



CALENDAR

- Friday, September 6 Spirit Wear Day!
- Tuesday, September 10 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm (Internet Safety & Bullying)
- Friday, September 13 Fall Festival 5pm-8pm
- Tuesday, September 17 Constitution Day Reading 10 am
- Wednesday, September 18 Picture Day (**Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades**)
- Thursday, September 19 Picture Day (**1st, 2nd and 3rd grades**)
- Friday, September 20 Jeans Day for No #2s or #7s from 8/21-9/19
- Friday, September 20 Midterm Deadline 3:45pm
- Friday, October 11 Sixth Grade Take Flight Event
- Friday, October 25 Fifth Grade Friendship Event

Fire Drill Report

Our first fire drill of the year was a great success. We accomplished total evacuation in 3 minutes and we reached the 'All Clear' mark; where each and every student is accounted for; within 8 minutes. Way to go Draper 2 students and staff. We will continue to practice throughout the year with our goal each time to get faster and more efficient.

Spirit Wear Friday - September 6

Students and staff can show their American Prep spirit the first Friday of every month by wearing Spirit Wear items on top, and regular Friday dress on bottom. Items can be from previous fundraising events or can be purchased through our Spirit Store. <https://www.americanprep.org/product-category/spirit-wear/>

Virtual Parent Empowerment - Cellphone & Internet Safety

Join us on Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm for a night of social media and internet information. We will examine our own internet use and habits and learn how to help the teens in our lives navigate the world wide web with purpose. This is appropriate to watch with your students. Your campus will provide an incentive. Join us via Zoom on Tuesday at 7pm.

Join us at the following link: <https://uctn-org.zoom.us/j/82744706370> Meeting ID: 827 4470 6370

FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 13th

Our annual fall festival is coming up and it's held right here at Draper 2. We'd LOVE to have your help! Sign up here to see what you can do:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-50874621-draper>

Save the date SIXTH GRADE!

We have our first Character Development event "Take Flight" on FRIDAY October 11th during our school day (12:30 until 3:15). We LOVE to have parent volunteers that day. Watch for a sign up from your teachers soon!

Save the date FIFTH GRADE!

We have our first Character Development event "Friendship" on FRIDAY October 25th during our school day (12:30 until 3:15). We LOVE to have parent volunteers that day. Watch for a sign up from your teachers soon!

SEPTEMBER BUILDER THEME: "I am a builder when I build with enthusiasm!"

This month, we are focusing on being enthusiastic and showing enthusiasm. As quoted from our Parent-Student Handbook:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm propels one on to greater effort. Enthusiasm makes work enjoyable and provides encouragement for others to put forth increased effort. It is the responsibility of every member of the American Prep community to bring enthusiasm to their work and to their associations at school.

"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Something we do at each of our elementary Show What You Know Assemblies is what we call a sound-off. This action itself creates great enthusiasm. Here is one of our sound-offs:

We're the school called APA
Enthusiastic all the way
If things look tough, don't quit or pout
Enthusiasm will knock it out!

We'd like to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for the enthusiastic start to what will continue to be a great school year!

APA is HIRING!

APA has a few open positions for instructors and substitutes. APA provides all training. No college and no license required. We would love for you to refer your friends to apply. Please follow the link to get started. americanprep.org/careers

Visiting American Prep

Please remember that anytime you need to come to school; even if it is to deliver a lunch or a docket; you must stop by the office to sign in and get a visitor's badge. You will be asked to return to the office if you are not wearing a visitor badge. We have quite a few new staff members who would not know if you are a parent to one of our students or someone dangerous. Please help us keep all of our students and staff safe.

LATE Pick Up

1. Students NEED to be picked up promptly within 15 minutes of their assigned dismissal time.
2. Parents who arrive after carpool is completed must come into the school to sign out their students.
3. If parents consistently fail to pick up their students on time, they will be contacted by administration for a conference. If the late pickups continue, it will be considered a violation of the Acceptance of Policy.

Elementary Show What you Know Assemblies (SWYK)

Every Wednesday morning, K-3 students meet in the gym & on Thursdays 4-6 students meet in the gym when they arrive at school, and we have an assembly. Students and staff recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the 1st & 4th verse of The Star-Spangled Banner. Classes perform poems, songs, and other things that “show what they know”. Parents are always invited to attend! The assemblies only last a few minutes, from 8:00 to about 8:25. Come join us any Wednesday for K-3 and any Thursday for 4-6 grade! You will be amazed at what our students can show you!

Volunteer Opportunities

We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. Please take a moment to sign up and volunteer for all that this year has in store.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfADkdlyNLG9_ZsXYpy_X76gs5y2bb4Nasgke_3rCqnbNcfLg/vie wform

After School Club Opportunities

Art

Classes begin October 23rd and 24th. Students will learn, beginning drawing using graphite and charcoal. There will be focus on perspectives, shapes, sizes, shadowing, and many other beginner topics. All supplies will be provided and collected at the end of each class. Student drawings will be compiled and sent home with them at the end of each term. Contact Mary White with questions at mary@utahartworkexpress.com

The cost breakdown is as follows:

a. **Term 2** (Oct 23/24 - Dec 18/19)

*No class during the week of Halloween or Thanksgiving break

7 classes = \$130 Wed or Thurs

14 classes = \$190 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 3** (Jan 8/9 - Feb 12/13)

6 classes = \$120 Wed or Thurs

12 classes = \$180 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 4** (Feb 26/27 - Apr 2/3)

6 classes = \$120 Wed or Thurs

12 classes = \$180 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 5** (Apr 16/17 - May 28/29)

*no class the last week of school

7 classes = \$130 Wed or Thurs

14 classes = \$190 both Wed/Thurs

Science

Super Science sessions begin after the October break on Wednesdays for 3rd & 4th grades and Thursdays for 5th & 6th Grades. Cost is \$115 for a 7 week course from 2:45pm-4pm. Email Tori Andersen for more information or to sign up simplysuperscience@gmail.com Venmo: SimplySuperScience

Dance/Cheer

This club is for 6th and 7th grades. More information to come.

