



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

September 7, 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>*

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Monday, September 10	JH Volleyball vs. Freedom Academy 4:30/5:30pm
Monday, September 10	JH Soccer vs. American Academy 5415 W 3100 S WVC 3:45pm
Tuesday, September 11	HS Baseball @St. Joseph's 4pm
Tuesday, September 11	HS Volleyball @Rockwell 4pm
Tuesday, September 11	JH Cross Country meet 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade W.O.R.K. Party 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, September 12	Dance Club 2:30pm
Wednesday, September 12	JH Volleyball @Excelsior Academy 4pm/5pm
Wednesday, September 12	JH Soccer @Excelsior Academy 4:30pm
Thursday, September 13	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade United Way Day of Caring 8am-11:30am
Thursday, September 13	HS Volleyball @APA Draper 5:45pm/7pm
Thursday, September 13	JH Cross Country 4:30pm
Friday, September 14	HS Cross Country Invitational 12:30pm
Friday, September 14	HS Baseball @APA Draper 4pm
Friday, September 14	Land Trust Meeting 10am
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Monday, September 17	JH Volleyball vs. Dual Immersion 4:30/5:30pm
Monday, September 17	JH Soccer @Spectrum 4:30pm
<b>Tuesday, September 18 Spirit Wear Day</b>	
Tuesday, September 18	HS Baseball vs. Wasatch Academy 4pm
Tuesday, September 18	HS Volleyball vs. Wasatch Academy 5:45pm/7pm
Tuesday, September 18	JH Cross Country vs. DIA/ICS/Mont. 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 19	JH Soccer vs. Monticello 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 19	JH Volleyball vs Spectrum 4:30pm/5:30pm
Wednesday, September 19	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders for Life 1pm-3:45pm
Thursday, September 20	SGL Tailgate 2:10pm-3:30pm
Thursday, September 20	JH Cross Country ICS/DIA 4:30pm
Thursday, September 20	HS Volleyball vs. Merit 5:45pm/7pm
Friday, September 21	HS Baseball @Merit 2pm/4pm
Friday, September 21	HS Cross Country vs. Salt Lake 2:30pm



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**Friday, September 21**

**No School for Secondary Students –**

Intervention PTCs

Parent Teacher Conference by invitation or pre-scheduled

**Looking Ahead.....**

Monday, September 24	JH Volleyball @Maeser Prep 4:30pm/5:30pm
Monday, September 24	JH Soccer vs. Dual Immersion 3:45pm
Tuesday, September 25	K-3 Picture Day
Tuesday, September 25	HS Volleyball @Rowland Hall 5:45pm/7pm
Tuesday, September 25	HS Baseball vs. APA Draper 4pm
Wednesday, September 26	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Barn Event 10am-2:30pm
Wednesday, September 26	Sistema Carnival 2:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, September 27	4-6 Picture Day
Thursday, September 27	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FRIENDship Event 1pm-3:45pm
Thurs.-Sat. Sept. 27-29	Shakespeare Competition

Monday, October 1	4-6 Grade Field Trips
Tuesday, October 2	Parent Night (Preventing Substance Abuse) 6pm
Thursday, October 4	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade FRIENDship Event 1pm-3:45pm
Friday, October 4	<b>Spirit Wear Day</b> (4-12 grades)
Friday, October 4	K-3 Field Trips
Tuesday, October 9	FAFSA Completion Open House 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Hello American Prep Families,**

This month’s Builder’s Theme is “Building With Enthusiasm/Builder’s Poem.” We know all of our students, parents, and staff are enthusiastic builders. We are so happy to have a great place to work and learn! At our elementary Wednesday assembly this year, students were encouraged to work hard and find joy in the fruits of their labors and have an enthusiastic attitude. We know after a long summer break, waking up our students’ brains may take a little time. It’s important for our students to know the attitudes they display towards working hard are a choice. When students develop and display an “I can do hard things” attitude, they are successful and gain further confidence in their abilities. Parents play a very important role towards their children’s education when they express a belief in their child(ren)’s ability to work hard and succeed. Together—students, parents, and staff—we make an ama-ZING team!



## 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.

### 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**.

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

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

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



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Wednesday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal)  
Thursday 8:00AM-**2:10PM** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal) & **2:35PM** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal)  
Friday 8:00AM-3:10PM (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal) & 3:35PM (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal)

## **Uniforms**

Students are looking good in their uniforms! Next Friday is the final day for our relaxed approach to uniforms. Please ensure your student is in complete uniform on Monday, September 9.

## **From the Elementary Academic Office**

By now you've had a chance to see what a great tool the Learning Plan is to help you see what your student did each day and what is coming up for the week. Please make sure you carefully review each subject and the homework assigned for that night. When you sign the Learning Plan, you are acknowledging that you have read it and your student has completed everything they needed to for the next day.

We also know that there are times when the student doesn't understand how to do part of their homework once they get home and no one at home knows how to help them with that assignment. Circling the subject is a signal to the teacher that you are aware that there was homework assigned in that subject. The teacher will also know that the student will need another repetition on that material.

