



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

September 27, 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, September 28 Attendance School 8am
 Saturday, September 28 11th Grade Mighty Steps 9am-1:30pm

Thurs.-Sat., Oct. 3-5 Shakespeare Competition
 Thursday, October 3 6th Grade Take Flight Event 12:45pm-3:30pm
 Friday, October 4 Spirit Wear Day
 Friday, October 4 Elementary Missing Work Deadline
 Saturday, October 5 Attendance School 8am

Looking Ahead.....

Monday, October 7 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
 Tuesday, October 8 Fall Secondary Choir Concert 7pm
 Wednesday, October 9 K-3 Picture Day
 Wednesday, October 9 8th Grade Barn BBQ 8am-11:30am
 Thursday, October 10 4th-6th Grade Picture Day
 Thursday, October 10 Advanced Arts Fall Preview 7pm
 Friday, October 11 8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party 12:30pm-3pm
 Saturday, October 12 Attendance School 8am

Mon.-Fri. Oct. 14-Oct. 18 Fall Break No School

Tuesday, October 22 7th-12th Grade College Visits
 Wednesday, October 23 11th Grade Overlook Hike 12:30pm-5pm
 Wednesday, October 23 College Fair 12pm-3pm
 Thursday, October 25 K-3 Field Trips

Tuesday, October 29 FAFSA Parent Night 6pm
 Wednesday, October 30 8th-11th Grade PSAT
 Wednesday, October 30 Senior Sunrise 6am-10am
Wednesday, October 30 All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (Elem PTCs)
Thursday, October 31 All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM
 Friday, November 1 No School - Professional Development



Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month is “I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!”

“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Substitutes Needed

We are looking for APA parents to become substitute teachers for our schools! We have found that our amazing parents make the very best substitute teachers! They know the “APA way” and love our students, which are the two most important traits of a successful substitute teacher! We provide all training, and the pay is \$80-90 per day! This is a great time of year to become a substitute teacher - save up for those holiday plans in advance! We provide in-depth, paid training so you will feel comfortable in your duties. **APA is a FUN place to work! We’d love to have you on our team!** Maybe you can only commit to one day per week - that would be fine with us! Or work every day - whatever suits your schedule! We need substitute teachers every day and we would really appreciate your help. Also, please tell your family members and friends about this opportunity!

Lost and Found

The lost & found is overflowing. Have your student stop by the elementary lobby and locate their missing items before they are donated to a local charity at the end of next week. Thanks!

Lunch News

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! Order meals for October now at the following link. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, October 1st, please order by Sunday, September 29th at 11:59 p.m. Also, the menu is posted thru January 2020. Please remember you must select and order for each child. To get to the NEXT MONTH after selecting your items you MUST scroll to the top and on the TODAY tab click the arrow (next)

If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available. You can also email_lunch@apamail.org for assistance.

5th Grade

Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP was a success last Thursday! Students were able to practice and master very important skills about being a true friend. How to write a thank you note, meet and greet, navigate a



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reception line and ask intelligent questions were some of the lessons taught during this event. Thank you to all parents for your support by making sure your student could attend this event. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students!

FSO Corner

BOX TOPS – No More Clipping

We no longer have to clip BOX TOPS!! HOORAY! They now have an app, available on both the App Store and Google Play. Just search for BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION and it should pop up. When you create an account you will select our school with the right address (3636 West 3100 South, West Valley, UT 84120). This new app allows us to scan our receipts after grocery shopping and it automatically applies any box tops to our school account. So make sure you get this app and start scanning your receipts! Let's see how much money we can earn for our school!

Volunteer Hours

Each family is required to volunteer 20 hours a year. This can be done by volunteering at any opportunities we post (Parent/Teacher conference dinners, appreciation week, etc.) or by purchasing items we ask for and adding up the time it took you to get those items and bring them in to the school. Make sure you record your hours on your communication folders or by emailing me (WV2FSO@apamail.org). THANK YOU for all your help showing our staff love!

Student Parking Passes

Do you have a student that drives to school? YES! Do they have a parking pass? NO? All students who drive to school are required to have a parking pass. If your student hasn't not filled out the paperwork to get a parking pass, please have them do so by Friday August 30th. Students who wish to buy a parking pass may do so for \$10 at the High School office.

AP Parents

Attention parents of advanced placement (AP) students. College board ran a pilot study with over 5,000 students of varying ethnic and economic backgrounds to see the impact of an earlier test purchase date. The results of the pilot program found students were more committed throughout the year and scored better on their AP exams. As a result, the College Board has changed the time period when students purchase their tests. **It is NOW until October 11.** The final exam testing will still be in May. **Full priced exams are \$94. If your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch or a school waiver the cost is \$53.** The benefit of taking an advanced placement course and passing is receiving college credit while in high school. **You may pay for the exam with one of our high school or junior high secretaries.** If you have any questions please email Ms.Petherbridge at lpetherbridge@apamail.org.

Assembly Review of Safe School Policies

We want to make parents aware that our secondary administration reviewed our safe school policies and expectations at our recent assemblies with 7th-12th graders. Students were informed that safe school violations



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include students bringing weapons (real or look-alike), drugs or drug paraphernalia including any vaping products, controlled substances or sexually explicit content or materials into the school. As outlined in our code of conduct, these actions would initiate a discipline hearing with a parent board and may result in an expulsion. We also reviewed with students that discussing drugs or controlled substances outside of a Health class setting or making threats can result in disciplinary action and may require a formal discipline hearing. Students should report to administration or a teacher if they see or become aware of any safe school violations. Please review with your student the safe school policies found at this link: <http://wiki.apaserver.org:8090/display/PM> under Chapter H section 7.0.

Fees

All fees are currently past due. Please stop by the office to pay fees for your student(s) in 7th-12th grade as soon as possible.

Attendance School Dates

We will be offering attendance school on the following dates. If your student has a No Grade (NG) in any class they should plan on participating in the Attendance School until the tardies or unexcused absences have been made up. Please see the parent-student handbook for detailed information about NGs and Attendance School procedures. <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/> under the attendance section.

Sat., Sept. 28th - 8am to 11am Sat. Oct. 5th - 8am to 11am Sat., Oct. 12th - 8am to 11am

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4TH Annual Holiday Boutique

APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique will be held Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9 at the Draper 3 campus. **Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 3 at 1:30 in the Draper 2 conference room.** We are in need of many volunteers to make this fundraiser a success. If you are able to help with the planning of the event, please come to this meeting. We still need people to help with advertising, graphic design, vendor outreach, decorating, and more.

If you would like to be a vendor at the boutique, please join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>. We are also looking for APA students who would like to sign up for a booth. The cost for a student booth is \$10. The student vendor application can be found on our Facebook pages.

APA Business Directory



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We are creating an APA business directory that will be available to all APA families. If you'd like to have your business included, please email me 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.

Instruments Needed

Do you have an old instrument lying around collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact me at the email address or phone number above. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it's a tax write-off for you!