



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

January 25, 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>

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Friday, Jan. 25-Wed. Jan. 30	Spirit Week!
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)
<b>Tuesday, January 29</b>	<b>Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 30</b>	<b>Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am/6pm</b>
Wednesday, January 30	K-3 Spelling Bee 12:30pm
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	HS Boys Basketball vs Waterford & Senior Night
<b>Friday, February 1</b>	<b>Spirit Wear Day!</b>
<b>Saturday, February 2</b>	<b>Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am</b>
Saturday, February 2	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance 4pm-6pm
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Monday, February 4	JH Girls Basketball @Dual Immersion 4:30pm/5:30pm
Tuesday, February 5	HS Girls Basketball vs. Rockwell 5:30pm/7pm
Wednesday, February 6	JH Girls Basketball vs. Entheos 4:30pm/5:30pm
Wednesday, February 6	HS Boys Basketball vs. Merit 5:30pm/7pm
Thursday, February 7	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Western Round-Up 12:40pm-3:30pm
Friday, February 8	HS Boys Basketball @Draper 5:30pm/7pm
Friday, February 8	HS Girls Basketball @Rowland Hall 5:30pm/7pm
<b>Saturday, February 9</b>	<b>Final Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am</b>
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Monday, February 11	JH Girls Basketball @Spectrum Academy 4:30pm/5:30pm
Tuesday, February 12	HS Girls Basketball vs. UMA CW 5:30pm/7pm
Wednesday, February 13	Senior Class Picture Day
Wednesday, February 13	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 70s Flashback 1pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, February 13	Sterling Scholar Banquet 5pm-7pm



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Wednesday, February 13	HS Girls Basketball @AHS 5:30pm/7pm
Wednesday, February 13	JH Girls Basketball @Monticello 4:30pm/5:30pm
Thursday, February 14	Elementary Speech Festival 1pm
Thursday, February 14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Western Round-Up 12:40pm-3:30pm
<b>Mon.-Fri., Feb. 18-22</b>	<b>No School Mid-Winter Break</b>

## **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**

We are grateful to the families of 665 students who have attended the annual re-enrollment meeting! If you have not been able to attend, please write down these important dates and times for our “Celebration of Excellence” meeting and we will see you soon:

**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 plan 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).

## **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found is overflowing with coats, lunch bags, and much more! Please stop by the elementary office to see if your children are missing any of these items. All lost and found will be donated to charity on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Staff Appreciation Week**

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

## **Box Tops**

Please send box tops with your students. Elementary classrooms will be holding a competition to see who is able to collect the most and earn rewards and prizes for our school!



### **Winter Weather!**

Winter has arrived and days are cold! Please make sure your child has WARM clothing, because they go outside every day for recess and carpool.

If school were to be delayed or closed, you could find out by listening to the news stations in the mornings beginning at 5:00 a.m. If Granite school district has closed schools or delayed the start of their day, we will also.

### **Carpool Reminders**

During carpool in the morning and after school please remember to pull as far forward along the curb as you can. This helps open up more of the curb for the cars behind you so more families can safely drop off or pick up their children. If everyone pulls all the way forward it makes the process more efficient and safe. Thank you for doing your part!

### **Parents of AP Students**

Second semester is here already. Our hard-working AP students are making great progress. AP teachers are working diligently to prepare them for college entrance and the big exams later this spring. The majority of AP students elect to purchase the year-end exam. The cost is **\$94** per exam, or **\$53** if your family participates in the federal Free/Reduced lunch program. For your convenience we've added the AP fees to Aspire profiles; if your student later decides not to test they can be removed. We also allow multiple small payment installments to help ease this process. We're accepting payments in the high school office now. You can even pay over the phone. All exams must be **paid in full before March 15, 2019**. Please do not allow high cost stop your student from engaging in the exam. If your family requires assistance, please have an adult contact Ms. DeLaRosa privately and options can be discussed. Although this exam is not required, APA does highly recommend it. Passing the test with a score of 3 or higher typically equates to college credit at their future university.

### **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 through 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-rific Tuesday and Wednesday is Spirit Wear Day! Can't wait!

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance**

Our 9th grade students will participate in the annual Winter Dance on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The dance will take place from 4:00-6:00pm and is held at the Megaplex Theaters located at the Valley Fair Mall. This is such a fun activity and the students will not want to miss out on this Ambassador event. Students will be playing winter games, participating in Ambassador dances and can get their picture taken and eat some yummy treats! Students must follow the APA dress standards for this event. Ladies are expected to be in a skirt or dress and must to the



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middle of the knee. Shoulders must be covered and need a modest neckline in the front and the back.

## **Sistema Notes**

Congratulations to all of our students that participated in Wednesday's student showcase. They did GREAT!!

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

- 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!

## **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>