



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

April 19, 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>

Saturday, April 20

District Art Show 9am-12pm

Monday, April 22

HS Boys Soccer @Merit 4pm

Tuesday, April 23

JH Boys Volleyball @DIA 4pm

Tuesday, April 23

APA's Got Talent Final Competition @WV2 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 24

11th & 12th Grade Special Needs Service Dance 1pm-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 24

HS Boys Soccer @Telos 4pm

Wednesday, April 24

HS Girls Soccer @Divinci Academy 4pm

Wednesday, April 24

Advanced Placement Parent Information Night 6pm

Thursday, April 25

JH Boys Volleyball @Athlos 4pm

Thur.-Sat. April 25-27

A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm in the Black Box Theater

Friday, April 26

Senior Decision Day

Looking Ahead.....

April 19-May 6

Order elementary field day t-shirts/water bottles

Monday, April 29

Closing Night – A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm

Fri-Sat, May 3-4

7th Grade Masquerade Ball @Utah Cultural Celebration Center

Fri-Sat, May 3-4

8th Grade Masquerade Dinner & Ball

Tuesday, May 7

Band & Orchestra Final Concert

Thur-Sat, May 9-11

Dance Concert 7pm

Friday, May 17

Sistema End of Year Concert 6pm

Tuesday, May 21

Choir Concert 7pm

Friday, May 24

Memorial Day Assembly 10am

Friday, May 24

Last Day of Kindergarten attendance

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – No School

Friday, May 31

Last Day of Student Attendance 12pm/12:15pm Dismissal



Hello American Prep Families,

The Builder Theme for the month of April is “I am a Builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity.” We face all kinds of challenges in our work. We know that we have to overcome these challenges or we would face failure in our pursuit of success. The key factor in overcoming these challenges is to have a positive attitude. For the next few weeks we will include some ideas of keeping a positive attitude in your many pursuits to success.

Can-Do attitude - One fundamental attitude is to presume that all problems can be solved and that you possess in you the ability to solve the problem in hand. Adopting such an attitude, you can explore all resources and go the extra mile to get things done. More often than not, you will find a way to arrive at a solution. The problems are solved eventually, even though you might not necessarily have a concrete idea during the initial stage.

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it. Molière

APA's Got Talent!

Congratulations to the MANY students and staff who auditioned this year for the 5th annual APA's Got Talent competition. The judges saw a variety of talents among the APA family and are excited to see more at the final competition on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm!** Join us for a fun family night of entertainment!

Fun T-shirts for Elementary Field Day!

We are so excited to offer t-shirts for purchase this year for elementary field day at www.apaonlinestore.com! Proceeds from the t-shirts will go towards field day fun as well as filling classroom libraries with new books! We have limited quantities, so order today at www.apaonlinestore.com! T-shirts will be delivered to the elementary office after May 21st. The final day to order a shirt will be Monday, May 6th. These shirts may also be worn on future spirit wear days! The cost is just \$10 per shirt. Water bottles with the APA Eagle are also available for just \$6 at www.apaonlinestore.com! Parents – you may also show your APA Pride by purchasing and wearing a Field Day t-shirt for just \$10 and help support field day fun and classroom libraries or by purchasing a water bottle. Go online today at www.apaonlinestore.com to check out these fun items and order today! Field Day will be held on Thursday, May 30th.

Secondary Parents - AP Parent Night

On **Wednesday, April 24th at 6pm – 7pm** APA WV2 is hosting our Advanced Placement information night. Every AP teacher will be present to introduce their course, expectations, and philosophy. This is a *required* night for all students engaging in an AP class for the 2019-20 year. Advanced Placement classes are college level classes that can earn a student college credit. They take true dedication, but APA can help any student, who's truly willing, succeed. The event typically runs only an hour. We look forward to seeing you and unveiling our AP offerings for next year! **WV1 8th and 9th graders** are invited if they'd like to learn about AP offerings at WV2 as they transfer.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Petherbridge at lpetherbridge@apamail.org.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Annual APA Art Show

The APA District Art Show is coming up! Come stroll through the small gym at WV2 between 4-8pm on Friday, April 19th, and 9am-noon on Saturday, April 20th. We will be announcing the winners and handing out prizes at the reception on Friday April 19th at 6:30pm. Please come and support our artists!

American Prep Facebook Page

Follow American Prep's WV2 campus Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV2/>. Watch videos of students singing, be reminded of current school events and much more! "Like" the page today!

