



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

October 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>

Monday, October 28	JH Boys Basketball vs. Summit 4:30/5:30pm
Tuesday, October 29	FAFSA Parent Night 6pm (HS gym)
Wednesday, October 30	8 th -11 th Grade PSAT
Wednesday, October 30	Senior Sunrise 6am-10am
Wednesday, October 30	JH Boys Basketball @Athlos 4:30/5:30pm
Wednesday, October 30	All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (Elem PTCs 12pm-7pm)
Thursday, October 31	All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (Elem PTCs 12pm-4pm)
Friday, November 1	No School - Professional Development all staff

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 4-8	College Application Week
Monday, November 4	JH Boys Basketball vs. American Heritage 4:30/5:30pm
Tuesday, November 5	Picture Make-up Day
Wednesday, November 6	JH Boys Basketball vs. Maeser 4:30/5:30pm
Friday, November 8	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, November 9	SGL Fall Dance 7pm-9pm

Monday, November 11	Veterans Day Reception 11:45am
Monday, November 11	Veterans Day Assembly 1pm
Monday, November 11	JH Boys Basketball vs Providence Hall 4:30/5:30pm
Monday, November 11	HS Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts
Wednesday, November 13	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 13	7 th Grade Care Center Visits
Wednesday, November 13	JH Boys Basketball @Summit 4:40/5:30pm
Thursday, November 14	5 th Grade Beach Bash 12:40pm-3:30pm
Thursday, November 14	Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm
Friday, November 14	Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences 12pm-4pm
Friday, November 14	Secondary Early Dismissal 12pm

Looking Ahead.....

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-Nov. 29 No School Thanksgiving Break



Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of October is “I Am A Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest.”

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday and Thursday this coming week. School will be dismissed early for all students on both Wednesday and Thursday. First dismissal will begin at 12pm and second dismissal will begin at 12:15pm. No after school programs will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. All staff will be attending professional development on Friday, November 1st. Friday is a no student attendance day.

Wednesday, October 30th Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (all students)

Thursday, October 31st Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (all students)

Friday, November 1st No School (all students)

Please contact your child’s teacher if you have not already scheduled a time to meet for elementary Parent Teacher Conference. Secondary Parent Teacher conferences for parents of 7th-12th grade students will be held on Thursday & Friday, November 14th & 15th.

Adult English Classes

We are excited to be able to offer adult English classes at the West Valley 2 campus. They will be held in the elementary conference room/Sistema office every Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We would love to have you join us!

Driving and Carpool

Thank you for your careful driving around and in our parking lot! We appreciate all of you who make an effort to keep students safe. We remind parents to follow the directions of the carpool staff. THANK YOU, parents, for setting a good example to your students by following the carpool rules! You are AMAZING!

Coats and More

Winter is coming and days are getting cold! Please make sure your child has warm clothing. Elementary students spend time outside at recess every day. Any outerwear worn for recess does not need to comply with the school colors but must be removed when entering the classroom. Please send your child with warm clothing for recess. Thank you!

Sistema Notes

Sistema Strings and Secondary Sistema Strings will be performing with the Utah State University Symphony Orchestra in Logan this Friday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are free and it will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 725 S 250 E, Hyde Park, UT 84318. The students have been practicing and working hard to prepare for this concert. We would love to have you join us if you are available. As a friendly reminder, we will



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NOT have Sistema next Wednesday, October 30 through Friday, November 1st as it is parent teacher conferences and professional development for teachers. We WILL have Sistema on Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th as usual.

We are now starting to work on our winter concert music. It is crucial that your student stay for their instrument class so that they are prepared for the concert. If you do not know when your child has their instrument class, please email Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org. Also, if you have to come get your child early from Sistema, please come during a transition so that you do not interrupt class. Thank you for your support!

Veterans Assembly

In your communication envelope this week, you will find two beautiful invitations to our Veterans Day event to be held Monday, November 11th. These invitations are for you to share with your friends, neighbors, and family who are veterans. *If you need additional invitations, there are some available in the main office.* This event is primarily for our students to be taught through example and through their own participation, how to respect and honor our nation's veterans.

This event is primarily for our students to be taught, through example and through their own participation, how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. We also want to show our gratitude to those who have served or are currently serving. Unfortunately, space is limited. Having the entire student body and our honored guests in attendance in the gymnasium meets our fire code capacity. Veterans are invited to bring two guests and will receive nametags confirming their admission. Please RSVP regarding a veteran's attendance to Ms. Jaynes (njaynes@apamail.org) or by calling 385-351-3090 ext. 1168.

We want to show our gratitude to those who have served or are currently serving. Please help us by inviting anyone you know who has served (or is currently serving) in any of the armed forces.

Thanks for helping us make this a great event for our students and community!

No Check-Outs during Veterans Day Assembly

During our very special assembly on Monday, November 11, there will be no student check outs allowed for those participating in the program. ALL 1st-12th grade students will participate in the program. The program begins at 1PM and will last approximately 1 ½ hours. If you need to check out your student for an appointment, please do so prior to 12:00PM. We are excited to provide an opportunity for all of our students to honor those who have served our country!

Reading University

Need a book quick? Want easy access to RU books? Try checking out e-books. No trip to find one! No late fees ever! Find 4th-6th grade RU books available through the Salt Lake County Library by using the e-book downloadable lists found on the APA RU website, apar.uweebly.com, under the **More** tab. Many thanks to the Reading University Committee for providing these lists.



