



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

January 25, 2018

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 –Jan 29-Feb 2 – Mon, Tues & Fri - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

Friday, Jan 26	Suzuki Training - No Sistema, Yes Collegium Hall
Saturday, Jan 27	Grizzlie’s Game - Sistema performing - 7:00 - 9:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan 31	SPELLING BEE - 1 st -3 rd – 8:30 am - Multipurpose Room, 4 th – 8 th – 1:00 pm - Gym
Thursday, Feb 1	S.W.Y.K. Assembly - 8:15 am
Friday, Feb 2	1 st – 3 rd Grade Field Trips
Friday, Feb 2	9th Grade Winter Dance – 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday, Feb 5	Science Fair – 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 6	4 th – 6 th Grade Field Trips

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb 14	Grading Day - Early Dismissal - 12:15 pm - Elementary Only
Friday, Feb 16	End of Term 3 - Elementary
Feb 19 - 23	Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, Feb 28	Parent University – Paradigm Shift – 7 th – 9 th Grade Parents – 6:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, March 1	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - 3:00 - 7:00 pm - NO SISTEMA OR COLLEGIUM HALL
Friday, March 2	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 27	“Celebration of Excellence” Mandatory Meeting & Registration Packets (<u>Change of date</u>)

January Builder’s Theme - “I am a Builder when I Work Diligently”

Synonyms & Antonyms of DILIGENT

Synonyms: Actively, Assiduously, Busily, Industriously, Laboriously
Related Words: Energetically, Vigorously, Indefatigably, Tirelessly

Antonyms: Lifelessly, Sleepily, Idly, Inactively

What words best describe how you go about your daily jobs? Do you find yourself actively engaged in the job at hand? Do you stay busy and productive, being full of energy until the task is done? Or, do you find yourself idly passing the time, inactive and easily distracted? “I am a Builder when I Work Diligently” can become each of our mantra’s, as we provide, produce and succeed. BE A BUILDER!

January Builder Winners

K - Jeter Lang	4 th - Vincent Dao
K- Marissa Orona	4 th - Francel Lang
1 st - Muhammad Ahmad	5 th - Zain Ali
1 st - Claire Oldroyd	5 th - Rynne Lareau
2 nd - Vivian Tran	6 th - Anna Monrreal Villagrana
2 nd - Sela “Malay” Tuitupou	6 th - Taisen Senesombath
3 rd - Elianna Santoyo	
3 rd - Pataleone Tuitupou	



FIELD TRIPS

Friday, Feb 2 - 1st Grade - Museum of Natural Curiosity - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Friday Dress

2nd Grade - This is the Place Heritage Park/ Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate Factory - 9:20 am - 3:00 pm
Friday Dress

3rd Grade - Natural History Museum - 9:15 am - 2:00 pm, Friday Dress

Tuesday, Feb 6 - 4th Grade - BYU Museum of Paleontology/BYU Bean Museum - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Friday Dress

5th Grade - Utah Symphony/ Leonardo Museum - 9:30 am - 3:10 pm, Full Uniform

6th Grade - Clark Planetarium/Olympic Oval - 8:50 am - 2:50 pm, Friday Dress

2018-2019 Priority Enrollment - Deadline: Friday, February 16th

New Siblings:

It is the time of year where we begin enrollment preparation for 2018-2019 school year. If your student has a sibling that will turn 5 before September 1st, or if you would like an older sibling to come to APA, please go the link below and register siblings.

This application is for **SIBLINGS ONLY** of students currently attending one of American Preparatory Campuses. The lottery for siblings and those with priority enrollment is scheduled for mid-March. You must complete the link below by Friday, February 16th to be considered for the lottery.

New Siblings (including Kindergartens) ONLY Link:

[2018-2019 West Valley 1 Sibling and Students of Staff Enrollment Application Solicitud de Inscripción de hermanos\(as\) y estudiantes del personal](#)

Transferring:

If you would like to request a transfer to a different American Prep Campus or will not be returning to American Prep for the 2017-2018 school year, please click on the following link

Request a Transfer or withdraw your student for 2018-2019 School Year

<https://goo.gl/forms/ezQ5bNPvSTbfU6c93>

If there are no changes for your family enrollment for 2018-2019, you will receive an enrollment packet later, after attending a Celebration of Excellence meeting on Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 and no immediate action is required. If you have any question contact MaryCarmen Hernandez - mhernandez@apamail.org or 801-839-3613 Ext. 0021.

Uniforms--Complete and Worn Correctly

We are now halfway through our school year! Some of your children are growing out of their uniforms; some have played and learned so hard their uniforms need repairing or replacement. Please double check your student's uniform situation and be sure they have all the correct pieces for their grade. The elementary teachers and instructors will be sending home reminders and giving card move reminders if your student is not in their correct uniform. Thanks for your help getting our students dressed for success.



