



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

January 18, 2019

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, January 21**

**No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Tuesday, January 22**

**Elementary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/2pm**  
(multipurpose room)

Tuesday, January 22

Parent Night – Suicide Prevention 6pm-7pm

Tuesday, January 22

HS Girls Basketball @APA Draper 5:30pm/7pm

Wednesday, January 23

ACT Bootcamp 12:45pm-2:10pm

Wednesday, January 23

Make-up Picture Day for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades &  
Winter Group/Sports Pictures 12:45pm

Wednesday, January 23

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rising Stars Event 1pm-3:45pm

Wednesday, January 23

JH Girls Basketball vs Spectrum 4:30pm/5:30pm

Wednesday, January 23

HS Boys Basketball vs APA Draper 5:30pm/7pm

**Thursday, January 24**

**Elementary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/6pm**  
(multipurpose room)

Thursday, January 24

Ambassador Council Training 2:30pm-7pm

Thursday, January 24

HS Girls Basketball vs Wasatch Academy 5:30pm/7pm

Friday, Jan. 25-Wed. Jan. 30

Spirit Week!

Friday, January 25

HS Boys Basketball @Rowland Hall 5:30pm/7pm

Friday, January 25

HS Girls Basketball @Merit Academy 5:30pm/7pm

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### **Looking Ahead.....**

Monday, January 28

JH Girls Basketball vs Monticello 4:30pm/5:30pm

Tuesday, January 29

HS Girls Basketball vs Rowland Hall 5:30pm/7pm

Tuesday, January 29

4-8 Spelling Bee (small gym @1:50pm)

**Tuesday, January 29**

**Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/2pm**  
(multipurpose room)

**Wednesday, January 30**

**Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/6pm**  
(multipurpose room)

Wednesday, January 30

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Bowl Assembly 12:45pm-2:10pm

Wednesday, January 30

HS Boys Basketball @Rockwell 5:30pm/7pm

Wednesday, January 30

JH Girls Basketball @Excelsior 4:30pm/5:30pm

Thursday, January 31

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Capitol Trip – Museum Day on the Hill 8am-1:30pm

Thursday, January 31

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reaction Time Activity 12:35pm-3:45pm

Thursday, January 31

HS Girls Basketball vs Waterford 5:30pm/7pm



**Friday, February 1**

**Spirit Wear Day!**

**Saturday, February 2**

**Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am**

Saturday, February 2

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance 4pm-6pm

**Hello American Prep Families,**

**Our Builder Theme for the month of January is “I am a builder when I think positive thoughts about myself and others.”**

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." This phrase is a great way to remind ourselves that changing the way we think about something can have a big impact in our lives. Learning to analyze and improve our thinking and our self-talk will help us all to direct our lives in a positive path.

This week we continue to work on teaching students how to change their thoughts, to choose their thoughts, and to pay attention to their “self-talk”. Next month, we will talk about how our words follow our thoughts and reflect what we are thinking, for good or for ill. We must first focus on having positive thoughts, which will then lead to positive words, and then to positive actions. Join us in this worthy endeavor of improving our thoughts, and developing reasoned responses!

We are excited about the opportunity to focus specifically on thinking positive thoughts about ourselves and others throughout the month of January!

**Annual Enrollment MANDATORY Parent Meeting**

Pull out your calendar, phone, planner, sticky notes--whatever your preferred method is for organizing your life--and please write down these important dates and times for our “Celebration of Excellence” mandatory annual enrollment Parent Meeting:

**Tuesday, January 22 @ 8:30am OR 2pm (parents of elementary students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Thursday, January 24 @ 8:30am OR 6pm (parents of elementary students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Saturday, February 9 @ 9am (parents of elementary students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Tuesday, January 29 @ 8:30am OR 2pm (parents of secondary students entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Wednesday, January 30 @ 8:30am OR 6pm (parents of secondary students entering 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Saturday, February 2 @ 9am (parents of secondary students entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

We look forward to meeting with all of you at this annual event! This is an opportunity to give our stakeholders--you, our amazing APA parents--a report on the academic year, discuss pertinent school topics and to **distribute the registration packets necessary to complete the first step in the re-enrollment for next year**. Our veteran parents already know this—but may we stress for the benefit of our newer parents that this is one of our mandatory meetings during the year. To most easily accommodate your schedules, we will be holding the meeting at 10 different times. **You only need to attend one meeting, even if you have students in elementary and**



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**secondary grades but are welcome to attend both if you desire.** Please make arrangements to have at least one parent in attendance. **Doors will lock promptly at start time and there will be no late admittance.** Families that do not attend an enrollment meeting will be dropped from enrollment at American Prep.

We look forward to seeing you and having this first enrollment step complete. We are excited for this opportunity to celebrate the excellence of American Prep and our West Valley 2 campus!

## **Secondary Yearbook Sale**

Yearbooks will be on sale at lunch Jan. 14-18. The cost is \$45 for the yearbook. You can add a Digital Name Imprint for \$5 or a Name Plate for \$8 until Jan. 25th. You can also purchase a copy by going to [www.bit.ly/APA-WV2](http://www.bit.ly/APA-WV2). Reserve your copy today, the price goes up on Feb 1st!

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Challenge**

Sixth grade students will be reading to determine the 2018-2019 Sixth Grade Book of the Year Award! At the end of the reading period, Feb. 11th, students who have read at least 4 books from the list and turn in the reading log will be invited to a pizza party and will be able to campaign for their favorite. Those students will vote and a winner will be declared! Remember, all books read count toward RU reading. Those reading all of the six books will qualify for a special prize. Books in the challenge include: *Soar* (by Bauer), *Restart* (Korman), *Framed!* (Point), *The Fog Diver* (Ross), *Nightmares!* (Segel), and *Masterminds* (Korman).

