



School Calendar – WV2 Campus March 3, 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>

This week

- Thursday, March 03 Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences · 3:00 – 7:00pm
- NO SCHOOL - **Secondary Only**
Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, March 04 1st - 3rd Grade Spelling Bee · 1:00 – 2:00pm
Secondary Only Parent Teacher Conference · 8:00am – 12:00pm
Sistema No Missing Work Incentive Afterschool
Little Women Musical Performance · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- JR Jazz in both gyms · 8:00am – 3:30pm
Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
- Saturday, March 05 Elementary Celebration of Excellence · 9:00 – 10:00am
Little Women Musical Performance · 2:00 – 3:00pm
Little Women Musical Performance · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Monday, March 07 Love and Logic Parent Class 6:30 - 8:00pm.
Little Women Musical Performance · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Secondary Builder of the Year Assembly · 9:00 – 10:00am
- Tuesday, March 08 Elementary Builder of the Year Assembly · 1:00 – 2:00pm
Elementary Builder of the Year Reception · 2:00 – 3:00pm
Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting: Human Trafficking · 7:00 – 8:00pm
- SUU College Trip · 5:30am – 6:30pm
- Wednesday, March 09 Secondary Celebration of Excellence · 1:30 – 2:30pm.
Secondary Celebration of Excellence · 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Thursday, March 10 Little Women Musical Performance 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
- Saturday, March 12 JR Jazz in both gyms Saturday · 8:00am – 3:30pm
Red Carpet Event · 10:00am – 9:00pm

Looking ahead...

Monday March 14 - Friday 18 Staff Appreciation Week

- Monday, March 14 Love and Logic Parent Class · 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Wednesday, March 16 National Latin Exam · 12:45 – 2:10pm
- St. Patrick's Day
- Thursday, March 17 Spring Orchestra Concert · 6:00 – 8:00pm
Charter School Choir Festival
- Saturday, March 19 Parent University · 7:45 – 10:30am
Attendance School · 8:00 – 11:00am
- Sunday, March 13 Daylight Saving Time starts
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Hello American Prep Families!

Hello APA families and welcome back from mid-winter break! We hope you all had a safe and relaxing time with your families while out of school. We're looking forward to our Sistema Ensemble and our high school performances of Little Women. Our students have worked diligently to showcase their talents and we are proud of them!

Looking ahead, March 25th our 5th grade choir will be performing at the U of U, April 16th will go on our APA Multicultural Festival and Saturday, May 7th will happen our American Prep Foundation Fundraiser FUN RUN 2022 1k and 5k; big events that should be marked in your calendar!

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 willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed

We know all of our students put forth their best effort and it is special to be able to recognize them on an individual basis for their diligent work and success. At a young age, they develop not just their academic skills but their self confidence, which will be their key to every opportunity in life. Building that self confidence in our kids starts by being role models. Showing them our own passions with the things we do every day shows commitment to our personal and professional goals. If they notice that we care about ourselves and put our best in the challenges we face, they will start believing in themselves, which makes them stronger and enthusiastic.

Announcements and Reminders

General

FUN RUN 2022

We will be holding our annual Fun Run fundraiser on Saturday, May 7 at Daybreak Lake in South Jordan. The Fun Run is our biggest fundraising event of the year. Not only is it important for raising funds for a great cause, but also as a community building event.

This year we have chosen to raise funds for the APA Teaching Excellence Fund, a private reserve that helps us to attain and retain great teachers. As a charter school we receive less money than the local public schools do, and unlike the public schools, we are not able to raise property taxes to bring in more money when it's needed. Great teachers play an invaluable role in the lives of our children, and although we will never be able to pay them what they are truly worth, through the APA Teaching Excellence Fund we can at least get them closer.

We are looking for sponsors and silent auction donations. If you would like to sponsor our event or make a contribution to the silent auction, or if you know a local business that would, please contact us at funrun@americanprepfoundation.org or (801) 661-1928. In the past we've received items from APA parents, local businesses, University of Utah, BYU, Utah Jazz, theaters, and more. If you have a connection to anyone from those organizations or others and would be willing to ask for a donation or sponsorship, it would be greatly appreciated. Or if you have a connection but would prefer that our committee reach out to them, please contact us for this as well.

We have a lot of fun activities and incentives planned for our students. We are very excited about it!

The links to register, become a business sponsor, are at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/annual-district-fun-run/>. Thank you for being a part of this fundraiser. We are so appreciative of you!



