



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus September 30, 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 30 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
- Friday, October 01 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am... PERFECTLY HONEST
Spirit Wear Day
- Saturday, October 02 Shakespeare Festival September 30 – October 2, 2021
Attendance School 8:00 – 11:00am
- Monday, October 04 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm
- Tuesday, October 05 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm
4th Grade Poetry - MP Room 2:45 – 3:05pm
- Wednesday, October 06 K-3rd Picture Day
Elementary Assemblies - MP Room and Small Gym 8:00 – 8:45am
October Builder Assembly - Small Gym and Main Gym 12:30 – 2:10pm
- Thursday, October 07 4th - 6th Picture Day
Large Gym Activity 9:00am – 2:15pm
- Friday, October 08 Elementary Early Dismissal 12/12:20pm

Looking ahead...

- Monday, October 11 Columbus Day. Indigenous people's Day.
Secondary End of Term Term Late Work Deadline.
Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm
Fall Choir Concert 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Tuesday, October 12 Dance Class Practice - MPR 8:00am – 2:45pm
Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Wednesday, October 13 11th Grade Overlook Hike 12:45 – 4:30pm
- Thursday, October 14 4th-6th Grade Field Trips.
Sistema Ensemble - MP Room 2:35 – 5:30pm
Performing Arts Preview 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Friday, October 15 End of Term 1 Secondary
Sistema Strings Performance UofU v CA (soccer) 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Monday, October 18 No School -Fall Break
October 18 – 22, 2021
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Hello American Prep Families!

Welcome October, orange leaves and nice chilly temperatures! We want to thank all our amazing parents that do their own part to make carpool work the best way possible. We've been shortstaffed, which means less presence of our staff sometimes in carpool times, so we count on every family to come on time during morning drop off and afternoon pick up and be patient, so we can be effective and offer the safest environment to our students.

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 AM PERFECTLY HONEST!!!

This month, we are focusing on being perfectly honest. We show honesty by doing what we say we will do, when we say we will do it. We often think of telling the truth as part of honesty, but it can be so much more than that. Have you ever thought of showing up to class on time as a way to be honest? When you come to school, you sign a compact that says you will show up to class on time, turn in your homework on time, and do your best. Make a special effort this month to be perfectly honest in all you do!

Announcements and Reminders

General

We are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed Reading University site powered by Alexandria. Amongst the new features are cover pictures, search filters, print filters and it is up to the minute accurate to our campus collection. It is also mobile browser friendly! Simply click on the grade and you will have your list! There is no login required. Reading University is a foundational program in our curriculum with the goal to improve comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary. Check out: americanprep.goalexandria.com. Get started on your RU reading!

School Lunch Program

Dear Parents: Thank You! We are excited to have a new central kitchen and be providing all the meals for our students. We appreciate the many parent volunteers who have come to the kitchen and helped us bag lunches - we could not have done it without you! THANK YOU!

We have not reached the maximum capacity for your campus. Ordering will be available from 8 am until 2 pm each school day until the maximum is reached. Please reach out to your school lunch specialist if you need assistance.

Ms. Ate - gate@apamail.org

Ms. Tamaura (Spanish) - mtamaura@apamail.org

West Valley 2 Campus, in person help available 1 pm - 4 pm. Families that have limited access to technology or need help ordering can come into the campus during these hours. Everyone is welcome to order at this time. We will close orders when we reach the maximum for your campus.

1. Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

2. Login with your email and password. If you forgot your password, try 1234.

If you need to answer a security question, what is library card # try 1234.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

We are in desperate need of more staff at our kitchen. We have been successful in hiring parents so we are keeping our shifts 8am-3pm (M,T,Fri) and 8am to 2pm (Wed/Thu). This works the best but ONLY if we have more staff. We have been surviving (barely) with the help of 4-6 parent volunteers daily. Without them we could not produce over 2,000 school lunches a day. These past 2 weeks we've had staff out sick themselves and/or out with a sick child. This has told us we need at least 4 more staff working the shift 8am-3pm.

