



School Calendar – WV1 Campus January 19, 2017

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @
<http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV1>

Jan 3-20	Jr. High Winterim
Friday, Jan 20	2017-2018 APA Student Transfer & Sibling form Due
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
M-Th, Jan 23-26	SAGE interim practice test 4 th -6 th grade
Monday, Jan 23	ALL STUDENTS <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> – 12:15/12:25 - Professional Development
	No Sistema / Collegium Hall
Tuesday, Jan 24	DIBELS DAY – All Day – VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 9 th grade Capital Hill Trip 8:00-2:30 pm 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	Early Wednesday dismissal- 2:25/2:50 pm S.W.Y.K. Assembly – 8:15 am Used Uniform Sale – 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday, Jan 27	Early Thursday dismissal- 2:25/2:50 pm 9th Grade Winter Dance – 6:30-8:30 PM Land Trust Meeting 10:00-11:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 31	National School Lunch Review – All Day
Tuesday, Feb 7	Parent University – 6 th grade & up- Parents Only

Other dates:

Jan 3-Feb 17	Elementary 3 rd TERM
Jan 3-Marz 31	Secondary 3 rd TERM
Feb 20-Feb 24	NO SCHOOL- Midwinter Break
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 1 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, and 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! lleavitt@apamail.org

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

Our thoughts have great power to determine the course our lives will take. Our thoughts are something we have control over, and by controlling our thoughts, we have the ability to chart our life's course! Have you ever thought about the fact that we actually get to choose our thoughts?

We are endeavoring this month to help our students understand the great power of their thoughts. In today's world this is especially critical, as children have many, many inputs into their minds that they have to deal with. We know that students who develop a reasoned response (in their mind) to difficult situations are children who successfully navigate the many challenges of life.

For example, when an elementary student is asked to move a card, they are confronted with their own imperfection. The child who has a healthy, reasoned response in their mind, such as "Well, this is embarrassing. I hate moving cards. But it's ok, everyone moves cards sometimes" is a healthy child and one who is well on their way to developing the resilience required to make it through life's many challenges. A teenager who sees something negative about themselves on social media and who has an automatic, reasoned response such as "Wow that person really must have a problem to be spending time trying to bring me down. Life's too short to deal in this negativity" (and then hopefully takes a step to distance themselves from the situation) is a teen developing resilience.

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." This phrase is a great way to remind ourselves that changing the way we think about something can have a big impact in our lives. Learning to analyze and improve our thinking and our self-talk will help us all to direct our lives in a positive path.

This month we will work on teaching the students how to change their thoughts, to choose their thoughts, and to pay attention to their "self-talk". Next month, we will talk about how our words follow our thoughts and reflect what we are thinking, for good or for ill. We must first focus on having positive thoughts, which will then lead to positive words, and then to positive actions. Join us in this worthy endeavor of improving our thoughts, and developing reasoned responses!

Reading University Winners

K – Fuatino Tise
K – Brayden Van Cott
1st – Isaiah Coria
1st – Ramy Ismael
2nd – Danishia Godinez Garcia
2nd – Dakota Steed

3rd – Emily Cartagena
3rd – Elijah Tise
4th – Maya Carrasco
4th – Joshua Workman

5th – Isaac Bravo
5th – Kassandra Mendez
6th – Kali Reichert
6th – Aspyñ Varela



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 arising 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.

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. WV1 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.**



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.

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.

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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

1/23 – 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

1/23 – 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

School Address:

- 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

On Friday, January 27th, at 6:30 to 8:30 pm our 9th grade class has a Winter Dance at Valley Fair Megaplex where we will have dancing, games, pictures and more! The dress code is professional dress or the Monday - Thursday uniform. Invitations will be sent home with more information.

Please note that this is a required event. Students who are unable to attend will lose points in their 4th period class. Also, students **MUST** be picked up by a parent or guardian. We will not release students into the mall or movies.

After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall

Parent University (6th-9th grade)

Join us on Tuesday, February 7th here at WV1 for Parent University from 6-7:00 pm. This parents only event will feature guest speakers from the University of Utah, as they discuss scholarships, financial aid, the college application process, and more. Parent University will also count towards your parent volunteer hours, and secondary parents may earn up to 3 tardy credits for your student! Refreshments will be served and Spanish translation will be provided. If you have any questions, please email Amberley Motz (amotz@apamail.org) or Rob Guido (rguido@apamail.org). This event is made possible by our GEAR UP grant cohorts and, therefore, is for all 6th-9th grade parents. See you there!

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 - 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

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

To order an APA yearbook visit the site below to place an order <http://ybk.bz/APA-WV1>

Life-long memories are the perfect gift for your student

****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! ♪♪♪♪♪

APA WV1 halls are alive with the sound of music during our after school program. It is exciting to hear the progress the kids have made since the beginning of the school year. Our new percussion students have been learning so much about how their bodies are connected to the music.

January 20 – Ensemble Day

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

January 27 – Ensemble Day - Bach Buck Store

Save The Date: Feb. 17, 2017, is our Family Movie Fundraiser. We are going to have the kids help decide what movie we will be watching. This week the students will all get a ballot to vote for the movie of their choice.

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.
- Dibels Day: Jan 24th. The teachers can use parent help in the classroom throughout the day —we could use a parent in every classroom!
- Used Uniform Sale: Jan 26th. Organize and put together used uniforms.
- Reading University Review Committee: Need to complete volunteer hours still? Join the Reading University Review Committee! Contact Jacqui at apareadinguniversity@gmail.com for details.