



School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090

Important Dates ★

Monday, November 4th - Elementary Make-Up Pictures

Thursday, November 7th - Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm

Friday, November 8th - No School / Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 11th - Veterans Day Assembly 1pm - 2pm in Large Gym

WV2 & WV3 ★

We have had a rash of carpool issues since returning from fall break and we would like to remind everyone of our carpool policies:

- **The speed limit in the parking lot is 5mph** - This protects YOU and our students from getting into accidents so please **drive slow and safe**.
- During morning and afternoon carpool **you must follow the directions of the carpool staff** as they are directing carpool in a manner that will help drop-off and pickup go as quickly and safely as possible; **pull forward until they motion for you to stop**.
- **No left turns into the school from 3636 W during carpool times** - We have had several pedestrians and cars nearly get hit due to people trying to enter the school entrance off 3636 W, coming from 3100 S. Additionally, traffic does not flow well on 3100 S due to those who are trying to turn onto 3636 W during carpool times and we have been asked to NOT allow left hand turns into the school entrance due to this.
- **If you are picking up your student or dropping off, you must use our parking lot. Please do not park on 3636 W and have your student walk to you.** During carpool times, it is hard to see the little ones when they are crossing the entrance off 3636 W and we have had many students nearly get hit.

- **Please behave respectfully and appropriately when interacting with others on campus.** If you feel a staff member, student or parent is disrespecting you in any way, please do not respond with foul language or inappropriate hand gestures. Contact a school admin and we will take appropriate action.

We appreciate all of you for respecting our school, students, staff and families and for helping us ensure our students are all dropped off and picked up as quickly and safely as possible each day.

Veterans Day - At American Preparatory Academy we love to celebrate our Veterans. We want to honor and celebrate Veterans both in attendance and those that can't attend. If you would like to submit a photo of a Veteran you would like to celebrate, please fill out the form below.

<https://forms.gle/InTfQHznkx4TsHFE6>

Questions can be sent to setchemendy@apamail.org

Have a great fall break!

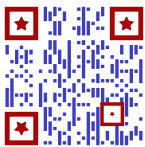
WV2 Elementary ★

Here at APA, we maximize classroom teaching time. We do not have a central library like many schools, but rather we have classroom libraries. This is one of the many ways in which we support our student learning. Library books that your students bring home are checked out from their classroom with the help of their homeroom teacher. Every week, if you have overdue books, you will receive an automated notice. If you have any questions regarding that notice, please contact your homeroom teacher.

Please check with our front office to ensure you have at LEAST two phone numbers/contacts on Skyward for your students so incase of an emergency, we are able to reach someone to pick up your student. As a reminder, if a student has a fever or is vomiting, they MUST be picked up immediately. Please contact our front office to put a trusted emergency contact in Skyward if you do not have one on file already. This is mandatory.

Log your volunteer hours at this link or scan the QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsXID0FOZQmEzq9u9cqYCDkoyeNDkfs71N2VZepoX8mY4S8g/viewform?usp=sf_link



WV3 Secondary ★

Compliance ★

Utah School Accountability Report Cards

The 2024 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “Utah School Accountability Report Card” Or you may find our campus Report Cards by going directly to either link below.

Elementary (K-8):

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?StateID=&SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2024>

Secondary (9-12):

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=HS&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2024>

Counselor's office ★

Enrollment ★

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

Character Development ★

9th-12th Graders, are you ready for a great time? The 12th Grade Student Government Leaders are hosting the Fall Dance – The theme is Dynamic Duo Disco!

Who: 9th - 12th grade APA students (limited outside guests for 11th and 12th graders are allowed with admin approval)

When: Friday, November 8th @ 6-8pm

Where: West Valley 2 - Small Gym

Tickets: \$5 for a single ticket, \$8 for a couple ticket

Tickets are available for purchase in the Character Development Office - Room 234. The last day to buy tickets will be Thursday, November 7th. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Attire: APA approved costumes

APA standards to follow: No masks or full face painting, no real or fake weapons, 2 inch or wider sleeves, bottoms must be knee length or longer, no inappropriate logos, depictions, or sayings, midsection must be fully covered, and no plunging necklines.



Sports ★

Congrats to those who made the Girls Basketball team!!! Our first game will be 11/5 vs. Prince of Peace in the Small Gym. Put it on your calendars to come out and cheer for our team!

Boys Basketball tryouts will be in December before break. Their season is January to March.

Elementary and Junior High athletics are only for 6th to 8th grade students. If you have any questions please contact the Junior High Athletic Director, Irene Christenson, at ichristenson@apamail.org.