## **From the Lunch Room**

Parents - it's time to order lunch for February. In fact, you can order until the end of the year! Our new menu includes kid-pleasing favorites like PIZZA, MINI TACOS, CHICKEN NUGGETS, and CORN DOGS. We still serve green salads, pasta salads, muffin/yogurt packs, and hoagies. Follow this link to order: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net> Please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) if you need assistance.

## **Curriculum**

A great way to avoid book replacement fines at the end of the year is to keep track of and take good care of textbooks and library books now! If any damage occurs, please bring it to the Curriculum Room immediately for help before the problem gets worse and fines are charged.

Secondary students should keep their books with them or in a locker. Books left on the classroom shelves are easily lost and a common way for charges to incur. Please don't leave books on classroom shelves!

Please remember that replacements for lost/damaged books are not accepted. Curriculum staff can help with finding used replacements or other ways to reduce charges so please allow us to help you with this instead. Thanks to our great students who show responsibility for returning things on time. You are awesome!

## **Staff Appreciation Week**

OK Parents!! It's that time of year when FSO starts getting ready for Staff Appreciation Week happening in



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March. There are going to be a lot of opportunities to volunteer but to get started if you have contacts for any stores or restaurants and they can donate any items (food, gift cards, etc) please send them my way. (Ashlee Youngberg [wv2fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv2fso@apamail.org))

Also, if you are willing to donate a good amount of time helping me make phone calls, sending emails and running errands please contact Ashlee to let her know at [wv2fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv2fso@apamail.org).

THANK you all for the help and support we have received this year so far.

## **ACT Prep Course**

We have an exciting opportunity for your students to improve their ACT scores. The University of Utah will be coming to our school to do an after school ACT prep course. This is a very rigorous and beneficial course for students that will help them improve their ACT score, which in turn helps them receive more scholarships and financial aid for college. This course is normally \$270/person, but gear up funds they will be covering most of the cost. **Students are required to pay \$44.** The course will start **1/23/19 and end 2/13/19**, they are on **Mondays starting 3:30-6 pm and Wednesdays 2:30-5 pm.** Students taking the course need to commit to come to every class and the **final practice test date on 2/11/19 from 3:30-6:30.** If you are interested in having your child sign up please email Ms. Petherbridge at [lpetherbridge@apamail.org](mailto:lpetherbridge@apamail.org) or have your student stop by office 223 for more details. This is a great opportunity and there is limited space.

## **Spirit Week 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We are so excited for Spirit Week! The theme this year is Traveling Through Time. Each grade is representing a different era, like the wild west, disco and the future. Spirit Week is Friday, January 24 though Wednesday, January 30. Our annual, giant, super exciting Spirit Bowl Assembly is on Wednesday, January 30 at 12:45 in the Large Gym. Make sure your 9th-12th grade students sign up to participate in our lunch games and Spirit Bowl activities! We also have special dress-up days during Spirit Week. Friday is Funky Hair Friday, Monday is Make-Up Monday, Tuesday is Tie-rrific Tuesday and Wednesday is Spirit Wear Day! Can't wait!

## **Sistema Notes**

We are so excited to hear all of the music coming from the halls afterschool! It is awesome to see the joy they have every day and how much they are loving to learn their instrument!

As a reminder, with sickness going around right now, please email Mrs. Christensen [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org) to let her know to please excuse your child. We do keep track of excused vs. unexcused absences. Please make sure your child attends Sistema regularly so that they do not fall behind in their studies.

The following are upcoming events for Sistema for you to place on your family calendars.

- Monday, January 21st - No Sistema - No School day for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Wednesday, January 23rd 5 p.m. - Sistema Student Showcase in the MP Room



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- Friday, January 25th - No Sistema - our teachers are in training
- Saturday, January 26th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at WV2 - Suzuki Convention for Parents and Teachers. The Suzuki Association of Utah will allow our parents to attend this convention for \$20 which includes breakfast, lunch and many classes for parents to attend. It would be well worth your time to attend and meet other parents who are in the same getting-your-child-to-practice experience as well.

If you have not yet completed the student data update form, please do so ASAP. We want to make sure that we have the most up to date information on your child to help keep them safe. You may go to the form below or complete it at the Sistema front desk. We will have a couple of laptops available for you to use.

<https://goo.gl/forms/oNiQ3SzLbCBFD1hL2>

Thank you for your support - we love our Sistema students and families!

## **HS Office Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays**

Congratulations to the Patterson family! Mrs. Nancy Patterson gave birth to a baby girl on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both baby Afton and mom are doing well!

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Youngberg as a part time substitute in the JH while Mrs. Meredith Patterson will temporarily move to the HS office. On Mondays and Tuesdays the JH office will take care of all secondary student and family needs while the HS office will be closed. Thanks for your understanding as Mrs. Patterson enjoys time with her new bundle of joy!

## **Carson Smith Scholarship Program**

The Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS) is a parent choice model for Utah residents that provides tuition assistance for eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school. For more information on this program please use the link below.

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/resources/scholarships>

## **Winterim**

As Winterim comes to a close we are excited to get back into our regular schedule and begin our 3rd term. Students have been excited, engaged and active in our Winterim program this year. Classes were very successful this year and we look forward to continuing this dynamic program in the future.