



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus September 2, 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>

This week

- Thursday, September 02 Take Flight Elementary Ambassador event 11:15
- Friday, September 03 Spirit wear day
- Monday, September 06 No School Labor Day!
- Tuesday, September 07 Driving School Classes 3:30 - 5:30
- Wednesday, September 08 Leaders for life 7th grade Ambassador event. Driving School Classes 2:30 - 4:30
- Thursday, September 09 Ambassadors 5th Grade Friendship Event, MP Room 11:45am – 2:10pm. Driving School Classes 2:30 - 4:30
- Friday, September 10 Driving School Classes 3:30 - 5:30

Looking ahead...

- Monday, September 13 Driving School Classes 3:30 - 5:30
- Tuesday, September 14 Fall Sports Pictures, Gym and Fields 2:30 – 4:00pm. Driving School Classes 3:30 - 5:30
- Wednesday, September 15 Secondary Make Up Pictures, 12:45 – 2:15pm. Driving School Classes 2:30 - 4:30
- Thursday, September 16 Driving School Classes 2:30 - 4:30. Sistema Staff and Student Showcase - MP Room 16 5:00 – 5:30pm
- Friday, September 17 Driving School Classes 3:30 - 5:30. Parent Night: Self Defense Training - Small Gym 17 5:30 – 6:30pm

Hello American Prep Families!

The school year has started out GREAT! Already, our students are working smarter and looking smarter. They are demonstrating respect for self, peers, and staff. As we pass through classrooms, it's exciting to see and hear the higher level of learning that began on the first day of school and has remained strong through these first couple of weeks of school. We are excited about our excellent team of teachers and staff this year. We are grateful for all the parents that participated in our parent orientation.

School Phone Number

385-351-3090

Press 1 for Elementary Office

Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance

Press 3 for High School Office

Builders Theme: I am a builder when I BUILD WITH ENTHUSIASM!!!

Our attitude can have a much greater impact on how well a day goes. People that view their day through a lense of enthusiasm will see the positives and be excited at the challenges we face. This month's builders theme is a great way to start out the new school year. Looking forward to new knowledge and beginning a new chapter in life. Lets all work on being more enthusiastic and bring joy to others through that enthusiasm. We are builders when we build others up!

Announcements and Reminders

General

Skyward is the school's information system and it is utilized for attendance, grades(for secondary students) and communication. Please make sure you log into your Skyward account frequently to check for announcements, attendance, and to keep a close eye on your student's grades. If you are still not familiar with Skyward or need help with logging in, please contact the school or email your administrator.

We are so excited to be able to offer FREE ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES! They start this coming Monday, August 30th at the West Valley 2 campus. Class times will be: Mondays and Fridays 2:10-3:20 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:10-2:10 p.m. in the purple breakout room. Come join us!

We are so excited to have our students back at school. We held our parent orientation night on Tuesday, August 24th. Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend. The homeroom teachers will be emailing their presentations and if you have any questions, please contact the homeroom teacher.

Elementary Ambassadors

Elementary Ambassadors are excited to start another year working with the students. Here is the link for a video to watch with your family that talks about our ambassador program. <https://vimeo.com/591254729> In the newsletter each week, Ambassador's will share the video link of the Wednesday Videos that our elementary students watch during their lunch chowtime.

Secondary

American Prep is excited to have Wright Driving School to provide driver's education to our secondary students, again this year. The first session will begin on September 7th. Wright Driving provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 3:30-5:30/ Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-4:30 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 email or call Wright Driving School at the information below. There will be 2 more classes offered in January and April.

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

Intervention Parent Teacher Conferences, Sept 24th

On Friday, September 24th secondary students have a noon dismissal. From 12:15pm until 3:30pm that day we have our intervention parent teacher conferences. Teachers will be inviting parents to come and meet with them to discuss how to support their student academically. These conferences are intended for students who are not performing well in class. If any parents would like to come in and meet with specific teachers they may email and request to meet, otherwise this event is only for those parents who receive one or more teacher invitations. We do highly encourage you to come if you are invited so that we may work together to help your student be successful.

Athletics

If your student is interested in HS or JH Cross country, please see Mr. Paxman, Mr. Christensen, or Mr. Bodell.

The Cross Country team is always looking for more runners.

September 2 - JH Cross Country Race 2 @ WVC Rec Center 4:30 PM

September 2 - JH Boys Soccer Game @ WVC Rec Center 4:30 PM

September 3 - HS Baseball Game @ Draper APA, Galena Park Draper, 4:00 PM

September 4 - HS Cross Country Invitational @ Lake Side Park, Orem 7:00 AM

September 7 - JH Boys Soccer Game @ WVC Rec Center 4:00 PM

September 7 - JH Girls Volleyball Game @ Spectrum Academy 4:00 PM

September 8 - JH Cross Country Race 3 @ Legacy Academy 4:30 PM

Secondary Ambassadors

We are so proud of all of our 9th grade students for completing the Unity Hike last week. This was no easy feat for many of them. Our students not only showed their physical strength and self-motivation, but they worked together to arrive as a unified team to the top of Ensign Peak. After enjoying the view and hearing inspiring words from Mr. Craig Peterson, the students made their way down and enjoyed lunch and more team building activities at the park. These activities included team skiing, a tug of war, building the tallest tower, and finding strength in numbers. It was a truly unifying experience, and a great time was had by all! A huge thank you to our parent volunteers Liz Rojas, Dezzie Perenda, and Ana Vargas. We sincerely appreciate your help and support!

It's time to turn work into a party! On Wednesday, September 15th, all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to provide community service at different locations in the Salt Lake Area. This event is a field trip that will take place during 4th period (12:50 pm) and go until 3:10 pm after school. Please note this is a late dismissal event! The goal of these service projects will be to allow students to do physical, not-so-glamorous work to help them realize that everyone has the responsibility to help out in their community. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K. which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Here at APA, not only do we teach our students how to work hard, but also how to find opportunities to serve their community. The goal of these service projects will be to allow students to do physical, not-so-glamorous work to help them realize that everyone has the responsibility to help out in their community. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K. which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Here at APA, not only do we teach our students how to work hard, but also how to find opportunities to serve their community.

Parents! Volunteers are needed and welcome at this event! If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Sarah Olsen at wv2ambassadors@apamail.org.

*Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to the Character Development Office (Rm 234) by Friday, September 10th for full points.

**This is a required event and will be included in students' 4th period Leadership grade.

Sistema Notes

Welcome back to a new year of Sistema! We are so excited to welcome our new friends and our returning students this year. Unfortunately, Sistema is full at this time. To be placed on our waiting list, please click visit the site below:

<https://forms.gle/mNyaenv72ALzfCBG7>

A friendly reminder to please wait until our Sistema dismissal times to check out your children. We want to allow our students as much music learning time as possible. Thank you for helping your children be their most successful selves!

For those that need help acquiring an instrument for their child, please contact Mrs. Christensen to see if we have an instrument to loan to you.

If you have not yet received a Sistema calendar for this year, please email Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

We look forward to working with you this year!