



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter September 10, 2021

CALENDAR	FIRST TERM EVENTS & DATES
Wed Sept 15,22,29 Tuesdays/Thursdays	September “Show What You Know” Assemblies 8:15-8:35 am * <b>Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25</b>
Friday, Sept 10	* <b>Special Spirit Wear Day! Celebrating “Lights On”!</b>
Friday, Sept 10	“Lights On” Family/Community Event @ APA-WV1 3:30-5:30pm
Friday, Sept 10	* <b>No Sistema/No 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal...all students dismiss at 3:25!</b>
Tuesday, Sept 14	“Parent Empowerment” Zoom Workshop #1: Mental Health 7-8 pm
Thursday, Sept 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: “Friendship” 12:25-2:50pm
Friday, Sept 17	Constitution Day: Reading of the Constitution!
Thursday, Sept 23	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: “Take Flight” 12:25-2:50pm
September 27-Oct 1	West Valley 1 “College Week”
Friday, Oct 1	Spirit Wear Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!)
Tuesday, Oct 5	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fieldtrips
Friday, Oct 8	12:15 Dismissal for all Students (1 <sup>st</sup> Term Grading Day)
Tuesday, Oct 12	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Fieldtrips
Thursday, Oct 14	School Photo Day
Friday, Oct 15	End of Term 1-Report Cards come home
October 18-22	No School – Fall Break
	* <b>Newly added to this calendar</b>
Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <a href="http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/">http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/</a> Facebook page: <a href="https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/">https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</a>	

### **WV1 “90 second” info. If you only have 90 seconds...start here!**

- **Be smart about Covid and keeping all of our students safe.** Always notify the school if your student is absent. If your student is out for reasons of Covid exposure, please make sure you have reported this to the front office (or by leaving a message on the attendance line.) If your student is ill or is showing covid symptoms, please keep them home. If you need your student tested, we are able to do a rapid test at the school.
- **“Constitution Day”** We invite you to tune in for our West Valley 1 reading of the Constitution on Friday, September 17 at 11:00 am @ [vimeo.com/americanprep](https://vimeo.com/americanprep).
- **Carpool Tags.** All adults picking up students at the end of the day **MUST** have a carpool tag displayed. If you need more for additional drivers or have not received your hanging tags, **PLEASE** stop by the front office so we can print those for you.



*September Builder Theme:*  
**Building with Enthusiasm!**

Our Character Development team creates and shares weekly videos that the students watch during their “chew time” at lunch. Some of the videos talk about the Builder Theme of the month. We love for our parents to participate in these also. Here is the link for the video that talks about this month’s theme: ENTHUSIASM!

**Constitution Day! Reading the Constitution**

To commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the Constitution of the United States, Congress designated September 17th of each year as Constitution Day. American Preparatory Academy celebrates Constitution Day by reading the entire Constitution and Bill of Rights with our students and staff. Each campus participates. We invite you to tune in for our West Valley 1 reading of the Constitution at 11:00 am @ [vimeo.com/americanprep](https://vimeo.com/americanprep).

**Professional Qualifications** (Week 1 of 2)

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. 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.

**District Parent and Family Engagement Policy** (Week 1 of 2)

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite selected staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School,



Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

### **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy** (Week 1 of 2)

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.

### **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**



If you missed the chance to sign up for some of our school wide volunteer opportunities, here are the events, dates and form to sign up!  
[Volunteering at West Valley 1](#) Upcoming needs: 5th & 6th Grade Ambassador Events on Thursday, Sept 16 and Thursday, Sept 23.

### **Volunteering - Reporting Your Hours and Donations** (Every Week!)



We are so excited to have our parents back with us! Use this QR code or link to report your volunteer hours here: [Report Volunteer Hours Here](#)  
This info will be included with each newsletter for handy access.



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APA Parent Empowerment Night

# SUICIDE PREVENTION

Planting the seeds of HOPE



Zoom Link

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

**COME LEARN TOOLS TO IDENTIFY SUICIDE IDEATION AND  
HOW YOU CAN INTERVENE.**

**EACH CAMPUS WILL PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE.**