Wolf Pack Cross Country Registration

APA had an award-winning Track and Field season. Now it's time for Cross-Country. Here's the link for more information and to register: <https://wolfpackrunning.org/>

Registration will be from September 2-6 at \$140. Registration will close for the season at 10pm on Friday, September 6. The APA pack is scheduled to practice Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm at Draper City Park. The season includes 6 weeks of fun and challenging practices + 2 meets (September 23 and October 11) + Racing jersey + Tons of new friends for just \$125. Kids will learn the basics of cross country, trail running, and endurance running—through game-based workouts, fun lessons, and a primary focus on individual improvement.

You can sign up for any of our packs if the APA practice schedule doesn't work for you. Do you want to coach? If you or someone you know is interested in coaching APA or one of our other elementary teams for 2024 cross country, please contact our Elementary Program Director Tom Sharkey: 443-939-7133 or elementary@wolfpackrunning.org No coaching experience is needed; you don't even need to be a runner. Wolfpack provides coaching materials and a program curated by former professional runners and elite athletes. Coaches' kids run for free and our head coaches receive a small stipend at the end of the season.

APA is still Enrolling



A promotional graphic for American Prep, a Classical Education Charter School. The graphic features three circular images: a group of young children, two girls in school uniforms, and a group of students in front of the Utah Supreme Court. The text includes the school's name, a list of benefits, and a QR code for more information.

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AMERICAN PREP
A Classical Education Charter School

Information & tours available today!

- **FREE - No Tuition**
- **Small Classes & Individual Attention**
- **Sports Teams**
- **Fun, Social Activities**
- **Good Friends!**

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Compliance Notices

Professional Qualifications

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.

Cualificaciones profesionales

Nuestras encuestas para padres expresan constantemente confianza y una satisfacción abrumadora con nuestros maestros en American Prep. De acuerdo con la regulación estatal, todos los maestros de APA tienen licencia a través de una de las tres rutas de licencia: Profesional, Asociados y LEA específica. Los padres son bienvenidos en cualquier momento para solicitar información sobre las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros del salón de clases del estudiante, lo que incluye: 1) si el maestro ha cumplido con los criterios estatales de calificación y licencia para los niveles de grado y las materias en las que el maestro brinda instrucción o si el maestro está enseñar bajo estado de emergencia u otro estado provisional a través del cual se ha renunciado a los criterios de calificación o licencia del Estado; 2) el título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otra certificación de posgrado o título que posea el maestro, y el campo de disciplina de la certificación o título; y 3) si el niño recibe servicios de paraprofesionales y, de ser así, sus calificaciones.

District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement.

American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed.

Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses.

For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this [link](#) on the Policy page of the americanprep.org website.

Política de participación de padres y familias del distrito

American Prep reconoce que la participación de los padres y la familia es clave para el rendimiento de los estudiantes. Brindamos muchas oportunidades para que los padres y miembros de la familia participen y se mantengan informados sobre el rendimiento académico de sus estudiantes.

American Preparatory Academy capacita al personal anualmente durante la academia previa al servicio y de maestros sobre cómo comunicarse, establecer conexiones significativas y de otra manera involucrar a los padres/familias y la escuela. Estos temas se refuerzan durante las oportunidades de desarrollo profesional a lo largo del año, según sea necesario.

Los detalles adicionales sobre la participación de los padres y la familia están disponibles en los manuales anuales para padres y estudiantes (PSHB) que se distribuyen anualmente, se publican en los sitios web de las escuelas y están disponibles en español en nuestros campus de West Valley.

Para conocer la Política de participación de padres y familias del Distrito completa, consulte este [enlace](#) en la página de Políticas del sitio web americanprep.org.

School Parent and Family Engagement Policies

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

Políticas de participación de los padres y la familia en la escuela

Las políticas de participación de los padres de la escuela varían ligeramente según el campus y se encuentran dentro de los manuales de padres y estudiantes <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. Estos manuales se distribuyen anualmente a los padres y ahora están disponibles en el sitio web de la APA en la pestaña desplegable Biblioteca para padres. Los manuales para padres y estudiantes de West Valley estarán disponibles en español.

Mandated Assessments and Opt-Outs

American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parents may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director. You can learn more about the state assessments administered at American Prep and find the testing schedules for your student's campus by following this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.

Evaluaciones Obligatorias y Opt-Outs

American Preparatory reconoce que las pruebas estandarizadas son una herramienta esencial para medir el aprendizaje de los estudiantes y el éxito de los maestros. Los datos obtenidos de estas evaluaciones pueden ser utilizados por maestros y administradores para revisar el progreso académico de los estudiantes, planificar la instrucción y compartir con los estudiantes y los padres. Las evaluaciones sumativas permiten que los datos se utilicen en informes públicos sobre la calidad de la escuela. Los padres pueden optar por no participar en la mayoría de las pruebas estandarizadas presentando un formulario de exclusión de los padres al director académico. Puede obtener más información sobre las evaluaciones estatales administradas en American Prep y encontrar los horarios de las pruebas para el campus de su estudiante siguiendo este enlace web: <https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.