4th-6th Grade “Testing Center”

Elementary parents, we are pleased to introduce our after school 4th-6th “testing center,” opening this week in Ms. Denison’s classroom! One of the challenges of teaching “bell-to-bell” as we do, is finding appropriate times for students who need to make up tests to do this. We are hoping the “testing center” will be the answer to this challenge. Thanks to the GEAR UP grant, we are able to extend this service into our after school program hours. Students who were absent for a test, or need to retake a test, will bring home a note requesting that they stay after school to take the test—and what days are available for them to do this. Your job as parents?

- Sign the note, noting the day that your student will stay.
- Help your student study and prepare to take or retake the test.
- Remember, on that day, that your student will be staying late—and also remember to come pick them up! (Or come volunteer while you are waiting!)
- Check your child’s grades regularly on ALMA—your interest and involvement, being one of the best predictors for student success!

Yearbook 2017-18

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409163614
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

School Lunch

We have now posted the lunch menu through the end of March, which means that lunches may be ordered through then, if you desire. **We highly recommend ordering lunches all the way through March to ensure that your student receives lunch each day.** If you need assistance with ordering, resetting your password, or anything else, please contact Kristine Stevens, kstevens@apamail.org

The website to order school lunches is <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

If you would like to apply for free or reduced price meals for your student, please contact Mrs. Stevens. We accept and process applications year-round and there is no penalty for applying, regardless of result.

Fruits & Vegetables - Cara Cara Orange

The Cara Cara orange is a pinkish to red flesh navel orange that is said by many to be a cross between a navel orange and a grapefruit. This is because of two characteristics. The first being the red flesh mentioned that is similar to ruby red flesh of grapefruit during the winter months. The other is because of the taste. The flavor/taste is more acidic (in a good way) than a regular navel orange. It has been said, that were you to close your eyes while eating a cara cara orange that you may even think you were eating a grapefruit. The reality is that a cara cara is not a cross with a grapefruit, rather a true navel orange being crossed by different navel varieties.



FSO Family School Organization

Antonia Oviedo – 801-661-8725 – anny1977@live.com (left)
Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – edyjuliasld@hotmail.com (right)

Anyone who would like to help in any way, contact Mrs. Oviedo or Mrs. Soledad by calls or texts at any time.

Volunteer Raffle – Remember to keep picking up your tickets for the Volunteer Raffle, but most important is recording your **VOLUNTEER HOURS** on your **COMMUNICATION FOLDERS!**

Box Tops – Our second Box Top contest was won by our Kindergarten classes for our second term. They enjoyed a hot chocolate party just before going off for Winter Break. Our next contest begins now. The winner of our next contest will win a balloon party. This contest will go until the end of March, so keep marching those Box Tops into the school for a great celebration!

Science Fair Judges Needed!

We have an amazing volunteer opportunity coming up—and NO! You do not need to be a scientist to help. We would like to involve as many parents as possible in helping to judge the science fair projects this year—10 to 15 people if possible. Our science fair is on Monday, February 5 from 2:00-5:00 pm. If this is something you know you'd enjoy—or if you have a friend or family member who would have fun with this—please contact Mrs. Leavitt. (lleavitt@apamail.org) If you think it sounds interesting, but you have questions—again, please contact Mrs. Leavitt!

Science Fair Prizes Needed!

The top winners in the science fair earn cash prizes—but we would love to have some fun with prizes for ALL the students that will be moving on to the next level of competition. If you or the business you work for would be willing to donate something as a prize—it would be so appreciated. These could be gift cards, gift certificates, items, services—whatever it is, we will use it! There will be up to 20 students moving on, so we hope to collect 20 prizes. These can be brought to the main office—please indicate that they are for the science fair. Thank you!

English Classes every Monday, Wednesday!

English classes have had such a great start and are being enjoyed by everyone who has come! Bring your friends and come have fun learning English. These community classes are free and open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. The days and times are: Monday and Wednesday @ 8:30-9:30 am.

Please contact Mrs. Meyerson if you have any questions! bmeyerson@apamail.org.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

5th & 6th Grade Beach Bash

Last week our 5th & 6th grade students were able to visit the “beach” at our Beach Bash event! Students were able to master skills such as proper cutting techniques, finding ways to be positive, and the art of creating good conversation. Students also took a “Dive for Success” and learned how important it is to dress right, speak right, and act right in all situations throughout their lives. Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers that came as leaders! We could not run a successful program without you - Ali, Felix Curfew, Julia Romero, Lily Ayaviri, Maricruz Espinoza, and Lia Morey!

9th Grade Winter Dance

On Friday, February 2nd, 9th grade has a Winter Dance at Valley Fair's Megaplex from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm where there 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. Students must get their attire approved by Mrs. Stevens **by Friday, January 26th.**



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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 dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian. We will not release students into the mall or movies.

