



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus October 07, 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, October 07 4th - 6th Picture Day
Sistema Kenshin Taiko Drumming Performance 4:00 – 5:00pm (for Sistema students only)
- Friday, October 08 Elementary Only Early Dismissal 12/12:20pm
- Saturday, October 09 Attendance School 8:00 – 11:00am
- Monday, October 11 Columbus Day - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Secondary End of Term Late Work Deadline
Fall Choir Concert 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Tuesday, October 12 4th Grade Poetry - MP Room 2:45 – 3:05pm
Virtual Parent Empowerment Night: Mental Wellness 7:00-8:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 13 11th Grade Overlook Hike 12:45 – 4:30pm
Flu Shot Clinic - MPR 3:00 – 6:00pm
- Thursday, October 14 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
Sistema Ensemble - MP Room 2:35 – 5:30pm
Performing Arts Preview 6:00 – 8:00pm
Sistema Bach Buck Store Afterschool
- Friday, October 15 End of Term 1 Secondary
Sistema Strings Performance UofU v CA (soccer) 7:00 – 8:30pm

Looking ahead...

- Monday October 18-Friday October 22 No School -Fall Break
- Monday, October 25 School Resumes
- Monday, October 25 College Week - October 25 – 29, 2021
- Tuesday, October 26 Early Dismissal elementary 12:30
PSAT 8th-11th grade 12:30 pm dismissal
7th grade Rising Stars event 10:30 am dismissal
12th grade Senior Sunrise 10:30 am dismissal
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Hello American Prep Families!

Happy Fall! We hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and beautiful colors. Please keep in mind that the missing work deadlines are approaching quickly! We are looking forward to our Fall break. Lets give a big push to get missing work in, so we can relax and enjoy our break! Please be mindful of the cooler weather and make sure your student is dressed appropriately.

Be sure to wish the baseball team good luck in the state playoffs this weekend. Go Eagles!

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 AM PERFECTLY HONEST!!!

This month, we are focusing on being perfectly honest. We show honesty by doing what we say we will do, when we say we will do it. We often think of telling the truth as part of honesty, but it can be so much more than that. Have you ever thought of showing up to class on time as a way to be honest? When you come to school, you sign a compact that says you will show up to class on time, turn in your homework on time, and do your best. Make a special effort this month to be perfectly honest in all you do!

Announcements and Reminders

General

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Mental Health and Wellness

Among the many lessons learned during the pandemic has been just how important it is to pay attention to our mental health and wellness as well as our physical health. In reality, our physical and mental health are intertwined. Most symptoms of mental illness emerge in the teenage-young adult years. Join us in our Virtual Parent Empowerment on Tuesday, October 12th at 7 pm as we explore what is mental health, how to identify symptoms of mental illness and how to get help, and the protective factors to help avoid serious issues. Your secondary student will receive 2 tardy credits for each adult who attends this virtual meeting. Stay to the end to see how to get the credit. This topic is appropriate for students and parents so invite your students to participate with you. See you on zoom!

Zoom link: <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/87946211653>
Meeting ID: 879 4621 1653

Why should you get the Flu Vaccine? Influenza affects everyone differently and causes thousands of people with the flu to be hospitalized or die due to flu related causes each year. In 2018, studies showed that getting the flu vaccine reduced flu related ICU stays by 82%. Getting the flu vaccine yearly is the best way to protect against the flu.

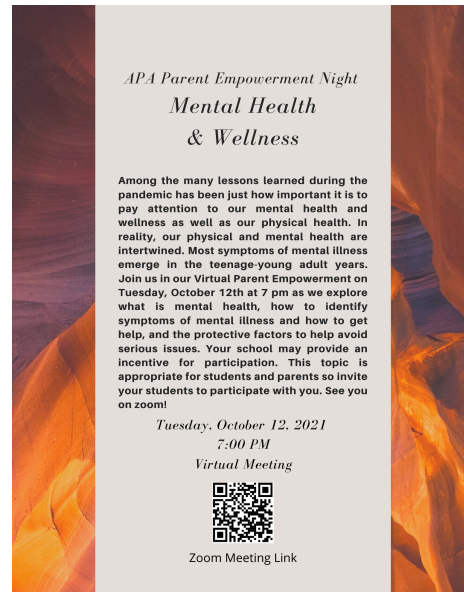
Don't miss the Free Flu Shot Clinic at our campus, it will be open to community! Stop by to get your flu shot next Wednesday, October the 13th, 3:00 to 6:00pm.

