



School Calendar – WVI Campus

January 12, 2017

Check the [website calendar](http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/) for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWVI>

Jan 3-20 Thursday, January 12th	Jr. High Winterim S.W.Y.K Reading University Assembly – 8:15 am 5th & 6th Grade Ambassador Event - Celebrate Good Times 1:10 - 3:45pm , Early Thursday dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm
Monday, Jan 16	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, Jan 18	Early Wednesday dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm
Thursday, Jan 19	S.W.Y.K Assembly – 8:15 am Early Thursday dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm
Friday, Jan 20	Ambassador Council Training – by Invitation only – 4:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, Jan 21	Ambassador Council Training – 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Jan 23-27	Classroom Spelling Bees
Monday, Jan 23	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> – 12:15/12:25 - Professional Development No Sistema / Collegium Hall
Tuesday, Jan 24	DIBELS DAY – All Day UCA Governing Board – 4:30-6:00pm – APS Office
Wednesday, Jan 25	Winterim S.W.Y.K. & Builder’s Assembly – Jr. High – 1:00 pm 5 th Grade Maturation Program – 6:00-7:00 pm – boys with parents 7:00-8:30 pm – girls with parents
Thursday, Jan 26	S.W.Y.K. Assembly – 8:15 am Used Uniform Sale – 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday, Jan 27	9th Grade Winter Dance – Time TBA Land Trust Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 31	National School Lunch Review – All Day

Other dates:

Wednesday, Feb 8	1 st – 3 rd Grade School Spelling Bee – 9:30-10:30 am
Thursday, Feb 9	4 th – 6 th Grade School Spelling Bee – 1:00-2:00 pm
Friday, Feb 17	Sistema Fundraiser – Movie Night
Saturday, Feb 25	STEM at BYU, 6-th-8 th Grade – 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 28	APA District Spelling Bee – 12:45 pm – Draper I campus

DIBELS DAY - Parents—our 2nd Elementary DIBELS DAY is coming up on January 24! This is the day where we do our school-wide reading assessments. This is also a GREAT day to volunteer. The teachers can use parent help in the classroom throughout the day: helping during class time, taking the students to recess, reading during lunch—we could use a parent in every classroom! We can also use some volunteers to help get the students ready to read—and to give out congratulations when they are finished. If you can help for any part of the day, we can use you! An online signup will be e-mailed separately—or you can e-mail Mrs. Leavitt and let her know that you can help! leavitt@apamail.org



January Builder's Theme – I am a Builder when I am thinking POSITIVE THOUGHTS about myself and others!

Positive thinking is a mental and emotional attitude, that focuses on the bright side of life and expects positive results. A positive person anticipates happiness, health and success, and believes he or she can overcome any obstacle and difficulty.

December Builder Winners

K - Kaitlyn Olevao	3 rd – William Braithwaite	5 th – Ualani Afu
K - Mahamat Soumain	3 rd – Victor Romero	5 th – Gean Fortino Curfew
1 st – Olivia Afu	4 th – Mia Carasco	6 th – Aaron Patino
1 st – Ethan Tise	4 th – Izabella Young	6 th – Soleil Vigil
2 nd – Boston Corona		
2 nd – Miyah Lareau		

ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Parents—we wanted to let you know the timeline for the registration and enrollment process for *next* school year for our campus. There have been some good questions arise and we hope to answer those. Here are a few points to be aware of:

FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES:

- Students that are currently attending APA do NOT need to register for the enrollment lotteries each year. We assume you are going to stay unless you notify us otherwise. Your enrollment packets for the 2017-18 school year will be distributed at our “Celebration of Excellence Meetings” held in the spring. Dates for these will be in the newsletter.

If you wish to enroll a sibling (brother or sister) at APA next year--including new kindergarteners--you can submit that information now using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/VmD5smIEydu3W8073>

- Please submit this information before January 20 as the first regular lottery for kindergarten will be held between January 20 and February 7. We want to be sure we have our siblings on our lists before we start filling available seats.

If you wish to apply for a transfer to a different APA campus, you can submit that information now using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/jwtdipiAQqvRDqYv1>

- You may apply for a transfer at any time, but if you are considering a transfer to a Draper campus, you will want to do it in advance of the lottery schedules listed below. Campuses will hold lotteries only when spaces in grades become available. For example...at WV-1, we don't have any open spots for next year at this time, so likely won't be involved in any lotteries until the kindergarten lottery.

FOR POTENTIAL NEW FAMILIES:

- If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at an American Prep school, they *should* go online to americanprep.org and register now--particularly if they are interested in attending a Draper campus. In anticipation of the Draper 3 expansion, there are an exciting number of potential new seats available for students at the Draper campuses. There are a series of lotteries being held this year as listed below:

Open Enrollment Cycle 1—Completed

Open Enrollment Cycle 2

We will be accepting applications January 7-23



Lottery will be held January 24.

