 18th and Nov. 19th. Look for a sign up genius email to come from the homeroom teacher and sign up for a time. **This is mandatory conference.** If the days and times do not work, communicate with the homeroom teacher to find a different time that you can meet together.

### 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](http://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"

### 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

### Instructors Needed

Our Campus is in need of Instructors. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and be apart of our elementary team. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7887a87c6fe168017cc26051441738&source=&lang=en>

### Elementary Ambassadors

On Thursday, November 4th, the 5th grade students will be participating in a Beach Bash! This fun Ambassador event will take place during school from 11:35 am to 2:05 pm. Students will be learning how to dress appropriately for the occasion, how to stay positive, how to navigate the pressures of social media, and more. If you are a parent of a 5th grade student and would like to volunteer you can send an email to [jbryant@apamail.org](mailto:jbryant@apamail.org).

### Secondary

The Senior SGLs are hosting this year's Fall Dance. "Perfect Pairings" is being held Saturday, November 6th in the small gym from 7 to 9 pm. All 10-12th grade students are invited to attend. Tickets are \$7 for singles and \$12 for couples. Come as your favorite groups or pairs for a night full of fun and celebration!



### Upcoming 8th grade Science Fair December 8th at 2:30

Parents we are in need of judges to help our 8th grade class have the best experience with their science fair! If you are available to help here at the school for a couple hours on December 8th from 1:45 to 4:00, please contact Mr Winegar at [jwinegar@apamail.org](mailto:jwinegar@apamail.org). Additionally, if you are able to help with the judging your student will be eligible to receive 4 tardy credits to apply toward any NC due to excessive tardies

### Athletics

Sport	Date	Where
JH Girls Basketball Game	November 2nd @ 4:30/5:30pm	Small Gym
JH Girls Basketball Game	November 4th @ 5:30/6:30pm	
HS Girls Basketball Tryouts	November 8th	Main Gym
HS Boys Basketball Tryouts	November 8th	Main Gym

## Secondary Ambassadors

### **7th Grade Ambassador Event:**

On October 26th, our 7th graders participated in the Rising Stars Ambassador Event! Our scholars were the stars of the show! At the event, students learned the secrets of accepting invitations, practiced some techniques to gain confidence in public speaking, speaking into a microphone and speaking into a regular phone, learned how to properly accept awards, and practiced American Style cutting techniques for use when dining. These students are going to have the skills to be confident in any professional situation that they come across. Good work students! You are super stars!



### **12th Grade Ambassador Event:**

Our Seniors woke up early to watch the sunrise at Wheeler Farm! The students participated in team bonding activities lead by the Student Government Leaders. They learned to communicate and work together. Before leaving Wheeler Farm, they had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Peterson give some advice about using time wisely. They enjoyed a delicious breakfast back at WV2 campus cooked by our amazing 12th grade teachers! It was a spectacular day!



## Afterschool

Our students performed the National Anthem on Friday, October 15th for the University of Utah vs. Cal State soccer game and did an incredible job! We would love to have you join them for the next National Anthem performance on Friday, November 5th for the University of Utah vs. UCLA volleyball game at 7 p.m. at the Huntsman Center.

We had a Sistema Staff and Student Showcase on Thursday. Our students have made SUCH progress!

We are happy to announce that our Secondary Sistema Strings students were selected to participate in the Mic Drop! virtual event on Tuesday that was hosted by Mizzen by Mott. This was held in conjunction with National Lights On. Their video "Loyal, Brave, True" was shown at this National event and two students participated in a live Q&A with the emcees of this event. Thank you Rodrigo and Hannah for doing such a magnificent job. Our students have such a gift and love of music - thank you for happily sharing your gift of music with the community!

Did you know that we now offer Japanese taiko drumming afterschool? We have developed a community partnership with Kenshin Taiko and have one of their musicians as our teacher! Stay tuned for community performance announcements. Congratulations to our students that performed with Kenshin Taiko at our taiko drumming launch!

Our elementary Sistema students have an incentive that they will be working towards between now and Thanksgiving Break. For every student that has ZERO missing daytime assignments, they will be receive a ticket to attend our Sistema movie night on Tuesday, November 23rd. Parents, please help to check with your child to make sure they are getting their homework done and turned in daily. We hope to have ALL of our Sistema students attend this fun activity.

Our Sistema students have begun preparing for our Winter Concert. Please allow your child to stay daily for Sistema so that they can stay with their class as we are learning our music for singing, instruments and collaborative music together. **Place the concert date on your calendar now - Friday, December 10th at 6 p.m. Our mandatory rehearsal will be Wednesday, December 8th from 3-4:30 p.m.** We can't wait to share this with you!