



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus February 17, 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>*

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### **This week**

- Thursday, February 17 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza  
Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop · 1:00 – 5:30pm (**advanced students only**)
- Friday, February 18 Sistema Collective Conservatory Rehearsal (**advanced students only**)  
Sistema Collective Conservatory Concert · 6:00 p.m. - Small Gym (**Sistema students and performer's families**)  
Elementary Speech Festival
- Saturday, February 19 JR Jazz in both gyms · 8:00am – 3:30pm  
Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
- Monday, February 21 to Friday, February 25 **No school - Midwinter Break**
- Monday, February 28 Love and Logic Parent Class 6:30 - 8:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 01 Builders Theme of the month: I am a Builder when I am WILLING TO TRY AND BELIEVE IN MY ABILITY TO SUCCEED
- Wednesday, March 02 Elementary Celebration of Excellence · 9:00 – 10:00am  
Secondary Builders Assembly · 12:45 – 2:10pm  
Elementary Celebration of Excellence · 6:30 – 7:30p
- Thursday, March 03 Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences · 3:00 – 7:00pm
- Friday, March 04 **NO SCHOOL - Secondary Only**  
Spirit Wear Day  
Secondary Only Parent Teacher Conference · 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Sistema No Missing Work Incentive Afterschool
- Saturday, March 05 JR Jazz in both gyms · 8:00am – 3:30pm  
Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am  
Elementary Celebration of Excellence · 9:00 – 10:00am

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

- Monday, March 07 Love and Logic Parent Class 6:30 - 8:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 08 Secondary Builder of the Year Assembly · 9:00 – 10:00am  
Elementary Builder of the Year Assembly · 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Elementary Builder of the Year Reception · 2:00 – 3:00pm  
Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting: Human Trafficking · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Wednesday, March 09 SUU College Trip · 5:30am – 6:30pm  
Secondary Celebration of Excellence · 1:30 – 2:30pm.  
Secondary Celebration of Excellence · 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Saturday, March 12 Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am  
JR Jazz in both gyms Saturday · 8:00am – 3:30pm  
Red Carpet Event · 10:00am – 9:00pm
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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

Our campus has been full of awesome music this week! Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop has been going on and our advanced students have been composing collectively their original piece of music that you'll be able to enjoy tomorrow Friday, February 18th at 6 p.m.

Looking forward to our Midwinter break coming next week! Enjoy those days off and spend them with your love ones. Report cards for Elementary students should be going home tomorrow.

Looking ahead, March 25th our 5th grade choir will be performing at the U of U, a big event that should be marked in your calendar! Keep a close eye at your email for information regarding Reenrollment in March.

## **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 385.351.3090.

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

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email [tphamnguyen@apamail.org](mailto: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 - 7:30p

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 started our first course in APA last Monday, February 7 in the afternoon, but there is still time to join the group of classes in Spanish next Monday, February 14, if you register in the QR code below this paragraph and attend from 5:30pm pm for a review of the 1st session. Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>

Please email [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org) if you want more information.



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# 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

**Love and Logic**

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](mailto: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!

## USBE Special Needs Scholarship Opportunity

School districts and charter schools are required by Utah law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the **Carson Smith Scholarship Program**. The **Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS)** provides tuition assistance for who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school.

For more information on the scholarship, deadline schedule and funding schedule, please visit <https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/carsonsmithscholarship>

## School Lunch Program

Ordering Lunches for March thru END OF SCHOOL YEAR

All lunches must be ordered at least one week in advance. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on Tuesday, March 1st you MUST order by Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022. If you have not ordered, please send a lunch with your child. We have fruit, vegetables, and milk on hand for students without a lunch, but we may not be able to provide a full meal.

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 March
- Scroll down calendar to March 28
- 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 March 28 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

Please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) and someone will respond within 24 hours. If you need assistance in person the best times are 8:30am - 9:30am (English & Spanish) or 1:30pm - 2:30pm (English only).

### 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, we ask parents to pre-order meals.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## An Extra Hand For Parents With Their Hands Full



With Medicaid or CHIP, parents have one less thing to worry about. A family of four can earn up to \$53,000 and qualify for free or reduced cost health insurance.

### Coverage with Medicaid and CHIP

Kids and teens can get the medical care they need with Medicaid or CHIP. Whether emergency or preventive services, kids can be kids. Medicaid and CHIP cover:

- > Immunizations
- > Doctor visits
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- > Prescriptions
- > Hearing and eye exams
- > Mental health services
- > Dental care

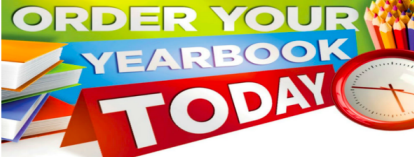


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[coveringkids.health.utah.gov](http://coveringkids.health.utah.gov)  
or call 1-888-684-1599



## Elementary



Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.



Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

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.

### 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](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>

## Secondary

### Secondary Ambassadors

On Wednesday, February 16th, WV2 8th grade students had the opportunity to participate in our "Explosive Extravaganza" Ambassador event! This was a stationed event where students learned how to be professional. They learned about the skills of communication, dressing for success, making a good first impression, social courtesies, and reception etiquette. We also want to give a huge thank you to Claudia Rodriguez, our parent volunteer, and our 12th grade Seniors for helping us out with the event! We couldn't have done it without 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](mailto:solsen@apamail.org). Spots are limited, so sign up soon!

**10TH GRADE  
FOOD HANDLER'S  
PERMIT CLASS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH  
2:20-3:45 PM**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH  
2:20-3:45 PM**

**Cost is \$15**

Pre-registration required (see Character Development Office for details)

## Afterschool

Congratulations to our Sistema students that completed 100 and 200 homework assignments. They all received a special certificate this week. Well done! Our goal is to complete 20,000 homework assignments afterschool by the end of the school year. We have completed over 11,000 assignments thus far. We will have a no missing homework incentive from term 3 on Friday, March 4th. Congratulations to the students that have NO missing assignments for this term!

Our advanced Sistema students have been participating in a week-long workshop this week. There will be a concert this 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 Sistema student is encouraged to stay for the entire program to attend the concert to support their peers. We will also have a live-stream for the concert which you can view on the @SistemaUtah on Facebook.

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:**

February 14-18th - Collective Conservatory workshop for advanced students only  
February 18th 6 p.m. - Sistema Collective Conservatory concert in small gym  
February 21-25th - No Sistema - Mid-Winter Break

Thank you for your support!