



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus    January 13, 2022**

*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>*

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### **This week**

Monday, January 10 - Friday, January 14 Secondary Only--Spirit Week

Thursday, January 13 Legislative Day/11th Grade ACT Prep Day  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Maturation Night-Girls · 5:00 – 6:00pm  
Maturation Night- Boys · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Monday, January 17 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Tuesday, January 18 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 19 Club/Class Pictures · 12:45 – 2:10pm  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday, January 20 **Short day for ALL STUDENTS - Dismissal at noon**  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
No Afterschool Programs

Saturday, January 22 SGL Dance · 6:00pm – 8:00pm

### **Looking ahead...**

Monday, January 24 Parent Grad Night - Small Gym · 6:00 – 8:00pm  
Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Tuesday, January 25 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 26 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday, January 27 Wright Driving School · 2:30 – 4:30pm  
Sistema Staff and Student Showcase - MP Room 5 p.m.

Friday, January 28 Spelling Bee · 1:00 – 3:10pm

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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

First of all: thanks for your patience! We are going through a rough time with a lot of staff, students and families quarantined for COVID 19 this week, so we've been having subs covering for teachers, admin covering for secretaries and tons of COVID testing going on all day long, which is why it's been harder to take every phone call at our offices or get students homework ready to be picked up. We are really grateful for all our amazing parents leaving their messages, returning calls, emailing us, picking up their students when they are positive or been exposed and helping them at home with their math and reading while they are quarantined. If your student or someone else in the family doesn't feel well or has been exposed, please stay home until be tested, which you can do at our Elementary office between 9am and 3pm after register at [testapa.com](http://testapa.com). We are all doing our best to adjust to this unprecedented times and work as a team to cover for sick employees, as we take all precautions that we can and desinfect our counters to reduce the spreading. We all want the same: a safe learning environment.

## **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 work Diligently (changing the world for the better)**

I have often seen athletes wearing a T-shirt that says, "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." When I was in High School, I participated on the swim team. We had many naturally talented fast swimmers on that team who seemed to win every race while putting minimal effort in at practice. One of my friends on the team was not a very fast swimmer. However, she would work the hardest out of anyone at practice. Slowly, she began to pass up many of those faster swimmers who weren't working as hard and thought they would get by on their natural talent. She worked so hard that she eventually placed in the top three for her race at region and qualified for the state swim meet - something that not all the fastest swimmers on the team were able to do. She didn't need natural talent - she just worked diligently, and she was able to achieve something amazing. If a goal ever seems out of reach, don't get discouraged. Just keep working diligently, and you will see how you can achieve great things and change the world for the better.

## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **General**

#### **Carpool and Parking**

Reminder: Numbered parking stalls on the Secondary side of the parking lot are for student parking only. Please do not use these stalls when dropping off your students in the morning. All students should be dropped off through the carpool line. If you are parking to drop students off please us unnumbered spots or visitor parking.

#### **New Sibling Enrollment Lottery for 2022-2023**

We have now begun the 2022-2023 NEW STUDENT enrollment process. We are now accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please note that applications do not roll over from year to year. If you are currently on the waiting list to transfer to a new campus or enroll a new student, you MUST fill out a new application for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-enrollment/> to complete the application. Please call the school with any questions 385-351-3090.

For questions about Kindergarten-6th grade enrollment, please email [Imarquez@apamail.org](mailto:Imarquez@apamail.org)

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email [tphamnguyen@apamail.org](mailto:tphamnguyen@apamail.org)

#### **Parenting with Love and Logic Classes--FREE**

The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making. We use these principles at our school every day and are excited to be able to offer FREE classes to our families at APA so they can begin to parent the Love and Logic Way. We will begin our first course at APA on Monday, January 31st in the evening. It will go for 6 weeks. We will also offer it in Spanish at the same time. We will start registering next week. Please email [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org) if you want more information.

# American Prep Foundation

## **APA TEACHING EXCELLENCE FUND**

It's the beginning of a new year and it's the perfect time to start contributing to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund, a private reserve that will help to attract and retain a top-notch committed teaching staff, enabling our children to continue to flourish at APA. For more information and to make your recurring or one-time donation please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/excellence>. We have amazing educators at APA and this is a great opportunity for our parents and community to show appreciation for the amazing job that they do!



## **AMAZON SMILE**

We invite you to add American Preparatory Education Foundation as your preferred charity through the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate to our Foundation .5% of the purchases that you make, and there is no cost to you. The prices and the products don't change. The only difference is that Amazon will donate money to our Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3).

