



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

January 27, 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>

Monday, January 27	JH Girls Basketball vs Wasatch
Monday, January 27	HS Boys Basketball vs LCA
Tuesday, January 28	9 th Grade Capitol Trip 8am-1pm
Tuesday, January 28	Parent Empowerment Night 6pm
Tuesday, January 28	HS Girls Basketball @Rowland Hall
Tuesday, January 28	Last Day to order Senior Swag/HS Gear
Tuesday, January 28	Parent Night MP Room 6pm-7pm
Wednesday, January 29	7 th Grade Rising Stars 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, January 29	7 th Girls Basketball vs Excelsior
Wednesday, January 29	HS Boys Basketball vs Rowland Hall
Thursday, January 30	Elementary Spelling Bees 12:45pm *rescheduled
Thursday, January 30	5 th Grade Maturation Night 6pm Boys
Thursday, January 30	5 th Grade Maturation Night 7pm Girls
Friday, January 31	HS Boys Basketball @UMA Hillfield
Saturday, February 1	9 th Grade Winter Dance 4pm-6pm

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 3-7	HOPE Week
Monday, February 3	JH Girls Basketball @Spectrum
Monday, February 3	HS Girls Basketball vs Rockwell
Tuesday, February 4	Senior Class Picture Day 12:45pm-2pm
Tuesday, February 4	HS Boys Basketball @Rockwell
Thursday, February 6	5 th Grade Galaxy Quest 12:40pm-3:30pm
Friday, February 7	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, February 7	K-3 Spelling Bee 12:45pm
Saturday, February 8	SGL Dance 7pm-9pm

Looking Ahead.....

Tuesday, February 11	6 th Grade Galaxy Quest 12:40pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, February 12	7 th Grade 70's Flashback 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, February 12	Parent Nutrition Night 5:30pm

Mon.-Fri., Feb. 17-21

No School – Mid Winter Break



Hello American Prep Families,

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

As we continue this month’s Builders Motto, “I am a Builder when I work diligently,” students are being encouraged to be persistent and careful in their work. There is value in hard work and being committed to working hard every day. Our students recognize the fruits of their work are real and satisfying and are won without exception when they are willing to engage in work earnestly and consistently. Way to go, students! Thank you, parents, as you continue to support and encourage your children in their efforts of diligence towards their persistent and careful work.

Limited Time! High School Hoodies – January 28th is the final day to order

It’s the final few days to order a hoodie! Go online to www.apaonlinestore.com now to order senior swag or a freshman, sophomore or junior hoodie before it’s too late.

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.

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

Winter Weather!

Winter has arrived and days are cold! Please make sure your child has WARM clothing, because they go outside every day for recess and carpool.

If school were to be delayed or closed, you could find out by listening to the news stations in the mornings beginning at 5:00 a.m. If Granite school district has closed schools or delayed the start of their day, we will also.

Parent Empowerment Night – January 28th @6pm

Counseling is holding our parent empowerment night on substance abuse and addiction. It will be in the **multipurpose room at 6 pm on January 28th**. Your secondary student can have **two tardies removed** by your attendance. This evening will help us all understand the signs and symptoms of addiction, how we can address them and find help. If you have any questions please email counselors@apamail.org.

Re-Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year

It’s almost time to begin our re-enrollment process for the 2020-2021 school year. We know families are eager to save their seat and be ready for next year. This year we will begin our re-enrollment process on **February 24th**. Watch your emails for a link to be sent out that day where you’ll complete our Annual Parent Survey and sign up for one of our Celebration of Excellence meetings. We’re excited to welcome back all of our families to West Valley 2 next year! Save the dates for one of the following meetings:



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Tuesday, March 10 @ 8:15am OR 2:30pm (parents of elementary students entering 1st-6th grade)

Thursday, March 12 @ 8:15am OR 6pm (parents of elementary students entering 1st-6th grade)

Saturday, March 14 @ 9am (parents of elementary students entering 1st-6th grade)

Tuesday, March 17 @ 8:15am OR 6pm (parents of secondary students entering 7th-12th grade)

Thursday, March 19 @ 8:15am OR 2:30pm (parents of secondary students entering 7th-12th grade)

Saturday, March 21 @ 9am (parents of secondary students entering 7th-12th grade)

Student Drop off

Our crossing guards have some concerns about the safety of the students who are crossing in the crosswalk. Many of our APA parents are violating the road safety standards, which could result in a \$200 ticket from the police.

1. No cars may turn until the crossing guards have helped the students completely cross the intersection. They will wave at the cars when it is clear to move through the intersection.
2. You must turn into the correct lane, no wide turns into a different lane.
3. Parents CANNOT block the intersection. If there is no room for you to move forward or to turn properly, you cannot move forward.
4. If the turn light is red, you may not continue to turn through the intersection.

