



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

March 28, 2019

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

April 1-5 - Monday, Tuesday, & Friday- 8:15am - 3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday & Thursday - 8:15am - 2:25/2:50 pm

Friday, Mar 29	Elementary - Missing Work Deadline - Groups & Homeroom - Term 4
Saturday, Mar 30	Saturday School- @ WV2 Campus - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Monday, April 1	Jr. High "End of Term" Late work deadline - Term 3
Tuesday, April 2	APA Parent Empowerment - "Child Safety Workshop" - 6:00 pm
Friday, April 5	"SPIRIT DAY"
Friday, April 5	Elementary Jeans Day for students with no missing work - Special Sticker needed
Friday, April 5	APA Parents Club: "Meditation & Yoga" - 5:30 pm
Friday, April 5	Secondary-End of TERM 3, Elementary - End of Term 4
April 8-April 12	Spring Break- No School
Monday, April 15	Beginning Term 5-Elementary, Term 4-Secondary
Tuesday, April 16	"For Rizzle, Ms Drizzle?" Opera 6:30 at Rose Wagner Theater Performed by Theater Production Club and Sistema. (Free)
Thursday, April 18	5 th & 6 th Grade Western Round-Up Ambassador Activity - 1:00-3:45 pm
Friday, April 19	District ART SHOW @ WV2 Campus - 3:30 - 8:00 pm (Winners announced at 6:30 pm)
Saturday, April 20	District ART SHOW @ WV2 Campus - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, April 23	Sistema Student Showcase and Opera "For Rizzle, Ms Drizzle?" Opera - 6:00 pm @ WV1
Wednesday, April 24	9 th grade "Make a Difference Day" - 1:00-3:45 pm
Thursday, April 25	Parent Dance Lesson - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 3	7 th grade Masquerade Ball - 11:30-2:30 pm OR 3:30-6:30 pm (Students are assigned a time) No Sistema or Collegium Hall
Friday, May 3	8 th grade Masquerade Dinner and Ball - 5:00-10:00 pm
Thursday, May 16	9 th grade Formal Dinner and Ball at La Caille - 4:30-10:00 pm

April's Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I am facing Obstacles With Determination & Positivity"

There are days when nothing seems to be "sunny" about our life situation. Nothing goes our way, we get stuck, exhausted and probably saddened to some degree, days where we have an overall experience of being lost and not knowing what to do with our life. If a tough period like this lasts longer than we expect, we start losing ourselves in the negativity of the circumstances. When the optimism and positive thoughts begin fading away, we can start thinking that nothing good will come to us ever again. At that moment, we don't feel like acting all cheerful and hopeful.

Staying optimistic through the challenges of life doesn't come easily and naturally to most of us. That's why it is a skill and habit we need to develop. Challenges and difficult times are exactly the ones that require from us to be courageous and keep being optimistic. Once we manage to succeed in that, our confidence and self-esteem with benefit. Our anxiety levels will reduce and our capacity for resilience will deepen. We will grow as humans because we will know that we can go through anything in life if we keep looking at the bright side of it.

No matter what your life situation is, there is always an available way for you to overcome obstacles, to being optimistic. All you need to do is to choose one and go for it.



February Reading University Winners

K - Angelica Allen

K - Ameron Leman

1st - Liz Clark

1st - Jonnathan Hernandez Perez

2nd - Kaily Salgado Lopez

2nd - Matthias Vidal

3rd - Jairo Estrella

3rd - Melanie Pimental

4th - Jeshuah Mojarro

4th - Aileen Reyes Olvera

5th - Brittany Sainsbury

5th - Rebeca Sierra Vargas

6th - Nagham Al Qaraghuli

6th - Carlos Oviedo

District Art Show

Our District Art Show will be held on Friday & Saturday, April 19th & 20th. On the 19th from 3:30 - 8:00 pm and on the 20th from 9:00 am - Noon. The show will take place at our West Valley 2 campus - 3636 W 3100 S. The awards will be announced on Friday evening at 6:30 pm.

Collin Kartchner comes to WV1!

