



School Calendar – WV2 Campus

August 31, 2018

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>

Monday, September 3

Tuesday, September 4

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Wednesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 5

Thursday, September 6

Thursday, September 6

Friday, September 7

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Saturday, September 8

No School Labor Day

HS Volleyball vs. UMA @WV2 4:45pm/6pm

HS Baseball vs. Rockwell 4pm

JH Cross Country vs. DIA ICS Mont 4:30pm

2nd Grade Parent Sistema Cohort Meeting 8:15am & 6:30pm

JH Volleyball 4:30pm/5:30pm

JH Soccer 4:30pm

HS Volleyball 5:45pm/ 7pm

JH Cross Country 4:30pm

Spirit Wear Day!

HS Baseball 2pm/4pm

HS Cross Country 2:15pm

9th Grade Unity Walk 8am

11th Grade Buddy Walk 4pm

Sistema Strings & the Utah Philharmonic Concert 7PM

Sistema Strings & the Philharmonic Workshop

Wednesday, September 12

Thursday, September 13

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party 12:45pm-3:45pm

12th Grade United Way Day of Caring

Looking Ahead.....

Tuesday, September 25

Wednesday, September 26

Wednesday, September 26

Thursday, September 27

Thursday, September 27

Thurs.-Sat. Sept. 27-29

Monday, October 1

K-3 Picture Day

8th Grade Barn Event 10am-2:30pm

Sistema Carnival 2:30pm-4:30pm

4-6 Picture Day

5th Grade FRIENDship Event

Shakespeare Competition

4-6 Grade Field Trips

Hello American Prep Families,

Wow! What an exciting second week of school! We are thrilled to see so many returning families and get to know new families this year. Our newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. We will send out weekly newsletters via email as well as a printed copy in your family communication envelope beginning Friday, August 31st. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting our website for calendar items.



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School Phone Number

385-351-3090 Press 1 for elementary office Press 2 for Junior High office Press 3 for High School office

School Schedule

School begins at 7:55 AM (tardy bell rings at 8AM). Doors will be open no earlier than **7:30AM**.

1st dismissal is at 3:10PM and 2nd dismissal begins at 3:35PM. See the daily school schedule below:

Monday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)

Tuesday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)

Wednesday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1st dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2nd dismissal)

Thursday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1st dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2nd dismissal)

Friday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1st dismissal) & 3:35PM (2nd dismissal)

Elementary Communication Envelopes

Today, you should receive your **Communication Envelope** for the first time. It will come home every week with the youngest elementary student in your home. PLEASE, if you did not receive a laminated manila Communication Envelope with your youngest or only student's name and teacher, please email the elementary office at kwright@apamail.org so one can be prepared for your family.

Elementary Show What you Know Assemblies (SWYK)

Every Wednesday morning, K-3 students meet in the multi-purpose room & 4-6 students meet in the gym when they arrive at school, and we have an assembly. Students and staff recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the 1st & 4th verse of The Star-Spangled Banner. Classes perform poems, songs, and other things that “show what they know”. **Parents are always invited to attend!** The assemblies only last a few minutes, from 8:00 to about 8:20. Come join us any Wednesday! You will be amazed at what our students can show you!

Substitutes Needed

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us! If you are serious about becoming a Substitute, please email Cathie Adamson <cadamson@apamail.org>.

School Safety

Our first fire drill of the year was a success last week! We will have monthly fire drills as well as occasional lock down and evacuation drills. We also invite the West Valley Police Department to occasionally bring the police dogs to our campus to check for drugs. We do all we can to keep APA a safe environment for all students, but we request your help. If you or your student(s) know of anything happening against school rules, we ask that you let us know immediately. We appreciate the entire APA community helping to make this a great place!



Name Tag Reminder

Wearing the name tag is an important part of our APA uniform and is required to enter classes. It helps ensure all staff can address students respectfully by name and that students are accountable for their behavior and choices here at school. Please help your student to be prepared with their name tag every day at school. If they do not have their name tag it is treated like any other uniform piece and they are required to have it brought to school in order to attend class. Student may purchase replacement name tags at the office for \$5 if they lose it and they will be issued a temporary replacement until the new one arrives. Thanks!

Visiting American Prep

Please remember that anytime you need to come to school; even if it is to deliver a lunch or a docket; you must stop by the office to sign in and get a visitor's badge. You will be asked to return to the office if you are not wearing a visitor badge. We have quite a few new staff members who would not know if you are a parent to one of our students or someone dangerous. Please help us keep all of our students and staff safe.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have some excellent opportunities for volunteers coming up.

