



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently.

“My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.”

-Oprah Winfrey

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- **Monday, January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday, January 16th - Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am and 6pm - MP Room
- Thursday, January 18th - Elementary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am, 1pm & 5pm - MP Room
- **Friday, January 19th - EARLY DISMISSAL ALL GRADES - 12:15pm**
- Monday, January 22nd - Elementary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am, 1pm - MP Room
- Thursday, January 25th - 5th Grade Maturation Night (see Elementary section below for more details)

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 ★

We are now holding our required re-enrollment meetings. Please see the below dates and times. When you arrive to your meeting you will need to check in using a QR code that will be posted at the front desk. If you do not check in, your re-enrollment will not be available on Skyward so please ensure you arrive early enough to complete that important step!

Celebration Of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meetings

Elementary Meetings

(parents of elementary students entering 1st-6th grade)

Thursday, January 18th at 9am, 1pm and 5pm - MP Room

Monday, January 22nd at 9am, 1pm - MP Room

Secondary Meetings

(parents of secondary students entering 7th-12th)

Tuesday, January 16th at 8:30am and 6pm - MP Room

SECONDARY ONLY Saturday, January 20th at 9am - Big Gym

Doors will lock promptly at start time and there will be no late admittance.

We want to thank all of our families for attending these annual meetings as **they are mandatory for all families every year.**

Families who choose not to attend one full meeting will be withdrawn for the 2024-2025 school year and will need to enter the lottery at www.americanprep.org if they desire to seek enrollment for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for sharing your children with us this school year. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to another year of learning!

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-9uHti64PTJEUyHpOqLrooAHM4U-FhzbIvns1dWfOIRp76cMzR19_mA6w1sd_h6sLmTSTiigZPzpczmtU20M29Xtrfs_A&utm_content=267316862&utm_source=hs_email

Then, please join our Facebook Group - [Minimize Tech-Maximize Happiness](https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV2), where we will share ideas with each other on how to navigate the world without smart devices for our children!

Elementary ★

5th Grade Maturation Night will be held on 1/25/2024 in the Multi-Purpose room. Girls will be at 5pm and boys will be at 6pm.

*******ALL students must be sent to school with proper winter attire. Please ensure you send your student to school with a winter coat and proper footwear.*******

Secondary ★

Compliance ★

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, your re-enrollment will be open on Skyward after you attend a Celebration of Excellence meeting. See above under "WV2 & WV3" for meeting dates. This is REQUIRED in order to re-enroll next year.

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 ♪

It is wonderful to walk the halls of our campus and hear the beautiful music coming from the classrooms. It is incredible to see how hard our students are working and the big smiles on their faces.

We have noticed now that we are back from our winter break that some of our students are having some difficulty with being impulsive with either their behavior or with the words they are saying to others. If you can please remind your child to be respectful with their behavior and the topics/how they are speaking we would appreciate that.

Please remember that if your child brings their instrument home to practice you will be sure to send them with it to school the next day. It is important that they come prepared each day to class to continue their music learning and be successful in each of their classes after school. **If your child comes to your car with their instrument, please take it inside your house. Do not leave it in the car as that can cause the instrument to break.** We will begin to work on our end-of-year concert music in February and we want our students to get back into the habit of regular practice and participation in their Sistema classes.

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 a couple of no Sistema dates this month. Please make a note of the following on your family calendar:

- **Monday, January 15th - No School/No Sistema - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **Friday, January 19th - No Sistema - Early Dismissal where all elementary students will be dismissed 12/12:25 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, January 24th at 5 p.m. - Sistema Staff and Student Showcase**

Thank you so much for your support!

Character Development ★

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

Athletics ★