On Monday, March 25th, we had the pleasure to welcome Collin Kartchner, a renowned crusader who is determined to fight the negative influence social media has on our kids. He encouraged and inspired our students how to manage online activity and use social media in positive ways. He brought up a few things we want to reiterate here:

- Any media on a screen is highly addictive and dangerous to the developing brains of our youth. It's like handing them a drug or a dangerous weapon.
- Parents should not allow those under 2 years old to have a screen at all.
- Even the creators of Apple, Google, and other electronic devices do not allow their teenagers to have any devices.
- Parents need to make sure they are setting a good example for their students and PUT DOWN YOUR PHONES.
- Engage in other activities, like playing outside or just going for a walk and talk.

He has a lot of resources and information available to parents at <https://savethekids.us>. Also, take a look at these two articles for more help:

<https://handsonrehab.com/screen-time-brain-sensory-processing/>

<https://handsonrehab.com/screen-time-kids-guidelines/>

APA-Spirit Wear Days - April 5 & May 3

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!

Year Book - Purchase your 2019 yearbook now - Deadline April 18th!

Capture this year's memories with a yearbook, but don't delay! The deadline is almost here!

You may get an order form from the front office to pay cash or check. They are \$20.00 each. You may also order online with credit/debit card by visiting

1. www.schoolannual.com.
2. Click "Buy My Student's Yearbook".
3. Under school or group name, type "American Preparatory"
4. and select "American Preparatory Academy Campus 1"
5. from the drop-down menu. Click "2019 Yearbook" to purchase.

Also, please include a reminder to send vacation pictures from around the world to leddards@apamail.org.



REMINDER - ORDER SCHOOL LUNCH FOR APRIL

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.

Job Openings in WV1 Campus - More information at americanprep.org/careers/

Afterschool Collegium Hall Mentor \$12/hr. Go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

APA Parent Club

We have some great events coming up for our amazing parents. Secondary students can receive tardy credit by parents attending - 2 tardies per student per event. (For all events excluding the Yoga class.)

*Parent Empowerment Meeting - "Child Safety" - Tuesday, April 2 - 6:00 - Childcare provided

*APA Parents Club - "Meditation & Yoga" - Friday, April 5 - 5:30 pm



5th and 6th Western Round Up

YEE-HAW! Our 5th and 6th grade students will participate in the Western Round Up on Thursday, April 18th from 1:00-3:45pm. At this event the students will learn a fun line dance, learn the difference between the host and hostess and their responsibilities, how to stop bullying and how to be a hard worker. We love our elementary Ambassador events and how fun they are! If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org.

CULMINATING BALL SEASON FOR ALL SECONDARY! It's definitely Ball season! On May 3rd, our 7th and 8th grade students have their Culminating Balls. Watch the mail box because their assigned times and dates are coming in the mail soon! Then, our 9th grade students finish out Ball season with a fancy dinner at La Caille on Tuesday May 15th. **Remember ALL of these Culminating Events are MANDATORY for students' 4th period grades.**

IMPORTANT: MANDATORY attire checks required for all students grades 7-9th for end of year balls. Students may email a picture of clothing for approval to hstevens@apamail.org, or stop by the ambassador office with clothing. Checking off of attire will count on the 4th period grade. Dress checks for 7th and 8th grade are the week after spring break, April 15th - 19th. Dress checks for 9th grade are due April 22 – 26th.

Parent Dance Social

On **Thursday, April 25th** parents are invited to learn a few simple dances to prepare themselves for the parent honor dance held for **7th-9th grade students** the night of the assigned ball. Come to the Multipurpose Room from **5:00-6:00pm.** and learn from the best, Brandon Perry, our ballroom instructor. You can dance with your student, spouse or date. Students are not required to attend. It will be a fun night!



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"End of Term" is coming soon!

Please make sure you are reviewing your student's learning plan with them **EVERYDAY** and talk with them about their plan to finish their homework for that day. Also, review their information on ASPIRE (<https://amerprep.usoe-dcs.org>) at least **WEEKLY**. If your student has any low grades (D's or F's), you should review this with your student **EVERYDAY**. If you need help getting on to ASPIRE, please talk with Mrs. Okelberry or email her at tokelberry@apamail.org.

Attendance School

The next Attendance/Tardy school for Jr. High students is March 30th. Students who have over 3 tardy marks in a single period will be required to attend. Grades in classes will appear as "NG" (No Grade) until tardies are paid for and students have attended tardy school. Each tardy over 3 will cost \$5 and 1/2 hour in tardy school. Please pay to the front office at WV2 Campus. If you have questions, please address them to Mrs. Okelberry.

