



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

Nov 5-9 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

Friday, Nov 2	4 th - 6 th Grade Field Trips - Regular Friday Uniform
Friday, Nov 2	APA SPIRIT DAY
Friday, Nov 2	No Afterschool Programs - Sistema or Collegium Hall - Professional Development
Wednesday, Nov 7	Secondary Builders Assembly - 1:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 8	S.W.Y.K. - RU Assembly - 8:15 am
Friday, Nov 9	FSO Meeting - 8:15 am
Saturday, Nov 10	Empowering Your Tomorrow STEM Conference for boys
Monday, Nov 12	Veterans Day Assembly - 9:45 am - Reception & breakfast - 9:00 am
Wednesday, Nov 14	Ambassador Activity - 7th & 8th Grade APA Rising Stars - 1:00-3:45 pm
Thursday, Nov 15	Secondary Parent Teacher Conference - 3:00-7:30 pm - Yes Collegium Hall & Sistema
Friday, Nov 16	Secondary Parent Teacher Conference - No School Secondary - 8:15 - 12:00 No Collegium Hall - Yes Sistema

Upcoming Events

Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Break - <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Dec 20	Early Dismissal 12:15 pm

November Builder’s Theme: “I am a Builder when I Express Gratitude Through Word & Deed”

Have you ever driven past a farm field and seen one sunflower standing tall on its strong stem? Good deeds are like that; they spread like sunflower seeds on the wind and grow where they land.^[1]



Good deeds have a life of their own. To show gratitude for a kind action, besides saying thanks, spread other good deeds around. It doesn't have to be an elaborate plot; just look around and see what needs to be done and do it.

October Builder Winners - Demonstrating Integrity

K - Sophia Cesareo Garcia	4 th - Tristan Ayala
K - Fakaloloma Olevao	4 th - Saulisi Mahe
1 st - Sana Amiri	5 th - Diego Bahena Fernandez
1 st - Allyson Soledad	5 th - Maria Paula Pacheco
2 nd - Paea Afu	6 th - A’liz Diaz
2 nd - Alton Lin	6 th - Kylee Moeller
3 rd - Aliyah Pearson	
3 rd - Josiel Velasquez	



Veterans Day

This year marks our 10th anniversary holding Veterans Day assemblies! There is a lot of preparation that goes into these events, and we thought we'd share some of that with you so you can talk with your student about this important event!

Our students have been busy writing thank you letters to veterans. These letters are in the shape of stars, written on white paper and glued to a blue or red construction paper star. We then affix a special-made pin to each letter, and this is the gift we give each Veteran that attends our assembly. This year our pin looks like this:



Our students are also busy learning songs and poems that they will perform at the assembly. Each elementary grade level performs a song or a poem, and the messages of love and respect to our Veterans can be felt by everyone in attendance!

Parents who bring a Veteran to be honored will have a seat. Most campuses have 50-80 Veterans guests. We would love all our parents to be able to be a part of this event, so we have arranged to have the event "live-streamed" on KSL. **You can watch on your computer at live.ksl.com.** We hope parents who can, will tune in! Our assembly will be on Monday, November 12, 2018 @ 9:45 am. The program will be about an hour long - depending upon how many veterans attend the assembly.

At American Prep, patriotism means having gratitude and showing respect for those who have sacrificed so that we can experience the freedoms that we enjoy. Regardless of our individual and diverse views about the politics and specifics of particular international conflicts, at American Prep, we unite together in gratitude and respect for those who have been willing to give so much so that we can enjoy our lives in freedom. We are grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our veterans! This is one way that we express patriotism at APA.

PHOTOS OF VETERANS - NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

With our Veteran's Day assembly coming quickly, we are in immediate need of photographs of Veterans who are significant to our West Valley I families. These may be recent or even of those who have passed on, but who have served in the military. We will create a collage of these photographs that we hope to add to every year. Please bring it in to the front office or send a digital copy to tokelberry@apamail.org. Thank you!

