



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus February 03, 2022

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, February 03 Galaxy Quest (6th grade)
- Friday, February 04 Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, February 07 Love and Logic Parent Class · 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Tuesday, February 08 Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting: Managing Stress and Anxieties · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Wednesday, February 09 Vision Screening - Elementary · 9:00 – 11:30am
Vision Screening - Secondary · 12:50 – 2:10pm
- Thursday, February 10 NAEP 2022 Testing 8th Grade
- Friday, February 11 Noon dismissal (**for Elementary only**)
- Saturday, February 12 JR Jazz in both gyms 8:00am – 3:30pm
Parent University · 9:00 – 11:00am
Red Carpet Event · 6:00 – 8:00pm

Looking ahead...

- Monday, February 14 Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop · 2:30 – 7:00pm (**advanced students only**)
Love and Logic Parent Class · 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Tuesday, February 15 4th-6th grade BYU Young Company Theatre Tour, "As you like it" 9:00-10:00am
Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop · 2:30 – 7:00pm (**advanced students only**)
- Wednesday, February 16 Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop · 1:00 – 6:00pm (**advanced students only**)
- Thursday, February 17 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza
Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop · 1:00 – 6:00pm (**advanced students only**)
- Friday, February 18 Sistema Collective Conservatory Rehearsal (**advanced students only**)
Sistema Collective Conservatory Concert · 6:00 p.m. (**Sistema students and performer's families**)
Elementary Speech Festival
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Hello American Prep Families!

Hello APA families; as our Vision Screenings get closer, we realize we'll need the participation of some awesome parents to volunteer on Feb 9th from 8:30-11:30am for Elementary- and 12:50-2:10pm (same day) for Secondary. Please let us know if you are available at the front office. We also want to let you know that we are planning on donating the lost and found items to Good Will next Tuesday. Please check for your students missing things by then. Thanks for being the best community, we couldn't do it without all of you!

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 befriend others

As human beings, we all need friends. An analysis of 148 studies on relationships showed that having friends made people more likely to live healthier and longer lives (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1000316>). However, sometimes it can feel intimidating to make new friends. We don't need to invite someone over to hang out or try to talk to a new friend group at lunch to make friends. Many friendships can start with something as simple as smiling at a new person in the hallway, or letting the student next to you borrow a pencil, or saying "hi" to someone instead of avoiding eye contact. In these small ways, we can reach out to others, and doing these small things over time can help us feel more comfortable opening up to more friendships later on. Plus, they make our school a happier place. Our challenge to you is to do something today to connect with someone you don't normally talk to, and see if your small acts of kindness can eventually grow into a friendship!

Announcements and Reminders

General

Masks Donations

We are running out of paper masks and tissues at our campus, so it would be highly appreciated if some families or volunteers could donate a few, so we can offer them to students that request them at our Elementary office.

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.

New Sibling Enrollment Lottery for 2022-2023

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.

For questions about Kindergarten-6th grade enrollment, please email Imarquez@apamail.org

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email tphamnguyen@apamail.org

Celebration of Excellence Meetings

Hello APA Families, we are excited to announce the dates and times for our Celebration of Excellence (reenrollment) meetings this year. During this meeting administration will present about our school mission/vision and how students and parents can fully engage in the wonderful programs at APA. A parent/guardian is required to attend one of the meetings to receive reenrollment information for their child(ren). Please review the dates below and ensure that you can attend one of the meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

Elementary Meetings

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 9:00am - 10:30am
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:30am - 9:30am
Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:15pm - 2:15pm
Saturday, March 5, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

Secondary Meetings

Monday March 7, 2022 8:15am - 9:15am
Monday March 7, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday March 9, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday March 9, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

Parenting with Love and Logic Classes--FREE

The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making. We use these principles at our school every day and are excited to be able to offer FREE classes to our families at APA so they can begin to parent the Love and Logic Way. We will begin our first course at APA on Monday, February 7th in the evening. It will go for 6 weeks. We will also offer it in Spanish at the same time. We are registering now! Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>
Please email tokelberry@apamail.org if you want more information.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY WV2
3636 W. 3100 S
WEST VALLEY CITY,
UT 84120

FREE PARENTING CLASSES!!!