JH Boys Basketball Begins

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 JH Boys Basketball Team! We had over 50 student athletes tryout this past week and the talent was incredible! The coaches had tough decisions to make when it came time to select the final team roster. Games will begin on Monday, October 28th in our own gym vs. Summit Academy. Come show your support for the team! Go Eagles!

College Week in Secondary

We've had a blast celebrating College Week in 7th-12th Grade! Monday, we had a kick off assembly to introduce students to the various activities for the week. On Tuesday students traveled to various colleges throughout the state. The 7th graders remained on campus to do a rotation, the 8th graders went to Utah Valley University, 9th visited BYU, 10th to the University of Utah, 11th to Utah State and 12th grade to Weber. The weather was beautiful and students had many opportunities to learn about college life. On Wednesday students enjoyed the college fair by visiting booths from about a dozen colleges throughout Utah. Thursday brought on college pride as students and staff wore college gear and then on Friday our faculty shared stories about their own college experiences to get students excited about their future and the possibilities of attending a university. Ask your student something new they learned this week about college.

8th Grade Work Party

Our 8th graders last efforts before the Fall break were rallied together and put in full force to Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. That's right, it's short for W.O.R.K. and this event took place on Friday, November 10. Where, you ask? This event occurred in 9 different locations all over the Salt Lake Valley. Across these locations, the 8th graders weeded, picked up trash, planted trees, and really made the areas look nice. They were able to accomplish in a couple hours what would have taken the city and staff at least a week to do. Some of the 8th graders were able to partner with the West Valley Rotary Club to beautify the banks of a river, right here in West Valley. We, and the city, are so grateful to the students for demonstrating good citizenship and making our community a better place to live in.

11th Grade Overlook Hike

On October 23rd our 11th grade students completed a hike through the Desolation Trail and had the opportunity to arrive to the Salt Lake Overlook point. This unique trail within the Millcreek Canyon makes numerous switchbacks in tree-covered foliage up the backside of the mountain. When it seemed like the climb would never end, the trail opened to a beautiful view overlooking Salt Lake. At the top, we were able to share a meaningful reflection on the ways in which we can be affected by the difficulties in our lives, and how we can grow from them, instead of being discouraged. The hike exemplified the feelings of accomplishment that come from perseverance and hard work. Our students were committed to the hike, overcame the challenges of the trail, and came back for hot dogs, smores and hot chocolate at the end.

Senior Sunrise

The sun will rise on Wednesday, October 30th and the Senior Class will be there to see it! We are excited to depart



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from American Prep Academy at 6:50am. After bussing to the Ensign Peak Trail, located on 164 Ensign Vista Dr. Salt Lake City UT. 84103, the 12 graders will embark on their mile round trip hike. After the trek, the sunrise, and the beautiful view of the Salt Lake Valley, the Seniors will be treated to breakfast from 9am to 10am at the school.

Spirit Shirts for Sales

You get a shirt, you get a shirt, and you get a shirt! You can all get a spirit shirt while supplies lasts! These limited-edition spirit shirts will not be restocked once they are sold out. They cost a meager \$10 flat and add to your wonderful American Prep Academy wear with new style and pizzazz. These shirts are available to 7th through 12th graders looking for some more flare in their spirit wear. These shirts fund the Student Government officers as they put on dances and events for the whole student body. In summary, if you buy a shirt, it's like you helping yourself to help yourself help yourself. You can do this by stopping by your friendly neighborhood ambassador office, room 234.

SGL's Fall Dance

Come on, It's time to Slam, Welcome to the Space Jam! Alright- On Saturday, November 9th, 2019 something very exciting is happening. As the brisk air creeps in, the leaves change color and begin to fall from the trees. Not only do we wait for the leaves to drop, we also wait for the beat to drop. That's right, the SGLs are planning the American Prep Academy's Fall casual dance. It will take place on the Saturday from 7-9pm. More details are coming, but for now just plan on "leaf"ing that night open on your calendar to dance the night away. Tickets go on Sale, Monday, October 28th. Get ready to jam, because this dance is going to be outta this world!

Collegium Hall

Thank you to all who participated in Collegium Hall this last term. We are happy to announce that as a program we were able to complete 6,930 assignments during the first term. Also, we'd like to congratulate our Afterschool Students of the Term.

7th Grade - Aaron Palmieri
8th Grade - Lesly Jimenez
9th Grade - Penelope Cruz
12th Grade - Alma Egburhe

These students not only achieved academic success, but also demonstrated exceptional behavior in the classroom. Thanks again for a great start to the school year and we are excited for what's to come.

Collegium Hall Classrooms

7th Grade - Room 183
8th Grade - Room 187
9th Grade - Room 266 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)
9th Grade - Room 270 (Tuesday, Friday)
10-12th Grade - Room 277



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Looking for an Accountant

APEF is in search of an accountant. If you are a CPA with experience working with non-profits please email me. Feel free to pass this information on to your friends and family members as well.

APEF Board of Directors

The APEF Board is looking for energetic leaders to fill vacancies on the Board. More details to come soon. If you have an interest in applying for one of these positions, please contact me.

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4TH Annual Holiday Boutique

APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique is just 2 weeks away! We still have space for vendors and student vendors. Details, as well as the vendor and student applications, can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>. The cost for a student booth is \$10.

Can you help us? Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A5AB2EA7F49-4thannual> to sign up to volunteer to help with the boutique.

APA Business Directory

We are creating an APA business directory that will be available to all APA families. Thank you to those of you who have submitted your information. If you'd like to have your business included, please email me at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org, and I will send you the form. This is free advertising for your business and a great way for APA parents and staff to support other APA families.

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