



Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV1>

Nov 19-20 - Mon & Tues - 8:15 - 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
THANKSGIVING BREAK - Nov 21-23
Nov 26-30 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15-3:25/3:50 (2nd Dismissal)
Wed & Thurs - 8:15-2:25/2:50 (2nd Dismissal)

Friday, Nov 16	Secondary Parent Teacher Conference-8:15 am-12:00 pm- No School Secondary No Collegium Hall - Yes Sistema
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
Friday, Nov 23	2019-2020 New Family Open Enrollment Returning families - Open Requests for New Sibling & Transfers - (Watch your email for link)
Tuesday, Nov 27	APA Parent Empowerment Meeting - 5:30 pm - (See info below on page 3)
Tuesday, Nov 27	Governing Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Dec 5	5 th & 6 th grade Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert 6:00 pm Secondary Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert 7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 6	2 nd Grade Winter Cohort Showcase & Parent Meeting - 6:00 pm
Friday, Dec 7	APA-WV1 Spirit Day
Wednesday, Dec 12	Ambassador Event - 7 th Grade Care Center Visit - 1:10-3:45 pm
Thursday, Dec 13	Science Fair - 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec 19	School Geography Bee - 1:00 pm
Friday, Dec 20	Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Dec 21-Jan 2	WINTER BREAK

**November Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I Express Gratitude
Through Word & Deed"**



**DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT,
ONLY THAT IT'S SAID AND DONE
IN WORDS & DEEDS!**



It's Geography Bee Time!

It's Geography Bee time! Our school Geography Bee will take place on Wednesday, December 19 from 1-2:15 pm. During the week of November 26-30, all 4th-8th grade students will take a preliminary qualifying test. Twenty finalists from these grades will qualify to compete in the School Geography Bee! The finalists will be notified by Monday, December 3rd. Study guides were sent home this week with sample questions and some online resources that the students can use to study.

Our APA Geography Bee winner will have the opportunity to take a written qualifying test to enter the state-level competition. The state-level and national-level competitions will be held in the spring. The national champion receives a \$25,000 college scholarship!

For fun and learning, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will be having classroom and grade level Geography Bees during this same time period. The teachers will be sending home study guides and will let you know on the learning plan when their classroom bees will be.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Geography Bee, please e-mail Mrs. Leavitt at lleavitt@apamail.org.



WV2 Transitioning

Plans for transitioning our 6th-9th graders to WV2 for the 2019-2020 school year are in full swing! We are planning our Celebration of Excellence meetings for early next year (January/February) along with a groundbreaking for the expansion of WV2 to accommodate this move. Some of our students were able to take another field trip to WV2 to watch the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" and to mingle with the current WV2 students. Our boys were also able to attend Empowering Your Tomorrows, a STEM event at UVU, with the WV2 boys. We have some teacher swaps planned, and other fun activities, to integrate ourselves smoothly. As a parent, we hope you'll be able to continue to support your student

academically and encourage them to put their best work forward. APA is just as rigorous at WV2 as it is at WV1, so helping them to get an academic routine down now will help maintain stability when we transition to the new building. We are excited to become the one Secondary of West Valley!

Governing Board Open Seat - The Governing Board is accepting applications for seats on their board. We invite any interested person to apply. Although all board members have historically been parents of students (or former students), applicants do not have to be parents of students at the school, but could also simply be interested community members.

The Board's mission is to ensure the successful operation of American Preparatory Utah campuses. The Board is responsible to the State of Utah for ensuring fidelity to the school's charter (the Board's contract with the State), for proper financial operations, oversight and accounting of the schools, and for school operations that comply with the requirements in the laws and rules of the state of Utah and the federal government, as applicable.

The Board seeks individuals to apply who are committed to the mission of American Preparatory Academy, who have some experience and understanding of the school model, and who can commit to attendance at all monthly meetings of the board (with few exceptions).

The application for consideration was sent as an attached in an email earlier, or you can pick one up in the main office. All applications will be reviewed by the board members. Interviews will be conducted by the Board upon invitation. Thank you for your consideration of this volunteer opportunity!



ENROLLMENT FOR NEW SIBLINGS & TRANSFER REQUEST LINKS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 23

Watch your e-mail on "BLACK FRIDAY", November 23. This is the day that the online links will be sent to enroll SIBLINGS or to request TRANSFERS to other APA campuses.