Open Enrollment Cycle 3

We will be accepting applications January 24-February 6

Lottery will be held February 7

Open Enrollment Cycle 4

We will continue to collect applications and conduct lotteries on an as needed basis. To ensure your highest possibility of acceptance, please submit your application as soon as possible.

Please contact the school office if you have further questions about enrollment.

WE "CAN" CARE!



APA's Annual Donation Drive

We CAN Care! We wanted to follow up and let you know what an outstanding success our food drive was this year. Our campus collected 2075 food items, and between all of our campuses, we collected a grand total of 15,666 items that were delivered to the Utah Food Bank and various food pantries in Utah.

But besides the awesome amount of food we collected, we had the chance to think of others and make our world a better place. That spirit of giving was palpable in our schools during the drive and we are so proud of our students who are learning NOW how to be great Builders in their communities. Thank you everyone for your support!

If you would like to view the follow-up video featuring footage of the drive from all of our schools, please visit <https://drive.google.com/open?id=oB6mzMISqGWZuUGE1aEV3RosyZko> or visit the school website or Facebook page. Thank you everyone for your support!

SNOW DAY – In the event of inclement weather, parents should check the local district website, American Prep's website, or listen to local television or radio stations for school closure information between the hours of 6-8 a.m. WVI follows the Granite School District's guidelines (<http://www.graniteschool.org>)

- If school for local school district is cancelled, school at American Prep will be cancelled.
- If there is a late start for the local school district, we will have a late start at American Prep.
- If only selected schools in local school district are closed or on late start schedule, **American Prep will operate as NORMAL.**

Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Notification

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. More information is available at <http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Scholarships.aspx>. A link to this website is also available on <http://www.americanprep.org/carson-smith-scholarship/> For assistance, you may contact your school special education director.



ONLINE APA APPAREL SHOP - We are pleased to announce that our Online APA Apparel Shop is now OPEN! This is the place you can order uniform with logos and spirit wear for special "Spirit Days". Come check out the clothes on display in the front lobby. You can access the store here: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

You will receive an email when your online order is ready for pick-up. You will be able to pick your order up at the main office of your campus during school hours. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for processing online orders, and only come to the office when you have been informed that your order is ready!

Some items are special order only (for now) and may have a wait time of 3-4 weeks. This will be noted in the description of special order items in the online store.

Uniform Drop Off

It's that time of year! Clean out your closets and donate your uniforms now. Our Uniform Sale will be on Thursday, January 26th, from 2:30-4:30 pm. All donated items will need to be turned into the office as soon as possible to prepare them for the sale. Thank you so much.

School Lunch –You can order online at utahsmartlunches.com. The new menu is up. Now until April 7, 2017. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—kstevens@apamail.org.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – French Green Beans & Pink Lady Apples

*French Green Beans are a smaller, thinner variety of green bean that many claim to have a much sweeter flavor, as well very crisp and tender texture. They come in a variety of colors such as green, yellow and purple. They are packed with nutritional value such as vitamins A and C. They are sweet eaten raw but can also be very good steamed or sautéed. Because of their smaller size, they are also very popular in different salad combinations. They are usually available year round, with the peak season in the summer months.

*Pink Lady apples are originally known as Cripps Pink because of their origin. The Cripps Pink variety was originally bred by John Cripps at the (then named) Western Australia Department of Agriculture, by crossing the Australian apple Lady Williams with a Golden Delicious in order to combine the best features of both apples. The apple is sweet and crisp as well as tart. These apples are grown principally in Italy and extensively in Australia but are also grown in New Zealand, Chile, Canada, France and in the United States since the late 1990s.

Substitutes – From our years of experience, we know that our parents make the very best subs! Do you want to be involved in an important way, learn great teaching skills, have fun AND get paid for it? We are in need of substitutes at all our APA Campuses. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know! Apply online at www.americanprep.org. Please e-mail our school director, Laura Leavitt, if you would like more information. lleavitt@apamail.org. Our next sub training will be starting soon!

Discover STEM at BYU - Come to this free event to explore and engage in activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics provided by BYU students in these fields of study. WSC Garden Court, February 25, 2017 at 9:00 am – Noon. For students in 6th – 8th grades and their teachers. Pre-register by January 27, 2017 at mathed.byu.edu/discover-stem.

This is not a school sponsored event. You will need to provide your own transportation.



