



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus December 02, 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, December 02 Beach Bash (6th grade)  
Musical Auditions (TBD)  
Fall Play - Black Box · 7:00 – 10:00pm
- Friday, December 03 Musical Auditions (TBD)  
Fall Play - Black Box · 7:00 – 10:00pm
- Saturday, December 04 Attendance School - 8:00 – 11:00am  
Fall Play - Black Box · 7:00 – 10:00pm  
APA District Boutique- Draper 3 GYM 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sistema Strings Performance at APA Boutique - 1:30pm
- Monday, December 06 Musical Call Backs (TBD)
- Tuesday, December 07 Sistema Concert Rehearsal - MPR · 3:30 – 5:00pm  
Career Fair - Main Gym · 12:30 – 2:15pm
- Wednesday, December 08 Science Fair - Small Gym · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Sistema Winter Concert Rehearsal - Small Gym · 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Thursday, December 09 Band Winter Concert - Main Gym · 6:00 – 8:00pm  
Elementary Science Fair · 1:00pm – 3:15pm, parent open house 2:30pm- 3:00pm  
Make a Difference Day · 8:00 – 10:00am
- Friday, December 10 Sistema Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal - Small Gym · 4:00 – 5:30pm  
WV2 Sistema Winter Concert - Small Gym · 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Saturday, December 11 Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am

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

- Monday, December 13 Secondary End of Term Late Work Deadline
- Tuesday, December 14 5th Grade and Madrigals Choir Concert · 6:00 – 7:00pm  
Secondary Choir Concert · 7:30 – 8:30pm  
Winterim Run Through · 12:50 – 1:30pm
- Wednesday, December 15 Holiday Staff Party · 2:30 – 3:30pm  
**No Afterschool Programs**
- Thursday, December 16 Orchestra Concert (Small Gym) · 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Friday, December 17 End of Term 2 Secondary/Elementary  
4th Grade Medieval times · 1:45 – 3:00pm  
6th Grade Harry Potter Culminating Activity  
Sistema Guest Artist Concert - Dr. Ruby Chou · 4:00 – 5:00pm
- Saturday, December 18 Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00a  
Sistema Strings Zoo Lights Performance · 5:30 – 7:00pm
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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

We hope you all have had an amazing Thanksgiving break. We are excited about Holidays coming up, which brings us our Winter Concert. Our students are thrilled to show what they have learned so far in Sistema. Will be at December 10th, families can't miss it! We also have the play Black Box coming up today (2nd), tomorrow (3rd) and Saturday (4th), where our students will show their acting skills and talents. Thank you all for your support!

## **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 LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP (KIGATSUKU)**

There are many opportunities every day to help others. This month we are working on "Kigatsuku" which is the Japanese word to help others without being asked to. We have challenged our students to always be aware and looking for ways to serve those around them. We would love to hear about the ways that they have served their peers and family. We have a special Kigatsuku form for the students to complete and put in the bucket located at Mrs. Riding and Mrs. Oldroyd's office. We want to hear about how our incredible students help others!

## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **General**

### **Lottery**

We have now begun the 2022-2023 NEW STUDENT enrollment process. We are now accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please note that applications do not roll over from year to year. If you are currently on the waiting list to transfer to a new campus or enroll a new student, you MUST fill out a new application for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-enrollment/> to complete the application. Please call the school with any questions 385-351-3090.

For questions about Kindergarten-6th grade enrollment, please email [lbutterfield@apamail.org](mailto:lbutterfield@apamail.org)

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email [tphamnguyen@apamail.org](mailto:tphamnguyen@apamail.org)

Thank you!

Lauren Butterfield

District Compliance

## **Giving Tuesday**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund on this Giving Tuesday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement to celebrate and encourage giving. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea, a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past nine years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

100% of all contributions to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund go directly to our teachers and staff. Become a sustaining member or make a one-time donation at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/excellence/>

Thank you for your support and generosity.

With much gratitude,

Michelle Goudge, APEF Executive Director

Thank You!



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

## Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society Christmas concert

Our friends with the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society will have their Christmas concert on Dec 11-12. It will consist of a half-hour of fun Christmas favorites, many performed with a fabulous handbells choir, then an hour-long presentation of King of Kings that tells the Nativity story with beautiful songs sung by costumed soloists, involving a full orchestra and choir.

To reserve FREE non-VIP tickets, please visit [draperphilharmonic.org](http://draperphilharmonic.org) and use code APAComp.

