



### **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 ★**

- Tuesday, January 9th- Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am and 5pm - MP Room
- Friday, January 12th - Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 8:30am - MP Room
- **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
- Monday, January 22nd - Elementary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am, 1pm - MP Room

### **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 ★**

Happy new year and welcome back!

Happy new year! We are now holding our annual 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 9th at 8:30am and 5pm - MP Room

Friday, January 12th at 8:30am - MP Room

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**Families who choose not to attend one full meeting will be withdrawn for the 2024-2025 school year and will need to enter the lottery at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) if they desire to seek enrollment for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-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 ★

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.

## Secondary ★

## Compliance ★

## Counselor's office ★

## Enrollment ★

The application process for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Visit [www.americanprep.org](http://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](mailto:hguastella@apamail.org)

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

## Sistema Notes ♪

Hello WV2 Sistema Families!

What an incredible start to 2024 we have had! It is wonderful to walk the halls of our campus and hear the beautiful music coming from the classrooms. Again, a HUGE welcome to our new students and their families to Sistema Utah. We are happy to have you with us!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ichristenson@apamail.org).