JR. HIGH

Basketball schedules:

PRACTICES

GIRLS – Tuesday – 3:45 – 4:30, Wednesday – 3:00-5:00, Thursday – 2:45-4:30

BOYS – Tuesday – 4:30-6:30, Thursday – 4:30-6:30

GAMES

GIRLS – All games at 5:00 pm

1/18 – Away vs. Spectrum Academy

1/23 – Home vs. Monticello

1/25 – Away vs. Monticello

1/30 – Home vs. Ascent Farmington

2/1 – Home vs. North Davis

2/6 – Away vs. Ascent Farmington

2/8 – Away vs. Ogden Prep Academy

2/13 – Home vs. Ogden Prep

2/15 – Away vs. North Davis Prep

2/22 – Home vs. Spectrum Academy

BOYS – All games at 6:00 pm

1/18 – Away vs. Legacy Prep

1/23 – Home vs. AISU

1/25 – Away vs. Monticello

1/30 – Home vs. Ascent Farmington

2/1 – Home vs. North Davis

2/6 – Away vs. Monticello

2/8 – Away vs. Ogden Prep Academy

2/9 – Away vs. North Davis Prep

2/13 – Home vs. Ascent Farmington

2/22 – Home vs. Legacy Prep

Spectrum Academy – 665 N Cutler Dr., North Salt lake

Monticello – 2782 Corporate Park Drive, WVC

Ascent Farmington – 22 S 650 W, Farmington

Ogden Prep Academy – 1435 Lincoln Avenue, Ogden

North Davis Prep – 1765 W Hill Field Road, Layton

Legacy Prep – 2214 S 1250 W Woods Cross

AMBASSADORS - 5th and 6th Grade Ambassador Event: Celebrate Good Times

The 5th and 6th Grade Celebration Event was a great success! Students were able to practice and master very important skills about how to be a good guest at a party. The students learned how to serve and cut food appropriately, work together as a team, how to use their Voice and how to enter into the spirit of the party.

Thank you to all our parents for your support, by making sure your student could attend this event. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students!



After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall Winterim

During Winterim (January 3 - 20), Collegium Hall will be offering a selection of Winterim classes during afterschool hours. There will be three periods in the following schedule:

Period 1 - 3:35/2:35 - 4:25/3:25 pm

- Brain Games
- Entertainment Studies
- Science Fair Projects (8-9th grade only) with What Can Snow Do For You?

10-minute Break and Snack

Period 2 - 4:35/3:35 - 5:25/4:25 pm

- Glee Club
- Meditation 101
- The Evolution of Hip Hop

10 minute Break

Period 3 - 5:35/4:35 - 6:25/5:25 pm

- The Power of C - Computer Coding
- Team Sports
- Origami

If your student is participating in our Collegium Hall Winterim classes, please make arrangements to pick them up at the conclusion of 3rd period, or at the end of a class, to allow optimum instruction and activity time. All parents are welcome to come visit our classrooms! We will resume our typical Collegium Hall formatting on January 24th. (No Collegium Hall on January 23rd – Professional Training)

Elementary:

Knights of the Game Table: Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm

Robotics Club: Thursdays - 2:50-4:00 pm

Sistema: M/T/F - 3:50-6:30 pm, W/Th - 2:50-5:30 pm

Secondary:

Latin Club: Monday and Thursday - during 2nd dismissal

7th Grade Art Club: Mondays - 3:30 – 5:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M Club: Every other Wednesday (Some Thursdays) (11/16, 11/30, 12/14) – 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Math Club: Tuesday – 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday - 3:00-4:00 pm

Collegium Hall: M/T/F - 3:30-6:30 pm, W-Th - 2:30-5:30 pm

Yearbook Club: W/F - 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, – W-3:00-4:00 pm,
1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21 - F-4:00-5:00 pm

For safety reasons, please come into the building to pick up your student during afterschool hours. If you have any questions, please contact our Afterschool Director, Amberley Motz, at amotz@apamail.org.

****Please remember: Sistema students are invited to participate in one club at a time. If your child has expressed interest in multiple clubs, they will be directed to choose one as a focus.**



Submit Yearbook Photos

****Parents, volunteers and staff**** Continue to send in any pictures you have taken at APA events or activities thus far, and submit them throughout the year. We want to showcase our wonderful students, so if you have photos you can share with us, go to www.hjeshare.com and use the code: *APAWV1* and upload them. Thank you for your help!

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Last week was a great kick off coming back to Sistema. Thank you Mr. Leavitt, Ms. Sciortino, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Hendersen, and Ms. Butterfield for your help subbing in Sistema last week. You are all AmaZING. We learned so much from you. Dates to put on your calendars:

January 13 – Ensemble Day

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day – No Sistema

January 20 – Ensemble Day

January 23 – Profession Training for Teachers – Early dismissal – 12:15/12:25

January 27 – Ensemble Day - Bach Buck Store

Community Corner

English Class - We are excited about our English classes. Everybody is welcome to come and bring a friend. Come have fun learning English. The classes are **free** and are open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. Classes are on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 am.

Volunteer Corner

- Ambassador Activities - Parents Volunteers are needed and welcome, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org, or call the Jr. High office at 801.839.3613 ext. 139.