Saturday, December 11th - 7 pm - TICKETS REQUIRED (Tickets are free but must be reserved online prior to the show)

Alta Performing Arts Center

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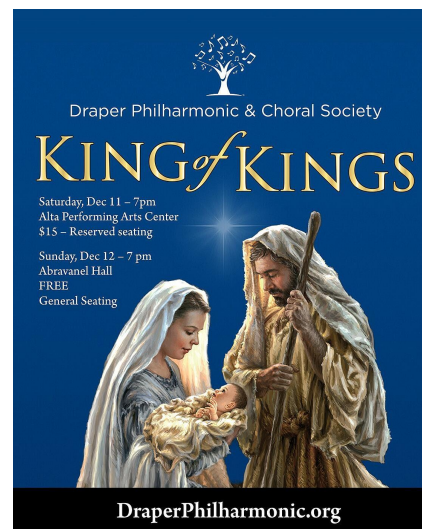
Sandy, Utah 84094

Sunday, December 12th - 7 pm - Free General Seating - First Come First Served

Abravanel Hall

123 W South Temple

Salt Lake City Utah 84101



## APA-WV2 Performing Arts

**High School Drama Play: "Antigone"** Dec. 2nd 7:00pm, Dec. 3rd 7:00pm, Dec. 4th 2:00pm & 7:00pm. Location will be the Black Box Theatre. Tickets sold at the door: \$7 student and \$9 General

**Band Concert:** Please join us for our Winter Band Concert on Dec. 9th in the Large Gym. We will hear from our 6th grade band as well as all 4 bands in the Secondary. All students should be here no later than 5:30 pm.

**Choir Concert:** Please join us for our Winter Choir concerts on Dec. 14th! Our 5th grade choir concert begins at 6:00pm so students need to be here no later than 5:30 pm. Our High School Madrigals will perform for our 5th grade students as well. The concert for our Secondary Choirs and Madrigals begin at 7:30 so students need to be here no later than 7:00.

**Orchestra Concert:** Please join us for our Winter Orchestra concerts on Dec. 16th! Location will be in the small gym. Information on time TBD

## Compliance

### Highly Qualified Teachers

At American Prep we hire the most capable people to do the best job for our students. The USBE (Utah State Board of Education) sets standards for teachers in the state of Utah to be highly qualified. All of the teachers at American Preparatory Academy are licensed and considered highly qualified to teach by the state of Utah (USBE qualified).

### Elementary

#### **\*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 Multipurpose Room 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

### Student Uniforms

Students need to be in the correct uniforms for their grades. Name tags are apart of the uniform and students must wear them everyday at school. Click on the link for the uniform guide <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Guide-Final-Email-Version-K-6-1.pdf>

### Missing Work Deadline

**Friday, December 10th, is the last date for all missing work for Term 2.** Check ALMA to see what assignments your student(s) needs to turn in. <https://apa-wv2.getalma.com/>

### 6th Grade Science Fair

The 6th grade students have worked hard on their science fair projects and presentations. If you are interested in being a judge for the science fair, please contact your 6th grade homeroom teacher. The open house for parents to come and see the projects will be 2:30-3:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

### **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"

### **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**

Attention 6th grade students! Get ready for some fun in the sun at the Beach Bash on Thursday, December 2nd! During this event, students will experience five stations where there will be dancing at the beach, food at the Hawaiian Hut Grill, games, and more! This event will go from 11:35 am – 2:05 pm so mark your calendar because you don't want to miss this! If any parents are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Bryant at [jbryant@apamail.org](mailto:jbryant@apamail.org).

### **ROCK THE SOCKS: APA's Annual Community Donation Drive**

\*Our annual service drive (collecting socks for the Road Home) officially starts on FRIDAY!

Our campus goal is 5000 PAIRS of socks (Secondary and Elementary combined). If we meet that goal we will earn crazy sock and tie day!

Also, the three classes that collect the most socks will earn one of three prizes: donuts, pizza party, or candy bars.

\*Challenge your kids to do some chores to earn socks.

\*Get neighbors or extended family involved.

\*Does your child want to use some of their holiday gift money (meant for them) to go towards some socks?

\*The point of the drive is to come together as families and as a school community to do good for those around us. Let's see what we can do TOGETHER West Valley 2!"



### **Secondary**

#### **Secondary Ambassadors**

ROCK THE SOCKS Donation Drive begins this Friday (December 3rd)! We are donating socks for The Road Home shelter. Did you know that 30% of Utah's homeless are children? Let's show them we care! We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations in their Elementary homeroom or Secondary 4th period classroom. The drive will go from Friday, December 3rd - Thursday, December 16th! Thank you for your generosity!