Sistema ★

Welcome to the month of November where the weather is cool and the leaves are falling from the trees. This also means that we are **ONE MONTH AWAY FROM OUR WINTER CONCERT**. Students were sent home on Friday with a flier for our Winter Concert which also includes a QR code to scan to reserve your tickets for the concert on Friday, December 6th at 6 p.m. Our students will proudly present "Sounds of the Holidays" and tickets are limited. There will not be assigned seats but everyone wanting to attend (NOT including our Sistema students who are performing) will be required to have a ticket which needs to be reserved ahead of time. Tickets are free - please note we *do not recommend* having babies or younger children (under 5 years old) attend the concert as it is a longer one that we will also be live-streaming. The link to reserve tickets can also be found [here](#).



The poster features a dark blue background with white snowflakes and stylized white mountains. At the top, the text 'Sistema UTAH' is displayed, with 'Sistema' in a white script font and 'UTAH' in a bold, multi-colored block font. Below this, 'Sounds of the Holidays' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Underneath, a smaller white font reads 'Experience the magical sounds of the holidays from around the world!'. The central image is a wooden sleigh with a blue interior, containing a globe and a small evergreen tree. Musical notes are scattered around the sleigh. At the bottom, the date and time 'Friday, December 6, 2024 6 p.m.' are listed in white. Below that, the location 'West Valley 2 Campus - Small Gym' and the note 'Livestream also offered' are provided. A QR code is shown in a white box with the text 'TO RESERVE TICKETS SCAN ME' below it. The bottom left corner features a white silhouette of a Christmas tree.

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Sounds of the Holidays

Experience the magical sounds of the holidays from around the world!

Friday, December 6, 2024
6 p.m.

West Valley 2 Campus - Small Gym

Livestream also offered

Tickets Required
General Admission Seating

TO RESERVE TICKETS
SCAN ME

We will continue to learn our Winter Concert grand finale piece “*Sleigh Ride*.” **Please ensure that your child is in attendance every day so that they are able to play this incredible song with their peers for our in addition to their instrument song(s).**

As a friendly reminder, if your child brings their instrument home to practice, PLEASE make sure they bring their instrument with them to school the next day. As a reminder, please do not store their instrument in your car overnight, by an outside window nor by a heater vent as that can cause damage to their instrument. If you have younger children at home that might be tempted to handle the instrument, please put it on a shelf to keep it safe while at home.

A HUGE congratulations to our staff and students that performed in the October Staff and Student Showcase last Wednesday. It is incredible to see the growth and passion that they willingly share with all.

IS YOUR STUDENT STRUGGLING TO COMPLETE THEIR DAYTIME HOMEWORK? If you notice at any time that your child has a lot of daytime homework when they get home from Sistema, please reach out to Mrs. Christensen to communicate this. As a team, we can work together to help to lessen the amount of homework your child will have to complete when they get home. While we cannot guarantee that they can complete all of their homework, we can help to lessen that load for them. Mrs. Christensen’s email is tchristensen@apamail.org.

We have many things taking place this week for Sistema Utah. We have included the events for the next couple of weeks below to be sure they are on your family calendar. As a reminder, every Thursday is ensemble day with the different pickup schedule. Please email Mrs. Christensen with any questions you may have.

- Thursday, November 7th: NO SISTEMA - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Students need to be picked up by 2:35 pm
- Friday, November 8th: NO SISTEMA/NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Sunday, November 10th 3-5 p.m.: NOVA Chamber Music Series “*Musical Marriages*” FREE Concert at Libby Gardner Hall (contact Mrs. Christensen for free tickets)
- Thursday, November 14th: Ensemble Day
- Thursday, November 21st 3-4:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Grand Finale Rehearsal
- Monday, November 25th 4-5:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Grand Finale Rehearsal
- Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th: NO SISTEMA/NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, December 5th 3-5 p.m.: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Friday, December 6th 4-5:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal for ALL students; 6 p.m. Winter Concert Begins (*as a reminder, a ticket is required for all wanting to attend - tickets are limited*)

If your child has a walking pass and has been walking home, we have a few reminders. With the seasons changing and the inevitable night time coming sooner including inclement weather, please be aware of the following:

- Dark outside - If it is completely dark outside students will have to be picked up from the school and go through Sistema carpool. We do not have crossing guards and it is not safe for them.
- Inclement weather - Students will have to be picked up from the school and go through Sistema carpool.

Thank you for your help and cooperation to help keep our students safe.

As the weather will be getting colder, please remember to send your child with a jacket or coat when the time comes. We don't want them to be freezing cold when they are at recess or at carpool.

We are looking forward to an amazing week! If you have any questions or if your child will be missing Sistema because they are sick, please contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.