



## School Calendar – WV1 Campus

April 19, 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>

April 23-27 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal  
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal

Thursday, April 19	Secondary Parents - AP Parent Night - 5:30-6:30 pm at WV2
Friday, April 20	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade New York Ball - 12:00-3:00 pm OR 4:00-7:00pm (Students assigned a time) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade New York Dinner and Ball - 5:00-10:00 pm - <b>NO SISTEMA OR COLLEGIUM HALL</b>
Saturday, Apr 21	COMCAST CARES DAY! - 7:00 am Registration & Breakfast 8:00-Noon -Projects, Noon-Lunch
Tuesday, April 24	Sistema Showcase 6:00 pm (NEW DAY!)
Tuesday, April 24	Governing Board Meeting - District APS Office - 7:00 pm
April 23-May 4	Elementary SAGE Testing/SAT Testing
Saturday, April 28	Sistema Strings Perform for the Kids Fiesta 12:30 (arrive 12:15) at the Library's Viridian Event Center.

### Upcoming Events

May 14-25 (Date Change)	Jr. High SAGE Testing
Monday, May 7	Professional Development - <b>Early Dismissal</b> - 12:15 pm - <b>No Sistema or Collegium Hall</b>
Tuesday, May 8	DIBELS Testing - Elementary
Tuesday, May 15	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Dinner and Ball at LaCaille - 4:30-10:00 pm
Tuesday, May 15	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Field Trips
Friday, May 25	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Trips

### April Builder's Theme

**"I am a Builder when I use Kind and Courteous Words"**

### **Polite expressions (1)**

- ❖ Would you mind if...
- ❖ I am interested in ...+ing
- ❖ Could I suggest that...
- ❖ I would like to...
- ❖ I am afraid ...
- ❖ I would be grateful if you could/would...
- ❖ I beg your pardon

#### **Examples:**

- ✓ I would be grateful if you could tell me where I can get hold of such posters.
- ✓ Would you mind if I came with you?
- ✓ We would like you to attend an interview at 3:30 on Friday.

### **Polite expressions (2)**

- ❖ I was wondering if...
- ❖ Could you tell me ...
- ❖ I wonder if...
- ❖ You could consider ...+ing
- ❖ I would appreciate it if...
- ❖ I would recommend that you
- ❖ Would you mind doing something
- ❖ Perhaps it would be better if you...

#### **Examples:**

- ✓ I was wondering if you fancied coming along for the ride.
- ✓ I would appreciate it if you let me get on with my job.



## **COMCAST CARES DAY THIS SATURDAY MORNING! APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>**

We are so excited that our big day is here and that the weather is going to be beautiful! Here are some important details:

- **Sign-in & Breakfast: 7-8 am.** Gym (enter from the doors facing the parking lot)
- **Projects: 8 am-12 noon.** You will be assigned to a project at sign-in. Families will be assigned to the same project--if there are others you want to be on the same project with, try to arrive together if you want to be assigned to the same project.
- **Lunch: 12 noon.** (or earlier if the jobs are done and the pizza has arrived!)
- **What to Bring:** Sunscreen, hats, water bottles. Helpful if you have them: Extra brooms & dustpans, rakes, shovels, work gloves. (Please put your name on any personal belongings!)
- **Where to Park:** We anticipate that our school parking lot will fill up quickly, so additional parking will be available at the Cultural Celebration Center (just a little over a mile away at 1355 W. 3100 S. West Valley City) A shuttle bus will be available to bring volunteers to the school and back to their cars throughout the morning.
- **Follow-up Fun:** The following Friday, April 26, will be a Comcast Cares Celebration Day and all Comcast Cares participants are invited to wear their Comcast Cares shirt to school on this day!

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SPIRIT DAY** - Our next official Spirit Day will be Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to wear your new Spirit wear.

**BIG SMILES** - We are so excited to announce that BIG SMILES, a convenient in-school dental program, will be coming again to West Valley 1. On Thursday, April 26, "Big Smiles" permission slips, with more information, will be sent home attached to each student's learning plan. Please fill out the form, sign it, and return it to school as soon as you receive them. Utah Licensed dentist will be performing their services on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jesenia Rivera at [jrivera@apamail.org](mailto:jrivera@apamail.org).