#### **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

### **Wright Driving School**

American Prep is excited to have Wright Driving School to provide driver's education to our secondary students, again this year. This course will begin on January 4th and run until January 14th. Wright Driving provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. The cost is \$230 and is paid directly to Wright Driving School. If you'd like to sign up to be a part of this class, you can do so at the High School Office. If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to email or call Wright Driving School at the information below. There will be one more class offered this year, in April.

801-209-2328 [info@wrightdrivingschool.com](mailto:info@wrightdrivingschool.com) [wrightdrivingschool.com](http://wrightdrivingschool.com)

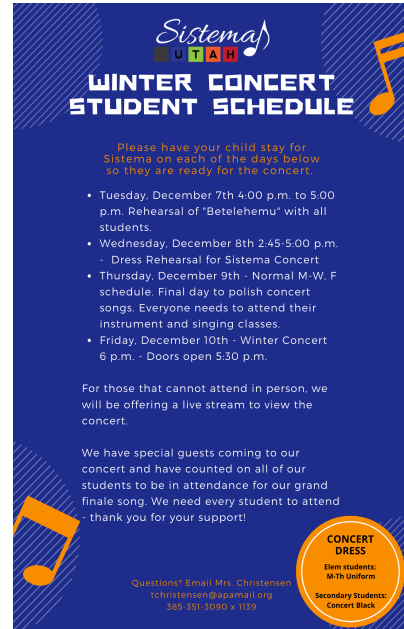
### **Athletics**

<b>Game</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>HS Girls Basketball Game 5:30pm (JV)</b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>5:30 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>@ Maesar</b>
<b>HS Boys Basketball (Wendover Tournament)</b>	<b>Dec 9 – 11</b> <b>Dec 16 – 18</b>		<b>2055 Elko Ave, West Wendover, NV</b> <b>89402</b>
<b>HS Girls Basketball (Pinnacle Tournament) TBD</b>			

## Afterschool

We are excited to be back from Thanksgiving Break and preparing for our concert next week! As the time is approaching quickly, it is crucial that we have ALL students staying for their instrument classes daily. Next week's schedule is different so we have attached the schedule here for next week. Please make sure that your student attends each rehearsal so they are prepared for the concert. We only have two concerts annually and they are a big deal where we have a collaborative piece that all of our students perform together. We count on everyone being able to play to have this song work. Thank you for your support!

Our Sistema Winter Concert is next Friday, December 10th at 6 p.m. in the Small Gym. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Our theme is "Holidays Around the World" where we will play holiday music from different countries. We would also love to have some of our students share about holiday traditions from your native countries. Please contact Mrs. Christensen [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org). We also need some parent volunteers to help our concert to be a success. We would welcome you to sign up [here](#). For those unable to attend in-person, we will offer a live stream option at <https://vimeo.com/652535384/8a270733ee>.



**Sistema UTAH**  
**WINTER CONCERT**  
**STUDENT SCHEDULE**

Please have your child stay for Sistema on each of the days below so they are ready for the concert.

- Tuesday, December 7th 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal of "Betelehemu" with all students.
- Wednesday, December 8th 2:45-5:00 p.m. - Dress Rehearsal for Sistema Concert
- Thursday, December 9th - Normal M-W-F schedule. Final day to polish concert songs. Everyone needs to attend their instrument and singing classes.
- Friday, December 10th - Winter Concert 6 p.m. - Doors open 5:30 p.m.

For those that cannot attend in person, we will be offering a live stream to view the concert.

We have special guests coming to our concert and have counted on all of our students to be in attendance for our grand finale song. We need every student to attend - thank you for your support!

Questions? Email Mrs. Christensen  
[tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org)  
855-351-3090 x.1193

**CONCERT DRESS**  
Elem students:  
8-7th Uniform  
Secondary Students:  
Concert Black



**Sistema UTAH**  
Invites you to journey with us to celebrate

West Valley 2  
**WINTER CONCERT**  
**Holidays Around The World**

Friday, December 10, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

American Preparatory Academy West Valley 2 Campus  
Small Gym  
3636 West 3100 South  
West Valley City, UT 84120

Partnered with:  
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We look forward to seeing your family there!

Sistema Strings will be performing this Saturday, December 4th at the APA Boutique at 1:30 p.m. We are also performing at ZooLights! at the Hogle Zoo on Saturday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m. If your student is participating in these events, a flyer will be sent home with them. We are excited to share our gift of music with our community!