



## School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090
- Academic Office 385-351-3090 x1130
- Press 1 for Elementary Office & Elementary attendance
- Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance
- Press 3 for High School Office

## Important Dates ★

**Friday, September 20th - Secondary ONLY Early Dismissal**

## WV2 & WV3 ★

Please drop students off and pick them up on campus. We have had incidents reported off campus that involved our families dropping off/picking up and the only way we can keep our students and families safe during pickup and drop off is if you utilize our carpool or park in our parking lot.

## WV2 Elementary ★

As the weather starts to cool down slightly, please remember to send your student to school with a sweater or light jacket.

## WV3 Secondary ★

Our 7th Grade Career Day will be held on September 24th and we are looking for guest speakers to come to the school and talk to our students about their profession. If you are interested in being a guest speaker for our career day please contact Mr. Ramirez at [aramirez@apamail.org](mailto:aramirez@apamail.org).

Saturday school will be available for the following dates for term 1 tardy corrections:

9/21/2024  
9/28/2024  
10/5/2024  
10/12/2024

Students must arrive by 7:50 in full M-TH uniform and with work to do. If students do not have any school work to work on, they may bring a book to read for the time they will be attending. Saturday sessions will end at 11 and students will be asked to leave the campus at that time. The time served during Saturday school will not be accounted for unless the fee has been paid or a fee waiver has been approved. Please note that if students are not following the expectations, they will be asked to leave.

## **Compliance ★**

### **Professional Qualifications**

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

### **District Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement.

American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed.

Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses.

For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this [link](#) on the Policy page of the [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org) website.

### **School Parent and Family Engagement Policies**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are now accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

### **Mandated Assessments and Opt-Outs**

American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parent's may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director. You can learn more about the state assessments administered at American Prep and find the testing schedules for your student's campus by following this link:

<https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.

### **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)

### **Character Development ★**

Elementary:

Secondary:

### **Sports ★**

Junior High Athletics:

Girls Volleyball (1-0)

Monday, 9/16 vs. Waterford in the small gym. Games are 4:00, 4:45, and 5:30. The doors will open at 3:40 to the public.

Tuesday 9/17 Team B is at Mount Vernon starting at 4 pm.

Friday 9/20 Open Practice. We have a limited number of spots for this open practice for all those interested in learning more about volleyball.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49A9A92CABFB6-50898859-girls#/>

Boys Soccer (1-0)

Monday 9/16 @ Waterford at 4 pm.

Come out and cheer on our teams!