Basketball Schedule – Games Begin in January

Girls & Boys Basketball Practices – Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays, after school. (Check student's schedules for times.)
Games start January 10th – Mondays & Wednesdays – Girls 5:00 pm, Boys: 6:00 pm

- 1/31 – Away vs. Early Light – 11709 Vadiana Drive, South Jordan
- 2/5 - Home vs. Monticello
- 2/7 – Home vs. Providence Hall
- 2/12 – Away vs. AISU – 4998 Galleria Drive, Murray
- 2/14 – Away vs. AISU
- 2/21 – Home vs. Early Light

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall

Collegium Hall is back in full swing, working on homework and missing work. 7th and 8th grades are working towards completing 5000 assignments per grade, while 9th grade reaches for 3000 assignments. If they meet their goal, they'll earn a pizza party! Here's where each grades currently stands:

- 7th grade: 2296 completed assignments
- 8th grade: 2399 completed assignments
- 9th grade: 1148 completed assignments

The first grade to meet their goal will get an additional prize!

Parent University – Paradigm Shift – On Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 – 7:30 pm we will have our Parent University meeting. This meeting is for parents of 7th – 9th grade students. The focus will be on the Paradigm Shift...

New Clubs

Adulting Club - The junior high Latin teacher Mrs. Adamson is looking for parent volunteers to assist in her **Adulting Club**, which teaches important life skills to our junior high students. Adulting Club lessons will be held every Wednesday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm. Mrs. Adamson would greatly appreciate assistance with the following lessons:

Changing a car tire

General car maintenance (putting gas in the car, checking fluid levels, when to get an oil change, what to do when something breaks down, etc.)

Job skills and succeeding in the work place

How to do your taxes

Hobbies (various types)

For more information contact Mrs. Adamson at sadamson@apamail.org - 801.839.3613 ext 0150

Newsies Club - This club will meet with Ms. Kelly in Mr. Tidwell's room (141) on Mondays from 4:05 to 5:00 pm, starting on Monday, January 29th.

Improv Comedy Club - We are restarting the **Improv Comedy Club** on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Are you funny? Do you love to laugh? Have you always wanted to make a fool of yourself on stage for everyone's enjoyment? Well, we have the club for you! Come and learn how to think on your feet. Learn how to speak in front of a crowd. Most importantly, come and have fun! We hope to see you there!

Anime Club - We are starting **Anime Club** on Tuesdays in Ms. Carson's room (144), from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.



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Sistema *♪♪♪* **MAKE A NOTE!**

Students have been enjoying their new Sistema schedules the past couple weeks. On Fridays, as part of our Ensemble Day, we are now offering a Computer Coding class. The students who have been selected for this class are students who said they are good at math. If your student is in 4th-7th grade and would like to attend the Computer Coding class, please email Mrs. McCullough (cmccullough@apamail.org).

Sistema Early Check-Out: If you need to check your Sistema student out of Sistema early, we encourage you to do this between classes. We are unable to check students out during the first 30 min of Sistema. You can pick up a copy of the Sistema time schedule from the Sistema desk.

Every Monday Matters: The lesson this month is "Monday Gets Optimistic." This week we are learning how to promote positivity. There is one choice we make every day. In every interaction with others, when we're thinking to ourselves, even in what we choose to eat or not eat, do or not do. This choice is an "either-or," "up" or "down," or "hot" or "cold" choice. One question, two options. That's it. That one question is: "Do you want to spread positivity or negativity in the world?" And, even though there are, in fact, an A or B answer, we are here to say that there is only one right answer. This week, we want all of us to choose to PROMOTE POSITIVITY.



Sistema Fundraiser

Utah Grizzlies Game

Utah vs. Tulsa Hockey Game

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018

7:00-9:30

Maverick Center in West Valley

Tickets are \$12 each—Sistema will receive a portion of each ticket sold

Purchase tickets at the Sistema front desk.

Sistema Strings is performing the entire game. Come support us!

Questions? Email cmccullough@apamail.org



Sistema Calendar

- Jan. 26: No Sistema – Suzuki Training for Music Teachers
- Jan. 27: Sistema Grizzlies Game Fundraisers – Hurry and buy your tickets at the WV1 front office. Sistema Strings will be performing at this game.
Utah Suzuki Parent Convention (for those parents who registered in advanced.)
- Feb. 7: Afterschool Day on the Hill — Sistema Strings will be performing at the State Capitol at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 13: Sistema Showcase – 6:00-6:30 Come see what the Sistema Students have been working on.
- Feb. 14: No Sistema – School out at 12:15 pm
- Feb. 16: Bach Buck Store
- Feb. 19-23: No Sistema – Mid-Winter Break