



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

School's Out for the Summer!

School Summer Hours: Front Office will be open:

June: Monday-Friday - 9:00-3:00 pm

July: Monday-Thursday - 9:00-2:00 pm

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Thursday, May 30	All students- Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Thursday, May 30	Elementary CLEANING day-- Parent Volunteers needed!
Friday, May 31	Jr. High Field Day - Lagoon - Arrive at school at 10:20 am-Parent will pick up kids from Lagoon (For students who qualify - No "On Campus" Activity for Jr. High on Friday)
Friday, May 31	Last Day of School - 12:15pm Flag Ceremony - Dismissal
Friday, May 31	PAC Ballots due to the office by 4:00 pm
	APA-WV1 Surveys- We need your inputs, please fill it out
Friday, August 16	Elementary "Meet & Greet" Class lists will be posted at 1:00 pm
Monday, August 19	First Day of School - 8:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

July	Used Uniform Sale (watch email for date)
August	Online Sistema Application open for 2019-2020 Sistema

Secondary Events at WV2- if you have any question please contact gtpia@apamail.org

Thursday, Aug 8	7 th Grade - Orientation & Picture Day - 9:00-10:30 am
Thursday, Aug 8	8 th Grade - Orientation & Picture Day - 11:00am - 12:30 pm
Friday, Aug 9	9 th & 10 th Grade - Orientation & Picture Day - 9:00 - 10:30 am

June's Builder Theme: "Be A Builder!"

What is a Builder? A Builder is someone that builds others with Enthusiasm, that shows through their own actions how to become a success. A Builder is someone that shows Integrity in deeds and actions, that is truthful, not just when someone is watching, but especially when someone isn't watching. A Builder expresses Gratitude through word and deed. "Thank you" and "I appreciate you" are common words used. A Builder knows what Kigatsuku means - someone that looks for ways to serve others. A Builder makes the effort to have Positive thoughts about self and about others. Being positive brings a ray of sunshine wherever they appear. A Builder uses their words to Encourage those around them. A Builder acknowledges mistakes and quickly and humbly sets forth to make amends. A Builder faces Obstacles with determination positively. And a Builder respects their mind and body.

"WE CAN ALL BE BUILDERS!"



Medication

If your student has medication in the office, please come in to pick up your student's medication before the school gets out Friday, May 31 @ 12:15 pm.

Dockets

Dockets were collected from your student(s) on Wednesday May 29. APA purchased your first docket, however, we cannot purchase another one for your student(s). If your dockets are torn or lost, we will have extras that can be purchased through the office. The docket alone is \$8.00 and the inside folders are \$2.00. If you need a complete replacement, the cost is \$10.00

Lost & Found

All items left in the Lost and Found will be in the main lobby. Please stop by and check it before we donate all the items to charity. After Friday's dismissal, any leftover items will be taken to Africa.

Name Badges

Name Badges were collected from your student(s) on Wednesday May 29. If you received a note home stating that your student is missing their name badge, please help your student try to find it or send in the \$5.00 for a replacement badge. A missing name badge is considered a fine, and this MUST be taken care of before your student can receive their yearbook. Thank you for helping next year begin on a positive note.

Uniform Drop Off

It's that time of year! Clean out your closets and donate your uniforms now. All donated items will need to be turned into the office to prepare them for the sale on July. Families that are not returning to APA are welcome to donate their uniforms to a new family! They will appreciate being prepared for that first day of school. Thank you so much!

Summer Withdrawal

We know that there may be some families or students who find they will not be able to return to American Preparatory Academy next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our wait list that would love to attend APA and who would like to know as soon as possible. Our office will be open Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm during the summer months. If your family or student(s) decides to withdraw, we must have two withdrawal forms signed and the Summer Stay Sharp packets returned.

19-20 New School Year Information

Class Lists for 2019-20 Year: Class lists for next school year will be posted on the west front doors of the school beginning Friday, August 16th at 1:00 pm. Please do not call the office asking to know who your student's teachers are. We will post them on the doors and then you will come in to meet your teacher on the same day. More information will be emailed as the date gets closer.

2019-2020 Enrollment - We still have available spaces for new students at our West Valley 1 Campus in our 4th & 5th grades. Please call the school to schedule a school tour.



APA-WV1: 2019 APA Survey

We have created an online survey this year. This survey is extremely important, because it can shape the way we do things here at American Prep. We need your input. We want to be better. We continue to strive to provide a safe, happy choice for families. Please be very honest with your answers and submit your survey before Friday, May 31, 2019.