1. Help notify parents when students are absent! The elementary office needs volunteers to help make daily phone calls beginning at 8:30am. Please contact Ms. Wright (kwright@apamail.org) or just stop by the office to volunteer. We would love to have someone commit to calling families daily. Thanks!

2. Carpool help needed! We would love for parents to help us greet students and welcome them to school each morning. We need helpers on the curb who are willing to smile, greet students, and help remind drivers to pull all the way forward to keep carpool running smoothly. We also need helpers in the afternoon to remind students to look for their vehicles, help vehicles pull forward, and follow the carpool rules. Anyone willing to volunteer may contact Ms. Marchant at mmarchant@apamail.org.

3. How can I become involved?

At American Prep Academy, volunteers make a difference! We are not able to provide our activities without the help of our wonderful parents and family. Involvement can be as much or as little as your time and schedule allows. Simply express interest to your child's teacher or notify the FSO leader, and we will be in contact with you.

Builders Poem

We are now hoping to inspire our students to enjoy being a builder! We ask during the month of September that our families memorize the Builders Poem. All students are memorizing this poem in school. **PARENTS – Please memorize this poem during the month of September.** It is so great for your children to see that you are on board with the “builders” theme for our school. It is SO AWESOME to see our students embrace the builders philosophy and you can feel the happy, positive outcome when you are in the school. Thanks parents, for reinforcing the builders themes in your homes!



Builders

I saw them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.

With a yo heave ho and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.

I asked the foreman if these men were as skilled
As those he would hire if he were to build.

He laughed and said, "Oh, no indeed,
Common labor is all I need,

For they can wreck in a day or two,
What builders have taken years to do."

So I asked myself, as I went my way,
Which of these roles am I to play?

Am I the builder, who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square;

Or am I the wrecker who walks the town,
Content in the role of tearing down?

I've made my decision; I'll start today,
I'll be a builder in every way.

Early Check Outs

Because we teach "bell to bell," it is vital that students remain for the entire school day. Parents are encouraged to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. If a student needs to be checked-out during school hours, the parent/guardian must come into the school and sign the student out. Staff may ask to see a valid picture identification when you arrive to check out your student. Please have your identification ready until we have a chance to get to know you and your student(s). Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe!



Group Assignments

Until about October 1st, all of our elementary groups (reading, math, and spelling) are considered “Maybe Groups.” They are very fluid with students moving as needed. We want to make sure all of our students have plenty of time to wake up their brains after the long summer break. Remember that at the beginning of the year there is a lot of review in all subjects to help them to be successful. If your student worked hard over the summer to complete a level in math or reading and we have not been notified of that, please let us know. If you have any questions about your student’s placement, please email our Elementary Directors Mrs. Woolston (K-3) at ewoolston@apamail.org or Mrs. Rodriguez (4-6) at jrodriguez@apamail.org.

ZeeMaps – Carpool Help - Connect with other families to carpool

Click on the following link to locate families that live near you and may want to set up a carpool!
[Carpool Connections Link](#)

School Lunch News

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program!

This is a reminder to order meals for September. If you have not already ordered meals, please follow this link and place your order. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance (example: lunches for Tuesday must be ordered by Sunday).

If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available from 8:00 am until 9:30 am, and then from 12 pm to 1 pm every day. You can also [email lunch@apamail.org](mailto:email_lunch@apamail.org).

After School Programs

All After School Programs have started! We are so excited to help your student after school! A kind reminder that if your student is involved with an athletic program, you will need to pick them up promptly after their game ends. If your student decides not to participate in an after school program, parents need to pick up students by 3:35 pm

Sistema Notes

Welcome back to Sistema! We have had a great start to afterschool programs and our Sistema staff are SO excited to teach our students - we have missed them over the summer! Thank you to everyone that attended our Lights On event last Friday. It was our best Lights On yet! We have had many phone calls and emails inquiring about instrument rentals as some were unable to make it to the Summerhays Music rental event Friday. We will not be having another school rental event, but Summerhays would love to have you come to their store to rent an instrument. You may either complete the rental agreement online at summerhaysmusic.com or go to their store located at 5420 S. Green Street in Murray.

