



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

May 21-25 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2 nd Dismissal Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2 nd Dismissal	
May 21-25	Jr. High SAGE Testing
Thursday, May 17	End of Year - 5th Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 17	Junior High Music Concert - 7:00 pm
Friday, May 18	Fun Run for Africa fundraiser - 6:00-8:00 pm, 1600 East Highland Drive (13675 S), Draper
Monday, May 21	Lights Off! Event - 3:30 - 5:30 pm - For the Whole Family! <u>No Sistema or Collegium Hall</u>
Tuesday, May 22	End of Year - 2nd Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 6:00 pm End of Year - 6th Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 7 :00 pm
Wednesday, May 23	9 th Grade Make a Difference Day - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 23	End of Year - 3rd Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 6:00 pm End of Year - 4th Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 24	Memorial Day Assembly - 1:00 pm
Thursday, May 24	End of Year - 1st Grade “Show What You Know” Program - 6:00 pm
Friday, May 25	End of Year - Kindergarten “Show What You Know” Program - 8:15 am
Friday, May 25	K-3 rd Field Trips (See schedule - Page 3)
Friday, May 25	Kindergarten - Last Day of School
Monday, May 28	MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 30	Elementary Field Day - 2:25 Dismissal
Thursday, May 31	Jr. High Field Day - 2:25 Dismissal
Friday, June 1	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - <u>12:15 DISMISSAL</u>

May Builder’s Theme

“I am a Builder when I am Utterly Reliable”

8 Ways to Become the Most Reliable Person in the Room

- 1 - **Manage Commitments.** Being reliable does not mean saying yes to everyone. On the contrary, reliable people use discretion when they make promises to others.
- 2 - **Proactively Communicate.** Avoid surprises. If you make a promise that you can’t meet because of truly terrible and unforeseen circumstances, let the person know as soon as possible. Bite the bullet and don’t wait until the last minute.
- 3 - **Start and Finish.** Initiative and closure are the bookends of reliability and success. The best way to finish strong is to start strong. Keep your word and simply do the right thing.
- 4 - **Excel Daily** - Implement daily disciplines to sharpen your focus, and strive for everyday excellence. Excellence does not equal perfection. It is doing the very best you can at that moment and always looking for ways to improve the next time.
- 5 - **Be Truthful.** Be full of truth - tell the full truth. Deceiving others is not simply a matter of lying, cheating and stealing. It can be in a look or a gesture.
- 6 - **Respect Time, Yours and Others’.** Being on time shows others that you are a person of your word. When late, you are saying, “My time is more valuable than your time.”
- 7 - **Value your values.** Your values should dictate your behavior. Many tasks in life and work are inherent in the role you play, and the reliable person does not have to be told what to do.
- 8 - **Use Your BEST Team.** Your BEST (buddies who encourage success and truth) team is a personal and powerful way to ensure your being reliable.



Memorial Day Assembly—Parents Welcome

Our annual Memorial Day assembly is being held on Thursday, May 24th at 1:00 pm. 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 during their time at APA. It is a memorable and heartwarming experience. School aged children are welcome to attend—but please make other arrangements for babies and preschoolers.

Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students are 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, over the years, helped 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.

We encourage each of our students to find a way to contribute to this fund this year. An envelope will be attached to the student's learning plan to be returned with any donations you would like to make. Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until June 1st. Please use the envelope stapled to your student's learning plan, or extras are available in the office. The envelopes can be turned in to your student's teacher or the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Changes Coming to West Valley One

This upcoming 2018-2019 school year will be our last year as a K-9 campus. The following 2019-2020 school year, the 7th-9th grade students will be transitioning into the West Valley 2 campus and our West Valley 1 campus will become a "three round" K-6 campus with 3 classrooms of each grade. We are anticipating the positive things that this shift will bring for our students, but we will treasure this upcoming school year as a K-9 school as we celebrate our 10th year of being this amazing American Prep campus we call APA West Valley One! More details about this change will be shared as they become available and we will look forward to discussing it at our "Back to School" Nights in August.

