



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

May 9, 2019

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

May 13-May 17 - Monday, Tuesday, & Friday- 8:15am - 3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday & Thursday - 8:15am - 2:25/2:50 pm

May 13-17	Secondary - RISE Testing - 7 th & 8 th Grades, Aspire Plus - 9 th Grade
May 13-17	Elementary - Core Knowledge Testing
Friday, May 10	APA SPIRIT DAY
Friday, May 10	K-3 rd - Field Trips
Saturday, May 11	Saturday School @ WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Thursday, May 16	Volunteer Assembly & Brunch- 8:15 am
Thursday, May 16	5 th Grade Wax Museum Presentations - 1:20 pm
Thursday, May 16	9 th grade Formal Dinner and Ball at La Caille - 4:30-10:00 pm
Friday, May 17	Lights Off! - 3:30-5:30 "Around the World in 180 Days"
Saturday, May 18	Saturday School @ WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Wednesday, May 22	Elementary Homework Deadline - Groups
Thursday, May 23	Elementary Homework Deadline - Homeroom
Thursday, May 23	Memorial Day Assembly - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Friday, May 24	Last Day Kindergarten class
Saturday, May 25	Saturday School @ WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Monday, May 27	No School- Memorial Day
May 26-May 28	New Kindergarten Students Assessment Day, by appointment only
Thursday, May 30	Elementary Field Day
Wednesday, May 29	All students- Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Thursday, May 30	All students- Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Friday, May 31	Jr. High Field Day
Friday, May 31	Last Day of School - 12:15 pm Dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD Used Uniform Sale

Curriculum Deadlines

May 3- Last day to check out library books
May 15- All library books due
 May 22- Secondary periods 1-3 books due
 May 23- Secondary periods 5-8 books due
 Kindergarten group books due
 May 24- 1-6 grade group books due

Free dress day for elementary if they have all their books returned and no fees - Wednesday, May 29!

Elementary End of Year
"Show What You Know" Shows

May 20 - 2nd Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 20 - 3rd Grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
 May 21 - 5th Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 21 - 6th Grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
 May 22 - 4th Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 23 - 1st Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 24 - Kindergarten - 9:00-10:00 am

Testing Schedule

May 13-17 - 7th - 8th Grades - RISE TEST, 9th Aspire+
 May 13-17 - 1st - 6th Grades - CORE Knowledge Test



May's Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I am Respecting my Body and Mind"

Your mind and your body are on the same team. It's easy to forget that both entities are part of a larger sum. That's mostly because it doesn't often feel that way. Sometimes we're not even aware that we're punishing our bodies with our minds, or our minds with our bodies. So how do you find internal harmony? It starts with learning to respect what is. It's about taking inventory of what you already have and practicing gratitude.

Here are some ideas we can use to highlight the ways our bodies serve us:

- Every morning, remind yourself of all the amazing things your body does for you. You'll be surprised how much you rely on your body. You'll want to give your body a few "thank you's"!
- Roll your shoulders back and keep your head high when you're in public. Keep your chin up and feel confident; smile and feel happy.
- Spoil your body with nutrient rich foods. Feed it when it's hungry, rest when you're tired. Listen to your body.
- Try new activities that challenge you. Climb a mountain, talk to a stranger, etc.
- Take a look at your family and remember that your DNA is part of something that is bigger than you are. Got your father's nose? Your mother's smile? That's awesome! Own it!

April Reading University Winners

K - Julian Molina	4 th - Angela Rodriguez
Camila Quinones	Ariadna Ventura
1 st - Juliana Ashcraft	5 th - Luisiana Mahe
Sophia Serrato	Ayaliz Mendoza
2 nd - Rya Gallagher	6 th - A'Liz Diaz
Zubayr Simpson	Diego Estrella Carhuas
3 rd - Maya Aljubouri	
Ryveiah Pologa-Atuatasi	

