



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

**November 15, 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>*

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November 14-December 2	Senior Swag Available <a href="http://www.apaonlinestore.com">www.apaonlinestore.com</a>
Mon. & Tues., Nov. 18 & 19	Mini Cheer Clinic
Monday, November 18	JH Boys Basketball vs Athlos 4:30/5:30pm
Tuesday, November 19	HS Girls Basketball @Freedom Academy 4:30/6pm
Wednesday, November 20	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Medieval Festival
Wednesday, November 20	Career Fair
Wednesday, November 20	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Interim Trip 12:30pm-4pm
Wednesday, November 20	JH Boys Basketball vs American Heritage 4:30/5:30pm
Thursday, November 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Beach Bash 12:45pm-3:30pm
Thursday, November 21	HS Girls Basketball @ Dugway 5/6:30pm
Thursday, November 21	Opening Night Play 7pm
Friday, November 22	Elementary Midterm Missing Work Deadline
Friday, November 22	HS Boys Basketball @American Heritage 4:30/6pm
Friday, November 22	Play Performance 7pm
Saturday, November 23	Saturday School 8am
Saturday, November 23	Play Performance 7pm
Saturday, November 23	SUU Day of Dance 9am-5pm

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Monday, November 25	Play Performance 7pm
Tuesday, November 26	Kindergarten Pilgrims Play 1:30pm
Tuesday, November 26	HS Girls Basketball vs. Maeser 4/5:30/7pm
Tuesday, November 26	JH Boys Basketball @Matheson JH 4/5pm
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-Nov. 29	No School Thanksgiving Break

### Looking Ahead.....

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Monday, December 2	Food Drive Kick Off Assembly (Secondary)
Monday, December 2	JH Boys Basketball @ Summit 4:30/5:30pm
Tuesday, December 3	HS Girls Basketball @Dugway 5/6:30pm
December 4-18	Food Drive
Friday, December 6	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, December 6	Band & Orchestra Concert
Friday, December 6	HS Boys Basketball @West Wendover 12:30pm



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Saturday, December 7                      Saturday School 8am  
Saturday, December 7                      Secondary Science Fair 10am-2pm

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Monday, December 9                      Elementary Science Fair  
Saturday, December 14                      Saturday School

## **Dear American Prep Families,**

What a wonderful month we are having at American Prep! The Veterans Assembly was such a great way to continue our month showing gratitude in word and deed – with students writing letters, preparing songs, writing essays, and much more! Many veterans joined us with their families and we spent a wonderful hour honoring them. The students sang patriotic songs, and we heard from inspirational speakers. Our veterans were presented with a note from a student and a commemorative pin that read “Honored Veteran 2019 American Preparatory Academy”. Please ask your student to share their thoughts and feelings about this special day and the important things we learned.

It’s easy to remember to use words like “Thank you” in showing gratitude, but there are so many others we can include: “You’re so kind to help me with my math”, or “I really enjoyed the lunch you packed for me today”. The challenge is showing gratitude in deed. A deed is an action that is performed intentionally. It takes a little extra effort. We can show gratitude by writing a note to someone, respecting school property and rules, and washing the dishes for someone that prepared you a meal. November is a great month to remember to show gratitude in both word and deed. We are excited to hear your stories and witness the showing of gratitude at home and school.

## **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!

## **Lost & Found**

Our lost and found continues to grow each day. Please have your student stop by the lost and found before next Friday to look for any missing items. The lost and found is located in the elementary foyer. All items will be donated to charity next weekend.

## **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!

### **October RU Winners of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in the assemblies for Reading University.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
Matheo Cisneros	Jarely Ponce	Andrea Torres	Diego Oseguera	Evalyn Serrato	Nahomy Membrano	Maria Silva
Caleb Kopp	Vina Tran	Kiley Duong	Carlos Garcia	Madison Castaneda	Juan Casillas	Jason Miles
Olivia Oakford	Olivia Shepperson	Abby Jacobsen	Ezra Nelson	JC Madrid	Santiago Betancourth	Mindy Nguyen
				Toby Van	Jasmine Shepperson	Aliyah Knighton

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Medieval Festival**

4th grade will be having a culminating activity for our Medieval Ages history unit on November 20th, 2019! This is a time where students get to experience what life was like during the Middle Ages. We will be eating food without silverware, wearing clothing of the time period, and doing activities that took place during the Middle Ages. This is always a favorite activity, and we think this year will be the best yet!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair is coming up on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at WV2 in the small gym from 10am-2pm. We need volunteers to help with the judging of all our 8th grade science fair projects! Your student will receive extra credit in their science class OR the ability to remove 2 tardies! Please contact Tiara Sondgeroth at [tsondgeroth@apamail.com](mailto:tsondgeroth@apamail.com) for more information.

### **Join us for *Almost, Maine***

Play: *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani

Performance Dates: November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th

Time: 7pm

Location: Black Box Theatre at WV2 (2nd Floor)

Tickets sold at the door. \$7 Students, \$9 General

### **Carpool/Dropoff & PickUp Notes**

We appreciate all families who are following the APA carpool rules. Just a few reminders to help drop off and pick up run smoothly:

#### **Drop off Tips**

- Pull all the way forward



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- Students be prepared to exit the vehicle with instruments, backpacks, etc.
- Drivers and parents stay inside vehicle
- Park your car only if you have a meeting with a staff member
- Cars backing out of parking spots slows traffic or traffic has to completely stop. Let's keep working together to keep students safe
- Students exit on the curb side
- Everyone is in a hurry...please be patient and be aware of your surroundings to keep children safe

## **Pick Up Tips**

Please do not park or pick up your student at the Green Fiber location across the street. This is not part of the pick-up location and **highly dangerous** as large trucks are constantly coming and going out of this parking lot. We have had several students walk in front of and behind these trucks and our neighbors at Green Fiber are extremely concerned about APA students and their safety. Keep your student safe and pick him/her up in the designate carpool line or have them walk to a home address.

