



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

April 5, 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 6

SGL Formal

Mon.-Fri., April 8-12

No School - Spring Break

Monday, April 15

Beginning of Term 5

Mon.-Wed., April 15-17

APA's Got Talent Auditions

Monday, April 15

HS Boys Soccer vs Rowland Hall 4pm

Tuesday, April 16

HS Girls Soccer vs. ICS 4pm

Tuesday, April 16

JH Boys Volleyball @Spectrum 4pm

Wednesday, April 17

9th Grade Make a Difference Day 1pm-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 17

JH Boys Volleyball vs. Excelsior 4pm

Wednesday, April 17

HS Boys Soccer @Wasatch Academy 4pm

Thursday, April 18

APA's Got Talent Semi-Finals @WV1 5:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Parent Waltz Lesson 4:30pm

Friday, April 19

K-3 Field Trips

Friday, April 19

4-6 Spirit Wear Day

Friday, April 19

HS Girls Soccer @Spectrum Academy 4pm

Friday, April 19

HS Boys Soccer Game vs Waterford 4pm

Friday, April 19

Art Show 4pm-8pm

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 @WV1 7pm

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

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

April 26-May 10

Ordering window for elementary field day t-shirts

Monday, April 29

Closing Night – A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm



Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of April is “I am a builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity.”

Film-maker George Lucas is a perfect example of facing obstacles with determination and positivity. Did you know that when Lucas first decided to go to film school, he was told he would never find a job afterwards? Did you know that when he graduated and decided to make a film about androids, he was told to come back when he was serious? Did you know that Mr. Lucas wrote and rewrote *Star Wars* four times from 1971 to 1976? Did you know that *Star Wars* was rejected numerous times by the big Hollywood studios? Mr. Lucas was definitely someone who faced his obstacles with determination and positivity.

In fact, early drafts of *Star Wars* would be unrecognizable to you and me today – Luke Skywalker was originally a grizzled old general, Han Solo, was a frog-like alien, and the dark side of the force was originally called “the Bogan.” But with each try, the story improved, and on January 1, 1976, he finished the fourth draft of the script, which was used when production began in Tunisia on March 25, 1976. Lucas originally budgeted \$18 million for the film. Fox, the only studio willing to try, offered him \$7.5 million. Eager to begin shooting, he took the offer and the rest is history. *Star Wars* ushered in a new era of movie-making with its special effects, fantastical world-building, and creation of generations of fans across the world, connected by a common love for a galaxy far, far away.

An important thing to note is that Lucas didn’t succeed because everyone was pushing him up in support. He succeeded in spite of those who were trying to pull him down. “You simply have to put one foot in front of the other and keep going,” says Lucas. So when despite the challenges and setbacks we may encounter in our own lives, *let’s all be willing to face our obstacles with determination and positivity.* Remember *Star Wars!*

***Free* Volleyball Camp for 5th-7th grade girls**

Volleyball coach, Tom Hubbard is offering a free volleyball camp to all girls in grades 5-7. The camp will be held on Fridays immediately after school during the month of April. Students should come dressed for volleyball.

APA’s Got Talent!

We are so excited to see everyone’s talents! This year singers, dancers and musicians from all grades are welcome to audition. Auditions for APA’s Got Talent are April 15th – 17th. A parent permission form is needed in order to audition. All Semi-Finalists will be performing on Thursday, April 18th at 5:30pm at the WV1 campus located at 1255 W Crystal Ave. Don’t forget, the audience gets to vote for their favorite! Make sure to come out and support all our talented students.

The Finals will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm. Join us for a fun family night of entertainment!



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!

Building Safety

The facilities of American Preparatory Academy do not have any asbestos products used in their planning or construction. You may contact the school if you have questions or concerns regarding building safety. A copy of our school's management plan is available upon request.

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!

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