



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus    December 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>*

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### **This week**

Thursday, December 16 Orchestra Winter Concert - Main Gym · 6:00 – 8:00pm  
End of Term 2 Secondary  
Friday, December 17 4th Grade Medieval times - 12:45 – 3:00pm  
Sistema Guest Artist Concert - Dr. Ruby Chou · 4:00 – 5:00pm  
Saturday, December 18 Attendance School - 8:00 – 11:00am  
December 19 2021 - January 02 2022 Winter Holiday break  
Monday, January 03 First Day Back to School from Winter Break  
Monday, January 03 Secondary Winterim  
Tuesday, January 04 Wright Driving School 2022 · 3:30 – 5:30pm  
Wednesday, January 05 Wright Driving School 2022 · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Thursday, January 06 Wright Driving School 2022 · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Friday, January 07 Spirit Wear Day  
Wright Driving School 2022 · 2:30 – 4:30pm

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

Monday, January 10 - Friday, January 14 Spirit Week  
Monday, January 10 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Tuesday, January 11 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Wednesday, January 12 Club/Class Pictures · 12:45 – 2:10pm  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Thursday, January 13 11th Grade ACT Prep Day  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Saturday, January 15 SGL Dance · 6:00am – 8:00pm

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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

Holiday Spirit is in the air! This opportunity to create unforgettable family memories, have dinner together and exchange presents, give a little something to people in need and share love all the way is a blessing that we all deserve after going through a challenging year. Let's enjoy the break ahead and take the advantage of those days to express our loved ones how grateful we are for them and to celebrate the miracle of finishing this 2021 alive, ready to start a promising 2022 as a family, as a school and as a community. Happy Holidays everybody!

### **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)**

Kigatsuku means "an inner spirit to act without being told what to do." Throughout the year, our students participate in service activities around the community, at school, and hopefully in their personal lives. As an example of this, right now our school is participating in a donation drive to collect socks for the homeless. We want our students and families to see the importance of looking for ways to help however possible.

## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **General**

#### **Carpool and Parking**

Reminder: Numbered parking stalls on the Secondary side of the parking lot are for student parking only. Please do not use these stalls when dropping off your students in the morning. All students should be dropped off through the carpool line. If you are parking to drop students off please use unnumbered spots or visitor parking.

#### **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

## **School Lunch Program**

### **Ordering Lunches for January**

You may order lunches for January starting December 6th. All lunches must be ordered at least one week in advance. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on Monday, January 3rd you MUST order by Monday, December 27th, 2021.

If you have not ordered, please send a lunch with your child. We have some items on hand for emergencies, but often that is just milk, fruit, and vegetables.

Secondary Students (Grades 7th thru 12th do NOT need to order). They can come to the window daily and we will provide a lunch.

How To Order

Please follow these instructions to place your order

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.

Click on ORDER (top middle).

Top right make sure to move arrow to January

Scroll down calendar to January 31st

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

Scroll down click - Review Order (Green)

Click place ORDER (Blue)

Yes, you will be ordered for entire month even selecting January 31 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) or [801-839-3613](tel:801-839-3613) press 3. OR come to the lunchroom daily during these times:

8am to 9am

3pm to 4pm

NOTE: Lunch staff is unavailable after 9am 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 outside these times you can call or email and someone will call you back and/or email back when they are available. Please allow 24 hour response time.

## 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 refrigerators. In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, we ask parents to pre-order meals.


As of today we are only at 1/2 way mark for ordering at your campuses. As most of us are not available over the break we want parents to be ordered by Friday. IT will remain open but they won't have access to assistance after Friday AND we won't have many extras on Monday.

Stephanie Egli

Food Services Director

[segli@apamail.org](mailto:segli@apamail.org)

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## Mini Guavas


The tropical fruit, guava, is native to tropical and subtropical areas. Central America and northern South America areas were the leading growers, finding guavas as early as 2500BC. Today, India, China, and Thailand are the leading producers of Guavas.

Guavas range in size from 4-12 centimeters. They have a thick, rough skin like lemons. This skin ranges in color from green to yellow to red. When the skin is yellow and red, the fruit is most ripe. The skin is edible, being soft and a little sweet in taste, but mostly bitter. The inside flesh can be off white, or it can be pink depending on the variety. The flavor is mostly sweet and sour!