- Individuals who are getting a flu shot should bring their insurance card and photo I.D. to the clinic
- Spouses and dependents (6 months and older) are welcome to come and receive their shot as well

October 26th early dismissal

We invite parents to note on their calendar that Tuesday, October 26th is an early dismissal for all WV2 students. First dismissal is 12:30pm and second dismissal is 12:55pm. Our faculty has professional development that afternoon as a district. In secondary, the 8th-11th graders will be doing a practice assessment to prepare for the SAT and ACT tests. The 7th graders will have an Ambassador activity and will finish school at 10:30am. Our 12th grade students have their senior sunrise event from 6:50am to 10:30am. Please make arrangements for your 7th and 12th grade students to be picked up at 10:30am on October 26th.


We are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed Reading University site powered by Alexandria. Amongst the new features are cover pictures, search filters, print filters and it is up to the minute accurate to our campus collection. It is also mobile browser friendly! Simply click on the grade and you will have your list! There is no login required. Reading University is a foundational program in our curriculum with the goal to improve comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary. Check out: americanprep.goalexandria.com. Get started on your RU reading!



APA Parent Empowerment Night
**Mental Health
& Wellness**

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021
7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting



Zoom Meeting Link



AMERICAN PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Flu Shot Clinics

Open to the community

Thursday, October 7th
3:00 to 7:00 PM
Location: D2

Wednesday, October 13th
3:00 to 6:00 PM
Location: WV2

Wednesday, October 27th
2:00 to 4:00 PM
Location: Salem

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Visit www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/keyfacts.htm for more facts about the flu vaccine.

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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 for free.

How to get tickets:

The discount code they will use is APAComp.

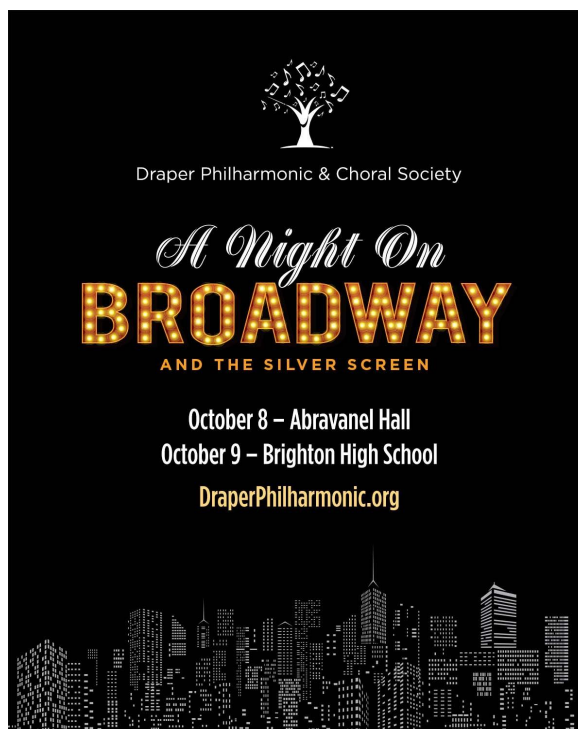
Tickets are obtained by visiting our website draperphilharmonic.org and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.

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!



One of our community partners, the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra, is having an October concert specifically for children.

The Utah Philharmonic Orchestra presents "Witches & Wolves", which will be specially for children, at the Midvalley Bible Church, 13985 South 2700 West, Bluffdale.

Celebrate Halloween with beautiful music this October 23rd, at 4:00pm.

Go to www.utahphil.org to get your tickets!