SPORTS

Students staying after school

It is the APA policy that students be supervised at all times when on campus. This keeps our students safe and our facilities well cared for. We have previously allowed students to attend sporting events, with parent's permission. However, the school cannot provide personnel to supervise these students. From this point forward, students will not be allowed to attend sporting events after school unless they have a parent providing supervision. As always, students are welcome to stay after school in Collegium Hall or at a club until their parents come to check them out. Thank you for your support in keeping our students and school safe.

Girls Soccer Schedule- (6th - 9th)

Soccer practice will be held Tuesday and Thursday

Wed, Apr 17	4:00 pm	@Legacy Prep (2214 S 1250 W, Woods Cross)
Thurs, Apr 18	4:30 pm	@Ogden Prep (1435 Lincoln Ave, Ogden)
Wed, Apr 24	4:00 pm	@Ascent West Jordan (5662 W 8200 S, West Jordan)
May 6-10	TBD	State Tournament

Boys Volleyball Schedule - (6th - 9th)

Volleyball practice will be Wednesday and Friday

Tue, Apr 2	4:00 pm	@Hawthorn (9062 S 2200 W, West Jordan)
Tue, Apr 16	4:00 pm	HOME vs Legacy Prep
Thurs, Apr 18	5:00 pm	@Ogden Prep (1435 Lincoln Ave., Ogden)
Mon, Apr 22	4:00 pm	@Ascent Farmington (22 S 650 W, Farmington)
Thurs, Apr 25	4:00 pm	HOME vs. Hawthorn
May 6-10	TBD	State Tournament

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Systema & Collegium Hall

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

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Collegium Hall

With the Late Homework Deadline around the corner (April 1st), Collegium Hall students are working hard on keeping their work up-to-date. Last week it was the 9th graders who completed over 100 assignments! Amazing!! Let's keep that perseverance and focus going through the end of the term.

The following are the homework totals for Term 3:

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



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7th---474 8th---850 9th---846

Join all your favorite mentors--Mr. C, Ms. Bennett, Mrs. Moreno, Ms. Haslam, Mrs. Gallardo and Mr. Roberts--for all your homework needs and more! Remember, students must be on time to get a delicious snack.

We are in the process of hiring afterschool mentors: Afterschool Collegium Hall Mentor \$12/hr. Go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> for more information.

CLUBS - If you have any interest in creating a club for this term, please get an application from Ms. Collier.

- **Board Games & Magic the Gathering** - Tuesday, 3:50-5:30pm - 6th-9th Grades - Room 138 - Mr. Christiansen
- **PE** - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - 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) - Every other Tuesday (Starting 11/27) - 4:00-5:00 pm - Rm 144 Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)
- **NEW - 3-D Printing Club**- Starting Wednesdays - March 13 - 2:30-4:30 - Room 138 Mr. Law (Jr. High only)



Professionalism: Our students are learning how to be professional in all they do. They each have a star chart that they will bring to all their Sistema classes. They can earn stars in these three areas.

1. Being on time (at beginning of class) "If you arrive on time you are late." Showing up early for class with all their needed supplies is the goal.
2. Being prepared with instrument, music, all materials needed for homework, and a positive attitude.
3. Participating/Professionalism in Class: They will try their best and will continue to try even if they make mistakes. They will be engaged learners and respectful to all around them.

Sistema Calendar:

- April 16 - "**For Rizzle, Ms Drizzle?**" **Opera** 6:30 at Rose Wagner Theater Performed by Theater Production Club and Sistema. (Free) Performers will take the bus to Rose Wagner at 4:00. We have many Sistema students who have been invited to participate in this event.
- April 23 - **Sistema Student Showcase and Opera "For Rizzle, Ms Drizzle?" Opera** - 6:00 pm
- May 9 - **Sistema Final Concert - 5:30**
- May 10 - **Sistema Fun Day**
- May 17 - **Lights Off - 3:30-5:30** "Around the World 180 Days" -- **NO SISTEMA**
- May 29 - **Last Day of Sistema**
- May 17 - **Lights Off!** -
- May 20 - **Last Day of Sistema**