



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

January 10, 2020

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, January 10

Spirit Wear Day!

Friday, January 10

HS Boys Basketball vs UMA Hillfield 5:30pm/7pm

Mon-Fri, Jan. 13-17

Elementary White Ribbon Week

Wednesday, January 15

Parent Meeting for White Ribbon Week 5:30pm MP room

Wednesday, January 15

JH Girls Basketball vs Dual Immersion

Wednesday, January 15

HS Boys Basketball vs Rockwell

Thursday, January 16

HS Girls Basketball vs St Joseph

Friday, January 17

Elementary Midterm Missing Work Deadline

Friday, January 17

HS Boys Basketball @St Joseph

Monday, January 20

No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues-Fri., Jan. 21-24

Spirit Week

Tuesday, January 21

Winterim Showcase

Tuesday, January 21

All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM

Tuesday, January 21

Professional Development – all staff 1:15pm

Tuesday, January 21

Sterling Scholar Banquet 5:30pm (MP room)

Tuesday, January 21

HS Girls Basketball @Waterford

Wednesday, January 22

JH Girls Basketball @Monticello

Wednesday, January 22

HS Boys Basketball vs Waterford

Thursday, January 23

Dibels & WIDA testing

Thursday, January 23

Parent Meeting for Seniors 6:30pm (small gym)

Thursday, January 23

HS Girls Basketball @Westridge

Friday, January 24

Spirit Bowl Assembly

Looking Ahead.....

Thursday, January 30

Elementary Spelling Bees 12:45pm

Thursday, January 30

5th Grade Maturation Night 6pm Boys

Thursday, January 30

5th Grade Maturation Night 7pm Girls

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 3-7

HOPE Week

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 17-21

No School – Mid Winter Break



Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of December is “I Am A Builder When I Work Diligently.”

A big welcome back to our APA families! We are excited to be back to school, jumping into a wonderful new year of learning. Our Builders theme for the month of January is “I am a builder when I work diligently.” This is an important theme as we have a new quarter and the wonderful opportunity to “start over” and work hard! It is also a time when some of the coursework increases in difficulty and the students must develop a “try, try again” mentality. We encourage you to talk with your children about putting on a “determined smile” as they work diligently and when we fail, commit to trying again and again until we are successful. This attribute is vital to success! We also need to ensure our students understand that FAILURE IS ALWAYS A PART OF SUCCESS. They need to expect it, not be afraid of it, and know what to do when they experience it. Diligence, determination, resilience, and persistence are all vital traits of a scholar. Our teachers are also going to be modeling this for students and it would be great for children to see their parents model these characteristics as well.

2020-2021 Priority Enrollment Deadline: January 13th

It's that time of year where we begin enrollment preparations for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have additional children that you would like to be considered for priority enrollment at American Prep, click on the **Sibling Application** for new students link below. *This application is for SIBLINGS ONLY of students currently attending one of our American Prep schools. Not cousins, neighbors etc.* You must complete the link below by Monday, January 13th to be considered for the lottery in January. Use the code: Sibling2020 Don't miss this opportunity for your child to be considered for the sibling & priority enrollment lottery for the 2020-2021 school year.

New Siblings (including Kindergarten that will turn 5 before September 1st) and Staff Students

[Sibling Application](#)

If there are **no changes for your family enrollment for 2020-2021 no immediate action is required.**

High School Hoodies Available

The freshman, sophomores and juniors have asked us for American Prep swag that is specific to their graduating class, and we have listened! For a limited time, we are excited to offer a dark heather grey hoodie with the APA Eagle and the year your student graduates on the sleeve. Now is the time to go online to www.apaonlinestore.com and order a hoodie today.

These items will only be available until January 28th, so we can process all orders and deliver them to the high school office before mid-winter break in February. Go online to [High School Swag](#) to view your options and place an order today! You won't want to miss this opportunity.



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We love having you as part of the APA family and look forward to students showing off their APA pride!

Lost and Found

We continue to have many items in the lost and found. Please take a moment to write your child's name on his/her sweaters, cardigans, coats and more. Items left in the lost and found at the end of the month are donated to local charities.

Adult English Classes

Casey Robertson from our West Valley 2 campus will be teaching English classes on Tuesdays and Fridays 5-6 p.m. meeting in the elementary foyer. We would love to have you join us! Please contact her with any questions crobertson@apamail.org.

Parent Workshop: Internet Safety

January 15th at 5:30 pm in the Multipurpose room

2020-2021 Calendar

The 2020-2021 School calendar is available now. Please see the additional attachment with the calendar or stop by the office for a printed copy.

APEF Bookkeeper Needed

The American Prep Education Foundation is looking for a bookkeeper to work 15 hours per week, preferably 3 hours each day school is in session. QuickBooks experience is required. If you are interested in this position, please go to americanprep.org and fill out an application on the careers section.

FSO Corner

Looking for a way to get more involved here at APA? Want to bring your great ideas to life for supporting our staff? Join the FSO team!

Examples of some of the things we do

- Monthly treat for staff
- Staff Appreciation Week (in the spring)
- Offering support to teachers and secretaries

Volunteers play a crucial role in the operation of American Prep. If you are interested in helping our school and joining the FSO team, please email me at WV2FSO@apamail.org.



