



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

February 1, 2018

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

School Hours –Feb 5-9 – Mon, Tues & Fri - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

Friday, Feb 2	1 st – 3 rd Grade Field Trips
Friday, Feb 2	9 th Grade Winter Dance – 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday, Feb 5	Science Fair – 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 6	4 th – 6 th Grade Field Trips
Friday, Feb 9	Group Homework Deadline - Elementary Only
Monday, Feb 12	Homeroom Homework Deadline - Elementary Only
Tuesday, Feb 13	7 th Grade Capitol Trip
Wednesday, Feb 14	Grading Day - Early Dismissal - 12:15 pm - Elementary Only - <u>NO SISTEMA</u>
Wednesday, Feb 14	7 th & 8 th Grade Ambassador Activity - La Fiesta
Friday, Feb 16	End of Term 3 - Elementary
Feb 19 - 23	Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb 28	9 th Grade Capitol Trip
Wednesday, Feb 28	Parent University – Paradigm Shift – 7 th – 9 th Grade Parents – 6:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, March 1	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - 3:00 - 7:00 pm - NO SISTEMA OR COLLEGIUM HALL
Friday, March 2	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 27	“Celebration of Excellence” Mandatory Meeting & Registration Packets 8:15-9:15 am, 2:30-3:30 pm, & 5:30-6:30 pm

February Builder’s Theme - “I am a Builder when I Befriend Others!”

The word **befriend** means to "cause to be," so to **befriend** someone is to cause him or her to be your friend. Mahatma Gandhi once said, “It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to **befriend** the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The **other** is mere business.”

There are many ways to make someone your friend. You can offer assistance with a project, or provide comfort at a time of loss. Perhaps the easiest way to befriend someone, however, is just to smile and say "HI!"

FIELD TRIPS

- Friday, Feb 2 - 1st Grade - Museum of Natural Curiosity - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Friday Dress
- 2nd Grade - This is the Place Heritage Park/ Mrs. Cavanaugh’s Chocolate Factory - 9:20 am - 3:00 pm
Friday Dress
- 3rd Grade - Natural History Museum - 9:15 am - 2:00 pm, Friday Dress
- Tuesday, Feb 6 - 4th Grade - BYU Museum of Paleontology/BYU Bean Museum - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Friday Dress
- 5th Grade - Utah Symphony/ Leonardo Museum - 9:30 am - 3:10 pm, Full Uniform
- 6th Grade - Clark Planetarium/Olympic Oval - 8:50 am - 2:50 pm, Friday Dress



SCIENCE FAIR - Monday, February 5 @ 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Our 6th, 7th and 9th graders have prepared Science projects that they are very excited about sharing with their peers and family. The Science Fair will be set up in the multipurpose room on Monday, February 5th, from 2:00 pm - 4:40 pm for all to come and see their amazing projects. At 4:40 there will be an awards ceremony, announcing which students and their projects will be moving on to the next level of competition--the Charter Science Fair on February 16.

Valentine's Day (February 14) — We encourage students to show they care by doing good deeds for others all during the month. Often, the school participates in a school-wide service project during February. If students wish to exchange valentine cards or treats (completely optional) they may within the following guidelines:

- All classmates must be included in the giving.
- Any treats must be non-food or wrapped as they will be placed in backpacks to be enjoyed at home.

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2018-2019 Priority Enrollment - Deadline: Friday, February 16th

New Siblings:

It is the time of year where we begin enrollment preparation for 2018-2019 school year. If your student has a sibling that will turn 5 before September 1st, or if you would like an older sibling to come to APA, please go the link below and register siblings.

This application is for **SIBLINGS ONLY** of students currently attending one of American Preparatory Campuses. The lottery for siblings and those with priority enrollment is scheduled for mid-March. You must complete the link below by Friday, February 16th to be considered for the lottery.

New Siblings (including Kindergartens) ONLY Link:

[2018-2019 West Valley 1 Sibling and Students of Staff Enrollment Application Solicitud de Inscripción de hermanos\(as\) y estudiantes del personal](#)

Transferring:

If you would like to request a transfer to a different American Prep Campus or will not be returning to American Prep for the 2017- 2018 school year, please click on the following link

Request a Transfer or withdraw your student for 2018-2019 School Year

<https://goo.gl/forms/ezQ5bNPvSTbfU6c93>

If there are no changes for your family enrollment for 2018-2019, you will receive an enrollment packet later, after attending a Celebration of Excellence meeting on Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 and no immediate action is required. If you have any question contact MaryCarmen Hernandez – mhernandez@apamail.org or 801-839-3613 Ext. 0021.