Arriving at school unprepared is an automatic card move as a reminder to solve preparedness problems before school; however, card moves are at the discretion of the homeroom teacher at all times. Thank you for helping your student be successful!

## **Elementary Grading System**

ALMA is the online grading system that is used for Elementary. [www.apa-wv2.getalama.com](http://www.apa-wv2.getalama.com)  
Each parent who has provided an email account to the school, will have access to their students grades. This online grading system allows the parents to check their student's grades, missing assignments, and see academic progress. The student's grades need to be checked at least once a week with all questions and concerns can be addressed with the homeroom teacher. Returning families can use their same log in and password from last year. Transfer students will also be sent an invite as our website. New families to APA, will be sent an invite through their personal email account. The invite will show the username and will take you through the steps to reset your password. If there are any questions or concerns, please come into the front elementary office, and a staff member will help 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](mailto:cadamson@apamail.org)>.



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## **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.

## **Calling All Builder Super Stars!**

We are looking to spotlight our parents, teachers, staff members, and STUDENTS who are examples of Builders in our community. These Builders will be featured on our Character Development bulletin boards each month. We are looking for students/families who have volunteered at animal shelters or hospitals; who have cleaned up an elderly neighbor's yard or weeded out bike paths in the park; who have collected food for the homeless or sung for the residents of a nursing home... or ANY OTHER amazing work like that. If you have a story you'd like to share, please send (high resolution) photos and a brief summary of the service that was rendered to [jjackson@apamail.org](mailto:jjackson@apamail.org)

\*\*And remember, it's not too late to serve NOW especially with fall coming!\*\* There will be great opportunities to serve! We will be collecting these stories all year long. Thank you to all of our APA family and the amazing builders that you all are!

## **School Lunch News**

School lunch is being served! Our amazing school lunch team is working hard to make improvements and adjustments, thank you for your patience! If you have feedback, questions, or concerns, you can email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).

If you have not had a chance to complete the Free/Reduced lunch application, we invite ALL families to do so! It helps as our school seeks funding for the many programs that we provide here at APA. You can find the link here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Online ordering is open for the month of September! If you have been trying to log in and receive an error message, please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) or visit the lunchroom for assistance. The link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Parents of students in grades 7-12- we have established a new policy for students who pre-order lunch, but fail to pick up their lunch: Secondary students who are at school but fail to pick up their lunch 4 or more times over a two-week period will have all pre-paid lunches canceled until the student and parent/guardian meets with an administrator. All lunches are subsidized, and the school does not receive any reimbursement when a meal is not received by the student.

## **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**

Sistema Strings will be performing this Saturday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Juan Diego Catholic High School with the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra. We would love to have you join us - tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

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

We have been having many of our students forget their instruments for Sistema. Please help your student to remember their instrument every day. Every student should have their instrument at this time and we are excited to see everything that the students will learn this year. If students forget their instrument they will need to make a phone call home.

This year is off to a wonderful start. Thank you for being such awesome Sistema parents! If you have any questions at any time please email Mrs. Christensen [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org)

### **Secondary News**

#### **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 were 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.

#### **8th Grade WORK Party**

On Wednesday, September 12, our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to go on their first Ambassador event! They will be going to different places around West Valley to do some service. They'll be pulling weeds, gardening, and picking up garbage. The event is on Wednesday, September 12th from 1:00pm until 3:45pm. Students should wear APA appropriate jeans, APA polo and tennis shoes.

#### **12th Grade United Way Day**



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On Thursday, September 13, the 12th grade students will also be doing a service project! They will be going to a few head start schools in the valley to clean the classrooms. Students should wear APA appropriate jeans, APA polo and tennis shoes.

## **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**

I wanted to send out a reminder about the importance of checking your student's grades on a regular basis. We all need to be accountable, it helps us stay focused and reach our goals. Please check your student's grades often. Give them praise for the hardworking they're doing. Help them get back on track if they're missing assignments or arriving late to class. We've attached instructions for parents to receive their log in if you haven't yet created it. If you need help remembering a password or looking up your log in, please contact the school.

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.

## **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!

## **2018-19 School Land Trust Program**

"The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands... Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils... Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website,



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and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.” [www.schoollandtrust.org](http://www.schoollandtrust.org). Our WV2 campus will receive \$154,294.00 this year from Land Trust.

Your *Land Trust Committee Members for the 2018-19 SY* are:

Peter Ngai

Leticia Schwenke

Stephanie Cousins – Newly Elected

John Youngberg – Newly Elected

Godfrey Egburhe

Jeff Maroney – Newly Elected

Michelle Sawyer

**Open Position** – Please contact Kim Dudley [kdudley@apamail.org](mailto:kdudley@apamail.org), if you are interested in participating.

Eryn Woolston – K-3 Elementary Director

Matt Hymas – Assistant Secondary Director

Our next WV2 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will held at the school building on **September 14, 2017, at 10 am**. Parents and the public are welcome to attend. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting will be **held March 14, 2018 at 11 am**. Our final Land Trust Committee/Stake holder meeting will be held over the summer, after State Testing results are received. See our website, <https://westvalley2.americanprep.org> or reports and other information.