NOW HIRING: KITCHEN CREW

4546 S. Atherton Drive #101 Taylorsville Shifts 7am to 4pm Monday - Friday

Pay: Depending on Experience, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Terms of Employment.

Prepare and prep menu items according to the recipes provided.

Proper portion control to ensure consistency in all menu items.

Chop, package, and prepare vegetable.

Food Handlers certificate (may be obtained within 30 days of employment).

All days of the school year with regular attendance required.

American Preparatory Academy is an equal opportunity employer

Go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> to apply online.

Events outside the school

American Prep Community, we have an incredible opportunity from our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. They have generously offered tickets to our entire APA community for their upcoming concert, "A Night on Broadway & the Silver Screen." This concert features many old and new favorites with various uplifting, energetic, funny, and tender songs performed by orchestra, choir, and professional-level soloists.

Performance Dates are as follows:

Abravanel Hall - Friday, October 8th - 7 pm

Brighton High School auditorium - Saturday, October 9th - 7 pm

Tickets to this event typically cost \$18; however, the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society are excited to share their performance and love of music with our APA families and faculty.

How to get tickets:

The discount code they will use is APAComp.

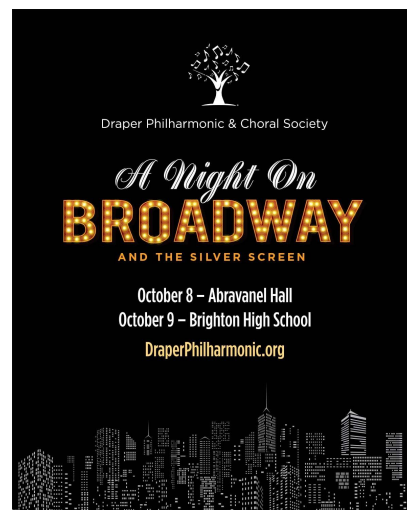
[Tickets are obtained by visiting our website \[draperphilharmonic.org\]\(http://draperphilharmonic.org\) and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.](#)

For Abravanel Hall, the discount code must be entered by clicking on the small space at the top of the screen entitled "Promo Code" before seats are selected. A maximum of 8 tickets may be obtained online in one order. If more tickets are desired, another order may be initiated immediately after that, or families can simply call the ArtTix office at 801-355-ARTS (2787) for their entire order.

For Brighton High School, the link on our website will take them to a site called "BuyYourTix." On this site, the discount code is entered after the seats are selected.

We hope our American Prep families can take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience an incredible live music performance and enjoy a night out as a family.

Our entire APA community wishes to express gratitude to our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. Thank you all!



Elementary

Picture Day

K-3rd grade will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, Oct. 6th

4th-6th grade will have their pictures taken on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

We are looking for some volunteers to help with picture day. K-3rd grade will be 9:00am-12:00pm. 4th-6th grade will be 8:00-11:30am. If you are interested in helping please email Mrs. Rodriguez jrodriguez@apamail.org. Any students that miss picture day, will have the opportunity to make up their school pictures at a later date.

Last Day for Term 1 Work

Friday, October 8th is the last day to turn in any missing work. Check your student's ALMA account to see if any assignments are missing or anything needs to be made up.

Early Elementary Dismissal Day/ Teacher Grading Day

Friday, October 8th is a 12:00pm/ 12:20pm early dismissal day for Elementary students only. This is a grading day for our elementary staff to enter all assignments/tests into ALMA. Report cards will be handed out to students on Friday, Oct. 15th.

