



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

Jan 7-11 - Mon, Tues, & Friday - 8:15am-3:25/3:50 pm  
Wed & Thurs - 8:15am-2:25/2:50pm

Thursday, Jan 3	Beginning Term 3
Friday, Jan 4	APA FSO Parents Meeting @ 8:15 am
Thursday, Jan 10	S.W.Y.K. Builder's Assembly - 8:15 am
Friday, Jan 11	APA Parents Club- "Health and Wellness" @ 5:30 pm
Jan 3-17	Winterim Classes - Secondary
Wednesday, Jan 16	7th-9th Grade Legislative Workshop (all day, on campus)
Thursday, Jan 17	S.W.Y.K. RU Assembly - 8:15 am
Thursday, Jan 17	Vision Screening
Friday, Jan 18	Professional Development - <b>12:15 Early Dismissal</b>
Monday, Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday, Jan 25	DIBELS DAY - All Day
Thursday, Jan 31	Big Smiles Dental Clinic
Thursday, Jan 31	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Stem Bus - Science - All Day

**January Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I am thinking Positive Thoughts about myself and others"**

**Practice these simple exercises and suggestions to keep your thoughts on the positive side.**

- Only use **positive** words when talking. ...
- Push out all feelings that aren't **positive**. ...
- Use words that evoke strength and success. ...
- Practice **positive** affirmation. ...
- Direct your **thoughts**. ...
- Believe you will succeed. ...
- Analyze what went wrong.

**Geography Bee Winners**

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

1<sup>st</sup> - Billy Howard

2<sup>nd</sup> - Stephanie Northrup

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> - Bright Nahayo

2<sup>nd</sup> - Khalid Osman

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> - Claire DeLaMare

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dexter Lake

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> - Geoff Damasco

2<sup>nd</sup> - Derek Kendall



## **Parent Volunteers Needed for DIBELS DAY on Friday, January 25th.**

Parents—can you come and volunteer in the classrooms on this day that we do our reading assessments? We need help with recesses and lunches and assisting in the classroom. This is a fun and rewarding way to volunteer! Please e-mail Ms. Gamez if you are able to help—we could use your help for the whole day—or even just an hour or two.  
mgamez@apamail.org

## **Vision Screenings**

We will be conducting **vision screenings for all students** on **January 17, 2019** at the **WV1 Campus**. The students will be given a distance vision test to see if they can see at a 20/30 level. We will notify you of the results of the test, **if a student fails**, and you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health. If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the Elementary Office.

We need LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with vision screenings. A short 5-minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Karen Thelin at [kthelin@apamail.org](mailto:kthelin@apamail.org) or 801-494-7446 with questions or if you are available to volunteer, or go to the sign-up link here to sign up to volunteer- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-west>

## **Job Openings in WV1 Campus - More information at [americanprep.org/careers/](http://americanprep.org/careers/)**

- ELL Instructor
- After School Homework Mentor
- Front Office Secretary
- Elementary Instructors
- Substitute Teachers

## **REMINDER TO ORDER LUNCH**

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 worker, Jenni Ruiz ([jruiz@apamail.org](mailto:jruiz@apamail.org)) is 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](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).

## **FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION**

### **Parent Club - SAVE THE DATE!!!**

#### **"Health and Wellness"**

*Do you deal with high stress levels or experience anxiety daily? Come to learn techniques to manage both stress and anxiety. Wear comfortable clothes.*

**Date:** Friday, January 11, 2019, 5:30

**Bring:** Blanket and pillow and Healthy dish and recipe to share.

**Childcare provided**

#### **Family Yoga Night**

*Come enjoy a fun night of yoga and bring your whole family!*

Friday, February 1, 2018, 2019, 5:30

Bring: Yoga mat for each person (recommended, not required)



## AMBASSADORS

### 7th - 9th Grade Legislative Workshop - Wednesday - January 16<sup>th</sup> - All Day - On Campus

All junior high students will participate in our Legislative Workshop where they will explore one of our seven areas of focus in the Ambassador Program: Civic Awareness. In this workshop, students visit several stations where they will discuss everything from the history of voting to the path bills take before coming a law. This event is also in preparation for when students visit the capitol in the coming months.