Parent and Graduate Information Night

Parents of graduating seniors will have a mandatory meeting on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the counselors and get important information regarding graduation including tickets for guests, timeline, due dates, and cap and gown rental. We will have fun treats for the students and distribute senior tri-boards. Contact Mrs. Patterson in the high school office if you have any questions. mpatterson@apamail.org, 385-351-3090 ext. 1253

Senior Swag Available – order now!

Now is the time to go online to www.apaonlinestore.com and order a Class of 2020 hoodie and pair of joggers for your graduating senior! We are excited this year to offer for a limited time, not only a Class of 2020 Senior Hoodie and Jogger for our graduating class, but have been able to include an option for a Proud Family Senior Hoodie for you to demonstrate your pride as well! The APA 2020 Proud Family Senior Hoodie includes your choice of wording Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle or Abuelita. Click on this link now: [Order Senior Swag](#)

These items will only be available until January 28th, so we can process all orders and deliver them to the high school office before mid-winter break in February. Go online to [Order Senior Swag](#) to view your options and place an order today! You won't want to miss this opportunity. *Seniors are able to wear their hoodie on Fridays to school!*

Winterim

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 or mhymas@apamail.org. We thank you for your support and enthusiasm for Winterim 2020!

Sistema Notes

Welcome back from Winter Break! We missed our students and are excited to see their smiling faces once more.

Please take note of the following calendaring items:

- Friday, January 10th 7 p.m. - Sistema Strings "National Anthem" Women's Basketball performance - U of U vs. UCLA
- Monday, January 20th - No School/No Sistema
- Tuesday, January 21st - No Sistema - Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 22nd - Sistema Student Showcase 5-5:30 p.m. in the small gym
- Friday, January 24th - No Sistema - teachers in training

We are also planning on having some special Parent Education Nights. Be looking for more details soon. Thank you so much for your support - welcome back!



Food Donation Day

We have a 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.

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 been upgraded by the USDA and will be receiving additional food items which will allow them to serve additional families.

Air Quality & Inversion during the Winter Months

Winter months in Utah bring snow sports, holiday feasting, and seasonal inversions. As you've watched the mountain line slowly disappear behind a hazy fog of pollution, have you ever wondered what it means for your family's health, and what you can do about it? If you have, you aren't alone.

During an inversion, air pollution, including PM 2.5 (Particulate Matter), along with cold air gets trapped in the valley and builds until a storm front blows through. Due to its small size, PM 2.5 can get deep into the lungs and can lead to a number of health issues, including aggravated asthma. For sensitive groups, including children or those with respiratory or heart conditions, PM 2.5 can have a greater health impact.

The Utah Recess Guidance is a set of air quality guidelines for schools to use in determining whether to move recess indoors based off of PM 2.5 levels. In 2016, a group of health scientists, parents, school personnel, and air quality advocacy groups updated the Guidance to be more protective and align with the EPA AQI. Here is the website we follow to determine air quality <https://air.utah.gov/>.

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

CAMPUS LUNCH SUPERVISOR NEEDED - West Valley 2 Campus

Monday 7:30am - 2:30 pm (½ hour unpaid lunch)

Tuesday - Friday 8am to 2pm (½ hour unpaid lunch)

Total of 28.5 hours per week (when school is in session)

Pay: \$12.00 - \$15.00 hourly

Job Description: Supervise West Valley 2 campus food service operation in an organized and efficient manner by directing the activities of lunch staff employees, while also meeting state and division requirements.



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Preference given to Spanish speaking candidates. Contact Stephanie Egli with questions at segli@apamail.org or apply online at www.americanprep.org



American Preparatory Education Foundation

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Builders Club

A lot of parents, both new and those who have been around for a while, have asked me what APEF is. Over the next several weeks I will try to explain some of the things that we do. One of the main focuses of the The Foundation (American Preparatory Education Foundation is a mouthful, so I'm going to save some words!) is Builders Club. For those of you who are not familiar with our Builders Club, I'd like to explain.

Research shows that the most important factor affecting student learning is his or her teacher. As the daughter of a teacher, I have seen, first-hand, the ins and outs of being an educator. It is an extremely rewarding career, but also a challenging and difficult one. Teachers have a very significant, lifelong impact on all of their students. The job of a teacher is not only to educate our children, but also to foster self-esteem and self-confidence in them, to motivate and inspire them, to support and encourage them, and to teach them skills that they will carry into their adult lives. Educators have one of the most important jobs in the world, preparing our children for the future. They shoulder a huge responsibility.

One of APA's goals is to attract and retain the best teachers and staff. The Builders Club is a subscription-based program that helps to do that by building our compensation fund. It is a great way for our parents and community to show their appreciation. 100% of the funds that are donated to Builders Club are used to pay teacher and staff bonuses. One of my goals is to build this fund so that we can give our teachers and staff larger bonuses, making APA the school that even more great teachers want to come to and stay.

More information on APA's Builders Club can be found at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/buildersclub>. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions that you have.