Elementary

Builders of the Month for September: I am a builder when I show Enthusiasm

Kindergarten: Arielle Romero Flores, Ruby Edwards, Jaxton Powell **1st Grade:** Scarlet Arellano, Amina Ahmad, Khadija Mohamed **2nd Grade:** Aziel Santos, Carlos Montilla, Hunter Liston **3rd Grade:** Leah Tirado, Lia Wetzel, Gabriel Montes **4th Grade:** Gianluca Robles, Jennifer Nguyen, Bright Nahayo **5th Grade:** Tyler Nguyen, Elizabeth Ward, Xandria McClatchey, Sam Cordero **6th Grade:** Samuel Laloe, Hugo Morales, Greidy Lozano, Cole Erkkila

4th-6th Grade Field Trips

Thursday, October 14th, is 4th-6th grade field trip day. Please look for information and permission slips to go home on the learning plans.

School Uniform Reminder

Term 1 and Term 5 are the only terms that students may wear uniform shorts to school. Starting in Term 2, October 25th, students need to be in correct uniform.

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"

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

Attendance School

We will be offering Attendance School from 8am to 11am on the following Saturdays: 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 with students in Advanced Placement classes: The sign up and payment process for AP classes will begin Monday October 4, 2021. Full priced tests are \$96. Students on fee waiver or free and reduced lunch will pay \$53. We are also willing to do payment plans if you cannot pay the full amount by the due date of October 14, 2021. The benefit of paying and taking the AP test is if your student scores between a 3-5 most colleges accept this for credit. This is a reduced cost compared to regular college tuition. We encourage all AP students who are willing to put in the work and effort to sign up for AP tests. The deadline for paying for AP tests is October 14, 2021. If you have any questions please email lpetherbridge@apamail.org

Secondary Ambassadors

The Overlook Hike for our 11th grade students is coming up on Wednesday, October 13th! We will be taking a bus to Millcreek Canyon and hiking about 5 miles round trip. Students may wear jeans, polo, and comfortable shoes. We advise to bring a jacket as well. At the top of the overlook, students will have the opportunity to hear from Mr. Peterson. Afterwards, we will be eating beef hotdogs and roasting marshmallows! This is a great opportunity for students to learn about goal setting and preparing for their future. The students will be back to WV2 at 4:30 pm, so parent pick up will be late dismissal for this event! Please get your permission slips into the Character Development office by Friday, October 8th!

Athletics

October 8 - 9, Fri & Sat HS Baseball State Playoffs - St. George Friday @ 3pm Saturday @ 5:30pm - Snow Canyon HS

October 12, Tue HS Girls Volleyball @ WV2 5:45pm SENIOR NIGHT!

October 12, Tue HS Cross Country Region Meet @ Wheeler Farm 4pm

October 14, Thu HS Girls Volleyball @ WV2 vs Draper APA 7pm

Afterschool

Sistema Utah participated in the World Congress of El Sistema last week and was one of 28 organizations from around the world that came together to learn about music. We learned from El Sistema-inspired programs from Venezuela, Japan, Sweden, Italy and Puerto Rico to name a few. We are so grateful to be part of a global program to inspire children through music!

We had a performance on Thursday from Kenshin Taiko Drumming. Did you know that we are launching our taiko drumming class this coming week for Sistema? It is an amazing privilege to have this group come together to inspire our students. Check out our Sistema Facebook page @SistemaUtah this weekend for our video launch!

Friday, October 8th is elementary early dismissal for teacher grading. All elementary students will be dismissed at noon and will need to be picked up at that time. There will be NO Sistema afterschool on this day, but there WILL be Collegium Hall for those in grade 7-12.

Thursday, October 14th is our Bach Bucks store afterschool. Please send your children with their Bach Bucks from this year on this day. The next store won't be until right before Winter Break.

Friday, October 15th our performing group Sistema Strings will be performing the National Anthem at the University of Utah vs. California soccer game. If your student is involved in this, they will come home with a permission form that needs to be completed and turned in before this Wednesday, October 13th. We are excited to be able to perform in the community again!

Thank you for supporting our students afterschool!