Field Trips - Kindergarten - 3rd Grades - Friday, May 10

- ✚ Kindergarten - Tracy Aviary - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Regular Uniform
- ✚ 1st Grade - Museum of Natural Curiosity - 9:15 am - 3:00 pm - Regular Uniform
- ✚ 2nd Grade - This is the Place Park & Greek Olympics - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Regular Uniform
- ✚ 3rd Grade - The Salt Lake Landfill & Davis County Water Treatment Plant - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm - Regular Uniform

Don't Miss Our "Best of 2019" Volunteer Assembly & Brunch

All parents—and all who have volunteered this year in any way—please put this date on your calendar. On Thursday, May 16 at 8:15 we will be having our annual "Best of 2019" Volunteer Assembly. Please come so our students and staff can have the opportunity to honor, entertain, and show our gratitude to all of our wonderful volunteers. Following the assembly in the gym, we invite you to stay for a yummy brunch in the multipurpose room. We LOVE our volunteers!

5th Grade Wax Museum Presentation - Thursday, May 16 @ 1:20 pm

All are invited to the Multipurpose room on Thursday, May 16th @ 1:20 pm to the end of school to see our 5th grade wax museum presentations. The students will be dressed up and represent historical figures that they have studied throughout this year. Come be amazed by their presentations.



Memorial Day Assembly-Thursday, May 23nd

On Thursday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm will be our annual Memorial Day Assembly. We look forward to this annual assembly where our students are taught through example and through their own participation how to respect and honor our nation's fallen soldiers. We hope for every parent to have the opportunity to attend this assembly at some time. Because seating is limited, we are asking interested parents to please RSVP to the front office -- Mrs. Hernandez or Mrs. Oveson (801-839-3613 or shernandez@apamail.org or loveson@apamail.org). School aged children are welcome - but please make other arrangements for babies and preschoolers.

Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years, countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until the end of the school year. An envelope will be provided this week for your donations, \$1.00 is the recommended donation. If you would like to donate more to this very worthy cause, please feel free to. Send your envelope to school and give it to your student's teacher or the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

APA WV1 10 Years of Excellence T-shirts

**T-Shirts
Can be ordered
And paid for
At the front
office!**



We are celebrating "10 Years of Excellence" at American Preparatory Academy-West Valley 1! As part of our 2009-2019 celebration, we have exclusive WV-1 "10 Year" T-shirts on sale for \$10. Students can wear their t-shirt to school on Spirit Days (every Friday in May), for Field Day and for "Lights Off". This is a great way for the whole family to show their APA pride.

If you ordered your T-shirts they will be delivered to the school by Thursday, May 16--in time to wear for our "Lights Off" family event on Friday, May 17, 3:30-5:30. Anyone wearing their new shirt can enter their name into a drawing for a prize. There will be additional shirts on sale at Lights Off.

2019-2020 Enrollment - We still have available spaces for new students at our West Valley 1 Campus in our 4th & 5th grades for next year.



END OF YEAR TESTING

We are down to our last week of testing. Please don't check students out so they can finish their tests this week. We don't want students to have to go into the last week of school. The testing consists of the RISE test - the state mandated testing that will replace the SAGE test for 3rd - 8th grade. SAT for K-2nd grades, and Aspire+ for 9th grade. Elementary also will do the Core Knowledge test. The testing schedule is as follows:

May 13th - 17th - Jr. High - RISE & Aspire+

May 13th - 17th - Elementary - Core Knowledge

Please help us finish out this last week of testing by helping your students get the rest they need, get a good wholesome breakfast before school, get them to school on time and keep them in school, trying not to check them out early.

Dear American Prep Families

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school there - Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us - will you help us gather what we need?

1. Post-it notes (all sizes)
2. Children's size scissors
3. Black/Blue/Red Pens
4. Reading Glasses (1.5, 1.75, 2.0, 2.5, etc.)
5. "What Your ____ Needs to Know" books - all ages. Used books are welcome!
6. Pocket size dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition)
7. Books for the school library - all ages - story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition)
8. Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition)
9. Clothes for the children - Girl sizes 3 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
10. Clothes for the children - Boy sizes 2 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
11. Backpacks - new/used in good condition
12. EmergenC packets
13. Adult and Children's multi-vitamins
14. Vitamin C tablets
15. Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules
16. Neosporin
17. Band-aids
18. Beef Jerky

Each campus will have donation boxes where you can place your items. Thank you for your donations!