Come Celebrate at the Fun Run this Friday

We exceeded our goal with over \$42,000 donated to build proper bathrooms, a well, and a garden for our students' in Zambia. Please celebrate with us at the Fun Run this Friday 6-8 at the Andy Ballard Arena in Draper. We have music, 4-5 food trucks, fun, and a silent auction. Our students and families are very excited to be together!

Also on Friday, May 18, if your student donated to our fundraiser for Africa, they will be able to celebrate by the following prizes:

\$5= Free Sock Day

\$10= Spirit Wear

\$ 30= Jeans Day

\$125= Your choice of t-shirt from the Spirit Wear Store

\$500= Spirit Wear for the rest of the year.

Thank you for all that you do in helping those who are in need.

Lost & Found - Our Lost & Found bucket is still full and would love your attention before the school year ends. Please come and check it if you know that your child is missing items, such as, sweaters, jackets, etc. The bucket is in the main hall by the opening to the multipurpose room. The last day of school any items left will be sent to Good Will.

BIG SMILES - On Monday, May 21st, Utah Licensed dentists will be performing their services at our WV1 Campus. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jesenia Rivera at jrivera@apamail.org.



Mandatory Survey:

Each family MUST complete this survey! It is a great way for you to help us understand what you think about the school. This information is very valuable to our staff and we cannot emphasize enough how much we appreciate you returning them in a timely manner. Every year, when you sign your Acceptance of Policy, you agree to participate in this survey process. Thanks!
18-19 Parent's surveys

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zOGr0GjAzwkUHgFjXp\]vapngGmQ_q6_F0mFK02Dd8us/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae38059](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zOGr0GjAzwkUHgFjXp]vapngGmQ_q6_F0mFK02Dd8us/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae38059)

WV1 Secondary

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d-nnEtePUzqI5VXaNyYphgLxmGQoiXlv4UxCtCpVafA/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae3804a18-19

Elementary Survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ooNlyRvdvdBJf4Lf6i9mjcrBADcqm4UdDimMDPIQPv0/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae38038

Field Trips

Kindergarten - 3rd Grades - Friday, May 25th

Kindergarten - Hogle Zoo - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm - Full Uniform

1st Grade - Aquarium - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm - Full Uniform

2nd Grade - Spanish Fork Krishna Temple - 8:20 am - 1:00 pm - Full Uniform

3rd Grade - Salt Lake City Landfill/ Davis County Water Treatment - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Full Uniform

Curriculum & Library Book Dates - Please check at home to make sure all your students books are returned on time!

- ⇒ Wednesday, May 23 - Secondary - Periods 1-3 - All Books due
- ⇒ Thursday, May 24 - Secondary - Periods 4-8 - All books due
- ⇒ Thursday, May 24 - Kindergarten group books due
- ⇒ Friday, May 25 - Elementary - 1st - 6th - group books due

As books are returning we are so grateful to see the responsibility shown by many students in the care of their books! Kudos to you! All library books are now past due, so please make sure to return them. Secondary textbooks will be returned by either Wednesday, May 23rd or Thursday, May 24th. All elementary textbooks are due by Friday, May 25th. Elementary students with no outstanding books/fines will earn free dress day for field day! All students still with outstanding books/fines after yearbooks are distributed may pick up their yearbook from Curriculum after the issue is resolved. Please remember that we do not accept book replacements, but are very happy to help find ways to reduce textbook charges or other accommodations. Contact Bonnie Meyerson, bmeyerson@apamail.org if you have any questions!



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Lights Off! Family Event

May 21st 3:30-5:30 pm

Featuring:

Bounce Houses, Games, Free Food, Crafts
Community Partners, Entertainment, Prizes and much more!
Including a performance by all our Sistema students

Come dressed in your 1950's Attire - ALL DAY!

No Afterschool programs due to the event. We are looking for volunteers to help out with this amazing event. Please email Ms. Shepherd (sshepherd@apamail.org) or Mrs. McCullough (cmccullough@apamail.org).

Our Staff is the Greatest!