NEW SIBLINGS

- If you wish to enroll new siblings (including kindergarten) for the 2019-2020 school year, you must make an enrollment request for them. Use the enrollment link for NEW SIBLINGS that will be sent on Friday, November 23. These must be submitted by December 12 to get priority enrollment before new student lotteries begin.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

- The link to request a transfer to a different APA campus will also be sent on Friday, November 23. Requests are processed in the order that they are received, sibling priority taken into consideration. Open seats are limited, so please be sure to get on the transfer waitlist before new student lotteries begin in January. Even if you have requested a transfer before, you need to fill it out again.

ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT APA STUDENTS

- 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 links for the 2019-20 school year will be given to you at the mandatory "Celebration of Excellence" enrollment meetings held in the spring. Dates for these will be in the newsletter.

ENROLLMENT FOR 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th GRADE STUDENTS MOVING TO THE WV2 CAMPUS

- Your students will automatically be transferred to the West Valley 2 campus. You do not need to request a transfer unless you are requesting a transfer to the Draper 3 campus. You will attend an enrollment meeting at WV2 in the spring and receive the online re-enrollment link from WV2. Students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy. (See Parent-Student Handbook)

IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS INTERESTED IN APA:

- 2019-2020 Registration for the first enrollment lottery will open on November 23rd, 2018. If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at the American Prep\ WV1 campus, they should go online to americanprep.org on Friday, November 23 and register for the lottery. First lotteries will take place early in January. In anticipation of all the changes at our campus, there are an exciting number of potential new seats available for K-6 students at our WV1 campus.

Parent Empowerment Workshop - Navigating relationships on Social Media and IRL (In Real Life)

Join us for a Parent Empowerment workshop on Tuesday, November 27th at 5:30. We will focus on helping your kids learn how to use social media in a positive way. We will also provide tips to help you help them to have positive, meaningful relationships and how to manage it when people are negative towards them, both on and off the screen. Childcare will be provided.

Adult English Class- Jr High breakout room

Advanced Group - Mondays - 8:15 - 9:15 am

Beginners Group - Wednesdays - 8:20 - 9:15 am

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Meyerson bmeyerson@apamail.org

Free English classes (from survival level to understanding your children's education reports), job readiness classes, and citizenship classes. The website is <https://www.eslcenter.org/programs>. The phone number is 801-328-608. Flyers are available at the front offices.



Flu Season Reminder

Just a reminder about expectations regarding sick students. If your student has a fever or is vomiting, they are not to attend school. The CDC recommends that children be free of fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Flu season is especially bad this year. Keeping sick children home from school helps slow the spread of disease. Some symptoms of the flu may be fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting. Hand hygiene is the number one way of preventing the transmission of disease. Please do your part to keep all our students healthy.

YEARBOOK

Theme: "Around the World in 180 Days"

"Thank you to Stockton Butler's family for submitting vacation pictures for the yearbook. Please send your pictures of you and your family in your travels around the world today!" Send your pictures to Mrs. Eddards - leddards@apamail.org. Make sure to include names and places. Looking forward to an amazing year of fun.

REMINDER TO ORDER LUNCH FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The menu for November, and December is now available! You can order online - the link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/> If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers, Jenni Ruiz (jruiz@apamail.org) and Charity Lavatai (clavatai@apamail.org) are available from 8:00 am until 9:30 am, and then from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm every day. You can also email lunch@apamail.org.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables - Fuyu Persimmon

A Persimmon is a unique fruit that tends to carry its' own shape, texture and flavor. It's orange in color and has a sweet mixture of flavors, often described as a pear/fig/brown sugar combination with a meaty texture to the fruit. Persimmons come in two main varieties known as FUYU (foo-yoo) and HACHIYA (Ha-chee-yah). The Fuyu variety is round and somewhat flat, almost like a tomato. The Hachiya is taller and more oval shaped. Fuyus are known as the 'eating persimmon, whereas the Hachiyas are used mainly for cooking. Persimmons have been around for hundreds of years and are native to Japan. They were introduced to the US in the early 1900s.



FSO - Family School Organization

Julia Soledad - 801-574-5523 - edyjuliasld@hotmail.com

Israel Claveria - 801-556-2853 - israel_claveria@hotmail.com

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES! We have a map up and need pictures to fill it. Start snapping and sending. Go through photo albums and share the many places you have been and are from. We want this to excite everyone to get out and see the world. Bring your pictures into the front office or send them to Julia Soledad at edyjuliasld@hotmail.com.