We have received \$11,632.20 to date, and in 2020 100% of our AmazonSmile funds were donated back to APA families who had been directly impacted by COVID-19 in the form of grants. For more information please go to <https://americanprepfoundation.org/amazonsmile>

To add American Preparatory Education Foundation as your preferred charity, go to smile.amazon.com in your web browser or scan the QR code here. Keep in mind that you must shop at smile.amazon.com for us to receive the benefits.

To add AmazonSmile to the Amazon app on your phone open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰). Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile on your phone. Every purchase that you make from your app will now benefit our Foundation and APA families



## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for their school, with products they already buy. Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. APA benefits every time you scan your receipt.

Please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boxtops> for the links to add the app to your phone. Use referral code JO2P3W0T to receive 42 bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt by January 7, 2022. APA will receive an additional 42 bonus Box Tops when you do.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.boxtops4education.com>

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## **APA-WV2 Performing Arts**

No performances this month

## **Elementary**

### **\*Elementary Late Pick Up, Location Change\***

**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 **SECONDARY CAFETERIA**. 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

## **Student Uniforms**

Students need to be in the correct uniforms for their grades. **Name tags are apart of the uniform** and students must wear them everyday at school. If a student is missing their name tag, they can purchase a new one at the front office for \$5.00. Click on the link for the uniform guide <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Guide-Final-Email-Version-K-6-1.pdf>

## **Elementary Mid-Term Deadline**

Elementary Mid-Term Deadline will be **January 28th**. Students need to have all missing work turned in by that date. All missing assignments after that date will be changed to a ZERO. Check the students learning plans and the ALMA website to see any missing assignments. <https://apa-wv2.getalma.com/> If you have any questions, email your student's homeroom teacher.

## **Scripps National Spelling Bee (4th-8th grades)**

APA will be holding the annual Scripps Spelling Bee in 2022. Study lists have been sent home with the students. The classroom bees will be held towards the end of January. The students who win their classroom spelling bee will advance to the school spelling bee which will be held on January 28th. <http://spellingbee.com/>

## **Math Lessons**

During the virtual learning snow day, APA provided a link with a copy of the math book lessons. That link is no longer active and students should be taking their math books home to complete their homework.

## **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](http://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"

## **Instructors Needed**

Our Campus is in need of Instructors. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and be apart of our elementary team. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7887a87c6fe168017cc26051441738&source=&lang=en>

# **Secondary**

## **Secondary Ambassadors**

We are excited to have our students participate in our Legislative Workshop where they will explore one of our seven areas of focus in the Ambassador Program: Civic Awareness.

- In this workshop, 7th-9th grade students visit several stations where they will discuss everything from the history of voting to the path bills take before becoming a law.
- Our 10th grade students will be focusing on the ins and outs of our local City Government.
- 11th graders will be preparing for taking the ACT to be ready for the real test in March. They will learn some tips and tricks to improve their scores.
- 12th graders have the important role of helping make the show run! They will be helping alongside the teachers in classrooms or being a leader for a group of younger students.

The 11th grade council is happy to present "Roaring Twenties" Winter Dance. It will be on Saturday, January 22nd 6-8 p.m. for all students in grades 10-12. We can't wait to see you there!



## **Afterschool**

We have had a wonderful first week back from Winter Break!

1. Please remember the dismissal times and when to come pick up your child. As many interruptions into class are distracting, we don't want to interrupt the amazing learning taking place in Sistema. If you need a reminder as to when your child's dismissal times are, please email Mrs. Christensen [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org).
2. When you arrive to pick up your child, please wait to check them out until you are at the curb. When we see their name pop up on our spreadsheet we call them down during their dismissal time. As the weather is now cold, we don't want them waiting outside for you and sad that you are not there. In case you need the link once more to the pick up form for this year, please click [here](#).
3. As there is sickness going around due to the season, if we call you stating that your child is sick please come as soon as possible or send an authorized individual to pick them up. We want to try to limit exposure to others as much as possible.
4. Please make sure your child has their instrument with them every day. If you see your child come out to the car with their instrument, please make sure that it is brought inside and not left in the car. The cold winter temperatures could cause harm to the instruments and some might even crack or break due to the weather. I suggest placing their instrument by their backpack as they are getting ready for bed to make sure that it does not get forgotten.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, January 17th - NO Afterschool Programs for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Thursday, January 20th - NO Afterschool Programs for Professional Development  
Thursday, January 27th at 5 p.m. - Sistema Staff and Student Showcase

Thank you for your support!