



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

September 6, 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, September 9	JH Girls Volleyball vs Channing Hall 4:30/5:30pm
Tuesday, September 10	HS Baseball vs St Joseph 4pm
Tuesday, September 10	HS Volleyball @St Joseph 4:30/5:45/7pm
Tuesday, September 10	JH Cross Country DIA, PH, Mont 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 10	JH Boys Soccer vs McGillis 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 11	8 th Grade W.O.R.K. Party 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, September 11	JH Girls Volleyball @ICS 4/5pm
Thursday, September 12	JH Boys Soccer vs Monticello 4:30pm
Thursday, September 12	HS volleyball @LCA 4:30/5:45/7pm
Thursday, September 12	12 th Grade United Way Day 8am-12pm
Friday, September 13	JH Cross Country vs Monticello 4:30pm
Friday, September 13	HS Baseball vs. APA Draper 4pm
Friday, September 13	Elementary Midterm Missing Work Deadline

Monday, September 16	JH Girls Volleyball @Summit Draper 4/5pm
Tuesday, September 17	JH Boys Soccer @Dual Immersion 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 17	HS Baseball @Wasatch 4pm
Wednesday, September 18	JH Cross Country @ICS 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 18	JH Girls Volleyball vs Excelsior 4/5pm
Wednesday, September 18	HS Volleyball vs Dugway 5/6:15pm
Wednesday, September 18 Secondary Early Dismissal 12pm (Intervention PTCs)	
Thursday, September 19	5 th Grade FriendSHIP Event 12:45pm-3:45pm
Thursday, September 19	JH Boys Soccer vs Excelsior 4:30pm
Thursday, September 19	HS Volleyball @UMA Hillfield 4:45pm/6pm
Friday, September 20	Land Trust Meeting 1:30pm
Friday, September 20	Student Government Leader Tailgate Event 3:30pm-5:30pm @Centennial Park
Friday, September 20	HS Boys Baseball Game vs Merit 2pm/4pm

Mon.-Tue., Sept. 23-24	Mini Cheer Clinic (See details below)
Monday, September 23	JH Girls Volleyball vs Monticello 4pm/5pm
Tuesday, September 24	JH Boys Soccer @Spectrum Academy 4:30pm



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Tuesday, September 24	Parent Empowerment Night 6pm
Tuesday, September 24	HS Boys Baseball vs APA Draper 4pm
Tuesday, September 24	HS Girls Volleyball vs Rowland Hall 4:30/5:45/7pm
Wednesday, September 25	7 th Grade Leaders for Life 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, September 25	JH Girls Volleyball vs Dual Immersion 4/5pm
Thursday, September 26	Sistema Carnival Fundraiser 2:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, September 26	HS Girls Volleyball @Rockwell 5:45pm
Friday, September 27	HS Boys Baseball @American Heritage 2pm
Fri-Sat., Sept. 27-28	HS Volleyball Tournament @APA
Saturday, September 28	11 th Grade Mighty Steps 10am-1:30pm

Hello American Prep Families,

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

This month, we are focusing on being enthusiastic and showing enthusiasm. As quoted from our Parent-Student Handbook:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm propels one on to greater effort. Enthusiasm makes work enjoyable and provides encouragement for others to put forth increased effort. It is the responsibility of every member of the American Prep community to bring enthusiasm to their work and to their associations at school.

“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

Something we do at each of our elementary Show What You Know Assemblies (held at 8am Wednesday mornings) is what we call a sound-off. This action itself creates great enthusiasm. Here is one of our sound-offs:

We're the school called APA
Enthusiastic all the way
If things look tough, don't quit or pout
Enthusiasm will knock it out!

We'd like to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for the enthusiastic start to what will continue to be a great school year!



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School Phone Number

385-351-3090 Press 1 for elementary office
Press 2 for Junior High office & Secondary attendance
Press 3 for High School office

Elementary Character Corner

There is nothing quite like enthusiasm that can help us get the wheels turning, and then KEEP them turning! Enthusiasm helps create and maintain the momentum needed to put a good idea into action. Here are some ways you can help increase the enthusiasm in your home!

