



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

April 6, 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>

School Hours – April 10 – 17 – Spring Break

April 17-21: Mon, Tues & Fri-8:15 am -3:25/3:50 pm

Wed & Thurs-8:15- 2:25/2:50 pm

Thurs, April 6th	S.W.Y.K – Builder’s Assembly – 8:15 am 5th and 6th Grade Western Round-Up - 1:10-3:45pm
April 10-14	Spring Break
Tues, April 18	4 th -6 th - Field Trips
Thurs, April 20	S.W.Y.K. – RU Assembly – 8:15 am
April 18-21	SAGE Testing begins – Elementary
April 24-28	SAGE Testing begins – Jr. High
Wed, April 26	MANDATORY “Celebration of Excellence” Annual Parent Meeting, 8:15 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm – <u>Receive next year’s Re-enrollment Packet</u>
Wed, April 26	7th Grade Elderly Care Visits – 1:00- 3:45 pm
Thurs, April 27	AP Parent Night – WV2 – 6:00 pm
Fri, April 28	Parent Dance Social – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
<u>Other dates:</u>	
Fri, May 5th	7th Grade Masquerade Ball – <u>NO AFTERSCHOOL & SISTEMA</u>
Fri, May 5th	8th Grade Masquerade Ball and Dinner
Thurs, May 18th	9th Grade Ball at La Caille

April Builder’s Theme – “I am a Builder when I am facing obstacles with Determination and Positivity

In the pursuit of facing obstacles with determination and positivity, many key factors work to make the process a success. A couple more steps in this process are being patient and cheerful.

Patience – We may come across difficult people or objectives during our pursuit of a solution. Applying patience, working hard and persevering in efforts, we will see progress, maybe slowly, but surely towards our goals. Many people have attributed their success to the fact of not giving up too early in the face of challenges.

It’s not that I’m so smart, it’s just that I stay with problems longer. “Albert Einstein”

Cheerful – Adopting a cheerful attitude is contagious to the people around you. This would help to create a feel-good factor among the people whose contributions are needed in overcoming the challenge. People will believe that the problem at hand can be solved, and they will be happy to participate in working on a solution. Half of the battle is won with such a positive feeling.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. “Helen Keller”



Thank you so much for the amazing Staff Appreciation Week! You made us all feel so special. We love and appreciate you all! You are a big part of what makes WV1 Campus AWESOME!-- Bonnie Meyerson

Mandatory “Celebration of Excellence” and Enrollment Meeting

Each year, we have a few meetings that we need all parents to attend. Our “Celebration of Excellence” meeting is one of these! Please put **April 26th** in your calendar. We will hold the meeting at three different times on this day to accommodate all schedules: **8:15 am, 1:30 pm, or 6:00 pm**. The meeting will last about one hour. Parents will need to attend one of these mandatory meetings to receive your student’s registration materials for the next school year. No other dates are scheduled—so please make plans now to attend on April 26th! There is a lot of good news to share!

ALMA Report Cards

Parents—we have been working with our new grading program, ALMA, and trying to adjust the information that the report cards contain. When you receive your student’s report card at the end of this term, you may see a (-) in the box at the bottom of your report card. This (-) after the reading or math group name indicates that the level is “below grade level” for your student’s grade. No mark after the group name means the level is “at or above grade level” for your student’s grade. For example: For a third grader, Reading Mastery 2 is below grade level, so their report card would say: Reading (-), in the comment box below. For a first grader, Reading Mastery 2 would be “at or above grade level”. So at the bottom of their report card there would be no comments about reading. The same goes for Math. If they are “at or above level”, there will be no comments about Math. Please check with your homeroom teacher if you have questions about this.

SPIRIT DAYS & SPIRIT WEAR – Check the calendar for our upcoming scheduled Spirit Days – celebrating our wonderful accomplishments and the West Valley I “Spirit of Learning.” On April 7th we will be celebrating the end of Term 4. Students can wear their Spirit Wear with khaki pants or skirts.

Spirit Wear Days:

Friday, April 7th

Friday, May 12th

Friday, June 9th

HOW TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR – Go to our Online APA Apparel: <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!

