



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 12-16 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

Friday, Nov 9	FSO Meeting - 8:15 am
Saturday, Nov 10	Empowering Your Tomorrow STEM Conference for boys
Monday, Nov 12	Veterans Day Assembly - 9:45 am - Reception & breakfast - 9:00 am
Wednesday, Nov 14	Ambassador Activity - 7th & 8th Grade APA Rising Stars - 1:00-3:45 pm
Thursday, Nov 15	Secondary Parent Teacher Conference - 3:00-7:30 pm - Yes Collegium Hall & Sistema
Friday, Nov 16	Secondary Parent Teacher Conference - 8:15 - 12:00- No School Secondary No Collegium Hall - Yes Sistema
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Break - <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Monday, Nov 26	2019-2020 Enrollment will begin
Tuesday, Nov 27	APA Parent Class - Empowerment - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 27	Governing Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Dec 5	6 th grade Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert 6:00 pm Secondary Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert 7:00 pm
Friday, Dec 7	APA-WV1 Spirit Day
Dec 20	Early Dismissal 12:15 pm

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

Good deeds have a life of their own. To show gratitude for a kind action, besides saying thanks, spread other good deeds around. It doesn't have to be an elaborate plot; just look around and see what needs to be done and do it.

- When clothes shopping, if you see an article of clothing that has fall off the hanger, replace it.
- When buying a can of pop from a vending machine, leave the change behind in the coin slot.
- In the grocery checkout line, let someone with fewer items go ahead of you.
- When walking through a doorway, be sure to look behind to keep the door from slamming in the next person's face. Or better yet, step back and hold the door for that person.
- When baking cookies, take some to a neighbor or share at work.
- Watch your driving manners. Slow down, stop weaving through traffic, don't run red lights. Your day's business is no more important than the next person's commitments.
- Remember to say please, thank you, and you're welcome.

Just be a decent person; that's the best way to show gratitude for a kind deed. There's too much anger and self-involvement in our world. What does it take to be conscious of those around you and use good manners? It takes very little effort but it contributes mightily to a civilized world!



Secondary September Builder Winners

7th - Erick Carmona & Jocelynn Serrato
8th - Nicolle Colin & DeAngelo Delgado
9th - Mackey Lin & Leonardo Solario

Secondary October Builder Winners

7th - Stephanie Northrup & Abraham Ramos
8th - Isai Bermudez & Hannah Pulley
9th - Zac Luna & Mina Trinh

October Reading University Winners

K - Drake Lareau
K - Joshua Vargas Oliver
1st - Emma Estrada
1st - Eleana Rios Franco
2nd - Peize Cheng
2nd - Dexter Lake
3rd - Ahmed Said
3rd - Natalie Ruiz

4th - Kaylee Aiono
4th - Sebastian Carlos
5th - Alexander Garcia
5th - Hope Ishimwe
6th - Ryanne Lareau
6th - Chaiz Montiel

Veterans Day



This year marks our 10th anniversary holding Veterans Day assemblies! This year's assembly will take place on Monday, November 12, 2018 @ 9:45am Veterans and their guests are invited to attend a reception with refreshments beginning at 9:00 am. Please RSVP to the Front Office - 801-839-3613.

Live Stream - We are pleased to announce an exciting feature this year. If you are unable to attend either assembly, we will have an online live stream on KSL. **You can watch on your computer at <https://live.ksl.com>.**

Classroom Visits - We welcome our Veterans and guests of our APA students to visit the classrooms immediately following the commemorations. This is a wonderful way for our students to introduce them to their class members and for our honored Veterans to share their stories.

Volunteer Opportunity - If you would like to volunteer (and guarantee yourself a seat in the assembly), please sign up by contacting the Front Office when you RSVP, that you are willing to help and we will contact you. We need volunteers to help with the reception setup, food preparation, and cleanup.

We thank you in advance for following our above guidelines. This is a very cherished event here at APA and we are so excited to welcome more Veterans and APA family members.