Teaching Staff Professional Qualifications:

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Preparatory Academy. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction, or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The USOE (Utah State Office of Education) sets state standards to qualify teachers in the state of Utah to be highly qualified to teach. All of the teachers at American Preparatory Academy are considered highly qualified to teach by the state of Utah (USOE qualified).

At American Preparatory Academy we hire the most capable people to do the best job for our students. We thought you would be interested to know the qualifications of the following teachers who do not currently qualify for federal highly qualified status. They do not fit the typical, because they have not yet completed all of their NCLB requirements.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

- Mr. Jourdan Tidwell (Secondary English) is in his second year of teaching, and we are glad he is back at APA this year. He graduated with a degree in English from Weber State University in 2017, and also minored in Spanish. Currently he is working on obtaining his Utah teaching license through the ARL program. He is about half way through that program, and by this time next year he hopes to be very close to being licensed as an educator. He is a big fan of good literature and absolutely loves seeing students open a book to find something more than they expected. He enjoys spending time with his wife and son, and is interested in any football, basketball, or baseball game on the TV.
- Mrs. K'Leena Furniss - (5th grade) attended Utah State University where she majored in Sociology. After graduating, K'Leena became a Camp Director, where she had the opportunity to work with and educate children of all ages. In addition to teaching children in a professional capacity, K'Leena has enjoyed working with children in her personal life as well. She has volunteered and served on several committees and boards associated with helping teach children throughout her life. She is currently working towards obtaining her Utah Teaching License through the ARL program.
- Conor Hampson (9th Grade English) graduated from Justin-Siena High School in 2011, and attended Bates College in Maine until graduating in 2015. While studying at Bates, he wrote and edited for the campus newspaper, and hosted a weekly radio station. He also enjoys studying the history of Rome's Republic.
- Monica Ingoldsby (Art Teacher) moved from Peru at the age of 15 and graduated from Canyon High School in Jun 1991. She attended California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. While in college, she participated in a few arts shows and competitions. She graduated in 2002, and enjoyed going to the beach to paint.
- Mrs. Emily Boynton (5th grade) joined our WV1 campus last year, but has been with APA for 4 years. She started at WV2. She has a BA in Early Childhood Education from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Minor in Fine Arts (Art History). She is originally from Ohio and now lives with her husband and 2 cats in Millcreek. She loves outdoor things, hiking, camping, going to National parks and especially loves to travel. She would one day love to travel around the world. She lived in South Korea for a year teaching. She loves to read and watch scary movies.
- Ms. Brittany Judd (1st grade) joined the WV1 APA team 4 years ago, starting out as an instructor. She now teaches 1st grade and is loved by all of her students. She has a BA in English from Brigham Young University Idaho. She was born in Jacksonville, Arkansas and currently lives in Salt Lake City. She is the eldest of five, and was born and raised in the Air Force and lived overseas and all over the states. She loves to paint, read, eat and go on lots of adventures.
- Ms. Meredith Novak (Kindergarten) got her education at Brigham Young University Idaho in Elementary Education. She is originally from Southern California and now lives in Salt Lake City. She loves dancing and performed several times in college. She also enjoys spending time snowboarding and spending time at the beach.
- Mrs. Justina Spencer (2nd Grade) has been with APA for 6 years, starting out as an instructor. She currently teaches second grade. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies, with a minor in Disability Studies. She grew up in West Valley City and now lives in Magna. In her personal time, she is the Prop Master at the Empress Theatre in Magna. She also loves to perform comedy improve.
- Mr. Rodrigo Betancourth began his career at APA in October of 2014. Rodrigo is one of WV1's Orchestra teachers. He got his Bachelor's degree in Education Science, with a Major in Violin performance and Pedagogy. He is also a Suzuki Certified Violin Teacher, teaching up to Book 5 and in the summer, will certify up to Book 7. Rodrigo lives in Midvale and is from Guayaquil, Ecuador. Rodrigo has experience as a violin teacher in school with kindergarten children, and as a violin and orchestra teacher in elementary and high school from 2006 - 2013 in Ecuador. He taught violin classes in a music Conservatory from 2010 -2013, where he graduated as a teacher in 2011. He continues practicing his profession of being a violin teacher and was also a member of the Symphonic Orchestra of Guayaquil-Ecuador from 2003 to 2013.
- Dr. Lane Law (Secondary Science Teacher) has a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. His major was Molecular Biology, and he received a minor in German. He received his Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of Iowa and completed a post-doctoral fellowship from the University of Maryland. He then worked for the Department of Defense as a research analyst. Dr. Law accepted a position with a government contractor in Oklahoma and trained military personnel on the detection and analysis of biological pathogens. After that he