Place your order as soon as you can so you can join in the celebrations!

LOST & FOUND - The Lost and Found is overflowing with coats, jackets and all sorts of items. Please check the lost and found, as it will be taken to charity on April 7, 2017. **THANK YOU!**

Box Tops – One more term left to get something “FABULOUS” for our school!
Who will win the chance to face off against our staff in Dodgeball?



Field Trips – On Tuesday, April 18th, the 4th – 6th grades will be going on all day field trips.

4th – Park City Mining Museum & Eco-System Center – Friday Uniform with comfortable shoes. Leaving school at 8:30 am – Returning at 3:00 pm

5th – Hale Center Theatre & The Leonardo – Regular School Uniform
Leaving school at 9:00 am – Returning at 3:25 pm

6th – Weber State University – Regular School Uniform
Leaving school at 8:10 am – Returning 2:45 pm

School Tours – On Thursday mornings, following the assembly, approximately 8:45 am, we will be inviting parents to go on a tour of our campus. This is a great opportunity to see how things work, ask questions and enjoy the atmosphere of our West Valley I campus. Please let your friends know.

Dear APA parents,

It's easy to be appreciative of all the efforts of our amazing APA parents when we have Staff Appreciation week. The fantastic door decorations, daily gifts, and of course all of the Amazing food! But honestly I'm so completely blown away by all the efforts that our parents do all throughout the entire school year. They show up for parent teacher conferences, help their children do their homework, send healthy lunches with their children, and so much more. They consistently go above and beyond what we ask of them, and our school asks a lot of them sometimes. Thank you APA families for all that you do, we absolutely love you. You're INCREDIBLE!!!-*Mr. Nath*

School Lunch – YOU CAN NOW ORDER YOUR SCHOOL LUNCHES TO THE END OF THE YEAR. Order online at utahsmartlunches.com. The new menu is up. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—kstevens@apamail.org.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – Blueberries, Golden Ripe Pineapple & Mango

*Blueberries were an early staple in the diets of American and Alaskan Indians, and are now considered a symbol of our American heritage. Blueberries have a sweet-to-tart flavor when they are ripe. The riper the berry the sweeter it tastes. The dusty film on blueberry skin, called a "bloom", forms a natural waterproofing and helps protect the berries from the sun. Blueberries are one of the richest sources of disease-fighting antioxidants. They are also high in vitamin C and fiber.

*The gold ripe variety of pineapple has been around for about 20 years. The fruit was much, much sweeter, the flesh being golden in color and the exterior having a light yellow color as well. Currently the gold ripe variety is about all you can buy and all growers are producing it. Most fruit seen in the Western US is grown in Hawaii, Cost Rica and Mexico.

*Regarded as one of the most favorite of all tropical fruits Mangos originated in Southeast Asia. The mango tree is an evergreen that can reach sixty feet in height. Taking four to six years to fruit, the weather has to be hot and dry in order for the trees to produce quality mangos. In the American marketplace, mangos are imported from South



America, Mexico, Haiti and the Caribbean Islands. Mangos are most often eaten fresh (not canned) and are best when they are soft to the touch.

One more week to order your 2017 YEARBOOK! Order *before* Spring Break!

Available in Softcover (\$22) or Hardcover (\$32)

Personalize with your student's name for just \$5 more!

Order online at <http://ybk.bz/APA-WV1> TODAY!

For a clickable link visit our FACEBOOK page – American Preparatory Academy West Valley 1

Capture this year's memories with a yearbook, but don't delay!

DEADLINE – APRIL 17th!!

JR. HIGH

Secondary Parents - AP Parent Night

On Thursday, April 27th at 6:00 pm, APA WV2 is hosting our Advanced Placement information night. Every AP teacher will be present to introduce their course, expectations, and philosophy. This is a *required* night for all students engaging in an AP class for the 2017-18 year. Advanced Placement classes are college level classes that can earn a student college credit. They take real dedication, but APA can help any student, who's truly willing, to succeed. The event typically runs just an hour. We look forward to seeing you and unveiling our AP offerings for next year! **8th and 9th graders & parents at WV1** are invited if they'd like to learn about AP offerings.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Guido at rguido@apamail.org.