Thank you all for being willing to adhere to our Sistema dismissal times. We are able to have more learning time



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for the students which will help them to be successful on their instrument. We have copies of our dismissal times at the front desk if you need another copy.

Please remember to take a copy of our August through December calendar at our front desk if you did not get a copy at our parent meeting on Tuesday. For those that missed our parent meeting, Mrs. Christensen will be emailing you the content that was missed. One of the biggest improvements is with our communication. Every Sistema student now has a Sistema folder inside of their docket as well as a weekly practice record to complete. Please check the folder often and remember to sign their practice records each weekend as we will be gathering them every Monday. Regular practice will help our students to progress on their instruments this year and they will learn many new and exciting concepts.

Sistema at WV2 is full and we are unable to accept additional applications at this time. This year is going to be amazing - thank you for your support!

Secondary News

1. What do you do when your student forgets lunch or an assignment and needs you to drop something off for them? We have a "Drop Off" table in the Secondary Office at the secondary entrance. We do everything we can to avoid interrupting classes. Just let your student know that you will drop the item off in the office and they can stop by between classes or during lunch to pick it up. We do not deliver to classrooms.
2. What to do if your student needs to check out for an appointment during class? Please plan on arriving early and come to the JH office. Someone will take a note to the class and your student will come to the office. You will need to sign them out in the check-out log and sign them in when they return.
3. We do everything we can to avoid interrupting class. However, if there is an emergency we will send a note to the student in class.
4. Please do not order Uber Eats, Jimmy Johns or from any other food delivery place for your student. We are unable to sign for your delivery and we will not call your student out of class for the delivery. This interrupts the academic day and oftentimes these deliveries are not arriving during student lunch hours. We will refuse all food delivery orders for students going forward.

Collegium Hall

We would like to welcome all secondary students to come to Collegium Hall. Collegium Hall is a study hall that provides tutoring, supplies, snacks and activities for your students. Math teachers are available to tutor students in Collegium Hall.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays - 3:10-6:30 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays - 2:10-5:30 pm



Aspire online grading system for Secondary students and parents to check grades

We have a fantastic online tool for our secondary parents called Aspire. This program allows you to look up your student's schedule at any time to see their current grades, check if they have missing work, and to see their attendance. We want all of our families to be using Aspire at least weekly. If you are not currently using Aspire and need a username and password, first go to this link: <https://amerprep.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx> Once on the home page, click where it says "Request a Username" below the login box. You will need your student's four digit ID number and their birthday. You can then setup your information. You can even have Aspire send you notifications on your phone or email if your student has missing work! Contact the High School or Jr. High office if you have any questions.

Ambassador News

10th Grade Minute To Win it

On Wednesday, our 10th grade students had their first Ambassador event. We went to Lone Peak Park and played games, had a BBQ and got to know the D3 students as well. It was a great event! Thanks to our 10th grade teachers who made it happen!

9th Grade Unity Walk

On Friday, September 7th, our 9th grade students have their first Ambassador event. We are going to walk to the top of Ensign Peak and play some leadership and team bonding games at Riverside Park. This is an all-day event from 8:00am-2:00pm. Permission forms are due on Friday Aug. 31. Students should wear APA appropriate jeans, APA polo and tennis shoes. They should also bring a water bottle!

11th Grade Buddy Walk

Our 11th Grade students have the unique opportunity to provide service at the annual Down Syndrome Buddy Walk! This event is on Friday September 7th from 4:00-8:00pm. We will cheer on walk participants, lead games and a dance. We can only take 25 students to this event. If students are interested in going, have them talk to Ms. Nash in the Ambassador office.

Secondary Fees

We appreciate those families who have stopped by and paid the secondary fees. The deadline for fees payments has passed and a \$20 late fee has been assessed to all student accounts with outstanding balances. Please stop by or contact the school to pay student fees. A few elective classes have course fees. Please check Aspire or the course syllabus to review this information.

High School Athletics

Show your school spirit by attending one of the many high school or junior high athletic events happening each week. Junior High soccer, Junior High volleyball, High School Volleyball, High School Baseball and High School Cross Country are all happening right now! Students are busy with their academics in the classroom and showing their athletic skills across the valley. Check the school calendar for times and locations of different games and



meets. Cheer on your favorite American Prep team this sporting season! Go Eagles!