APA Reading and Math Lesson Video Bank

Did you know that there are videos for our math lessons on the APA website? This way if your student is sick for a few days or if they just need another repetition of the teacher teaching it to get their homework done, they can get the help they need. Just click on the math level your student is at and click on the lesson on the left hand side. Go to www.americanprep.org and then click on "Parent Resources" and scroll down to "Reading and Math lessons" and then click on "Math Lessons" or "Reading Lessons"

Elementary Late Pick Up

Students need to be picked up on time. On Monday, Tuesday, Friday students need to be picked up by 3:45pm. On Wednesday and Thursday students need to be picked up by 2:45pm. All elementary students that are not picked up on time will be brought into the Elementary Lobby and parents will be called. Occasionally, situations arise where a parent may be running late. We ask that you please call the elementary office so we can plan accordingly. 385-351-3090 Press 1

Substitutes

Our Campus is in need of substitutes. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and substitute. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7885ac7b55f6bb017b74d34016438c&source=&lang=en>

Secondary

Attendance School

We will be offering Attendance School from 8am to 11am on the following Saturdays: Oct 2nd, Oct 9th and Oct 16th. Please refer to the parent student handbook for details about NC marks and how to remedy them through Attendance School. A parent or student must pay for Attendance School at the JH or HS office prior to each Saturday. Payments will not be taken the morning of the Attendance School offering. Here is the link to the parent student handbook. See page pg. 17 and 18 for details.

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/WV2_PSH_21-22_Secondary.pdf

Attention parents of the junior class: This upcoming Wednesday September 29th counselors will be helping juniors sign up for the ACT. This is the year they take the ACT that will be sent to colleges. Students will need a method to pay for the ACT such as a debit or credit card. Please ensure they have something with them on September 29th. If you have any questions please email counselors@apamail.org

Attention parents with students in Advanced Placement classes: The sign up and payment process for AP classes will begin Monday October 4, 2021. Full priced tests are \$96. Students on fee waiver or free and reduced lunch will pay \$53. We are also willing to do payment plans if you cannot pay the full amount by the due date of October 14, 2021. The benefit of paying and taking the AP test is if your student scores between a 3-5 most colleges accept this for credit. This is a reduced cost compared to regular college tuition. We encourage all AP students who are willing to put in the work and effort to sign up for AP tests. The deadline for paying for AP tests is October 14, 2021. If you have any questions please email lpetherbridge@apamail.org

Secondary Ambassadors

On Wednesday, September 29th, our 8th grade students had the opportunity to participate in our annual Barn Event! Our students did a wonderful job practicing skills such as listening during conversation, learning to be a team player, social courtesies at meal time and at events, saying "thank you" and writing "thank you" notes, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough! We would also like to give a huge thanks to our wonderful parents who attended the event and helped it to be a success! Parents, be sure to ask your student what they learned at this event!

Athletics

- October 1 HS Girls Volleyball Game @ UMA Hillfield 7pm
- October 2 HS Baseball Playoffs, First Round - Home Game 2:30pm
- October 4 JH Girls Volleyball First Round Playoffs @ Providence Hall 4:00pm
- October 5 JH Boys Soccer Playoffs, First Round @ Home 4:30pm
- October 5 HS Girls Volleyball Game @ UMA Hillfield 5:45pm
- October 6 JH Boys Soccer Playoffs, Second Semi Finals @ Freedom Prep 4:30pm

Afterschool

We are excited to announce that Sistema Utah has been selected to be a part of the World Congress of El Sistema that El Sistema in Venezuela is hosting virtually. It will be held September 26-28, 2021. We are honored to be part of this global opportunity that will also allow us the opportunity to meet and network with other El Sistema-inspired organizations from around the world!

Thursday, October 7th at 5 p.m. we have one of our community partners, Kenshin Taiko, coming to perform for our Sistema students. Did you know that we will be launching our taiko drumming class this coming week for Sistema? It is an amazing privilege to have this group come together to inspire our students. We would love for all Sistema students to attend this concert. Questions? Contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org. Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity for our students.

Friday, October 8th is elementary early dismissal for teacher grading. All elementary students will be dismissed at noon and will need to be picked up at that time. There will be NO Sistema afterschool on this day, but there WILL be Collegium Hall for those in grade 7-12.

Thank you for supporting our students afterschool!