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

worked for a probiotics startup company and then moved back to Utah. He taught science and math for one year at the Reid School in Salt Lake City before teaching science at American Preparatory Academy in West Valley. He loves Utah and the outdoors. He enjoys camping, hiking, reading and Legos.

- Dr. Henry Caceres joined our APA team 2 years ago in 2016. He has his Bachelor's in Music Performance, Music Education and Fine Arts at the Universidad de Chile, Masters of Music (Performance) from the University of Utah, Doctors Degree in Music Performance and Minor in Orchestra/Band Conducting, University of Utah. Dr. Caceres is from Santiago, Chile. He loves to watch movies, teach, play music, practice the clarinet, and going out to eat!
- Emily Stolworthy (4th grade) joined us this year at WV1 as a first year teacher. She got her Psychology and Sociology degree from Brigham Young University. She moved to Provo from Las Vegas, Nevada. She loves hiking and running and enjoys a cup of tea. She comes from generations of educators and is working on her Masters at NYU next fall. She is the second of 4 girls and they are her best friends.
- Toni Zheng started this year at APA (Secondary Math). Toni has a BA in math and physics, with an MA in physics. She taught for 2 years in a College Introductory Physics lab. She is originally from Zoucheng, Shandong, China and now lives in the Salt Lake Valley. She likes singing and playing racquetball. Also is a digital sports lover, a.k.a. loves playing video games.
- Meaghan Nielson (Secondary Latin) has been with APA for 4 years. She has a BA in History from USU and a M.A.T. (Master of Arts in the Teaching of Latin) from the University of Arizona. She taught as a T.A. at USU for 5 years and spent 2 years teaching at the U of A. Meaghan grew up in American Fork and now lives in Salt Lake City. She loves to cook and walk her dogs. She would love to travel to Europe, learn more languages, go on an archaeological dig, and adopt more dogs. She is also getting married next September.

Adult English Class

Our Adult English Class is now in session on Monday for the Advanced group. We will start at 8:15 and go until 9:15. Wednesday's class will be for Beginners and those who speak some English. This class will start at 8:20 and go until 9:15. We will meet in a Jr. High break out room, down the Jr. High hallway.

You are welcome to come to one or both classes. If you need to bring small children, I will have coloring books, crayons and reading books for them to use during class. Please invite your friends and family. Everyone is Welcome!

I look forward to meeting you and having fun while helping you with your English! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Meyerson bmeyerson@apamail.org

Free English classes (from survival level to understanding your children's education reports), job readiness classes, and citizenship classes. The website is <https://www.eslcenter.org/programs>. The phone number is 801-328-5608. Flyers are available at the front offices (and attached).

Field Trips - 4th - 6th Grades - Friday, November 2

4th Grade - Swaner Eco Preserve & Utah State Capital - 8:40-3:00 - Regular Friday Dress

5th Grade - Kingsbury Hall at University of Utah - 8:30 - 3:00 - Regular Friday Dress

6th Grade - Clark Planetarium & Olympic Oval - 8:00 - 3:00 - Regular Friday Dress

Take a "N.O.T.E."

"N.O.T.E."—Not One Thing Ever! Our new expectation is that we are each aware of what we have in our hands and that we never drop or leave anything on the ground—Not One Thing Ever! Our students, our staff, our parents—all of us deserve to be in an environment that is clean and orderly and well cared for. Learning happens better in a place like that! Our goal is to make each person aware and responsible—so that our halls, play areas, restrooms, classrooms, and school grounds are always clean and looking sharp. It's a powerful idea—and one you can incorporate with your families outside of school as well! Not One Thing Ever! Feels right, looks tight!



