



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

August 23rd, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 27th

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Monday, September 2nd

Wednesday, September 4th

9th Grade Unity Hike

Parent Back to School Night (6:30pm)

12th Grade Day of Caring (12:30-2:30pm)

Labor Day - No School

Builder's Assembly

Our Annual Constitution Day

Our annual Constitution Day celebration with our live reading of the U.S. Constitution is on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Students who would like to participate can sign up at the Character Development Office! We have about 8 slots per grade available.

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

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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

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.

School Parent & 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.

Mandated Assessments & 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. Parent's 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/>

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9th Grade Unity Hike

The 9th grade Unity Hike is on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm! (Late dismissal.) We will be hiking the Orson Smith Park - Draper Suspension Bridge Loop, and doing team-building activities. Students can wear their Friday polos and nice jeans. (No holes!) We will be gone for lunch, so all students need to bring a water bottle and a sack lunch in a disposable bag.

12th Grade Day of Caring

12th grade Day of Caring is on Wednesday, Aug. 28th, from 12:30 pm - 2:50 pm! (Late dismissal.) We will be providing service at USANA Kids Eat, Road Home, and West Jordan Historical Museum. Students can wear their Friday polos.

10th Grade In it to Win it

10th grade In It to Win It is on Wednesday, Sept. 11th! We will be playing team-building games from 12:30 pm - 1:50 pm. This event is on campus.

8th Grade W.O.R.K Party

The 8th grade W.O.R.K. (Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness) Party will be on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, from 12:30 pm - 2:35 pm. (Late dismissal!) Students can wear their Friday polos and nice jeans. (No holes!) We are looking forward to this opportunity to perform service at parks and other city locations in the Draper area!

Free and Reduced Lunch

Our Free and Reduced Lunch application for the 2024-25 school year is now active!

- You can find it in English here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LZ4PW_B0Xv-9GGKhVY-zr0WTF77Q3Q22/view
- And, in Spanish here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZOtOmSA8DiC0WKucn4FvUTT7Ue4xlbaooSyhJs-nO0kHnA/viewform>

Our menu for the year is also set! The deadline to order for the first day of school is Sunday, August 18th - please order ASAP here: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

We look forward to serving meals to your kiddos in a few weeks!



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