Great news from our Curriculum Room! Each 4th, 5th and 6th grade classroom has recently received 50 new titles for their classroom libraries. These are some great, recently published books, that have been approved for Reading University reading! To keep up on new or highlighted RU books, check out the RU website, accessible from the APA website or at aparu.weebly.com.

Uniforms--Complete and Worn Correctly

We are now halfway through our school year! Some of your children are growing out of their uniforms; some have played and learned so hard their uniforms need repairing or replacement. Please double check your student's uniform situation and be sure they have all the correct pieces for their grade. The elementary teachers and instructors will be sending home reminders and giving card move reminders if your student is not in their correct uniform. Thanks for your help getting our students dressed for success.



4th-6th Grade “Testing Center”

Elementary parents, we are pleased to introduce our after school 4th-6th “testing center,” opening this week in Ms. Denison’s classroom! One of the challenges of teaching “bell-to-bell” as we do, is finding appropriate times for students who need to make up tests to do this. We are hoping the “testing center” will be the answer to this challenge. Thanks to the GEAR UP grant, we are able to extend this service into our after school program hours. Students who were absent for a test, or need to retake a test, will bring home a note requesting that they stay after school to take the test—and what days are available for them to do this. Your job as parents?

- Sign the note, noting the day that your student will stay.
- Help your student study and prepare to take or retake the test.
- Remember, on that day, that your student will be staying late—and also remember to come pick them up! (Or come volunteer while you are waiting!)
- Check your child’s grades regularly on ALMA—your interest and involvement, being one of the best predictors for student success!

Yearbook 2017-18

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409163614
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

School Lunch

We have now posted the lunch menu through the end of March, which means that lunches may be ordered through then, if you desire. **We highly recommend ordering lunches all the way through March to ensure that your student receives lunch each day.** If you need assistance with ordering, resetting your password, or anything else, please contact Kristine Stevens, kstevens@apamail.org

The website to order school lunches is <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

If you would like to apply for free or reduced price meals for your student, please contact Mrs. Stevens. We accept and process applications year-round and there is no penalty for applying, regardless of result.

Fruits & Vegetables - Green Asparagus

Asparagus is known as a perennial herb with an underground rhizome known as the plant's crown. Asparagus is harvested for its edible young stems, also known as spears, which emerge in springtime and summertime climates. The Asparagus plants are either male or female. The female is known to produce seeds, which not only reduce the size of the stalks, but also supply the beds with energy. The male plants do not produce seeds, which allows them to focus on developing the edible stem part of the plant, thus producing thicker, more desirable plants. There are also different colors such as purple, white and green. Its flavor is mildly grassy/earthy and slightly balsam with hints of nutty sweetness. Like most vegetables, Asparagus is very nutritional, in fact asparagus contains an antioxidant called glutathione that is believed to play a role in the prevention of cancers and other diseases. Asparagus is eaten raw as well as cooked.



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Family School Organization

Antonia Oviedo – 801-661-8725 – anny1977@live.com (left)
Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – edyjuliasld@hotmail.com (right)

Anyone who would like to help in any way, contact Mrs. Oviedo or Mrs. Soledad by calls or texts at any time.

Volunteer Raffle – Remember to keep picking up your tickets for the Volunteer Raffle, but most important is recording your **VOLUNTEER HOURS** on your **COMMUNICATION FOLDERS!**

Box Tops – Contest #3 is well on its way. Who will the winner be? The winner will win a balloon party. This contest will go until the end of March, so keep marching those Box Tops into the school for a great celebration!

Science Fair Judges Needed!

We have an amazing volunteer opportunity coming up—and NO! You do not need to be a scientist to help. We would like to involve as many parents as possible in helping to judge the science fair projects this year—10 to 15 people if possible. Our science fair is on Monday, February 5 from 2:00-5:00 pm. If this is something you know you'd enjoy—or if you have a friend or family member who would have fun with this—please contact Mrs.

Leavitt. (lleavitt@apamail.org) If you think it sounds interesting, but you have questions—again, please contact Mrs. Leavitt!

Science Fair Prizes Needed!

The top winners in the science fair earn cash prizes—but we would love to have some fun with prizes for ALL the students that will be moving on to the next level of competition. If you or the business you work for would be willing to donate something as a prize—it would be so appreciated. These could be gift cards, gift certificates, items, services—whatever it is, we will use it! There will be up to 20 students moving on, so we hope to collect 20 prizes. These can be brought to the main office—please indicate that they are for the science fair. Thank you!

English Classes every Monday, Wednesday!

English classes have had such a great start and are being enjoyed by everyone who has come! Bring your friends and come have fun learning English. These community classes are free and open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. The days and times are: Monday and Wednesday @ 8:30-9:30 am.