(Offered in Spanish and English)

Topics Include:

- Ending Arguing, Back Talk, and begging
- Teaching Responsibility
- Setting Limits Without War
- Avoiding Power-Struggles
- Guiding Kids to Own/Solve Problems
- Teaching Kids to Complete Chores

JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FOR 6 WEEKS!!

When: Starting February 7th
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Where: APA West Valley 2

Register Now
(Adults only)

For more information contact Tammy Okelberry at tokelberry@apamail.org

Springville Museum of Art High School Art Show

Congratulations to 12th grader Trina Duong! Her artwork has been accepted to the Springville Museum of Art's High School Art Show. This is a very prestigious art show that has competition from students all over the state of Utah. Trina's work first had to be admitted to the show by a panel of judges. The Springville Museum of Art High School Art Show will open for public viewing from February 8th- March 25th. Way to go, Trina!

School Spelling Bee (4th-8th Scripps National Spelling Bee)

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the school spelling bee. It was an thrilling event that lasted a hour and a half. Congratulations to our 1st place winner, Lisa Newton (6th grade) and our 2nd place winner, Kohen Gongaware (6th grade). They will be representing APA-WV2 at the regional competition.

Spelling Bee Contestants/Grades: Kallie Christensen (4th), Piper Colvin (4th), Blue Iris Bunleang (4th), Nash Maestas (5th), Natalie Christenson (5th), Baylee Faragher (5th), Lindsay Tabin (5th), Sophia Machiarulo (6th), Emma Murray (6th), Levi Ramirez (6th), Lisa Newton (6th), Kohen Gongaware (6th), Anneliz Romo (7th), Denis Maric (7th) Genevieve Callister (7th), Kiadum Monday (7th), Landon Moore (7th), Pataleone Tuitupou (7th), Abigail Cano (8th), Isavel Sandoval (8th), Jimmy Nguyen (8th) Luis Berumen (8th), Steven Olvera Bustons (8th), Taylor Nguyen (8th), Tytan Rawlings (8th), Zanna Bahaji (8th)

Vision Screenings: Wednesday, Feb. 9th

We will be conducting vision screenings for all students at the West Valley 2 campus on February 9th, 2022 from 8:30am-10:30am (K-6th) and 10:30-2:00pm (7th-12th). The students will be given a distance vision test. We will notify you of the results of the test if your student fails. Likewise, if your student fails, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions. If you do not want your child to participate in the screening program, please email your exemption to Karen Thelin at nurse@apamail.org NOTE: Vision screenings are not a substitute for an eye exam by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child sees an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate their eye health. We need parent Parent Volunteers to assist with vision screenings.

Elementary

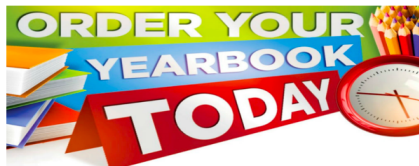
Signup <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-vision>

Secondary Signup <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-west4>

APA-WV2 Performing Arts

No performances this month

Elementary



Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16
Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com or scan the QR code below.

Enter the school code **14215**

Or call 877-362-7750.

There is a \$1.99 processing fee for all online orders.
If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you can call the number, or pay at the elementary office.
The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st 2022.



Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16

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Or call **877-362-7750**.

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The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st 2022.

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](tel: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. If a student is missing their name tag, they can purchase a new one at the front office for \$5.00. 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>

Math Lessons

During the virtual learning snow day, APA provided a link with a copy of the math book lessons. That link is no longer active and students should be taking their math books home to complete their homework.