**Substitute Childcare** - Calling all loving and nurturing professionals! The staff childcare center at WV2 is in need of Substitute Childcare providers. We would love for these individuals to come from either families of APA or referrals from our parents. This position could eventually turn into a full time opportunity. If you or someone you know is gifted in early childhood development training, please contact Jennifer Brown at 801-712-5832 and/or go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> and fill out an application.

### **Yearbook 2017-18 - Deadline for purchasing yearbooks is April 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Get A 2018 Yearbook Today! You can order your yearbook by scanning the code or visiting the link below :



Orders will only be Accepted until April 25<sup>th</sup>. <https://goo.gl/D85Qz8>



### **School Lunch - New School Lunch Policies**

Ordering Lunches for April and May

We are making some changes in how school lunches are ordered. In the past, you could order anytime. **Now you will only be able to order during the following weeks:**

If you do not place your order during the ordering week, we cannot guarantee your child a lunch.

**April 16 - 20 - Order lunches for May - April 20 - last day to place orders for May**

<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Absences - It is very helpful if you can let the lunch staff know if your child will be absent, especially if it will be for more than one or two days. Please contact your school lunch manager - Kristine Stevens, [kstevens@apamail.org](mailto:kstevens@apamail.org)

Cancellations - Any lunches cancelled with at least 48-hour notice can be credited to your school lunch account. No cash or credit/debit refunds.

Our lunches are made 24 hours in advance, so we cannot cancel with our vendor unless we have at least 48 hours. Cancellations must be confirmed via email to the school lunch manager.

### **Fruits & Vegetables - Asparagus**

Asparagus is known as a perennial herb with an underground rhizome known as the plant's crown. Asparagus is harvested for its edible young stems, also known as spears, which emerge in springtime and summertime climates. Asparagus plants are either male or female. The female is known to produce seeds, which not only reduce the size of the stalks, but also supply the beds with energy. The male plants do not produce seeds, which allows them to focus on developing the edible stem part of the plant, thus producing thicker, more desirable plants. Asparagus is marketed based on size and color. Some of the sizes are pencil thin, standard, large or jumbo. There are also different colors such as purple, white and green. Its flavor is mildly grassy/earthy and slightly balsam with hints of nutty sweetness. Like most vegetables Asparagus is very nutritional, in fact asparagus contains an antioxidant called glutathione that is believed to play a role in the prevention of cancers and other diseases. Asparagus is eaten raw as well as cooked.

### **Parent Advisory Committee Elections - (Week 2 of 3)**

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2018-19 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

We have **2 parent PAC positions** to fill at APA-West Valley 1. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent.

The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2018-19 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Thursday, September 13 at 10:00am.

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Friday, March 8 at 10:00am.

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in August after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Dudley, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Thursday, May 03, 2018 at 4pm.



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your student's name and grade, your phone number and email address.

We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email for which campus' PAC you are running. The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 10<sup>th</sup> newsletter. Each family may vote for 2 candidates, since we have 2 openings. Ballots must be returned to the school by 4pm on May 15. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in the May 17<sup>th</sup> newsletter. Candidates will be notified by email on May 16<sup>th</sup>.



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## Family School Organization

Antonia Oviado – 801-661-8725 – [anny1977@live.com](mailto:anny1977@live.com) (left)  
Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – [edyjuliasld@hotmail.com](mailto:edyjuliasld@hotmail.com) (right)

### **Parent Volunteers - This is a call for help from ANY parent. Not just Jr. High parents...**

We're almost to the end of the school year! At the end of every year, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are able to participate in what we call a Culminating Ball - a big dance/dinner where they are able to use all the skills they've learned in the Ambassador program throughout the year. These Culminating Balls are SO fun... but also SO much work! WE NEED YOUR HELP! Can you help us clean dishes, plate food, put away tables, stack chairs and vacuum classrooms?

Volunteers are DESPERATELY NEEDED on Friday April 20 at 5:30 and Saturday April 21 at 4:00 at our WV1 campus. We'll be there ALL night on both nights (until around midnight) so we can use your help - even if it's just an hour! Let Mrs. Hailey Stevens know if you can make it! Thank you!