Just a reminder that our school does open at 7:30. The majority of the concerns from above are happening 7:45am-8:00am. If you are going to be dropping your students off during those 15 minutes, you need to plan on extra time to safely get through the main intersection.

Lunch Orders

It's time to order lunches for February! In order to have lunch for Monday, orders must be placed by Saturday before midnight (11:59pm). Go online to: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> to order now thru the end of the year.

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



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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.

Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

The College of Mines and Earth Sciences at the University of Utah is holding an event Thursday, January 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This workshop is for interested Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. This opportunity will help students learn more about the college, meet students and faculty, and attend workshops about research in the college. Food will be served from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. The address is Fredrick Alfred Sutton Building 115 South 1460 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Free parking at 100 South 1455 East. Please RSVP if interested at <https://cmes.utah.edu/forms/open-house.php>

Curriculum

A great way to avoid book replacement fines at the end of the year is to keep track of and take good care of textbooks and library books now! If any damage occurs, please bring it to the Curriculum Room immediately for help before the problem gets worse and fines are charged.

Secondary students should keep their books with them or in a locker. Books left on the classroom shelves are easily lost and a common way for charges to incur. Please don't leave books on classroom shelves!

Please remember that replacements for lost/damaged books are not accepted. Curriculum staff can help with finding used replacements or other ways to reduce charges so please allow us to help you with this instead.

Thanks to our great students who show responsibility for returning things on time. You are awesome!

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.

Carson Smith Scholarship Program

The Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS) is a parent choice model for Utah residents that provides tuition assistance for eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school. For more information on this program please use the link below.

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/resources/scholarships>



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

Sistema Notes

We have had an amazing two weeks of Sistema since returning from Winter Break. It is wonderful to hear so much music making happening. We would like to welcome any new students from our waiting list. We are happy to have you join us!

Please take note of the following calendaring items:

- Friday, January 24th - No Sistema - teachers in training
- Saturday, January 25th - Suzuki Association of Utah Parent and Teacher Convention 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with special guest presenter Christine Goodner. She specializes in parent education and helping your children to practice. They have extended a discounted rate of \$20 for any parent wanting to attend this convention. You can go to suzukimusicutah.org to register and use the code APASISTEMA20 to receive the discount.
- Wednesday, February 12th 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Parent Night where we will be learning about Nutrition from licensed nutritionist Emilie Davis. She will teach us the importance of creating balanced meals for your family, tips and tricks for easy meals as well as a cooking demonstration. We hope to see you there!

Thank you so much for your support. We love our Sistema students and families!

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 7,249 assignments during the second term. Also, we'd like to congratulate our Afterschool Students of the Term.

7th Grade - Gavin Christensen

8th Grade - Rathtida Sroy

9th Grade - Anthony Gonzalez

11th Grade - Sahra Safi & Sudra Safi

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 SPED - Room 230



American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF)

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APEF Notecard Art Contest

The Foundation's Notecard Art Contest is a great way for your student to showcase their creativity. I will be using the artwork on notecards and thank you cards for The Foundation. Submissions should be emailed to me in a .png or .jpg file or dropped off with a campus secretary. The theme for the contest is "Friends of APA" and the deadline is February 15. The winner will be announced after the break and will receive a \$25 gift certificate for the APA Apparel Store.

Contest rules and guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all APA students in Utah.
2. Artwork should reflect images centered around the theme of "Friends of APA" and should not include copyrighted images.
3. Students are encouraged, but not required, to use 8.5" x 11" paper (landscape format).
4. Artwork must be properly labeled. Write the name of the student, the student's grade, campus, and the teacher's name on the back of the artwork. Please make sure this information is legible.
5. Students may use as many colors as they wish in their artwork and may use watercolors, colored paper, markers, crayons, pencils, or any combination. Students are encouraged to completely fill the page.
6. Entry into this contest constitutes (1) a waiver of all copyrights students have in their entries, and (2) permission to republish entries without compensation.
7. Artwork will not be returned.

Community News

Want to find something fun and musical to do this school year? Come to *Sing! Utah's* first *Sing! Saturday* vocal workshop held at the Draper 2 campus this Saturday and learn all about singing, music and the music industry! At *Sing! Saturdays*, you will:

1. Learn and perform songs to sing both individually, and with a group
2. Increase your knowledge about music theory and ear training (learn to sing more in tune and harmonize with others!)
3. Learn about the professional music industry, how to get gigs, and proper industry etiquette
4. Master your on-stage confidence and learn tips to overcome performance anxiety
5. Take part in recitals at the end of the day to show friends and family what you've been working on!

Ages 6-9, 10-13, and 14 and older welcome! We promise to provide an uplifting, encouraging, and educational experience for all aspiring singers who attend. Register today! More info and registration available at our website, www.singutah.org.