Box tops - Our next box top contest is up and running. At the end of this term the winning class will win a piñata party. This will take place around December 20th, so send, send, send!

FSO Meeting - Our next meeting will be in January, 2019



Volunteers Opportunity - We need you!:

- **Lunch Room:** Are you available to help during Elementary lunch? We would love to have you volunteer! You can help by reading to the children, handing out lunches, opening cartons of milk, and more! We especially need help in the younger grades, but we can use your time and support in whatever classroom you prefer.
- **Ambassador: Parents!** Volunteers are needed and welcome! We need volunteers to be team leaders to help students rotate between stations, and assist with setup and cleanup. You are going to love to be a part of all of the fun festivities we have planned! If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call the Junior High Office.

Community Corner

Carpool connection - We have several families that are in need of help with carpooling. If you would be able to help please contact Ms. Gamez at mgamez@apamail.org.

- ⇒ A family in West Jordan on 6200 South and Cougar Lane is looking for help transporting one child to and from school. Parent is willing to help as well.
- ⇒ A family in West Valley on 3600 South and 3200 West, needs transportation for one child to and from school. they are willing to help with gas and speak Spanish.
- ⇒ A family in West Valley on Redwood Rd and Parkway Avenue would like to find someone to help a student to get to school in the morning.

Ambassador Program

ROCK THE SOCKS: APA's Annual Community Donation Drive

Get ready for APA's annual community donation drive. This year we'll be collecting socks for children and families in need to benefit the Road Home. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. Let's show them we care by warming their feet and hearts this season. The donation drive runs from November 30th through December 14th. More details to come—but get ready to Rock the Socks!

7th & 8th Grade Rise Star Ambassador Event

At our 7th & 8th grade Rising Stars Ambassador Event, students were transformed into celebrities! At the event, students learned the secrets of accepting invitations, practiced confidence techniques, learned how to properly accept awards, and practiced American Style cutting techniques with food. These students are going to have the skills to be confident in any professional situation that they come across. Good work students! You are super stars!

Parents make sure to test your student's knowledge on the following station quiz questions!

Station One – Lights, Camera, Action!

1. How long will information stay available on the internet? (Forever)
2. What form of marketing do we practice when we use social media? (Branding)
3. How can you protect others? (Never share their personal information or tag without permission.)

Station Two – 007 Secrets to Accepting Invitations

1. What does RSVP mean? (To tell the host or leader whether or not you are coming)
2. What is the most informal means of communicating? (Texting)
3. What is the significance of the number nine for phone calls? (9AM to 9PM is when you should make phone calls)



Station Three – Jedi’s Quest for Culinary Mastery

1. What is the name of the grip you do not want to use when holding a fork? (The caveman grip).
2. What pattern do you make with your fork when cutting food using American Dining protocol? (A zigzag pattern, passing the fork back to the right hand before taking a bite.)
3. What is the difference about the fork hold in Continental dining? (The tines face down and the fork does not change hands)
4. What is helpful about placing your silverware in finished position? (It tells your server you are finished eating and allows the servers thumb to hold the silverware as it is cleared)

Station Four – APA Awards Training

1. What are the key points to public speaking? (eye contact, posture, vocabulary, clarity, voice, speed, pleasant look, and confidence.)
2. Whose name do you say first when introducing someone? (The most important person)
3. How far should you hold the microphone from your mouth? (1-2 inches)
4. Why is it so important to speak clearly when using a microphone? (The microphone will pick up every sound you make)

Station Five – Dining with the Stars

1. Which course is always first? (Bread)
2. What should you wait for to start eating your bread? (The hostess to start the meal)
3. If you have four forks in front of you, which one should you use first? (The furthest one from the plate/the one on the outside)

Station Six – Name that Movie!

1. Who gets to choose whether or not you have fun? (We get to choose!)
2. Is it possible to make any activity fun? (Yes, if you have a good attitude.)
3. What are three ways to make sure a game is fun? (Participate, include everyone, and follow the rules.)