Parent Advisory Committee Elections

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2019-20 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 2019-20 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.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

1st Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Friday September 20th at 10:00 AM.

2nd Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Friday, March 20th at 10:00 AM.

3rd 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 Katie Fuller, landtrust@apamail.org, no later than Friday, May 10th, 2019, at 4pm. *Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your students 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 which campus' PAC you are running.** The ballot will go home in the last page of the May 16th newsletter. Each family may vote for two candidates, as we have two positions open. Ballots must be returned to the school before 4pm on May 24th. The candidates who receive the most votes will be posted in the May 30th newsletter.

APA-Spirit Wear Days May 10, May 17, May 24 & May 31

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!



REMINDER - ORDER SCHOOL LUNCH FOR May

It is time to order lunches for the rest of the school year! the link for online ordering can be found here: Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> and login. Please contact lunch@apamail.org with questions or concerns.

FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Box Top winners

Thank you to all that sent in Box tops this year. We just finished up our final class to class competition for Box tops and have appreciated everyone that has saved and sent in their Box tops throughout this year. Our last class to win and receive a Bubble Party is Ms. Denison's 4th grade class. The money we receive from these Box tops goes to extra things that wouldn't usually fit in the budget, so thank you for all that you do and give to our school.



CULMINATING BALL SEASON FOR ALL SECONDARY!

Volunteers at the Culminating Balls

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents who came and helped with our culminating balls last weekend! We could NOT have done it without you. We appreciate you giving your time to make the dinner run smoothly and the cleanup efficient! We cannot say thank you enough. Thank you Thank you!

9th Grade Dinner and Ball at La Caille

Our 9th grade students have their end of year dinner and ball at the French restaurant, La Caille on Thursday, May 16th. Invitations will be sent home with all the information you need, including the address. Please make sure your students arrive on time. The parent honor dance is at 9:40pm.

Remember the ball is MANDATORY for students' 4th period grades.



JUNIOR HIGH NEWS **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Sistema, Collegium Hall & Clubs

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

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Collegium Hall

Students are working hard to keep their homework up-to-date during these last few weeks of school. If you would like assistance with your homework, please join our wonderful mentors: Mr. and Mrs. C, Ms. Haslam, Mr. Langford, Mrs. Gallardo, Ms. Gallardo, and our newest additions, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Oldroyd. As always, check in on time to receive a snack!

Term 4 Homework Totals: 7th - 169

8th - 85

9th - 224

FREE Summer Camps: There are a couple spots left for **9th graders** to sign up for Engineering Camp (entering 10th/11th grade)! Sign up before May 16 at utahstars@usu.edu. Also, see Ms. Collier for permission forms and to secure your spot!

CLUBS

- Board Games & Magic the Gathering - Tuesday, 3:50-5:30pm - Room 138 - Mr. Christiansen
- PE - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - May 29 will be our last meeting (and possibly May 22)!
- **3-D Printing Club**- Wednesdays - 2:30-4:30 - Room 138 Mr. Law (Jr. High only)



MAKE A NOTE!

Lights Off

Our WV1 is 10 years old. Come celebrate our 10 years of Excellence Friday, May 17, 3:30-5:30!

We are so excited to have several special guests coming in May! For our Sistema Fun Day on May 10th we will have a guest yoga instructor and a guest jazz artist! Also, on May 14th we will have a guest artist for Flute Day! You don't want your students to miss these events!

Sistema Calendar:

- May 14 - **Sistema Flute Day** with guest artist Ali Parra
- May 17 - **Lights Off - 3:30-5:30** "Around the World 180 Days" -- **NO SISTEMA**
- May 28 - **Last Day of Sistema**
- May 29 - **Sistema Service Performance** (by invitation only)