



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I think positive thoughts about myself and others.

“The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.”

– Confucius

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- Saturday, January 21 Blizzard Ball **Preschool-6th grade Family Dance** - 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Monday, January 23 Parent Graduation Night - 6:00pm

Parent Graduation Night

Parents of seniors, please join us on Monday, January 23 at 6pm to get all the details for our Graduation. It is important that we have at least one parent or guardian in attendance with your student. See you then!

School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090
- Press 1 for Elementary Office
- Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance
- Press 3 for High School Office

Secondary News ★

- **Wright Driving School (Date Change):** 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 March 5th and run until March 16th. Wright Driving provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. The cost is \$280 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. There will be one more class offered this year, in May. 801-209-2328 info@wrightdrivingschool.com wrightdrivingschool.com

Compliance ★

Counselor's office ★

Teen class for mood regulation

Do you believe your teen might be dealing with mild depressive symptoms? Salt Lake Youth Services has a free class to help. Youth learn to practice changing their actions to manage their moods, increase their participation in enjoyable/positive activities, practice changing habitual thought patterns, and prepare to manage future life stressors with confidence. Participants are taught to apply skills in their daily lives through in-session exercises and weekly home practice assignments. As a result of participation in ME Time, youth will experience reduced depressive symptoms and decreased risk of substance use. ME Time is a free 6-week program for teens held online or in person. **Participants who complete this series will receive a gift card!

Text or call Jodi Rushton - 910-518-0598

Enrollment ★ (Repeat)

2023-2024 Priority Enrollment

Hello APA Families, we are now accepting enrollment applications and the lottery for next school year has begun!

- **NEW SIBLINGS:** Must be 5yrs old by September 1st, 2023 to qualify for enrollment- no exceptions to this rule. This application is for brothers or sisters of students currently attending one of American Prep Schools.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment>

Code: sibling2023

- **TRANSFERRING** to a different American Prep Campus, Request will be processed in the order that they are received, sibling priority taken into consideration. Open seats are limited, so please be sure to get on the transfer waitlist before new student's lotteries begin in January 2023. Even if you have requested a transfer before, you **NEED** to fill it out again. Students may transfer between American Prep campuses on a case-by-case priority basis, depending on availability at the receiving campus.

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Code: transfer2023

- **WV1 Campus students ENTERING** into 7th GRADE on 2023-2024 School year: 6th graders will automatically have a seat reserved at West Valley 3 Campus; Students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy and attend WV3 Mandatory Enrollment meeting. You do not need to request a transfer, unless you are requesting a transfer to the Draper 3 Campus.

- **RE-Enrollment for Current APA-WV2 & WV3 Students:** The Re-enrollment code for next year will be given to you at the "Celebration of Excellence" enrollment meeting held in February 2023.

- **New Families:** Lotteries began this month! americanprep.org/enrollment

Celebration of Excellence Meetings Schedule: Only one meeting per family needs to be attended. Please pick a date and put it on your calendar.

- Saturday, February 4th at 9am - Secondary

- Tuesday, February 7th at 8:30am - Elementary
- Tuesday February 7th at 1pm - Kindergarten
- Thursday, February 9th at 8:30am - Elementary
- Thursday, February 9th at 9:30am - Secondary
- Thursday, February 9th at 1:00pm - Secondary
- Thursday, February 9th at 5:00pm - Elementary
- Saturday, February 11th at 9:00am - Elementary
- Monday, February 13th at 8:30am - Secondary
- Monday, February 13th at 6:00pm - Secondary

More details regarding COE meetings will be included in next week's newsletter.

We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 School year!