APA multicultural festival

Hello parents, APA is preparing for our annual multicultural festival on April 16th from 3pm to 5pm. We will have food, performances, a variety of vendors, and lots of fun! All students and families are welcome. We are looking for families to come and present information about their country of origin. We will provide a table for you to use and you may bring whatever you'd like as a visual representation. You are also welcome to bring cultural food for people to sample or food to sell. If you choose to bring food you will need your own serving material and way to keep the food at the desired temperature. If you would like to participate with a table please email lpetherbridge@apamail.org We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event!

Masks Donations

We are running out of paper masks and tissues at our campus, so it would be highly appreciated if some families or volunteers could donate a few, so we can offer them to students that request them at our Elementary office.

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 use 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 llautaimi@apamail.org

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email tphamnguyen@apamail.org

Celebration of Excellence Meetings

Hello APA Families, we are excited to announce the dates and times for our Celebration of Excellence (reenrollment) meetings this year. During this meeting administration will present about our school mission/vision and how students and parents can fully engage in the wonderful programs at APA. A parent/guardian is required to attend one of the meetings to receive reenrollment information for their child(ren). Please review the dates below and ensure that you can attend one of the meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

Elementary Meetings

Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:30am - 9:30am
Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:15pm - 2:15pm
Saturday, March 5, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

Secondary Meetings

Monday March 7, 2022 8:15am - 9:15am
Monday March 7, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday March 9, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday March 9, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

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 started our first course in APA last Monday, February 7 in the afternoon, but there is still time to join the group of classes in Spanish next Monday, February 14, if you register in the QR code below this paragraph and attend from 5:30pm pm for a review of the 1st session. Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DIZI7> Please email tokelberry@apamail.org if you want more information.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY WV2
9636 W. 3100 S
WEST VALLEY CITY,
UT 84120

FREE PARENTING CLASSES!!!

(Offered in Spanish and English)

Topics Include:

- Ending Arguing, Back Talk, and begging
- Teaching Responsibility
- Setting Limits Without War
- Avoiding Power-Struggles
- Guiding Kids to Own/Solve Problems
- Teaching Kids to Complete Chores

Love and Logic

JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FOR 6 WEEKS!!

When: Starting February 7th
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Where: APA West Valley 2

Register Now
(Adults only)

For more information contact Tammy Okelberry at tokelberry@apamail.org

USBE Special Needs Scholarship Opportunity

School districts and charter schools are required by Utah law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the **Carson Smith Scholarship Program**. The **Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS)** provides tuition assistance for who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school.

For more information on the scholarship, deadline schedule and funding schedule, please visit <https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/carsonsmithscholarship>

School Lunch Program

Ordering Lunches for March thru END OF SCHOOL YEAR

All lunches must be ordered at least one week in advance. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on Tuesday, April 1st you MUST order by Tuesday, March 25th, 2022. If you have not ordered, please send a lunch with your child. We have fruit, vegetables, and milk on hand for students without a lunch, but we may not be able to provide a full meal.

Secondary Students (Grades 7th thru 12th do NOT need to order). They can come to the window daily and we will provide a lunch.

How To Order

Please follow these instructions to place your order:

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>
- 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.
- Click on ORDER (top middle).
- Top right make sure to move arrow to March
- Scroll down calendar to March 28
- Add menu items (quantity 1) to the cart by clicking on the Blue bar (Regular or Vegetarian) to add to cart.
- Scroll down click - Review Order (Green)
- Click place ORDER (Blue)
- Yes, you will be ordered for entire month even selecting March 28 only
- DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT? Be sure to use the drop-down button at the top to navigate to the next student and repeat the ordering process.

Ordering Assistance from Lunch Staff

Please email lunch@apamail.org and someone will respond within 24 hours. If you need assistance in person the best times are 8:30am - 9:30am (English & Spanish) or 1:30pm - 2:30pm (English only).

Why We Pre-Order Lunches

At American Prep, all elementary students eat lunch in the classroom. Secondary students eat in multipurpose rooms or cafeterias. All meals are prepared at our central kitchen, cooled, and delivered to the campuses, where they are stored in refrigerators.

In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, we ask parents to pre-order meals.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

An Extra Hand For Parents With Their Hands Full



With Medicaid or CHIP, parents have one less thing to worry about. A family of four can earn up to \$53,000 and qualify for free or reduced cost health insurance.

Coverage with Medicaid and CHIP

Kids and teens can get the medical care they need with Medicaid or CHIP. Whether emergency or preventive services, kids can be kids. Medicaid and CHIP cover:

- > Immunizations
- > Doctor visits
- > Hospital and emergency care
- > Prescriptions
- > Hearing and eye exams
- > Mental health services
- > Dental care



More than 230,000 Utah kids stay healthy and get the medical care they need every year!

