

American Prep WV1 Campus Newsletter August 23, 2019

Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

School hours

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:15-3:25/3:50 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:15/2:25/2:50 pm

Phones will be answered from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on school days – except during 1st dismissal carpool.

<p>CALENDAR: Monday, Aug 26 Thursday, Aug 29 Monday, Sept 2 Thursday, Sept 5 Friday, Sept 6 Friday, Sept 6 Tues, Sept 10 Thurs, Sept 12 Friday, Sept 13 Thurs, Sept 19 Thurs, Sept 26 Friday, Sept 27 Thurs, Oct 3 Friday, Oct 4 Friday, Oct 4 Wed, Oct 9 Tues, Oct 8 Thurs, Oct 10 Thurs, Oct 10 Fri, Oct 11 Oct 14 – Oct 18</p>	<p>*Volunteer Opportunities 1st day of Sistema Music Program M-T-F: 3:50-6:30 pm/ W-Th: 2:50-5:30 Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am K-3rd grades in the MP Room/ 4th- 6th grades in the gym Labor Day - NO SCHOOL Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am APA Spirit Wear Day LIGHTS ON! Family & Community Celebration* 3:30-5:30 pm DIBELS Reading Assessment Day * Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am Midterm Late Work Deadline Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am 5th Grade Ambassador “Friendship” Event * 1:00-3:45 pm 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Field Trips * Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am APA Spirit Wear Day End of Term Late Work Deadline Reading University Store * 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Field Trips * Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am 6th Grade Ambassador Event * 1:00-3:45 pm End of Term 1 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL</p>
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Hello American Prep Families!

Our newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. We will send out weekly newsletters via email as well as a printed copy. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter. Thank you for your support!

August Builders Theme: Be a Builder

This poem is one that all of our students learn. We encourage our parents to memorize it also.

Builder's Poem

I saw them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a 'yo-heave-ho', and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.

I asked the foreman if these men were as skilled
As those he would hire if he were to build.
He laughed and said, "Oh, no indeed,
Common labor is all I need.

For they can wreck in a day or two,
What builders have taken years to do."
So I asked myself, as I went my way,
Which of these roles am I to play?

Am I the builder, who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square;
Or am I the wrecker who walks the town,
Content in the role of tearing down?

I've made my decision; I'll start today,
I'LL BE A BUILDER IN EVERY WAY!

Thursday Morning Show-What-You-Know Assemblies:

Parents are always invited to join us on Thursday mornings for the Elementary "Show-What-You-Know" assembly. Starts at 8:15 and finishes by 8:45 am.

LIGHTS ON! Family/Community Event

Celebrate the start of the new school year and learn about and sign up for the afterschool programs and clubs available to your students. There will be free food and fun for the whole family. The event is Friday, September 6, from 3:30-5:30 and is open to all our community friends and neighbors. Students must be accompanied by their parents to attend—so please arrive at the regular dismissal time, pick up your students and come join in the fun!

2019-2020 Enrollment

We still have available spaces for new students at our West Valley 1 Campus in 4th, 5th and 6th grade. If you have interested friends or family with students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades, have them call the school to schedule a school tour.

Handbook Highlight from the PSHB (Parent/Student Handbook)

Tardies (PSHB page 16)

School begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classroom doors are locked at that time. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m., or any other time during the day outside of carpool times, must be accompanied into the school by an adult to be signed in.

NO Check-outs During Carpool (PSHB page 17)

The school office will be open for student check-outs from when school begins until 15 minutes before first dismissal. There will be **no student check-outs after that time**. Please arrange to arrive early if you need to check-out your students at the end of the day. If you arrive after that time, you will be asked to wait in the front office waiting area until school is over.



Parent E-mails

Our teachers are using parent emails to keep families updated on student progress and upcoming projects and events. We ask that all parents ensure they have a current email address at American Prep so they can receive these important messages. Every week Ms. Gamez emails the Newsletter to each family. If you are not receiving this email please contact the front office to update your email or add an email address to your family information.

For the Website: Parents! Do you have a great story to tell about your student?

Did they help their community, participate in a special event, or win an award? We would love to hear about your child. Our goal is to inspire others through your student's personal experience.

Please send the following information to studentstories@apamail.org. Please include:

- Student name
- Campus location
- Pictures of the event or achievement
- Description of the activity or achievement

For the Website: APA families! Have you or your student had a positive interaction with an APA teacher or staff member recently?

Has someone inspired your student to work harder and achieve more? We value your feedback and would love to share these great stories with our team. If you have a great story to share about a great teacher or staff member, please send the following information to

staffstories@apamail.org. Please include:

- Your name
- APA staff member's name or role
- Campus location and Description”

Carpool connection

There is a family close to 3500 West and 2700 South, looking for assistance in getting one child from school to home in the mornings. If you are interested in talking with this parent about carpooling, please contact Front Office 801.839.3613 Ext 1000 or Ms. Gamez 801.839.3613 Ext 0021.

FSO - Family School Organization

This is a fantastic way to get involved in the many activities at American Prep Academy. Parents interested in being involved in our FSO Committee please contact Mrs. Leavitt lleavit@apamail.org or Ms. Gamez mgamez@apamail.org



Sistema

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Sistema Phone Number: 801-839-3613 Ex 0032

Sistema is a wonderful program designed to help students achieve success through music. Students will learn music theory, learn to play an instrument or sing, and receive homework support.

Calendar:

- Aug 26:
 - First day of Sistema
 - **Sistema Parent Meeting 6:00-6:30 – Required For all Sistema Parents**
- Aug. 27- 30
 - Sistema Strings Auditions

Sistema begins this Monday. We recommend that your student stays the full day especially the first week as we are setting up for success. After this week if you need to pick up your student it must be done between classes and not during instruction time. Poor attendance in Sistema may result in a student's loss of enrollment in Sistema.

- **Student Pick-up time on:**
 - 6:05 - 6:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
 - 5:05 - 5:30 Wednesday and Thursday
- Please review our [Vision Statement](#) (link found on our WV1 Afterschool page.)

Sistema Parent Mandatory Meeting: (Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6:00-6:30) Come meet your student's Sistema Teachers and see what they will learn this year in Sistema after school.

Student Class Time Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday:

- 3:25 - 3:50 Academic Extended Day (AED)
- 3:50 - 4:40 1st period
- 4:42 - 5:22 2nd period
- 5:24 - 6:05 3rd period
- 6:05 - 6:30 Parent Pickup / Homework time

Wednesday and Thursday:

- 2:25 - 2:50 Academic Extended Day (AED)
- 2:50 - 3:40 1st period
- 3:42 - 4:22 2nd period
- 4:24 - 5:05 3rd period
- 5:05 - 5:30 Parent Pickup / Homework time