Attendance School

Attendance/Tardy school for Jr. High students is held every Thursday at 3:00. Students who have over 3 tardy marks in a single period will be required to attend. Grades in classes will appear as "NG" (No Grade) until tardies are paid for and students have attended tardy school. Each tardy over 3 will cost \$5 and 1/2 hour in tardy school. Please pay to the front office. If you have questions, please address them to Mr. Sheneman.

AMBASSADORS

5th and 6th Grade Ambassador Activity

YEE-HAW! Our 5th and 6th grade students will participate in the Western Hoedown on Thursday, April 6th from 1:10-3:45 pm. At this event the students will learn a fun line dance, learn the difference between the host and hostess and their responsibilities, how to stop bullying and how to be a hard worker. We love our elementary Ambassador events and how fun they are! If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org.

Parent Dance Social – Friday, April 28 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Open to all 7th - 9th grade parents! Come learn the basics of Waltz before attending the Parent Honor Dance at the end of your student's cumulative end of year Ball! Parents can come as a date or with their student to practice. Dance instruction will be provided for 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Questions can be directed to Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or by calling the Jr. High office. We hope to see you there!



SOCCER GAME POLICY

We are so proud of our undefeated soccer team! As the season continues, please help us keep our students accountable and safe after school by observing our rules this season:

1. Students are expected to be with a teacher or staff member at all times while on campus until they are signed out by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.
2. Students may only attend the game when accompanied by their parent or guardian over the age of 18.
3. When attending soccer games, students will show good sportsmanship and represent APA with builder behavior.
4. Not following these procedures will result in a suspension from afterschool programs and games as determined by Ms. Motz and Mr. Sheneman.

Thank you for your help!

SOCCER SCHEDULE - Practices: - Tuesdays & Fridays – 4:00-6:00 pm – Games – 4:30 pm

Mon, April 17 – Home vs. WV2

Wed, April 19 – Home vs. Ascent West Jordan

Mon, April 24 – Practice – 4:00-6:00 pm

Wed, April 26 – Away at Monticello – 2782 S Corporate Park Drive, WVC

Thurs, April 27 – Away at Dual Immersion Academy – 1060 S 900 W, SLC

After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall

We're heading into our last term with great momentum! Completing over 3000 assignments last term, students have been working hard to track and complete their homework and missing work. **After Spring Break, our sign out policy will be changing slightly in Collegium Hall.** More information is to come, but please plan on picking up your student from the classroom door **and signing them out with a signature.** Our grant partners have asked for an increased level of security with our sign out process, so we'll also be verifying that students are going home with only authorized guardians. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

Elementary:

- Knights of the Game Table: Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm
- Sistema: M/T/F - 3:50-6:30 pm, W/Th - 2:50-5:30 pm
- 6th Grade Art Club: Mondays - 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Secondary:

- Latin Club: Monday and Thursday - during 2nd dismissal
- S.T.E.A.M Club: Every other Wednesday (Some Thursdays) 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 - 4/7, 4/21 - F-4:00-5:00 pm
- Gardening Club – Th – 6th - 9th – 3:00-4:15 pm



Sistema *♪♪♪♪* MAKE A NOTE!

April 10 - 14 No Sistema (Spring Break)

May 5th - No Sistema (7th grade dance – No room for Sistema)

May 8th - No Sistema (12:15 Dismissal - Professional Development)

May 22nd Lights Off – 3:30-6:30

May 29th - No Sistema (Memorial Day)

May 31st - 5:30 p.m. Sistema Spring Concert

June 2nd Last Day of Sistema

June 5-9 - No Sistema the last week of school

Every Monday Matters:

This year we have added to our musical training a unit called Every Monday Matters. The purpose is to help the students see their importance in the world. We have a different theme of the month and special lessons each week. The theme this week is GET GREEN - “Leave it Clean”

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.

*Our WV2 Campus is now providing classes on Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30pm and Thursday at 4:30-5:30 pm.

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!