American Prep School Lunch Menu - August & September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug 20 to 25	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR Hummus with Pita Fruit Veggie Milk	Southwest Pasta Salad (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Pasta Salad Fruit Veggie Milk	Teriyaki Rice Bowl (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Teriyaki Rice Bowl Fruit Milk	Chef Salad OR Vegetarian Chef Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Ham Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk
Aug 27 to 31	Ham & Cheese Sandwich OR Hummus with Pita Fruit Veggie Milk	Pesto Pasta Salad Noodles, Pesto Dressing, White Beans, Broccoli, Tomato, Cheese Fruit Veggie Milk	Broccoli & Chickpea Bowl Steamed Broccoli, Chickpeas, onion, Brown Rice, Tangy Dressing Fruit Milk	Caesar Salad (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Caesar Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Turkey Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk
Sept 3 to 7	No Lunch – Labor Day	Macaroni Salad (Ham) OR Vegetarian Macaroni Salad Fruit Veggie Milk	Sesame Chicken Bowl OR Hummus with Pita Fruit Veggie Milk	Taco Salad (Beef) OR Vegetarian Taco Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Ham Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk
Sept 10 to 14	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR Hummus with Pita Fruit Veggie Milk	Chinese Noodle Salad (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Noodle Salad Fruit Veggie Milk	Muffin Yogurt Pack Homemade Muffin, Yogurt & String Cheese Fruit Veggie Milk	Chef Salad (Turkey) OR Vegetarian Chef Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Turkey Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk
Sept 17 to 21	Ham & Cheese Sandwich OR Hummus with Pita Fruit Veggie Milk	Macaroni & Marinara (Beef) OR Vegetarian Mac Marinara Fruit Veggie Milk	Burrito Bowl (Beef) OR Vegetarian Burrito Bowl Fruit Milk	Caesar Salad (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Caesar Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Ham Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk
Sept 24 to 28	Muffin Yogurt Pack Homemade Muffin, Yogurt & String Cheese Fruit Veggie Milk	Italian Pasta Salad (Chicken) OR Vegetarian Italian Pasta Salad Fruit Veggie Milk	Mozzarella Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fruit Milk	Taco Salad (Beef) OR Vegetarian Taco Salad Breadstick Fruit Milk	Turkey Hoagie OR Hummus with Pita Chips, Veggie Juice, Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Professional Qualifications:

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

District Parent Involvement Policy

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data.



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Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite select staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

School Parent Involvement Policies

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

Calificaciones Profesionales:

Nuestras encuestas a los padres expresan consistentemente confianza y satisfacción con nuestros maestros en American Prep. Los padres son bienvenidos en cualquier momento de solicitar información sobre las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros de su estudiante incluyendo: 1) si el maestro ha cumplido con la calificación y concesión de licencias del estado para los grados y materias en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción o si el maestro está enseñando bajo emergencia u otro estado provisional a través del cual se han abdicado los criterios de calificación o de licenciatura estatales; 2) el título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otra certificación o título obtenido por el maestro, y el campo de disciplina de la certificación o título; y 3) si el niño está recibiendo servicios de profesionales y de ser así, sus calificaciones.

Política del Distrito con la Participación de los Padres

Al final de cada año escolar, los datos de evaluación de fin de año se reportan y organizan en una exhaustiva evaluación de necesidades (CNA por sus siglas en inglés). CNA incluye datos demográficos, asistencia y evaluación. También se incluyen en CNA, los resultados de la Encuesta anual de Padres. Esta encuesta evalúa, entre otras cosas, la satisfacción de los padres con la calidad del programa académico y sus oportunidades de participar en las escuelas. Los administradores de American Preparatory anualmente invitan a personal selecto y a los padres de cada escuela para participar en una reunión de planificación del Distrito/Escuela. Este Comité revisa la exhaustiva evaluación de necesidades y analiza las potenciales áreas de mejora. Los Planes de Distrito/Escuela se desarrollan con las metas, los pasos a seguir y las relaciones presupuestarias. Las políticas del Distrito y de la Escuela con la Participación de los Padres son evaluados para la eficacia. Los compactos de la Escuela, Padres y Estudiantes también son examinados por este Comité para los cambios recomendados.

Políticas de la Escuela con la Participación de los Padres

Políticas participación de los padres varían ligeramente en el campus y se encuentran dentro de los Manuales de Padres y Estudiantes. Estos manuales se distribuyen anualmente a los padres y pronto estarán accesibles en la página web de la APA bajo las pestañas de la biblioteca padre. West Valley Padres y Estudiantes Manuales estará disponible en español .