- Step 1: **Watch** our video! [Here](#) is a link to the video we created about enthusiasm this month.
- Step 2: **Ask your child** if they have seen it in their classrooms, and if so, what they learned from it! (Hint: EVERY class should have viewed it by next Friday!)
- Step 3: **Acknowledge** and praise your child's enthusiasm **and call it by name.** (ie: "Wow! You got ready for soccer with such enthusiasm! I know you're going to have a great game!" or "The way you are concentrating on your homework shows me you are enthusiastic about getting good grades! Keep up the good work! I'm proud of you!")
- Step 4: **Model enthusiasm!** What child will want to help with the dishes when mom or dad complains about having to do them all the time? Go about your work with enthusiasm and your child will catch on! After all, enthusiasm is contagious!!

Mini Cheer Clinic

Hey Kindergarten - 6th graders! Come learn a cheer & dance with the APA Cheerleaders & perform at the elementary assembly September 25th!

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 • 3:35-5:30 PM

WHERE: WV2 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

PRICE: \$20 PER PARTICIPANT - INCLUDES MINI POMS YOU GET TO KEEP!

PLEASE TURN FORMS & PAYMENT INTO THE OFFICE

School Lunch

We are currently hiring substitute lunch workers. If you are interested, please apply at:
<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

If you have not already done so, please complete the Free/Reduced Lunch application found here:
<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>



Meal Charge Policy

It is the responsibility of the parent to provide a lunch or pre-order online for their student(s). If a student arrives at school without a lunch, they will first be directed to call home and ask the parent to bring them a lunch. If a school lunch is available, the school lunch staff will take a payment over the phone and provide the student with a lunch. If the student is unable to get in touch with the parent, the lunch staff member will serve the student a lunch, and charge the student's account for the lunch (\$3.00 K-5, \$3.30 6-12). The lunch staff will notify the parents of the meal charge and request payment.

If your student has dietary or other restrictions that you would prefer we NOT serve them a school lunch, please notify lunch@apamail.org.

Unpaid Meal Policy

If a student has unpaid meal charges in excess of \$10, the lunch staff will offer them something to eat, but will not serve them a full meal until the meal charges are paid.

Sistema Notes

Our students have loved being here in Sistema and we love hearing the beautiful music coming from each classroom. As a reminder, every student should have their instrument at this time. If you are having difficulty acquiring an instrument, please talk to Mrs. Christensen to see if we can help you in any way.

As a reminder, please do not pick up your students earlier than you are scheduled for pick up. All of our classes correlate with each other and if they miss multiple classes on a regular basis, they will fall behind in their classes and thus struggle after school. We want all of our students to be successful and have a wonderful time every day in Sistema. Every student in Sistema will have a snack provided for them so there is no need to send additional food for snacks. It is our afterschool policy to not have outside food in our classrooms as we have many friends with food allergies and we want to keep them safe.

When you come to pick up your student, please remember that we are required to have an adult sign out Sistema students and put the time out daily. This is a safety requirement with one of our grants and we appreciate your help and cooperation with this. If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

We have our Annual Sistema Carnival fundraiser coming up on September 26th. The cost will be \$10 for an all-inclusive activity wristband and families are invited. Put it on your calendars now and more information will be forthcoming. There will be no Sistema this day, but we hope to see all of our friends and family members in attendance.

Please ask your child often what they have been learning and to have them play for you. We love our students!!



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American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF) News

Michelle Goudge, Executive Director

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APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique plans are underway! Priority registration is now open for APA parents who would like to be sign up to be vendors for the boutique. The application is attached to this newsletter. Priority registration is available through Thursday, September 12 and will open to the general public Friday, September 13. Please join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/> if you are an interested vendor.

We have added space for APA students to have booths this year as well. If you have a student entrepreneur who is interested, please let me know. The cost for a student booth is \$10.

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!

Secondary News

Student Parking Passes

Do you have a student the drives to school? YES! Do they have a parking pass? NO? All student who drive to school are required to have a parking pass. If your student hasn't not filled out the paper work 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.

