



School Calendar – WV2 Campus

February 26, 2021

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, March 1	HS Boys Soccer Tryouts 3:30pm
Wednesday, March 3	7 th Grade Virtual Capitol Tour 12:50pm Utah State Capitol
Thursday, March 4	6 th Grade Western Round-Up
Friday, March 5	Used Uniform Sale 7:30am-2pm (elementary lobby)
Friday, March 5	Spirit Wear Day!
Saturday, March 6	Saturday School 8am

Mon. – Fri. March 8-12	Staff Appreciation Week
Monday, March 8	Food Handlers Class 3:20pm
Tuesday, March 9	Parent Empowerment Night 6pm
Wednesday, March 10	National Latin Exam
Saturday, March 13	Saturday School 8am

Mon.-Fri. Mar. 15-19	White Ribbon Week
Friday, March 19	End of Term 3
Saturday, March 20	Saturday School 8am

Tuesday, March 23	ACT Testing Day
Tuesday March 23	Early Dismissal 12pm/12:15pm ALL Students
	Staff Professional Development
Thursday, March 25	Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm
Friday, March 26	No School – ALL Students
Friday, March 26	Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-12pm

Hello American Prep Families,

February’s Builders Theme is “I am a Builder when I use my words to encourage others.” How do you feel when someone speaks kind words to you? Stop and think about it for a minute. When we hear encouraging words, we feel comforted, loved, and cared for. That’s because there is something powerful that happens in each of our hearts when we say or hear kind things. Encouraging words are actually healthy for our bodies. What we say doesn’t have to be long or eloquent or profound though it can be all of these things. Just a simple expression about something you appreciate or admire will lift someone up. We will be watching for encouraging words



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throughout the month of February here at school and know our wonderful students can carry that great character trait with them at home and in their community as well.

Used Uniform Sale – Friday, March 5th 7:30am-2pm

It's that time of year where students are outgrowing uniforms and may need new sizes. Stop by the used uniform sale on Friday to see the selection and pick up a few new uniform items. Credit card or exact change is the preferred method of payment. Everything will be \$1.

Staff Appreciation Week March 8th-12th

Staff Appreciation Week is right around the corner and we need your help. Please click on one of the links below to either sign up to decorate a door or to donate food. Thanks so much!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45adac28a3f58-teacher>

Decorate a Door

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45adac28a3f58-staff>

Donate Food

Character Development

Our Western Round-Up was a fantastic event this week for our 5th grade students! They have mastered their dining etiquette and flashed back in time with their boot scooting dancing skills! They learned how important hard work is for today as well as the future and how to become a better friend. Thank you to our wonderful parents that volunteered and helped our event be successful!

Water Bottles

We strongly encourage students to bring a water bottle to school each day. We have filling stations however we have turned off the actual water fountains to help reduce the spread. Please remind your student the importance of staying hydrated and bringing a water bottle to school. Thanks!

Disposable Masks

We appreciate everyone abiding by the state mask mandate. Our students are so amazing and are doing an excellent job of keeping masks on throughout the day. We are having a few students daily getting masks wet, or accidentally tearing masks and needing a spare. Please remember to send an extra mask with your student in their backpack. We would also appreciate any donations of disposable masks. Having extra disposable masks in the office has been helpful when students get bloody noses, drop a mask in the water, etc. Any disposable mask donations will be appreciated.

Sterling Scholar Program

The Sterling Scholar Award program recognizes Utah high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership, and within their communities. Ten seniors were chosen to represent American Preparatory Academy in the competition. Five students were chosen as Wasatch Central Region semi-finalist. Ariadne



Ramirez has been named a finalist and will compete with students from 32 high schools for this prestigious award. We are honored to recognize the following students:

Lianna Le, Science (Semi-finalist)
Gabriella Franco, Social Science
Chelsey Orozco, English (Semi-finalist)
Ashley Jackson, Mathematics
Keylee Rawlings, World Languages (Semi-finalist)
Tamara Chavez, Dance
Ariadne Ramirez, Vocal Performance (Finalist)
Lauren Aguayo, Family and Consumer Sciences (Semi-Finalist)
Andrea Garcia, Instrumental Performance
Kelly Beltran, Visual Arts (Semi-finalist)

We are proud to have these seniors represent APA and wish them the best of luck!