Please contact Mrs. Meyerson if you have any questions! bmeyerson@apamail.org.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

9th Grade Winter Dance

On Friday, February 2nd, 9th grade has a Winter Dance at Valley Fair's Megaplex from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm where there will be dancing, games, pictures and more! The dress code is professional dress or the Monday - Thursday uniform. Invitations will be sent home with more information.

Please note that this is a required event. Students who are unable to attend will lose points in their 4th period class. Also, students **MUST** be dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian. We will not release students into the mall or movies.

SheTech Explorer Day - SheTech Explorer Day is a conference for high school girls in 9th through 12th grade. This day-long event will include hands-on workshops in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Our ultimate goal is to expose girls to technology in a fun atmosphere, as well as meet STEM role models to learn more about opportunities in those fields. It will be held on March 1, 2018 at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy.

Transportation from WV2 and lunch will be provided. Contact Mrs. Dye or Ms. Motz for questions. Permission slips need to be turned in by February 16.



Basketball Schedule – Games Begin in January

Girls & Boys Basketball Practices – Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays, after school. (Check student's schedules for times.)
Games start January 10th – Mondays & Wednesdays – Girls 5:00 pm, Boys: 6:00 pm

2/5 - Home vs. Monticello

2/7 – Home vs. Providence Hall

2/12 – Away vs. AISU – 4998 Galleria Drive, Murray

2/14 – Away vs. AISU

2/21 – Home vs. Early Light

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall

Collegium Hall is back in full swing, working on homework and missing work. 7th and 8th grades are working towards completing 5000 assignments per grade, while 9th grade reaches for 3000 assignments. If they meet their goal, they'll earn a pizza party! Here's where each grades currently stands:

7th grade: 2427 completed assignments

8th grade: 2490 completed assignments

9th grade: 1221 completed assignments

The first grade to meet their goal will get an additional prize!

Parent University – Paradigm Shift – On Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 – 7:30 pm we will have our Parent University meeting. This meeting is for parents of 7th – 9th grade students. The focus will be on the Paradigm Shift...

Clubs

Adulting Club - The junior high Latin teacher Mrs. Adamson is looking for parent volunteers to assist in her **Adulting Club**, which teaches important life skills to our junior high students. Adulting Club lessons will be held every Wednesday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm. Mrs. Adamson would greatly appreciate assistance with the following lessons:

Changing a car tire

General car maintenance (putting gas in the car, checking fluid levels, when to get an oil change, what to do when something breaks down, etc.)

Job skills and succeeding in the work place

How to do your taxes

Hobbies (various types)

For more information contact Mrs. Adamson at sadamson@apamail.org - 801.839.3613 ext 0150

Newsies Club - This club will meet with Ms. Kelly in Mr. Tidwell's room (141) on Mondays from 4:05 to 5:00 pm, starting on Monday, January 29th.

Improv Comedy Club - We are restarting the **Improv Comedy Club** on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. Are you funny? Do you love to laugh? Have you always wanted to make a fool of yourself on stage for everyone's enjoyment? Well, we have the club for you! Come and learn how to think on your feet. Learn how to speak in front of a crowd. Most importantly, come and have fun! We hope to see you there!

Anime Club - We are starting **Anime Club** on Tuesdays in Ms. Carson's room (144), from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Sistema Grizzlies Fundraiser:

Last Saturday Sistema Strings had an opportunity to perform at the Utah Grizzlies game. We started off the night fiddling in the lobby area, and again during first intermission. We finished off our performances just before second intermission, when the entire audience and hockey players stood for their performance of “God Bless America.” There were thousands of people there and they gave a big cheer as the students concluded the piece. It was such a great reward for all their hard work and many hours of practice, to get ready for that wonderful event. The looks of amazement on their faces when they were done performing show the kind of impact it has on each of these great performers. Thank you for all those who purchased tickets for our fundraiser and for the parent volunteers. We made just under \$200 for our program. Go Team!!

Afterschool Day on the Hill:

Sistema Strings will be performing at the State Capital on Wednesday Feb. 7. They will be representing our Afterschool program in hopes of helping the legislatures see what impact Afterschool programs have on the youth in our state.

Sistema Early Check-Out: If you need to check your Sistema student out of Sistema early, we encourage you to do this between classes. We are unable to check students out during the first 30 min of Sistema. You can pick up a copy of the Sistema time schedule from the Sistema desk.

Sistema Calendar

- Feb. 7: Afterschool Day on the Hill — Sistema Strings will be performing at the State Capitol at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 13: Sistema Showcase – 6:00-6:30 Come see what the Sistema Students have been working on.
- Feb. 14: No Sistema – School out at 12:15 pm
- Feb. 16: Bach Buck Store
- Feb. 19-23: No Sistema – Mid-Winter Break