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party

On Wednesday, September 11, all 8th Grade students will have the opportunity to provide community service at various locations in the area. The event will run from 12:45pm to 3:45pm. The goal of these projects will be to allow students to do physical, not so glamorous, work to help them realize that everyone has the responsibility to help out in their community. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K. which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Here APA not only teaches our students how to work hard, but also how to find opportunities to serve in their community.

12th Grade United Way Day

On Thursday, September 12th the Senior Class will engage in the United Way Day from 8am - 12pm. United Way Day is when we pair up with non-profit organizations to provide service within the community. Our 12th graders will be split in groups to volunteer at various locations. Examples of locations are Head Start pre school, Palmer Court shelter, Tiny Tim's Toy Workshop and Crossroads Urban Center. Our students will be helping to organize donations, make toys and clean various facilities.



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Collegium Hall

We are excited to continue providing after school services for another great school year. Collegium Hall is offered Monday through Friday for 3 hours after school beginning 20 minutes after the dismissal bell. The Collegium Hall classrooms are listed below.

7th Grade - Room 183

8th Grade - Room 187

9th Grade - Room 270 (M,T, F)

9th Grade - Room 266 (W,TH)

10-12th Grade - Room 277

SPED - Room 232

We will be providing an afternoon snack and access to computers and printers. If you are interested in participating, please visit the high school office or room 262 to pick up an afterschool contract and exit agreement form. Once again, we are excited for the school year and look forward to working with you. After school clubs will be posted in the near future. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Curtis Lee at clee@apamail.org.

Secondary Lockers - update

We are excited to announce lockers are in the final stages of being installed and locks will be distributed to 7th grade students during 4th period on Monday. We want to thank our 7th graders for their patience and extend our gratitude to our operations team for their hard work and dedication in installing and preparing the lockers for students.

Compliance Items

2019-20 School Land Trust Program

“The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands...Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils...Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.” www.schoollandtrust.org. Our WV2 campus will receive \$175,320 this year from Land Trust.

Your Land Trust Committee Members for the 2019-20 SY are:

Peter Ngai

Leticia Schwenke

John Youngberg

Jeff Maroney

Mamta Singh

Harmony Milham – Newly Elected



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Sara Smith – Newly Elected

Open Position – Please contact Katie Fuller (kfuller@apamail.org), if you are interested in participating.

Matt Hymas – High School Director

Eryn Woolston – Elementary Director K-3

Our next WV2 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will be held at the school building on September 20, 2019, at 1:30PM. Parents and the public are welcome to attend. Our 2nd Meeting will be held March 20, 2020 at 1:30PM. Our final Land Trust Committee/Stakeholder meeting will be held over the summer, after State Testing



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results are received. See our website, <https://westvalley2.americanprep.org> for reports and other information.



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APA 2019 Holiday Boutique



American Preparatory Academy Draper 3
431 W. 11915 S., Draper, UT 84020

Friday, November 8 (2:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Saturday, November 9 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Set-up: Friday afternoon 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Clean-up: 2:00pm - 3:00 pm (all tables must be out by 3:00 pm)

Please complete and email to apaholidayboutique@gmail.com.

\$60 non-refundable vendor fee if registered by October 15

\$75 non-refundable vendor fee if registered after October 15

APA parents pay \$50 until October 15; \$75 after October 15

Space will be approximately 8' x 6', and you must provide your own table and/or chairs

1 vendor per company; 1st to pay will be given the spot

All vendors must donate a door prize valued at \$10 or more.

Name: _____

Product(s) being sold: _____

Web site/social media page: _____

Street address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

MUST have electricity (there is an additional \$10 fee and you must supply extension cord)? _____

Need a tax form? Yes No (If you pay your tax when you order your product like Scentsy, Mary Kay, etc. you probably don't need this.)

Paid by: Cash Check PayPal (mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org)

Venmo Credit Card (\$3 processing fee applies)

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

CVV #: _____ Zip Code: _____

Initial that you agree to donate a door prize valued at \$10 or more.

Please make checks payable to Friends of APA and mail to:

American Preparatory Education Foundation

Attn: Michelle Goudge

11938 Lone Peak Pkwy

Draper, UT 84020

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