



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others.

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- **Wednesday, December 13th - No Sistema - Staff Holiday Party:** All elementary students need to be picked up by 2:35 p.m.
- Saturday, December 16th- Secondary Saturday School
- **December 20th - January 2nd - Winter Break / No School**

School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090
- Administrative Director 385-351-3090 x1131
- Press 1 for Elementary Office
- Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance
- Press 3 for High School Office

WV2 & WV3 ★

Wednesday, December 13th, is our K-12 staff holiday party! If you would like to donate, please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A9A723A3FBC34-46286684-holiday#/>

For every 10 servings you donate, you can log 1 volunteer hour. Please turn in all donations to the Elementary front office by the morning of December 13th. Thank you so much!

Winter Clothing Reminder - Please send your students to school with outerwear that will protect them from the weather, including a winter jacket, gloves, hat, snow boots, etc.

Cell Phones, Tablets & Smart Watches: Devices with cellular capabilities are NOT authorized for student use from the time they enter the building in the morning, until they exit the building for dismissal/pickup. During carpool, while waiting at the curb, students are authorized to text and call ONLY.

Cell phones and watches with cellular capabilities must be stored in backpacks at all times and will only be authorized to be taken out once the students exit the building at dismissal. Additionally, smart devices are NOT authorized for student use at any time while inside the building after hours. Students always have access to our school phones if they need to contact their parent or guardian and families can always call the school if they need to relay a message to their student.

We have launched a new initiative to help protect our students from the harms of social media (Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.) and smart devices. Please visit the link below to learn more.

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Minimize-Tech_Maximize-Happiness.pdf?utm_campaign=Campus%20Updates&utm_medium=email&hsmi=267316862&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9uHtj64PTjEUyHpOqLrooAHM4U-FhzbIvns1dWfOIRp76cMzR19_mA6w1sd_h6sLmTSTiigZPzpczmtU20M29Xtrfs_A&utm_content=267316862&utm_source=hs_email

Then, please join our Facebook Group - [Minimize Tech-Maximize Happiness](#), where we will share ideas with each other on how to navigate the world without smart devices for our children!

Elementary ★

We had our 6th grade science fair on Friday, December 1st and our students did an amazing job and worked so hard! Thank you to all of our parents and staff who volunteered to judge, the students really enjoyed presenting their projects to you all.

Secondary ★

In order to help with our efforts in our heroes for hygiene campaign we want to offer another method to pay for tardies and saturday school to incentivize participation with the donation drive.

- For every \$5 dollars worth of hygiene products donated, you can earn payment of 2 tardies. This means instead of paying \$10 dollars in cash for 2 tardies, you could buy \$5 dollars worth of toothbrushes or any hygiene product and pay for 2 tardies.

- To earn payment credit for Saturday School with donations simply show the receipt to our secretaries and they can account for those payments in our system.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Saturday/Attendance School

12/16/2023

Expectations:

- Students must be in full Monday-Thursday uniform
- Students must bring in work to do for the entirety of their stay
- Students register at 7:50am
- Students will be asked to leave if they don't follow the expected behavior

Compliance ★

Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans

The 2023-24 Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans are available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports titled “Teacher and Student Success Act Plan (TSSA)” Or you may find our campus TSSA Plans by going directly to this link:

<https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WV23-TSSA-FY24.pdf>

Utah School Accountability Report Cards The 2023 School Report Cards are available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “Utah School Accountability Report Card” Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to these links.

Elementary:

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?StateID=&SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2023>

Secondary:

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?StateID=&SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=HS&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2023>

School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Plan

The 2023-24 School Improvement Plan is available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “School Improvement Plan.” The TSI goals are included in this plan and marked in the far left column. Or you may find our campus SIP by going directly to these links.

Elementary:

<https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/SY24-WV2-Stakeholder-SIP.pdf>

Secondary:

<https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/SY24-WV3-Stakeholder-SIP.pdf>

Title IA Schoolwide Improvement

The 2023-24 Title IA Schoolwide Improvement Plan is available on [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “Title IA Schoolwide Plan” Or you may find our campus Plan by going directly to these links:

Title IA Schoolwide Improvement Plan:

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WV2_WV3-Title-IA-Schoolwide-Plan-FY24-English.pdf

Counselor’s office ★

Enrollment ★

The application process for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Visit www.americanprep.org to start the application process for next year! *This does not apply for current APA students. If you are a current student, you will do your re-enrollment on Skyward, as usual, at a later date.*

For questions regarding Kindergarten - 6th grade enrollment, contact Ms. Guastella at hguastella@apamail.org

For questions regarding 7th grade - 12th grade enrollment, contact Mrs. Patterson at mpatterson@apamail.org

Sistema Notes ♪

Hello WV2 Sistema Families!

What a wonderful concert we had on Friday. Kudos to all of our Sistema Utah students for a job well done! I bet you can still feel the beat of the drums on the floor from our grand finale Fum, Fum, Fum. It is always a joy hearing why our students are thankful for Sistema as well. This will be a great way to kick off the holiday season Sistema Utah style! Thank you to everyone in person and via live stream to support us.

Our Sistema Strings students also did a fabulous job performing the National Anthem at the University of Utah vs. Southern Utah Basketball Game on Tuesday. What a wonderful crowd to play for!

With the cooler weather comes sickness. As a reminder, if your child has to miss Sistema because they are sick or if they have a previously scheduled appointment, you need to call the Sistema office to let us know they will be missing that day. Our phone number is 385-351-3090, ext. 1139 where you will leave a message if we do not answer. You may also email Mrs. Christensen at tchristensen@apamail.org.

We have two big events next week that we wanted to remind you of.

Our Sistema Store will be on Monday, December 18th where each Sistema student will be able to choose one gift for a loved one and have it gift-wrapped by our secondary students. We will also be sending one bag of food home per family. We are still in need of monetary donations for the food bags, so please spread the word with your family and friends. Donations can be made via Venmo @SistemaUtah. Thank you so much for your support.

Our term 2 no missing homework incentive will be on Tuesday, December 19th where we will have a hot cocoa and donut party. We are in need of donuts and hot cocoa mixins. You may sign up [here](#).

We have a few events taking place this term. Please make a note of the following on your family calendar:

- **Wednesday, December 13th - No Sistema - Staff Holiday Party:** All elementary students will need to be picked up by 2:35 p.m.
- **Monday, December 18th - Sistema Store (will take place of the Bach Buck store)**
- **Tuesday, December 19th - Sistema Term 2 No Missing Homework Incentive**
- **Sistema resumes on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 when we return from Winter Break**

Character Development ★

Our 7th graders got to visit Care Centers around the community on November 15th and December 6th. They sang holiday songs, did crafts, played games, painted nails, and most importantly they spent time getting to know the elderly residents!



- For Volunteering opportunities please email us at wv2ambassadors@apamail.org

Athletics ★

5th -8th Grade Girls Basketball - Girls basketball season will be January 3rd to February 15th. We will hold tryouts December 18th and 19th from 4pm to 5:30pm. This is an APA sponsor team and will have no fees. To sign up for tryouts <https://forms.gle/2qACHLB1yiKGCPfm7> Students must have no more than 2 F's and be above a 2.0 GPA in order to try out. If you have any questions, please contact our Junior High Assistant Athletic Director, Irene Christenson at ichristenson@apamail.org.