We all know that American Prep's greatest asset is our teachers. We want to attract the best and keep the best! For that reason, Friends of APA has created a unique way to say "thank you" by forming the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a program that provides bonuses and staff compensation for our teachers. *We invite all our parents to become members of the Builders Club by making monthly donations for each student that attends APA.*

We want to reward our teachers so we can retain them and provide an excellent education for our students well into the future.

To join the Builders Club, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club> and complete the form. If you prefer to donate in person each month, you can donate at the front office.

School Lunch -

The deadline to order lunches for this year was April 25th. If you did not get online and order your child's lunch, you will need to send your student with a lunch. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Kristine Stevens at kstevens@apamail.org or 801-839-3613.



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Family School Organization

Antonia Oviedo - 801-661-8725 - annyl977@live.com (left)
Julia Soledad - 801-574-5523 - edyjuliasld@hotmail.com (right)

Dear West Valley 1 Parents,

We are looking for volunteers to help serve breads and spreads to our staff on Monday, May 21st from 10:00am-2:00pm in the staff break room. Please click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ca9ad22a7fc1-bread>

We are also looking for donations of artisan and sweet breads (i.e. Great Harvest/Village Baker), bagels, or pastries as well as honeys, jams, and flavored butters. This is a great way to visit with wonderful teachers, instructors, and staff! Sponsored by Friends of APA.

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!** The raffle will be announced at the Lights Off Family Event, Monday, May 21st. Please turn in your volunteer hours and get your raffle tickets in.



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9th Grade Make a Difference Day

On Wednesday, May 23rd, our 9th grade students will participate in Make a Difference Day. They will be visiting Headstart schools to volunteer and serve at-risk students who come from families below the poverty level. Our 9th grade curriculum is geared towards peer mentorship, so our 9th grade get to be mentors to the students, as they do crafts with them, read to them, and play games.

Parent volunteers are needed! Contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call 801.839.3613 ext.0033.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

WV1 & WV2 - Summer Camp Info

We are hosting a live optional info session for all parents who have their students attending a GEAR UP summer camp, (this includes Space Camp, 8th Grade Transition Camp, and Engineering Camp). Here you may ask us questions and we will have extra copies of rules and packing lists etc.

We will hold this at the **WV2** campus in room 244, **Friday, May 25 @ 4 PM**. If you cannot attend this session, you may review your students' take-home paperwork information and then email with any additional questions: rguido@apamail.org.

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

Here's where each grades currently stands:

7th grade: 4187 completed assignments

8th grade: 3499 completed assignments

9th grade: 1666 completed assignments

CLUBS

Monday

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Mrs. Adamson from 3:35 to 3:55 pm (As needed)

Knights of the Game Table Club (grades 4-6) in room 125 with Mr. Nath from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Tuesday

Anime Club (grades 7-9) in room 144 with Ms. Carson from 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Adulting Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Ms. Adamson from 3:00 to 3:30 pm

Thursday

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 150 with Mrs. Adamson from 2:35 to 2:55 pm (As needed)

Friday

Math Club (grades 7-9) in room 142 with Mrs. Woodcox and Ms. Carson from 4:15 to 6:30 pm (As needed)

*****Reminder*****

Please pick your student up from Sistema in between class change times if you're getting them before program end -

1st period is 4:00 - 4:40 (W/TH 3:00 - 3:40)

2nd period is 4:42 - 5:22 (W/TH 3:42 - 4:22)

3rd period is 5:24 - 6:04 (W/TH 4:24 - 5:04)

Homework and parent pick up goes until program end at 6:30 (W/TH 5:30)

If you're picking your student up at the end of program, please make sure you're picking them up by 6:30 (W/TH 5:30)

Sistema Calendar

- May 21: Lights Off 3:30-5:30 -- All Sistema student will be performing at this event. (NO Afterschool programs due to Lights Off.) Please bring your whole family to this fun end of year celebration.
- May 31: Last Day of Sistema and Collegium Hall and Sistema Storytime Showcase 5:00-5:30 pm.