Flu Season Reminder

Just a reminder about expectations regarding sick students. If your student has a fever or is vomiting, they are not to attend school. The CDC recommends that children be free of fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Flu season is especially bad this year. Keeping sick children home from school helps slow the spread of disease. Some symptoms of the flu may be fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting. Hand hygiene is the number one way of preventing the transmission of disease. Please do your part to keep all our students healthy. Thank you.

YEARBOOK

This year Mrs. Eddards has taken on, with excitement, the Yearbook, and she needs your help. With our theme this year being "Around the World in 180 Days" she would love to have pictures sent to her from your many trips around the world. If you travel and would like to share what your family is doing, take a few shots and send them to her at leddards@apamail.org. Make sure to include names and places. Looking forward to an amazing year of fun, all captured in our yearbook.

Fiddler on the Roof Musical- The West Valley II Drama & Music Departments proudly presents "Fiddler on the Roof." Ticket sales for our 2018 Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" are now available for **purchase online at: <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com>**! You may also purchase tickets at the high school office with cash, check or credit card.

Show Dates:

Thursday, November 1 at 7PM

Friday, November 2 at 7PM

Saturday, November 3 at 2PM and 7PM

Each night's performance will begin at 7:00pm, with doors opening at 6:30pm and 1:30pm on Saturday for the matinee. This is a reserved seating event, so log on to <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com> and purchase your tickets soon! If you need help purchasing your tickets online, please contact the High School office at (385) 351-3090 ext 1253, email Mrs. Patterson at npatterson@apamail.org, or stop by the office.

The link to purchase tickets is <https://wv2musical.yapsody.com>.

REMINDER TO ORDER LUNCH FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The menu for November, and December is now available! You can 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 workers, Jenni Ruiz (jruiz@apamail.org) and Charity Lavatai (clavatai@apamail.org) are 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.

Are you available to help during Elementary lunch? We would love to have you volunteer! You can help by reading to the children, handing out lunches, opening cartons of milk, and more! We especially need help in the younger grades, but we can use your time and support in whatever classroom you prefer.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables - Pink Pearl Apples, Forelle & Seckel Pears

*Did you imagine you would ever try an apple that was not all white on the inside? That is exactly what these apples are. Pink Pearl apples have actually been around since the 1940s, when a man named Albert Etter had a great desire to cross pollinate apple varieties to create an apple with a different colored interior rather than white. Through different attempts he finally accomplished his desire. Pink Pearl apples look just like a Granny Smith on the outside. They are green with a very light red blush. The interior is all shades of pink from very light to dark. These apples do have a tart but sweet flavor.

*Forelle pears are a petit, bell shaped pear with yellow skin that is dotted with crimson red freckles (known as lenticles) signaling the pears' maturity. Ripe Forelle pears are fragrant, their flesh, crisp and firm yet juicy, with flavors bright and candy sweet. Forelle pears was a chance seedling first cultivated in Saxony, Germany in 1670. The European pears require winter chilling to produce fruit. Without frost generally trees will not produce crops. The Forelle was introduced into America by German immigrants in the 1800's. It is grown in the Pacific Northwest states of Oregon and Washington. Forelle pears are picked when they are mature but not fully ripened.



FSO - Family School Organization

Julia Soledad - 801-574-5523 - edyjuliasld@hotmail.com

Israel Claveria - 801-556-2853 - israel.claveria@hotmail.com

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES! We have a map up and need pictures to fill it. Start snapping and sending. Go through photo albums and share the many places you have been and are from. We want this to excite everyone to get out and see the world. Bring your pictures into the front office or send them to Julia Soledad at edyjuliasld@hotmail.com.

Boxtops - Our next boxtop contest is up and running. At the end of this term the winning class will win a piñata party. This will take place around December 20th, so send, send, send!

FSO Meeting - Our next meeting will be Friday, November 9 at 8:15 am.

Volunteers needed! If you would like to volunteer to help with the Veterans Day assembly and reception, please contact Ms. Gamez mgamez@apamail.org, Mrs. Oveson loveson@apamail.org, Mrs. Mills lmills@apamail.org. The reception will begin at 9:00 am. Help in the kitchen, serving, and clean up are needed.