Sistema Notes ♪

Welcome to this week of incredible music-making in Sistema Utah! We have begun to learn our pieces for our end-of-year concert in May! Please ensure that your child is attending their Sistema classes daily so that they don't fall behind in their classes. If your child is sick or has a previously scheduled appointment during afterschool hours, please call the Sistema office to let us know 385-351-3090 x 1139 or email Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

We are excited to bring back Ensemble Day Thursdays which began last Thursday, January 19th. As we have our second and third periods longer on Thursdays, please refer to the dismissal times below:

- Sistema After School Dismissal Times
 - 1st Period: M/T/F-4:25pm, W-3:25pm, Th-3:00pm
 - 2nd Period: M/T/F-5:08pm, W-4:08pm, Th-4:00pm
 - 3rd Period: M/T/F-5:51pm, W-4:51pm, Th-5:00pm
 - 4th Period: M/T/F-5:51pm, W-4:51pm, Th:5:00pm
 - Homework time goes until 6:30pm M/T/F and 5:30pm W/Th

Please check your child's learning plan daily to make sure they are staying current with their homework. Our no-missing homework incentive will be on Friday, February 17th. Your child will not want to miss this!

Please place the following dates on your calendar as we have some No Sistema (No School) days coming up:

- Friday, February 10th - No Sistema - Elementary Grading Day
- Thursday, February 16th - Bach Buck Store
- Friday, February 17th - No Missing Homework Incentive

Thank you all for your support. We sure appreciate our Sistema students and their families!

Sports Corner ★

- Friday, January 27 - HS Boys Basketball vs. Waterford 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Waterford

Character Development ★

- Howdy all! We are so excited to announce our upcoming **5th grade Western Round Up** event. It will be on **Thursday February 2nd** during school hours. Your 5th grader won't want to miss this event!



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

9 January 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) requires states to annually identify any public school with one or more “consistently underperforming” student groups for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI). Student groups include:

EDA	Economically Disadvantaged
SWD	Students with Disabilities
ELL	English Language Learner
AM7	American Indian/Alaska Native
AS7	Asian
BL7	Black/African American
HI7	Hispanic
WH7	Caucasian
MU7	Multiracial
PI7	Pacific Islander

In 2019, over 400 unique schools were identified in the state for TSI for one or more student groups. Over 500 were identified in 2022. (There were no schools identified in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID.)

We are writing to let you know that APA-The Accelerated School’s high school has been identified for TSI for the student group SWD. This designation means that for two consecutive years, this student group has fallen below the percentage of points associated with the lowest performing five percent of schools in the state’s accountability system. Our high school ELL students were designated as TSI in 2019, but we are pleased to report that the standardized assessment and WIDA scores, and other metrics for our ELL students exceeded the 5% benchmark in 2022.


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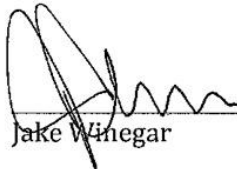
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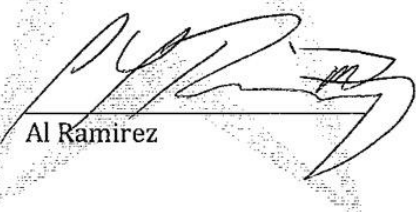
A TSI school remains in this designation for 4 years and will exit when, for two consecutive years, the school no longer has student groups performing below the associated cut scores in the state’s accountability system.

If you are interested in additional information related to our high school’s TSI Identification or Intervention Plan, or in ways you as a parent can effectively assist your student’s academic achievement, please contact one of the school directors.

Sincerely,


Craig Peterson


Jake Winegar


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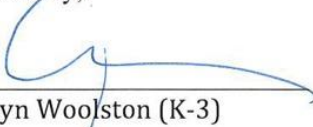
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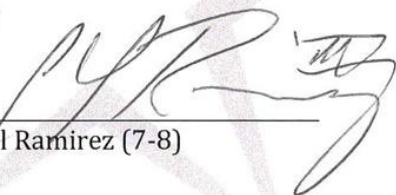
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Sincerely,


Eryn Woolston (K-3)


Julie Rodriguez (4-6)


Al Ramirez (7-8)

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