Enrollment is always open.
Apply online today at
coveringkids.health.utah.gov
or call 1-888-684-1599



Elementary



Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com or scan the QR code below.
Enter the school code **14215**.
Or call 877-362-7750.
There is a \$1.99 processing fee for all online orders.
If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you can call the number, or pay at the elementary office.
The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st 2022.



Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16

Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com

Enter the school code 14215.

Or call **877-362-7750**.

There is a \$1.99 processing fee for all online orders.

If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you can call the number, or pay at the elementary office.

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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>

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"

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

Our 7th grade students had the opportunity to travel to the capitol building at the end of session. Students toured the capitol building and met with representatives and senators. They also had the privilege to see floor time in both the Senate and the House. In this enriching experience, students got to see first hand what happens when Congress is in session!

On Wednesday, March 9th, 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in our "¡La Fiesta!" Ambassador event! This is a stationed event where students will learn about respecting other cultures, how to introduce themselves to new people, how to stand up against bullying, and how to set good goals. Please keep in mind that this is a late dismissal day - students should be picked up by 2:48 pm that day. As always, we would love to have some volunteers help us with our event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email solsen@apamail.org. Thank you!



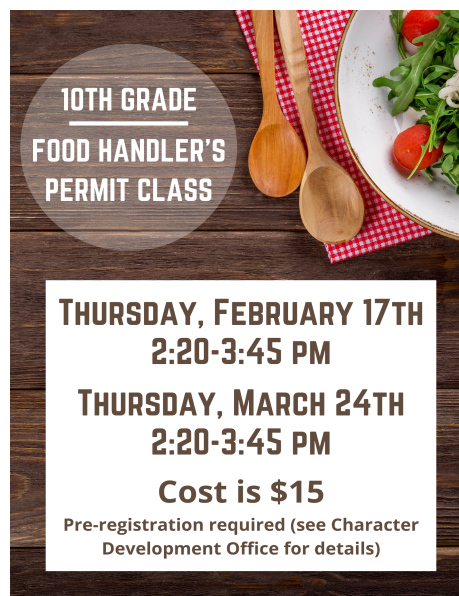
The 10th grade Student Council is hosting a dance exclusively for the APA WV2 10th grade students. This dance will be held on Saturday, March 12th, from 6-8 pm. No tickets are required to attend this dance, but we ask that you RSVP with the Character Development Office either in person or by emailing wv2ambassadors@apamail.org if you will be attending! The dress code for this dance is formal attire. For the gentlemen, this means dress shirts, dress pants, dress shoes, a tie, and a belt. For the ladies, this either means a formal blouse and pantsuit, or a dress with a shoulder strap at least 3 fingers wide, a skirt that at least reaches the knees, and dress shoes. No low-cut or backless dresses will be allowed at the dance. If you have any questions about this event, please let us know! We are excited to see all the 10th graders at this exclusive ball hosted by our 10th grade Student Council!



10th Grade Food Handler's Permit Class (2/17/2022)

APA is once again offering a Food Handler's class to our 10th grade students! The next class will take place after school - Thursday, March 24th from 2:20-3:45 pm as well. Students will also have the opportunity to serve food at 2-3 school events to gain real-world experience to put on their resumes. Once the course is completed, students will receive their food handlers permits as well as a letter of recommendation for their next job application.

While food handlers permits generally cost \$30, APA offers this course for only \$15. Plus students gain an incredible level of real-world experience to fill out their resume for their next job application. Interested students should sign up with the Character Development Office or email solsen@apamail.org. Spots are limited, so sign up soon!



Afterschool

Congratulations to our Sistema students that completed 100 and 200 homework assignments. They all received a special certificate this week. Well done! Our goal is to complete 20,000 homework assignments afterschool by the end of the school year. We have completed over **11,547** assignments thus far. We will have a no missing homework incentive from term 3 this Friday, March 4th. Congratulations to the students that have NO missing assignments for Term 3!

This Thursday, March 3rd at 3 p.m. we will be having a surprise guest join us via Zoom. We will be announcing who our Guest Artist for our Spring Celebration Concert will be. Your student will not want to miss this!

Please make sure your child has their instrument with them every day. We are beginning to learn our Spring Concert music and every student needs to be able to participate to be able to perform in the concert. *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:

- March 4th: Term 3 No Missing Work Incentive Party 4-5:30 p.m.
- March 22nd: NO Sistema - Early dismissal for professional development
- May 19th: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert 3-5:30 pm
- May 20th: Spring Celebration Concert 6 p.m. - limited tickets available and must be reserved.

Thank you for your support!