



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

March 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>

Tuesday, March 30	Fundraiser Night w/Café Zupas 4pm-9pm (see flyer)
Wednesday, March 31	8 th Grade La Fiesta 12:50pm-2:10pm
Friday, April 2	Spirit Wear Day

Mon-Fri, April 5-9

No School – Spring Break

Monday, April 12	School Resumes 8am
Friday, April 16	Builder of the Year Assembly

Wednesday, April 21	Blood Drive 12pm-4:30pm
Thurs./Fri/Sat., Apr. 22, 23, 24	8 th Grade Dinner & Ball
Fri/Sat, April 23, 24	7 th Grade Ball

Monday, April 26	Parent Empowerment Night 6pm
Wednesday, April 28	College Decision Day
Thursday, April 29	Sterling Scholar Banquet 5pm
Friday, April 30	Secondary Art Show 4pm-8pm
Saturday, May 1	Secondary Art Show 9am-12pm

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of March is “I am a builder when I quickly acknowledge my mistakes and humbly make amends.”

When we read, we all go back over the word we mispronounced and say it correctly. When students are learning new information in class, there is a lot of repetition. Why is that? We have learned that if we go back and correct what we did wrong our brain will remember the last action, which is now a corrected one. Acknowledging our mistakes and correcting our behavior requires less time and energy than ignoring or wallowing in them. Clinical psychology research suggests that how people view mistakes dictate how well and how often people learn and progress. The quicker you acknowledge your mistake, and humbly make amends, shows that learning from mistakes improves and becomes easier with practice and repetition. Everyone makes mistakes. That doesn't mean you have failed it means you have found ONE way that didn't work.

Mistakes are the usual bridge between inexperience and wisdom. - Phillis Theroux



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Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Kohen Gongaware for his participation in the regional spelling bee. He represented APA-WV2 for the 4th-8th grade competition. Kohen placed 9th out of 111 participants.

Parent Empowerment Night--Child Safety and Prevention of Human Trafficking

Did you know there have been 70 cases of human trafficking reported **IN UTAH** in 2019? And over **330** cases since 2007 **IN UTAH**. This is not happening just in other places, this is happening on our streets. Sex trafficking, labor trafficking, male, female, old, young. Do you know how to spot it? We have invited 3 Strands Global Foundation to come and address this important topic and empower our families to learn and prevent. Please come join us **VIRTUALLY** on Tuesday, March 30th at 7 pm in the small gym. When you attend, your student will earn a reward and you will be empowered with knowledge. This is appropriate for you to watch with your students and discuss as a family. There will be simultaneous Spanish translation available on the zoom call as well.



ZeeMaps – Carpool Help - Connect with other families to carpool

Click on the following link to locate families that live near you and may want to set up a carpool!

<https://j.mp/2Np9esl>

Parent/Student Handbook Highlight: Valuables, Electronic Devices and Games

It is not recommended that students or staff bring valuables onto the school campus. American Prep cannot be responsible for damage to or loss of valuable items. Electronic games and devices are not allowed on campus at American Prep. Games found on campus may be confiscated and may be held by administration until the end of the school year. Cell phones will be confiscated if found in use by the students at any time during the school day. Cell phones may not be used during school hours, even during lunch times. This includes text messaging. American Prep is not responsible for lost cell phones.

6th Grade Parents

It's time for immunizations! In order to enter 7th grade all students must have the following:

- * Tdap booster
- * 2 doses of chickenpox (or a history of the disease)
- * 1 dose of Meningococcal

There are several other immunizations that are suggested, but not required. We are encouraging all students to get



the required immunizations and submit an updated record to the Elementary office before the end of the school year.

6th Grade Uniforms

As our 6th grade students are getting ready to transition to Junior High school we will implement the same policy for uniforms when 6th grade students return from spring break. Students will not be allowed in class unless their dress adheres to the dress code. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing or take the student home to get appropriate clothing if students appear at school out of uniform. Nametags are considered part of the uniform and will be subject to APA uniform policies. Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook or contact the office with questions.

Sistema Notes

We have been working hard to prepare for our end of year concert and there is a lot of beautiful music in our hallways afterschool. With the end of year approaching fast, please allow your children to stay for their Sistema classes every day. We will be beginning to work on our group collaborative piece in our instrument classes and we will also be working on refining our song for our choir as well as a special number that our general music students will perform. We would also love your support to have your children practice their music at home so that they can be ready to perform with the group in May.

Save the date for our final concert! Friday, May 14, 2021 6-7 p.m. with our theme being "Dare to Dream!"

We are also excited to launch our March student showcase video on Monday, March 29th as part of the NAME Music in our Schools Month. We will send a link to the families to watch and it will also be streamed through the Sistema Utah Instagram @Sistema_Utah and on Facebook @SistemaUtah. We hope that you and your family will be able to watch it and celebrate the wonderful music that our students have been making.

Thank you so much for your support. We love working with your amazing children!

Character Development in 7th-12th Grade

Our 7th grade students were able to visit several different Care Centers around Salt Lake County! They were able to sing and talk to residents outside while socially distanced. They also prepared posters and hearts to decorate the outside of the Care Centers. APA is very proud of the maturity and sincerity each 7th grader showed throughout this event.

On Wednesday, March 31st, our 8th graders will have the opportunity to participate in another stationed event. This one is called ¡La Fiesta! Our students will get to learn about respecting and appreciating other cultures, using their words to build others up, the importance of getting good grades in school, and how to interact in a variety of social settings. We are very excited, so please mark your calendars! This event will be another late dismissal event, so be prepared to pick up your students at 3:15 pm that day.



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Senior Celebration Boards

We are **excited** to see displays highlighting each one of our seniors. Boards were given to parents at the Parent/Grad Night October. On these boards **families can display pictures, inspiring quotes, post high school plans, college choice, memories, certificates, achievements, hobbies, talents, etc. of their senior student.** The celebrations boards will be displayed during the reception for graduates and guests to enjoy!

We are hoping the content on the boards would be a surprise to your graduate, as this would be **a great family gift** to their student. All boards need to **be finished and turned in by April 16th 2021**, to Mrs. Patterson in the High School office.

Need Help? Need Ideas? Contact Mrs. Patterson, in the high school office, 385-351-3090 ext 1253.

National College Decision Day

April 28th is National Decision Day for college commitment! This is the day students across the country make a formal commitment to the college of their choice. Each senior at American Prep works with their families and the APA staff and college access team to make this important decision in their life. Our counselors and admin team will carry on the tradition hosting a Fabulous Fiesta featuring famous street tacos while celebrating this exciting day with our seniors who have made this commitment to their college of choice with a Fabulous Fiesta featuring famous street tacos! We are proud that our seniors have made these choices and commitments to continue on with their education and increase their opportunities for success in life. Way to go, Class of 2021!

Driver's Education

American Prep is excited to have Wright Driving School to provide driver's education to our secondary students, again this year. This course will begin on May 17th and run until May 27th. Wright Driving provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. The cost is \$230 and is paid directly to Wright Driving School. If you'd like to sign up to be a part of this class, you can do so at the High School Office. If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to email or call Wright Driving School at the information below. This is the last class that will be offered this year.

801-209-2328 info@wrightdrivingschool.com wrightdrivingschool.com

Compliance

The APA Governing Board has approved the Fee Schedules for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Please take some time to review the attached fee schedule. You can find the approved fees specific to your school on the Fee Schedule below. When viewing electronically, click on the fee name to see the specific spend plan (additional fee detail) included in the fee. Printed versions of the spend plans will be available upon request. **More information is available at <https://westvalley2.americanprep.org/school-fees/>.** See attached documents for additional details.