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## **Saturday School Dates & More**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>

December 7<sup>th</sup>

December 14<sup>th</sup>

December 21<sup>st</sup>

An additional note for the 7th. If you have an 8th grade student that needs to remove tardies we have an alternative/additional way to remove tardies. If a parent volunteers to help with the Science fair they can work off 1 tardy for every 30 minutes assisting with the Science Fair. We need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup and especially help with judging science projects. If you are interested please contact Ms. Sondgeroth and/or Mr. Winegar. [tsondgeroth@apamail.org](mailto:tsondgeroth@apamail.org) [jwinegar@apamail.org](mailto:jwinegar@apamail.org)

## **Food Donation Day**

We have a new community partnership with the Food Bank in Kearns where we receive a food donation once a week on Tuesdays. The food is set out in the elementary main foyer by 4 p.m. with a limit of a few items per family. The food items differ each week so we will never know what we will receive. If you have a need for food please feel free to come on this day.



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## **Food Bank**

For any families who would benefit from going to a local food bank, please visit the food bank on Fridays from 1-5 p.m. located at Hope Unlimited Community Church 4140 W. Sams Blvd. in Kearns. They have just been upgraded by the USDA and will be receiving additional food items which will allow them to serve additional families.

## **Sistema Notes**

Our Sistema students have been hard at work! We had a staff and student showcase on Wednesday of this week and it was amazing! Kudos to everyone for a job well done!

Our Sistema Strings performing group will be performing the National Anthem for the University of Utah Women's Volleyball game versus Stanford University at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us we have some free tickets available. Please email Trina Christensen [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org) with the number of tickets you would like before Tuesday, November 19th.

We have handed out music for our upcoming Sistema Winter Concert this past week. The halls are filled with such beautiful music and we want to make sure all of our students are ready for their performance. Please allow your student to stay for their instrument class as well as their singing class so that they don't fall behind. It would also be great to encourage your child to practice at home to help them be ready. Tuesday, December 17th we are having rehearsal from 4-5:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 19th at 5 p.m. is our Winter Concert with a rehearsal that afternoon from 3-4:30 p.m. We will need parent volunteers to help this concert be a success. If you can volunteer please go to the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45AEA92DA0F49-sistema7>

We have a few "No Sistema" dates coming up. November 27-29th are no school and no Sistema dates due to our Thanksgiving Break.

Thank you so much for your support. We love working with our Sistema students because they are INCREDIBLE!!

## **Senior Swag & Family Hoodies Available Now!**

We are so excited to have hoodies and joggers available to purchase for a limited time for our Class of 2020! Go online to [www.apaonlinestore.com](http://www.apaonlinestore.com) to check out the senior hoodie (which may also be worn on any Friday), the joggers, as well as the Proud Family hoodie. These items will only be available to purchase until December 2<sup>nd</sup>! They will be delivered to the high school office for pick up beginning December 18<sup>th</sup>. Gift your senior with a personalized hoodie or purchase a family hoodie to show pride in your graduate today! All items will be available for purchase until December 2<sup>nd</sup> at [www.apaonlinestore.com](http://www.apaonlinestore.com).

## **Winterim News & Important Dates**

American Preparatory Academy is excited to bring back the Winterim program for the 2019-20 school year. This year students will have the opportunity to choose three courses from the online Winterim catalog. You can see



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the course catalog by going to the West Valley 2 website. Please help your student select their courses as some may have fees and some may have filled up.

<https://westvalley2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2018/10/Winterim-Catalog-18-19.pdf>

Please remember that Winterim is still a required school day. Your student will have a graded experience and earn a semester's worth of credit if they are in high school. Our early release days will remain on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you have any questions please email our directors [Jwinegar@apamail.org](mailto:Jwinegar@apamail.org) or [mhymas@apamail.org](mailto:mhymas@apamail.org). We thank you for your support and enthusiasm for Winterim 2020!

~~12th grade registration: Monday, November 4th~~

~~11th grade registration: Tuesday, November 5th~~

~~11th and 12th grade fees due: Thursday, November 7th~~

~~10th grade registration: Friday, November 8th and Tuesday, November 12th~~

~~10th grade fees due: Thursday, November 14th~~

9th grade registration: Monday, November 18th and Tuesday, November 19th

9th grade winterim fees due: Thursday, November 21st

8th grade registration: Friday, November 22nd; Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th

8th grade winterim fees due: Monday, December 2nd

7th grade registration: Tuesday, December 3rd; Wednesday, December 4th and Friday, December 6th

7th grade winterim fees due: Monday, December 9th

Winterim Walk Through: Wednesday, December 18th

## **Secondary Yearbook Sale**

We will be selling secondary yearbooks at lunch during the week of Nov. 11-15. Don't forget to bring your money so you can reserve your copy! **They are \$45.** If you would like to add an engraved name it's \$50, and a name plate it's \$53. **Prices go up after Winter Break, so buy now!** You can also purchase them online at <https://westvalley2.americanprep.org/yearbook/>. The school code is 21137.

## **Collegium Hall**

### **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