



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

April 26, 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>

Friday, April 26	Opening Night – A Midsummer Night’s Dream 7pm
Saturday, April 27	A Midsummer Night’s Dream 7pm
April 19-May 6	Order elementary field day t-shirts/water bottles
Monday, April 29	Closing Night – A Midsummer Night’s Dream 7pm
<i>Friday, May 3</i>	<i>Spirit Wear Day!</i>
Fri-Sat, May 3-4	7 th Grade Masquerade Ball @Utah Cultural Celebration Center
Fri-Sat, May 3-4	8 th Grade Masquerade Dinner & Ball

Monday, May 6 Last Day to order Elementary field day t-shirt/water bottle

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Tuesday, May 7	Band & Orchestra Final Concert
Thursday, May 9	Sistema Music Theater Performance 5pm
Thursday, May 9	Opening Night – Dance Concert 7pm
Friday, May 10	Dance Concert 7pm
Saturday, May 11	Dance Concert 7pm

Mon.-Fri., May 13-17	White Ribbon Week
Tues.-Thurs., May 14-16	9 th Grade Evening in Paris @La Calle 4:30pm
Wednesday, May 15	UpClose Washington, DC Meeting 2:30pm
Friday, May 17	Sistema End of Year Concert 6pm

Looking Ahead.....

Tuesday, May 21	2 nd Grade Show What You Know 4:30pm
Tuesday, May 21	3 rd Grade Show What You Know 4:30pm
Tuesday, May 21	Choir Concert 7pm (small gym)
Wednesday, May 22	Senior Assembly 12:30pm
Wednesday, May 22	Server Party – 10 th Grade Servers 2:30pm-4pm
Wednesday, May 22	1 st Grade Show What You Know 5pm
Wednesday, May 22	4 th Grade Show What You Know 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 22	Dance Company Auditions 2:45pm
Thursday, May 23	Ballroom Company Auditions 2:45pm
Thursday, May 23	5 th Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm



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Thursday, May 23	6 th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
Friday, May 24	Memorial Day Assembly 10am
Friday, May 24	Kindergarten Show What You Know 1pm
Friday, May 24	Last Day of Kindergarten attendance

Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, May 28	Madrigals Concert 7:30pm
Thursday, May 30	Elementary Field Day
Friday, May 31	7 th -11 th Grade Lagoon Day
Friday, May 31	Senior Graduation Rehearsal
Friday, May 31	Elementary Free Dress Day for students with no missing books & no outstanding fines
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.” In the pursuit of facing obstacles with determination and positivity, many key factors work to make the process a success. A couple more steps in this process are being patient and cheerful.

Patience – We may come across difficult people or objectives during our pursuit of a solution. Applying patience, working hard and persevering in efforts, we will see progress, maybe slowly, but surely towards our goals. Many people have attributed their success to the fact of not giving up too early in the face of challenges.

“It’s not that I’m so smart, it’s just that I stay with problems longer.” - Albert Einstein

Cheerful – Adopting a cheerful attitude is contagious to the people around you. This would help to create a feel-good factor among the people whose contributions are needed in overcoming the challenge. People will believe that the problem at hand can be solved, and they will be happy to participate in working on a solution. Half of the battle is won with such a positive feeling.

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” - Helen Keller

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



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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. The grade with the most t-shirt sales will receive a pizza party!

Elementary Field Day – Thursday, May 30th

The weather is turning warm, the sun is shining and we are preparing for elementary field day on Thursday, May 30th. The teachers in each grade had the opportunity to choose a t-shirt color to represent their grade level, and students may wear this t-shirt on field day or they may wear their school uniform. T-shirts and water bottles for field day may be purchased on line at www.apaonlinestore.com. Proceeds will go towards field day fun! We hope to raise enough funds for a bounce house, dunk tank, treats, and more! Free dress day will be held on Friday, May 31st for students with no missing work, no missing books, etc.

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!

Dress Code

Please help your student come to school each and every day in their full uniform. Pants that are pegged at the bottom are not allowed. Pants must be uniform style with inside pockets. Teachers and staff have recommitted to enforcing the uniform policy each and every day. We invite you to join us in these efforts.

Volunteers Needed

We're almost to the end of the school year!

At the end of every year, our 7th and 8th grade students are able to participate in what we call a Culminating Ball - a big dance/dinner where they are able to use all the skills they've learned in the Ambassador program throughout the year. These Culminating Balls are SO fun... but also SO much work!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you help us wash dishes, plate food, put away tables, stack chairs and vacuum classrooms?

Volunteers are DESPERATELY NEEDED on Friday May 3rd at 6:00 and Saturday May 4th at 4:30 at the WV1 campus (1255 W. Crystal Ave. WVC, 84119). We'll be there all night on both nights (until around midnight) so we can use your help - even if it's just an hour! Contact Ms. Nash @ mnash@apamail.org or 385-351-3090 ext. 1234 or just stop by! We'd love your help!



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DC CloseUp

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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. Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 3rd grade have all been moved up by 30 minutes (new time reflected below) to accommodate building schedules. Please note the new time for these grades.

- *K – Friday, May 24th 1:00pm (last day of kindergarten attendance)
- 1st – Wednesday, May 22nd at 5pm
- *2nd – Tuesday, May 21st at 4:30pm
- *3rd – Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30pm
- 4th – Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm
- 5th – Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30pm
- 6th – Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm

State Solo and Ensemble Festival

We want to wish our WV2 students who are performing in State Solo and Ensemble Festival this Saturday luck. They have prepared well and cannot wait to hear how they did. You've got this!

Sistema Notes

We are in the home stretch in preparing for our Spring Celebration Concert. As of Wednesday, we have 17 school days until our final concert. Parents, please do not check your students out early if it is not an emergency. Each student needs to attend their instrument and singing classes daily so that they are prepared for our concert.

We would love to have you join us on Friday, May 17th 6 p.m. in the small gym for our "Broadway" themed concert. We have a special guest vocalist Alyssa Liu singing with us for our grand finale as well as a guest conductor from the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra Nathan Haines. We will be having rehearsal beginning that day at 4 p.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. Please come support your amazing children who have worked so hard to prepare for this event. Invite your friends and family to come as well!



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Thank you to all of the wonderful Sistema parents who made our Afterschool Professionals Week so much fun. It was incredible seeing the love, support and appreciation from each of you. Many thanks to you all.

As the end of the school year is drawing to a close, we want to remind you that there is Sistema every day afterschool from now until Memorial Day. The last day of Sistema for this school year will be Wednesday, May 29th. Thank you again for your love and support of our program. We love our Sistema students and families!

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Wright Driving School

Our final driving school course for this year will begin on May 6th and run through May 16th. Wright Driving School provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. Wright Driving School will contact you directly regarding payment information before the course begins. Sign-ups are in the high school office. For questions, please contact Wright Driving School directly

info@wrightdrivingschool.com

801-209-2328

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 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



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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.

Youth Protection Seminar presented by Canyons School District

Parents, teachers, students and community members are welcome to join CSD to learn about protecting and empowering our youth. Canyons School District welcomes Dr. Christy Kane from TotumLink as a keynote speaker to discuss electronic devices and their impact on our biochemical and emotional health. In addition, information and resources will be available regarding topics such as vaping, physical safety, social media hygiene, community resources, and more. These seminars will be presented at the following:

May 6 @ 6:30pm
Jordan High School
Doors open at 6pm

May 14 @ 6:30pm
Indian Hills Middle School
Doors open at 6pm



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