**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** – We have one more contest to look forward to. This goes until April 27<sup>th</sup>. The class that wins this one will receive a balloon party. Looking forward to the class that would like to be entertained by party balloons. Keep sending those box tops in. The opportunity to benefit from them never ends.

### **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](mailto:bmeyerson@apamail.org).

## **AMBASSADORS**

### **5th and 6th grade Galaxy Quest**

Thank you to all parents for your support of our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Galaxy Quest event this past week. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students! This event is focused on healthy choices for our body, our friendships and our mind. We learned the importance keeping our bodies strong, making healthy food choices, choosing to be smart and being friendly to others. This event taught our students valuable information to be healthy and successful.

## **JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

### **CULMINATING BALL SEASON FOR ALL SECONDARY!**

TOMORROW our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have their Culminating Balls! Make sure your student knows their **assigned time**. They should all have an invitation with the time and address on it. If you have ANY questions, please contact the Jr. high office or Mrs. Stevens!



7th Grade Balls  
12:00pm - 3:00pm OR 4:00pm - 7:00pm (as assigned)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT

8th Grade Dinner and Ball  
5:00pm - 10:00pm  
Dinner starts at WV1, students transported to dance @ UCCC  
Dance at Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT

Don't forget about the parent honor dance! Come 20 minutes prior to the end of the ball to dance with your student!

### **Secondary Parents - AP Parent Night**

On Thursday, April 19th at 5:30 - 6:30 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 2018-19 year. Advanced Placement classes are college level classes that can earn a student college credit. They take true dedication, but APA can help any student, who's truly willing, succeed. The event typically runs only an hour. We look forward to seeing you and unveiling our AP offerings for next year! **WV1 8th and 9th graders** are invited if they'd like to learn about AP offerings at WV2 and transfer. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Guido at [rguido@apamail.org](mailto:rguido@apamail.org).

## **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! The first grade to meet their goal will get an additional prize!  
Here's where each grades currently stands:

7th grade: 3738 completed assignments  
8th grade: 3390 completed assignments  
9th grade: 1615 completed assignments

### **CLUBS**

#### **Monday**

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Mrs. Adamson from 3:35 to 3:55 pm (As needed)  
Newsies Club (grades 7-9) in room 141 with Ms. Kelly from 4:05 to 5:00 pm  
Knights of the Game Table Club (grades 4-6) in room 125 with Mr. Nath from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

#### **Tuesday**

Anime Club (grades 7-9) in room 144 with Ms. Carson from 3:30 to 5:00 pm  
Knitting Club (grades 4-6) in room 104 with Ms. Cain from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

#### **Wednesday**

Adulting Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Ms. Adamson from 3:00 to 3:30 pm

#### **Thursday**

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 150 with Mrs. Adamson from 2:35 to 2:55 pm (As needed)

#### **Friday**

Math Club (grades 7-9) in room 142 with Mrs. Woodcox and Ms. Carson from 4:15 to 6:30 pm (As needed)

**Checking Out Early:** We are still having issues with parents checking students out in the middle of class. Please help support and respect our teachers by having your student attend every day and for the full program. We are so grateful to the parents who are allowing their student to stay the whole time. We also appreciate those who have medical reasons to pick up a child and do it between classes. Thank you for your support of our music program.

**Sistema Calendar**

- April 20: No Sistema (Facility Unavailable for Program)
- April 24: Sistema Showcase 6:00 pm (NEW DAY!!)
- April 28: Sistema Strings Perform for the Kids Fiesta 12:30 (arrive 12:15) at the Library's Viridian Event Center.

**Save the date:**

- May 10: Sistema Spring Concert 5:30-6:30
- May 12: University of Utah Woman's Softball Game (Sistema Strings Performance) 12:00 pm.
- May 21: Lights Off 3:30-5:30 -- All Sistema student will be performing at this event. (NO Afterschool programs due to Lights Off.) Please bring your whole family to this fun end of year celebration.
- May 31: Last Day of Sistema and Collegium Hall and Sistema Storytime Showcase 5:00-5:30 pm.