NC Marks in Secondary

As a reminder, if a student has more than three tardies (T marks) in a class their grade turns to an NC or no credit mark and they do not receive credit for the class unless they remove tardies through attending Saturday school. Likewise, if they have more than three unexcused absences (X marks) where they missed class but a parent did not notify us of the absence they would receive an NC mark until it is recovered through attending Saturday school. Please refer to the parent/student handbook for specifics about how to remove T and X marks. Saturday school is always from 8am until 11am. Students must arrive prior to 8am (doors lock at 8am and will not be opened) and must be picked up by 11am. Our next Saturday school offerings will be:

Saturday, March 6th Saturday, March 13th Saturday, March 20th

Climate Survey Opt Out forms

The State of Utah requires that we conduct an annual “School Climate Survey”. The purpose of the survey is for the state leaders to learn about the experience Utah students are having at their schools. The survey is anonymous and student identities will not be associated with their answers.

We will administer the survey to students in 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. The students will complete the surveys in the classroom with their teachers. Parents can excuse their students from participating in the Climate Survey in either of two ways:

1. Paper Opt Out forms will be sent home with students, along with the survey questions. Parents may complete the form and return it to school.



2. An email will be sent to parents through Skyward with a link to the Opt Out form. The form will also include links to the student surveys. Parents may complete and submit the form electronically through Skyward to opt their students out of the survey.

Opt Out forms must be submitted by March 12th, 2021.

Formularios de exclusión voluntaria de la encuesta climática

El estado de Utah requiere que llevemos a cabo una “Encuesta sobre el clima escolar” anual. El propósito de la encuesta es que los líderes estatales conozcan la experiencia que los estudiantes de Utah están teniendo en sus escuelas. La encuesta es anónima y las identidades de los estudiantes no se asociarán con sus respuestas.

Administraremos la encuesta a los estudiantes de 2º, 5º, 6º, 7º, 9º y 11º grados. Los estudiantes completarán las encuestas en el aula con sus maestros. Los padres pueden excusar a sus estudiantes de participar en la Encuesta de Clima de dos maneras:

1. Los formularios impresos de exclusión voluntaria se enviarán a casa con los estudiantes, junto con las preguntas de la encuesta. Los padres pueden completar el formulario y devolverlo a la escuela.
2. Se enviará un correo electrónico a los padres a través de Skyward con un enlace al formulario de exclusión voluntaria. El formulario también incluirá enlaces a las encuestas de los estudiantes. Los padres pueden completar y enviar el formulario electrónicamente a través de Skyward para excluir a sus estudiantes de la encuesta.

Los formularios de exclusión voluntaria deben enviarse antes del 12 de marzo de 2021.

Character Development

The theme for February is: I am a builder when I use words to encourage others.

We have been supporting this theme with our Hand for hope which focuses on spreading kindness and watching the ripples that are created as people pass it forward. I hope your students are continuing to do acts of kindness for those around them.

February 1 - 5 was a very successful Hand for Hope week for our WV2 campus. We have had so many students focusing on doing kind acts. With our Wall of Kindness students were able to see the kindness spread. I hope the students continue to do kind acts and watch the changes they can make in the world around them.

February 12th, we held our 9th grade virtual Capitol Tour. This was a wonderful opportunity our students had to see our Capitol and ask important questions. I hope they continue to learn how our government works. We also held our 12th grade virtual Supreme Court visit. This was an insight to how our Supreme Court of Utah works. They were able to watch a case as it was taking place in the court house.



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February 24 was our time to party at our Explosive Extravaganza event. This was a stationed event where the students learned many skills such as understanding the power of their words, how to control their temper, productive ways to deal with hard situations, how to escort a lady through a refreshment line, professional behavior and dress and other social graces.

Compliance Items

School Fee Announcement - Updated

American Preparatory Academy's governing board is currently in the process of reviewing proposed fees from each of the schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Parents may review the proposed fees and have an opportunity to share thoughts or concerns for Board members to consider before approving these fees.

Please take some time to review the fees your local school proposed. You can find the proposed fees specific to your school on the Proposed Fee Schedule Website at the following link:

<https://westvalley2.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

There will be two opportunities for public comment specific to these proposed fees at their scheduled board meetings held at the American Preparatory Schools District Office located at 12894 S. Pony Express Rd. Unit 600, Draper, UT, on the following dates beginning at 7:00 PM:

- Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021
- Tuesday, March 26th, 2021