When you submit your survey, be assured that your answers are kept confidential and opened ONLY by the people who tabulate the survey for American Prep.

We are looking for 100% participation as stated in our Parent/Student Handbook. Thank you in advance for your prompt participation.

Click here to begin the survey. Please read the instructions carefully.

- Secondary survey: <https://forms.gle/5utF85FoJddkQzLc6>
- General survey: <https://forms.gle/RJtxfya3MiQXW9x29>
- Elementary survey: <https://forms.gle/qtaxP5hUKEBUQrHx9>

Yearbooks - Yearbooks will be delivered to the school this week. Extra books have been ordered and will be available at the front office for \$25.00. They will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Summer School Packets

Summer “Stay Sharp” Packets Each student will receive a “Summer Stay-Sharp” packet with work to be completed over the summer break. This is REQUIRED work that will be turned in on the first day back to school in August. Directions and materials will be included in each packet. Why we do it: We all love having a long summer break – students, teachers and parents alike. The reality is that, left unexercised, students’ academic skills begin to slip and they lose the gains that they made during the school year. We have learned that with a minimal 1 hour of academic focus each weekday during the summer, students not only maintain their pre-summer levels, but come back to school having made steady gains! These students are ready to hit the ground running – with no wasted “catch-up” month at the beginning of the school year.

To Make This Fun and Successful, Keep These Things in Mind:

- A little bit of work goes a long way. About one hour of academic focus during the summer is a big break from the school rigor, but still offers huge returns in students maintaining and progressing in their skill levels.
- Set a schedule. Get them in the habit of doing it at the same time each day. First thing in the morning may be the least distracting time. Be available to monitor and help them.
- Have set tasks. Help them organize their hour to include practice from all areas in the packet – reading, math facts, test practice – whatever is included for that grade level.
- Meaningful motivation. At the beginning of the new school year, we will be celebrating with those students who complete their entire summer packet. Extra motivation from you during the summer may be needed as well – you know your students best!



APA WV1 10 Years of Excellence T-shirts--Most sizes still Available!

**T-Shirts
can be paid for
at the front office!**



We are celebrating “10 Years of Excellence” at American Preparatory Academy-West Valley 1! As part of our 2009-2019 celebration, we have exclusive WV-1 “10 Year” T-shirts on sale for \$10.”. This is a great way for the whole family to show their APA pride.

APA-Spirit Wear Days- not jeans day

Go to our Online APA Apparel: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, FOR YOUR TIME, ENERGY, TALENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS THIS YEAR. YOU HAVE MADE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES FOR OUR KIDS! WE JUST COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

JH Field Day May 31st 2019 - Arrive at the school at 10:20 am

This year we have the opportunity to participate in a Lagoon Day on Friday, May 31st. This event will be in place of the secondary Field Day at the school. There will be no activities or school at WV1 for JH students on Friday, May 31st, aside from those who qualify for Lagoon. Students may qualify for a Lagoon voucher that gets them into the park for only \$35 (half off the regular price) and to ride the bus to Lagoon in the morning at 10:20am. **Transportation from Lagoon home will need to be arranged by parents**, so students can stay as late as the parents would like (the park closes at 11pm). To qualify for the voucher and to ride the bus to Lagoon, students must have no Ds, Fs, or NGs as of Wednesday, May 29th at 4:00 pm and no discipline referrals from Monday, May 13th through May 30th. We are thrilled for this new opportunity for Field Day 2019!



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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Sistema, Collegium Hall & Clubs

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Collegium Hall

Our homework totals for the year are as follows:

7th---1,579 8th---2,217 9th---2,651

We have so appreciated being able to help our secondary students to be successful this year! The mentors and I have made some great connections with students and wish them the best of luck this summer and at West Valley 2 next year. Stay focused and on the right track to reach your goals APA students! Your life is created by your choices.



MAKE A NOTE!

Sistema Applications: Our online Sistema Applications for 2019-2020 will open in August. We have so many exciting events planned for Sistema next year. You will not want to miss it.

Sistema Calendar:

- May 29 **Sistema Service Performance** (by invitation only)
- August: **Online Sistema Application** open for 2019-2020 Sistema

Thanks Sistema teachers and staff for all your hard work this year. This was evident at the success and smiles at our concert, during the Sistema Solo Festival, in the high general music test scores, and by the excitement we see daily of students during our program and the sadness of having to go home. Have a wonderful summer! See you next year.