Station Seven – Walk of Fame

1. To have confidence means to have belief in _____. (yourself)
2. Name two ways to boost your confidence. (Remind yourself of your many talents and abilities, set a goal and reward yourself for achieving it, find a new activity or hobby you enjoy - Act positive and upbeat)

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

SPORTS - Boys Basketball - (Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9)

Mon - Nov 19	HOME vs. Ascent Farmington	4:30 pm
Mon - Nov 26	HOME vs Ogden Prep	4:30 pm
Wed - Nov 28	@Davinci - 2033 Grant Avenue, Ogden	4:30 pm
Mon - Dec 3	HOME vs Hawthorn	4:30 pm
Wed - Dec 5	HOME vs Legacy Prep	4:30 pm
Dec 10-12 th	Boys Basketball State Tournament	TBD



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall - Mon, Tues, & Fri - 3:25 - 6:30pm

Wed & Thurs - 2:25 - 5:30pm

COLLEGIUM HALL'S UPDATED CHECK-OUT POLICY

Due to safety concerns, students will no longer be able to check themselves out from Collegium Hall. A guardian must check out the student in person with the student's mentor. If a student needs to contact his/her guardian, a school phone must be used with a mentor's permission. (Cell phones are not allowed during after-school hours under any circumstance.) A student with a walking pass may leave only after informing his/her guardian of his/her departure time. If it is dark out, he/she will not be permitted to walk home, and must stay in Collegium Hall.

A student may check out for an at-home sports game, with a guardian's permission. This will be a phone call verified by the mentor, with assurance that the student will be picked up at the end of the game.

This policy will be in full effect as of Wednesday, November 14. Thank you for your understanding as we implement this new policy in Collegium Hall.

Collegium Hall

Homework is under control in Collegium Hall! Term 2 totals are on the rise:

7th---159

8th---251

9th---281

All grades had approximately 100 assignments completed last week! Nicely done!

Don't forget about all of the amazing clubs offered this year at APA. If you want to learn to create an app, check out Coding Club on Fridays. If you need to get out some energy, check out the PE Club on Nov 28, and once a month thereafter.

CLUBS

Board Games & Magic the Gathering - Tuesday, 3:50-5:30pm - 6th-9th Grades - Room 138 - Mr. Christiansen

Coding - Friday, 3:30-4:40pm - 5th - 9th - Room 138 - Ms. Oveson

PE - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - Nov 28, Dec 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

Robotics - (Club full) - Thursday, 2:50-4:00pm - 4th-8th - Room 101 - Mrs. Deplace

Stage Productions - Tues/Fri - 4:00-5:00pm - 4th-9th - Room 102 - Ms. Denison

Yearbook (Photographers needed) - Tues - 4:00-5:00 pm/Thurs - 3:00-4:00pm - 4th-9th - Room 144 -

Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Parent Club Meeting - In lieu of our Parent Club meeting in November we are doing an APA Parent Empowerment meeting on Nov 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Congratulations to our Sistema students who won an Achievement Award at our last showcase. Here are the winners: Emily Estrella, Marcos Valadez, Maria Paula Pacheco, Abraham Alan Cervantes-Barriga, William Dao, Desmond Johnson, Ryveiah Atuatasi-Pologa, Destiny Martinez Maciel, Unique Gonzalez, Sara Pacheco, Jayden Alonzo, Kylee Fan, Roger Ramirez Fuentes, Madeline Yancey, Alberto Alcazar, Gustavo Rivera, Dulce Barranco, Carmen Muro-Pardo, and Jorge Torres Aguilar who won it in two different classes. That night we enjoyed a beautiful showcase from the students in Sistema. Thank you all for working so hard. We look forward to hearing from all the students at our Winter Concert on Dec. 19.



Sistema Calendar:

- Nov. 16 - Secondary Parent Teacher Conference: No Collegium Hall. **We will have Sistema**
- Nov. 28 - **Drum Bus:** Students can earn a spot in one of three classes on the drum bus.
- Dec 11 - **Sistema Teacher Showcase** 6:00-6:30 pm (New Date)
- Dec. 15 - **Sistema Strings Performance at Grizzlies Game** 5:30 - 9:30
 - Repertoire: Star Spangled Banner, God Bless America, Star Wars and Holiday Songs
 - Tickets will go on sale soon at the front office
- Dec. 19 - **Sistema Winter Concert** 5:30 - 6:15
- Dec. 20 - **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** (12:15 dismissal)
- Dec. 21- Jan. 2 Winter Break (No Sistema)
- Jan. 4 - Sistema Strings Performance at U of U Women's Basketball Game