This is an all-day activity during regular school hours. 7th and 8th grade will be at our campus. **9th grade students will be bussed over to WV2 for this event. They will leave right when school starts at 8:15am and return before 2:25pm. Please be on time.**

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### Girls Basketball - 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grades - Practices Mon, Tue, Fri - 4:00-5:30 pm Wed & Thurs - 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed-Jan 9	HOME vs. North Star Academy	4:30 pm
Wed-Jan 16	@Ascent West Jordan (5662 S 8200 S, West Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Jan 23	HOME vs. Early Light	4:30 pm
Mon-Jan 28	@Hawthorn Academy (9062 S 2200 W, West Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Jan 30	@North Star Academy (2920 W 14000 S, Bluffdale)	4:30 pm
Wed-Feb 6	HOME vs. Ascent West Jordan	4:30 pm
Thurs-Feb 7	@DaVinci (2033 Grant Avenue, Ogden)	4:30 pm
Mon-Feb 11	@Early Light Academy (11709 S Vadiana Drive, South Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Feb 13	HOME vs. Hawthorn	4:30 pm
Thurs-Feb 14	HOME vs. Ogden Prep	4:30 pm
Feb 25-28	Girls Basketball State Tournament	

### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

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

#### Collegium Hall

Our Collegium Hall Winterim classes, Jan. 3-17, include "Come Make Art", "Bill Nye Science Guy Fun", and "Game Shows: Trivia", just to mention a few. If you have questions regarding Collegium Hall Winterim, please see Ms. Collier.

#### CLUBS

If you have any interest in creating a club for this term, please get an application from Ms. Collier. Coding Club has ended for the year, but the following are still happening into 2019:

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

**PE** - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - 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 - 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Room 101 - Mrs. Deplace

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

**Yearbook** (Photographers needed) - Every other Tuesday (Starting 11/27) - 4:00-5:00 pm - Rm 144  
Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)

### Sistema Calendar:

- Jan. 4 - Sistema Strings Performance at U of U Women's Basketball Game
- Jan. 18 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** due to 12:15 Dismissal
- Jan. 25 **Sistema will end early at 5:30** due to the Suzuki Music Conference our teachers will be attending.
- Jan. 26 **Utah Suzuki Convention:** All Sistema Parents are welcome to join us.
  - Register at [www.suzukimusicutah.org](http://www.suzukimusicutah.org).
  - Fee \$20 - Register as a member and put "Sistema" as your teacher.
  - Breakfast and Lunch included with your registration fee.
  - Classes: There are amazing parenting classes at this convention. Here are a few:
    - Molly Gebrian Keynote: What Musicians Can Learn About Practicing from Current Brain Research
    - Molly Gebrian: The Best Practicing Method According to Science: Interleaved Practice
    - Molly Gebrian: Strategies for Performing from Memory
    - Amy Gold: Helping with Home Practice
    - And much more...



## APA-WV1 2019-2020 Enrollment Instructions

### ENROLLMENT FOR NEW SIBLINGS & TRANSFER REQUEST LINKS AVAILABLE

#### **NEW SIBLINGS - <https://goo.gl/forms/ft7hrb5yZfYeaVHD3>**

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. 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: <https://goo.gl/forms/V3COoB2lcaEHXOdx1>. 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.

#### **STUDENTS ENTERING INTO 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

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. Students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy. (*See Parent-Student Handbook*).

Parents will need to attend a mandatory enrollment meeting at WV2 Campus and receive the online re-enrollment link from WV2 Campus. All meetings will be held at WV2 in the multi-purpose room. Please enter in the southeast elementary doors. The address is 3636 W. 3100 S. Please arrive on time as latecomers may be asked to attend a different meeting.

Tuesday, January 29th at 8:30am

Tuesday, January 29th at 2pm

Wednesday, January 30th at 8:30am

Wednesday, January 30th at 6pm

Saturday, February 2nd at 9am

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

2019-2020 Registration for the first enrollment lottery was opened on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at the American Prep\ WV1 campus, they should go online to [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org) and register for the lottery. First lotteries will take place 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.

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