At American Preparatory Academy, patriotism means having gratitude and showing respect for those who have sacrificed, so that we can experience the freedoms we enjoy. Regardless of our individual and diverse views about the politics and specifics of particular international conflicts, at American Preparatory Academy, we unite together in gratitude and respect for those who have been willing to give so much. We are grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our veterans! This is one way that we express patriotism at APA.

PHOTOS OF VETERANS - NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

With our Veteran's Day assembly coming quickly, we are in immediate need of photographs of Veterans who are significant to our West Valley I families. These may be recent or even of those who have passed on, but who have served



in the military. We will create a collage of these photographs that we hope to add to every year. Please bring it in to the front office or send a digital copy to tokelberry@apamail.org. Thank you!

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!

Coming up Soon! ENROLLMENT LINKS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR- 2019-2020

Parents—we wanted to let you know the registration and enrollment process for next school year for our campus. There have been some good questions arise 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 2019-20 school year will be distributed at our mandatory "Celebration of Excellence Meetings" held in the spring. Dates for these will be in the newsletter.
- If you wish to enroll new Siblings or request Transfers to a different APA Campus: Watch for enrollment links after Thanksgiving Break.
- Potential new Families: 2019-2020 Enrollment will begin on November 26th, 2018. If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at the American Prep's WV1 campus, they should go online to americanprep.org, In anticipation of all the changes in our Campus, there are an exciting number of potential new seats available for students at WV1 campus.

Teaching Staff Professional Qualifications:

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Preparatory Academy. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction, or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The USOE (Utah State Office of Education) sets state standards to qualify teachers in the state of Utah to be highly qualified to teach. All of the teachers at American Preparatory Academy are considered highly qualified to teach by the state of Utah (USOE qualified).



At American Preparatory Academy we hire the most capable people to do the best job for our students. We thought you would be interested to know the qualifications of the following teachers who do not currently qualify for federal highly qualified status. They do not fit the typical, because they have not yet completed all of their NCLB requirements.