Guavas are very healthy and contain daily amounts of fiber needed by people. Something unique about a guava is that one contains more than 100% of the daily value of vitamin C that a person needs in one day!



Guava seeds produce an oil that is often used in culinary and cosmetic




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## Papaya

Papaya is a tropical fruit that originated from Southern America, Mexico, and Central America. It is a spherical fruit that is about 15-45cm in length and 10-30cm in diameter. When ripe, the outside is typically an orange or amber color with a very similar color flesh inside. The center of the fruit is lined with black seeds. The flesh is like a melon; soft, smooth and sweet in texture, when ripe. The seeds are edible, but they are spicy and sharp.

Papayas are 88% water, and the remaining contents contain carbs, fats, and proteins. There are many vitamins in each papaya, including, vitamin A, E, and C.



## APA-WV2 Performing Arts

**Orchestra Concert:** Please join us for our Winter Orchestra concerts on Dec. 16th! Location will be in the small gym. 6th grade Orchestra and Secondary Intermediate Orchestra will be at 6:00pm so those students need to be here no later than 5:30pm. Secondary Beginning Orchestra and Secondary Advanced Orchestra will be at 7:00pm so those students need to be here no later than 6:30pm.

**Dance Showcase:** The Winter Dance Company Showcase is taking place on December 18 at 7pm in the **small** gym. Tickets are on sale now or at the door for only \$5. This is a perfect show for the whole family to kick off the holiday season.

## 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, Location Change\***

**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 SECONDARY CAFETERIA. 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>

### **Scripps National Spelling Bee (4th-8th grades)**

APA will be holding the annual Scripps Spelling Bee in 2022. Study lists will be sent home with 4th-6th grade students next week. The classroom bees will be held towards the end of January. The students who win their spelling bee will advance to the school spelling bee which will be held on February 10th. <http://spellingbee.com/>

### **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>

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

\*Our annual service drive (collecting socks for the Road Home) officially finishes 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

ROCKS THE SOCKS! Next week is the last week of the Donation Drive! We are already halfway to our goal of donating 5,000 socks! It has been so exciting to see how much we can accomplish as we all work together. Please support children and families in need in our community and help us reach our goal! Some of our parents and students have even been involving their communities in this Donation Drive by posting about it on social media and collecting socks from their neighborhood. These are amazing efforts that have helped out so much! Our donations will be delivered to the shelter on Friday, December 17th, so be sure to donate by the 16th!



**Make a Difference Day:** On Friday, December 10th, WV2 9th grade students had the opportunity to participate in our annual Make A Difference Day. Usually, this day involves service projects at the local Headstart schools, but because of COVID, we had to modify the event slightly. This year, we had a discussion of some of the big ways we can serve our community, as well as some smaller ways we can serve. Students listened to a story of a young prospector during the California gold rush who learned that patiently accumulating small flakes of gold could bring him great wealth even more than waiting to find a large golden nugget. They had a discussion on how small acts of service could really add up to help their community in a big way.

To put that into practice, the students made thank you notes for the faculty and staff at WV2. They wrote these thank you notes on snowflakes that they made - showing how each note is as unique as the snowflake it was written on. All together, the students were able to create over 300 thank you notes for our faculty and staff here at WV2! Their small acts of service added up in a big way to really Make a Difference! We encourage you to help your students keep finding ways to Make a Difference in their home and neighborhoods!



### 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 [wrightdrivingschool.com](http://wrightdrivingschool.com)

## Athletics

Game	Date	Time	Where
HS Girls Basketball (Pinnacle Tournament) TBD	Dec 16 – 18		
HS Boys Basketball VS American Heritage	December 15	Sophomore 4:00 JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00	West Valley II Campus
HS Boys Basketball VS Duchesne	December 21	Sophomore 3:00 JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00	West Valley II Campus
HS Girls Basketball VS Manila	December 29	JV 12:00 Varsity 3:00	West Valley II Campus
HS Boys Basketball VS Ben Lomand	December 30	Sophomore 12:00 JV 1:30 Varsity 3:00	West Valley II Campus

## **Afterschool**

Our Sistema students did a GREAT job at their Winter Concert "Holidays Around the World" this past Friday. It was wonderful to listen to our students talk about their traditions from their countries and the beautiful music from the globe. We had a full house and many viewing the livestream event. Kudos to all involved!

Sistema Strings will be 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! All families are welcome to purchase tickets at the Zoo and join us as we celebrate the start of Winter Break!