Parent Club

Thank you to Aaron Johnson, Sergio Lopez, Mr. Mejia, and Mrs. Hayes for teaching our computer workshop during our Parent Club meeting this past week. Many parents were able to set up new emails, learn easy shortcuts, such as copy and paste, and how to use Google Translate efficiently. All participants were able to fill out a survey on their own without help. Thank you for all who participated in this wonderful event. If you use a Mac (Apple) computer, here are a few multi-touch gestures to make navigating a mac easier: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204895>

Ambassador Program

7th & 8th Grade APA Rising Stars

On Wednesday, November 14th from 1:00 – 3:45pm, all 7th and 8th grade students will be participating the APA Rising Stars Ambassador Event where they will be learning the secrets of accepting invitations, learn how to be confident, practice American Style cutting techniques with food, and much much more! We are so excited to have the students and their teachers there to participate in this fun event!

* **Note:** This is a required event and will be included in students 4th period Ambassador Hour grade.

Parents! Volunteers are needed and welcome! We need volunteers to be team leaders to help students rotate between stations, and assist with setup and cleanup. You are going to love to be a part of all of the fun festivities we have planned! If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call the Junior High Office.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY
JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

TERM TWO IS A NEW BEGINNING

Term two has begun. This is an opportunity for you to talk with your student on how the last term went, if they achieved the success they wanted and were capable of, and what they want to do to improve this term. Please take the time to help your student evaluate and plan for this term. We hope you'll consider Collegium Hall, which is our tutoring lab held every day after school, as an option to help your student achieve success. Please see the Jr. High office for details.

SPORTS - Boys Basketball - (Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9)

Thurs - Nov 1	HOME vs. Davinci	4:30 pm
Mon - Nov 5	@Hawthorn - 90962 S 2700 W, West Jordan	4:30 pm
Wed - Nov 7	@Legacy Prep - 2214 S 1250 W, Woods Cross	4:30 pm
Mon - Nov 12	@North Davis - 1591 W. Hill Field Rd., Layton	4:30 pm
Mon - Nov 19	HOME vs. Ascent Farmington	4:30 pm
Mon - Nov 26	HOME vs Ogden Prep	4:30 pm
Wed - Nov 28	@Davinci - 2033 Grant Avenue, Ogden	4:30 pm
Mon - Dec 3	HOME vs Hawthorn	4:30 pm
Wed - Dec 5	HOME vs Legacy Prep	4:30 pm
Dec 10-12 th	Boys Basketball State Tournament	TBD

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

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

Collegium Hall

Second term is off to a great start; homework for week one is as follows:

7th---58 8th---57 9th---87

Let's see if 7th and 8th can catch up to 9th next week!

Remember there will be no Collegium Hall on Friday, Nov. 2.

CLUBS

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

Coding - Friday, 3:30-4:40pm - 5th - 9th - Room 138 - Ms. Oveson

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

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

Yearbook (Photographers needed) - Tues - 4:00-5:00 pm/Thurs - 3:00-4:00pm - 4th-9th - Room 144 - Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)

Sistema  MAKE A NOTE!

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Sistema Calendar:

- Nov. 2-3 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** - Afterschool Staff at Professional Development
- Nov. 13 **Sistema Student Showcase** 6:00-6:30 pm
- Nov. 15 and 16 Secondary Parent Teacher Conference: No Collegium Hall. We will have Sistema both days.
- Nov. 27 **Sistema Teacher Showcase** 6:00-6:30 pm
- Nov. 28 **Drum Bus**: Students can earn a spot in one of three classes on the drum bus.
- Dec. 15 **Sistema Strings Performance at Grizzlies Game** 5:30 - 9:30
 - Repertoire: Star Spangled Banner, God Bless America, Star Wars and Holiday Songs
- Dec. 19 **Sistema Winter Concert** 5:30 - 6:15
- Dec. 20 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** (12:15 dismissal due to WV1 Staff Party)
- Dec. 21- Jan. 2 Winter Break (No Sistema)