- Mr. Jourdan Tidwell (Secondary English) is in his second year of teaching, and we are glad he is back at APA this year. He graduated with a degree in English from Weber State University in 2017, and also minored in Spanish. Currently he is working on obtaining his Utah teaching license through the ARL program. He is about half way through that program, and by this time next year he hopes to be very close to being licensed as an educator. He is a big fan of good literature and absolutely loves seeing students open a book to find something more than they expected. He enjoys spending time with his wife and son, and is interested in any football, basketball, or baseball game on the TV.
- Mrs. K'Leena Furniss - (5th grade) attended Utah State University where she majored in Sociology. After graduating, K'Leena became a Camp Director, where she had the opportunity to work with and educate children of all ages. In addition to teaching children in a professional capacity, K'Leena has enjoyed working with children in her personal life as well. She has volunteered and served on several committees and boards associated with helping teach children throughout her life. She is currently working towards obtaining her Utah Teaching License through the ARL program.
- Conor Hampson (9th Grade English) graduated from Justin-Siena High School in 2011, and attended Bates College in Maine until graduating in 2015. While studying at Bates, he wrote and edited for the campus newspaper, and hosted a weekly radio station. He also enjoys studying the history of Rome's Republic.
- Monica Ingoldsby (Art Teacher) moved from Peru at the age of 15 and graduated from Canyon High School in Jun 1991. She attended California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. While in college, she participated in a few arts shows and competitions. She graduated in 2002, and enjoyed going to the beach to paint.
- Mrs. Emily Boynton (5th grade) joined our WV1 campus last year, but has been with APA for 4 years. She started at WV2. She has a BA in Early Childhood Education from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Minor in Fine Arts (Art History). She is originally from Ohio and now lives with her husband and 2 cats in Millcreek. She loves outdoor things, hiking, camping, going to National parks and especially loves to travel. She would one day love to travel around the world. She lived in South Korea for a year teaching. She loves to read and watch scary movies.
- Ms. Brittany Judd (1st grade) joined the WV1 APA team 4 years ago, starting out as an instructor. She now teaches 1st grade and is loved by all of her students. She has a BA in English from Brigham Young University Idaho. She was born in Jacksonville, Arkansas and currently lives in Salt Lake City. She is the eldest of five, and was born and raised in the Air Force and lived overseas and all over the states. She loves to paint, read, eat and go on lots of adventures.
- Ms. Meredith Novak (Kindergarten) got her education at Brigham Young University Idaho in Elementary Education. She is originally from Southern California and now lives in Salt Lake City. She loves dancing and performed several times in college. She also enjoys spending time snowboarding and spending time at the beach.
- Mrs. Justina Spencer (2nd Grade) has been with APA for 6 years, starting out as an instructor. She currently teaches second grade. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies, with a minor in Disability Studies. She grew up in West Valley City and now lives in Magna. In her personal time, she is the Prop Master at the Empress Theatre in Magna. She also loves to perform comedy improve.
- Mr. Rodrigo Betancourth began his career at APA in October of 2014. Rodrigo is one of WV1's Orchestra teachers. He got his Bachelor's degree in Education Science, with a Major in Violin performance and Pedagogy. He is also a Suzuki Certified Violin Teacher, teaching up to Book 5 and in the summer, will certify up to Book 7. Rodrigo lives in Midvale and is from Guayaquil, Ecuador. Rodrigo has experience as a violin teacher in school with kindergarten children, and as a violin and orchestra teacher in elementary and high school from 2006 - 2013 in Ecuador. He taught violin classes in a music Conservatory from 2010 -2013, where he graduated as a teacher in 2011. He continues practicing his profession of being a violin teacher and was also a member of the Symphonic Orchestra of Guayaquil-Ecuador from 2003 to 2013.
- Dr. Lane Law (Secondary Science Teacher) has a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. His major was Molecular Biology, and he received a minor in German. He received his Ph.D. in Genetics from the



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University of Iowa and completed a post-doctoral fellowship from the University of Maryland. He then worked for the Department of Defense as a research analyst. Dr. Law accepted a position with a government contractor in Oklahoma and trained military personnel on the detection and analysis of biological pathogens. After that he worked for a probiotics startup company and then moved back to Utah. He taught science and math for one year at the Reid School in Salt Lake City before teaching science at American Preparatory Academy in West Valley. He loves Utah and the outdoors. He enjoys camping, hiking, reading and Legos.

- Dr. Henry Caceres joined our APA team 2 years ago in 2016. He has his Bachelor's in Music Performance, Music Education and Fine Arts at the Universidad de Chile, Masters of Music (Performance) from the University of Utah, Doctors Degree in Music Performance and Minor in Orchestra/Band Conducting, University of Utah. Dr. Caceres is from Santiago, Chile. He loves to watch movies, teach, play music, practice the clarinet, and going out to eat!
- Emily Stolworthy (4th grade) joined us this year at WV1 as a first year teacher. She got her Psychology and Sociology degree from Brigham Young University. She moved to Provo from Las Vegas, Nevada. She loves hiking and running and enjoys a cup of tea. She comes from generations of educators and is working on her Masters at NYU next fall. She is the second of 4 girls and they are her best friends.
- Toni Zheng started this year at APA (Secondary Math). Toni has a BA in math and physics, with an MA in physics. She taught for 2 years in a College Introductory Physics lab. She is originally from Zoucheng, Shandong, China and now lives in the Salt Lake Valley. She likes singing and playing racquetball. Also is a digital sports lover, a.k.a. loves playing video games.
- Meaghan Nielson (Secondary Latin) has been with APA for 4 years. She has a BA in History from USU and a M.A.T. (Master of Arts in the Teaching of Latin) from the University of Arizona. She taught as a T.A. at USU for 5 years and spent 2 years teaching at the U of A. Meaghan grew up in American Fork and now lives in Salt Lake City. She loves to cook and walk her dogs. She would love to travel to Europe, learn more languages, go on an archaeological dig, and adopt more dogs. She is also getting married next September.

