



### **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 ★**

#### **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 ★**

Check out our enrollment advertisement video, featuring some of our incredible students:

<https://vimeo.com/906089774?share=copy>

**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](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 ★

**CARPOOL/WALKING PASS REMINDER: If you have a student with a walking pass they are required to walk to the address on file. As of today, we are no longer allowing students with walking passes to be picked up on the street. Students will be required to cross at the crosswalk and proceed to the address on file. Any students caught being picked up on the side of the road will have their walking pass revoked as this goes against the agreement you signed when your student received their pass and creates a safety issue. If you plan to pick up your student with a walking pass, please use our carpool to do so. You may also park in our parking lot and come into the school to check your student out. \*Checkouts are not allowed within 10 minutes of a dismissal unless it's an emergency.\***

**\*\*\*\*\*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 ★

## Special Education ★

### 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 eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool 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://schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/specialneedsscholarshipgrants>

## Compliance ★

## Counselor's office ★

## Enrollment ★

For questions regarding Kindergarten - 6th grade enrollment, contact Ms. Guastella at [hguastella@apamail.org](mailto:hguastella@apamail.org)

For questions regarding 7th grade - 12th grade enrollment, contact Mrs. Patterson at [mpatterson@apamail.org](mailto:mpatterson@apamail.org)

**Re-Enrollment:** If you attended a Celebration of Excellence meeting, your student's re-enrollment is now available on your Skyward Family Access Account. Please log into Skyward and complete this in order to secure their seat for next year. Re-enrollment is due by February 16th. If you need your login information, e-mail [mpatterson@apamail.org](mailto:mpatterson@apamail.org) or [hguastella@apamail.org](mailto:hguastella@apamail.org).

If you did NOT attend a meeting, you will not be able to re-enroll your student until you talk to your student's administrators.

## Sistema Notes ♪

Hello WV2 Sistema Families!

What a wonderful Staff and Student Showcase we had last Wednesday! It is so heartwarming to hear the beautiful music from our students, student instructors and staff. Our next Staff and Student Showcase will be Wednesday, February 28th at 5 p.m.

Our end of term no missing daytime homework incentive is having a Game Night on Friday, February 16th. Please continue to check your child's learning plan for homework and help remind them to stay current. We would love to see many of our students able to participate in this term's incentive! *Everyone who has no missing homework when reports are pulled on February 14th will be eligible to attend.*

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.

We would like to ask you to check your child's fingernails regularly as well. To play music well, they will need to keep their fingernails short so that they can play their instrument easier and not cause damage to their instrument.

With the cooler weather comes sickness. **As a reminder, if your child has to miss Sistema because they are sick, going on vacation 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](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org).

As this term is extremely short, we have added our events below. Please make a note of the following on your family calendar:

- **Friday, February 9th: No Sistema - Elementary Early Dismissal for Grading Day**
- **Wednesday, February 14th: Students bring Bach Bucks to school to count**
- **Thursday, February 15th: Sistema Bach Buck Store**
- **Friday, February 16th: Sistema No Missing Daytime Homework Incentive**
- **February 19-23: No School/No Sistema: Mid-Winter Break**

### **Character Development ★**

9th-12th grade students. Come join the fun at our Sweethearts Dance on Saturday, February 3rd from 6-8pm! This is a formal dance, so dress to impress!

Tickets can be purchased in the Character Development Office. Prices are \$10 per person, or \$15 for a couple. 11th and 12th graders can invite outside guests with prior approval from administration. Outside Guest tickets are \$14.

Questions can be emailed to [wv2ambassadors@apamail.org](mailto:wv2ambassadors@apamail.org)"

- For Volunteering opportunities please email us at [wv2ambassadors@apamail.org](mailto:wv2ambassadors@apamail.org)

### **Athletics ★**