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. Please help us keep all of our students and staff safe.

National College Decision Day

Friday, April 26th is National Decision Day for college commitment! This is the day students across the country make a formal commitment to the college of their choice. Each senior at American Prep works with their families and the APA staff and college access team to make this important decision in their life. Our counselors and admin team will carry on the tradition hosting a Fabulous Fiesta featuring famous street tacos while celebrating this exciting day with our seniors who have made this commitment to their college of choice with a Fabulous Fiesta featuring famous street tacos! We are proud that our seniors have made these choices and commitments to continue on with their education and increase their opportunities for success in life. Way to go, Class of 2019!

Dance Concert

The APA WV2 dance department is holding their end of year concert on **May 9-11** in the small gym. General admission tickets are \$3 for staff/students and \$5 for adults and reserved priority seating is \$10. Tickets are sold in the high school office. The **doors open at 6:30pm** and the **show starts at 7:00pm**. Our dancers have been working hard all year and we hope you are able to come to the show!

Testing Information

We are approaching the time of year where our students have the opportunity to show what they know through end of year testing! End of year tests given at American Prep are RISE, ASPIRE Plus SAT & Core Knowledge. Each student will be given individual headphones for the computer portion of the test. If the headphones become lost or broken, a new pair is available for \$1.

Testing do's

Make sure your students do the following -

- Attend the days they are scheduled for testing.
- Eat a good breakfast with protein.
- Drink lots of water; you may send them with a water bottle.



- Have a snack for testing breaks.
- Get plenty of sleep the night before so they will be well rested.

Thank you for helping our students shine for our big opportunity to "Show What They Know"!

IF YOU MUST Check Out Your Students During Testing

- We keep checkouts to a minimum during testing!
- Please allow extra time as we cannot call into a classroom while testing is going on. We will walk to the classroom to get your student but this should be only in extreme emergencies.
- Email the teacher and the front office the night before so everyone is aware of the date and time your student will need to check out.
- Be patient! Be patient! Be patient! We ALL want our students to do their best.

6th Grade Uniforms

As our 6th grade students are getting ready to transition to Junior High school we will implement the same policy for uniforms when 6th grade students return from spring break. Students will not be allowed in class unless their dress adheres to the dress code. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing or take the student home to get appropriate clothing if students appear at school out of uniform. Nametags are considered part of the uniform and will be subject to APA uniform policies. Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook or contact the office with questions.

Elementary End of the Year Show What You Know Dates

We know your family calendar fills up quickly! Please mark your calendars today for our elementary end of the year "Show What You Know" events.

- K – Friday, May 24th 1:30pm (last day of kindergarten attendance)
- 1st – Wednesday, May 22nd at 5pm
- 2nd – Tuesday, May 21st at 5pm
- 3rd – Tuesday, May 21st at 6pm
- 4th – Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm
- 5th – Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30pm
- 6th – Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm

A Note from Secondary Curriculum

Your friendly neighborhood curriculum specialist, Mrs. Koehler, would like to remind all students, parents, and staff that it's time to find those missing library books or text books and return them to the curriculum room as



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

soon as possible! Fees will be charged for any items that are lost or not returned. Also, here are the dates when all curriculum and textbooks will be turned in as the year comes to an end. Students need to be sure they have the original books that were checked out to them at the beginning of the year. Please call or email me if you have any issues finding or paying fees for lost books. 385-351-3090, ext 1220 or akoehler@apamail.org

May 15- All in-class library books due - no check out allowed after this date

May 22- Secondary periods 1-3 curriculum/textbooks due

May 23- Secondary periods 5-8 curriculum/textbooks due

May 31- Teaching material due

Parent Advisory Committee Elections

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2019-20 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

We have 2 parent PAC positions to fill at APA-West Valley 2. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent. The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2019-20 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

1st Meeting at West Valley 2 will be on Friday September 20th at 1:30 PM.

2nd Meeting at West Valley 2 will be on Friday, March 20th at 1:30 PM.

3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in August after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Katie Fuller, landtrust@apamail.org, no later than Friday, May 10th, 2019, at 4pm. *Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your students name and grade, your phone number and email address.*

• **We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email for which campus' PAC you are running.** The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 17th newsletter. Each family may vote for two candidates, as we have two positions open. Ballots must be returned to the school before 4pm on May 24th. The candidates who receive the most votes will be posted in the May 31st newsletter.