Adult English Class-

Our Adult English Class is now in session on Monday for the Advanced group. We will start at 8:15 and go until 9:15. Wednesday's class will be for Beginners and those who speak some English. This class will start at 8:20 and go until 9:15. We will meet in a Jr. High break out room, down the Jr. High hallway.

You are welcome to come to one or both classes. If you need to bring small children, I will have coloring books, crayons and reading books for them to use during class. Please invite your friends and family. Everyone is Welcome!

I look forward to meeting you and having fun while helping you with your English! 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"

Continue to send pictures of you and your family in your travels around the world. 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 - Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes

Heirloom cherry tomatoes are petite round cherry tomatoes that come in an array of flavors and assortment of colors, from pale yellow and sun-gold orange to bright red, Cherokee purple and marbled green. They are Juicy, low-acidic with high sugar content. Dating at least from the 1800s, heirloom tomatoes are prized for their rich, tomato flavor and varied shapes and sizes. These tomatoes are a good source of potassium, vitamin A, vitamin C, some calcium and iron.



FSO - Family School Organization

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

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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 Friday, November 9 at 8:15 am.

Volunteers Opportunity - We need you!

- **Veteran Assembly** - Monday, November 12, 2018 - If you would like to volunteer (and guarantee yourself a seat in one of the assemblies), please sign up by contacting the Front Office when you RSVP, that you are willing to help and we will contact you. We need volunteers to help with reception setup, food preparation, and cleanup.
- **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.



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Ambassador Program

7th & 8th Grade APA Rising Stars

On Wednesday, November 14th from 1:00 – 3:45pm, all 7th and 8th grade students will be participating the APA Rising Stars Ambassador Event where they will be learning the secrets of accepting invitations, learn how to be confident, practice American Style cutting techniques with food, and much much more! We are so excited to have the students and their teachers there to participate in this fun event!

* **Note:** This is a required event and will be included in students 4th period Ambassador Hour grade.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

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

Mon - Nov 12	@North Davis - 1591 W. Hill Field Rd., Layton	4:30 pm
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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall - Mon, Tues, & Fri - 3:25 - 6:30pm
Wed & Thurs - 2:25 - 5:30pm

Collegium Hall

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

7th---84
8th---147
9th---190

Big shout out to 8th and 9th grades, who each had approximately 100 assignments completed last week!

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)

Special Thanks

Special thanks to wonderful Sistema teacher Ms. Findlay and her performance group, the Sidewalk Poets, who gave us a beautiful performance last Tuesday, including many Sidewalk Poets original songs!

You are invited!

The next **Sistema Student Showcase** will be Tuesday, November 13th at 6pm. The students and teachers are preparing to show you what we are learning, and would love for every Sistema parent to be there! Please note that all students need to stay through the end of program on this day.

Sistema Calendar:

- Nov. 13 **Sistema Student Showcase** 6:00-6:30 pm
- Nov. 15 Secondary Parent Teacher Conference
- Nov. 16 Secondary Parent Teacher Conference: No Collegium Hall. **We will have Sistema**
- Nov. 27 **Sistema Teacher Showcase** 6:00-6:30 pm
- Nov. 28 **Drum Bus**: Students can earn a spot in one of three classes on the drum bus.
- Dec. 15 **Sistema Strings Performance at Grizzlies Game** 5:30 - 9:30
 - Repertoire: Star Spangled Banner, God Bless America, Star Wars and Holiday Songs
- Dec. 19 **Sistema Winter Concert** 5:30 - 6:15
- Dec. 20 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** (12:15 dismissal due to WV1 Staff Party)
- Dec. 21- Jan. 2 Winter Break (No Sistema)