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"

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

Thank you to all parents for your support of our 5th & 6th grade Galaxy Quest event these last two weeks. Everyone had a blast! A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students! Parents, make sure to ask your students about their intergalactic adventures! Test your student's knowledge on some of the things they learned about choosing to be strong, healthy, successful, smart, friendly, and mindful.

Secondary

Secondary Ambassadors

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza Event (2/16/2022)

On Wednesday, February 16th, 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in our "Explosive Extravaganza" Ambassador event! This is a stationed event where students will learn about the skills of communication, dressing for success, making a good first impression, social courtesies, and reception etiquette. Please keep in mind that this is a late dismissal day - students should be picked up by 2:48 pm.

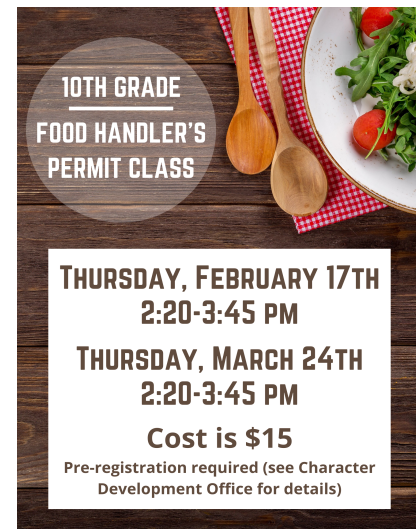
As always, we would love to have some volunteers help us with our event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email solsen@apamail.org. Thank you!



10th Grade Food Handler's Permit Class (2/17/2022)

APA is once again offering a Food Handler's class to our 10th grade students! This class will take place on two days after school - Thursday, February 17th from 2:20-3:45 pm, and Thursday, March 24th from 2:20-3:45 pm as well. Students will also have the opportunity to serve food at 2-3 school events to gain real-world experience to put on their resumes. Once the course is completed, students will receive their food handlers permits as well as a letter of recommendation for their next job application.

While food handlers permits generally cost \$30, APA offers this course for only \$15. Plus students gain an incredible level of real-world experience to fill out their resume for their next job application. Interested students should sign up with the Character Development Office or email solsen@apamail.org. Spots are limited, so sign up soon!



Afterschool

Congratulations to our Sistema students that completed 100 homework assignments. They all received a special certificate on Monday. Well done! Our goal is to complete 20,000 homework assignments afterschool by the end of the school year. We have completed 9,669 assignment thus far. We will have a no missing homework incentive coming up - stay tuned! Let's keep up the great work!

Our Sistema ensemble days resumed on Thursday. As a reminder, our schedule on Thursdays are different as our class times are revised to accommodate for the extended class times. Pick up times for Thursdays are: 1st period: 3:10 p.m., 2nd period: 4:00 p.m., 3rd period: 4:50 p.m., end of program 5:30 p.m.

Our advanced Sistema students have an incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in a week-long workshop February 14-18th. It will be three hours daily each of those days with a concert on Friday, February 18th at 6 p.m. The advanced students participating will be: Elementary Sistema Strings, Elementary intermediate band, Secondary Band Ensemble, Secondary Orchestra Ensemble and Secondary Sistema Strings. Each student wanting to participate in this collective composition workshop will need to bring a signed participation form to their teacher by February 1st. The students will work together to compose the songs they will perform on Friday. Sistema students and performers' families are invited to attend the concert on February 18th. ***We want as many of our advanced students as possible to attend - you will NOT want to miss this!***

Please make sure your child has their instrument with them every day. If you see your child come out to the car with their instrument, please make sure that it is brought inside and not left in the car. The cold winter temperatures could cause harm to the instruments and some might even crack or break due to the weather. I suggest placing their instrument by their backpack as they are getting ready for bed to make sure that it does not get forgotten.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, February 9th - Bach Buck Store - Every student needs to bring their Bach Bucks!

Thursday, February 10th - Missing Work Party - Everyone with NO missing assignments will be able to participate in this special activity

Friday, February 11th - No Sistema - Noon Dismissal

Thank you for your support!