



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

January Builders' Theme:
I am a builder when I work diligently
January 4, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Wednesday, January 10 th	K-3 Builder Assembly 8:05 am
Wednesday, January 10 th	4-6 Builder Assembly 8:35 am
Monday, January 15 th	NO SCHOOL – MLK Day
Wednesday, January 17 th	K-3 RU Assembly 8:05 am
Wednesday, January 17 th	4-6 RU Assembly 8:35 am
Friday, January 19 th	SPIRIT DAY****
Friday January 19 th	Last day of Secondary Winterim
Wednesday, January 24 th	8 th Grade La Fiesta Event 1:00 pm
Friday, January 26 th	5 th Grade Hoedown 1:00 pm
Friday, February 9 th	Secondary NO SCHOOL PTC
Friday, February 9 th	Elementary Late Work Deadline/RU logs due

****Spirit Day - Students are allowed to wear any of our APA Spirit Apparel shirts, (no hats please). Students still need to wear their uniform socks, shoes, and skirts/pants/jumpers. The Spirit Store is open every Wednesday from 8:30AM - 12:00PM. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

SCHOOL NEWS (K-12th GRADES)

December Builder Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently

**"What we ever hope to do with ease, we must first learn to do with diligence."
~ Samuel Johnson**

Re-enrollment and Registration

Re-enrollment and registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin in March. Do NOT re-apply online through our website. All families will be required to attend a **Celebration of Excellence meeting**. These meetings will take place March 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. We will have morning and evening meetings to accommodate all schedules. A sign up genius link will be provided in a later email/newsletter. **ALL** families are required to attend a **Celebration of Excellence meeting** to receive their registration paperwork for the 2018-19 school year.

For those that would like to enroll siblings of currently enrolled students for the 2018-19 school year, DO NOT apply online through our website. You will need to fill out a Sibling Priority Enrollment form that will be distributed at the **Celebration of Excellence meetings**. This form

MUST be filled out each year, so please plan on completing it again even if you completed it last year.

All students that know that they will NOT be returning for the 2018-19 school year, please email registrar@apavegas.org as soon as possible with that information.

Holiday Fundraising Campaign

Thank you to all of the families that participated and supported our annual holiday fundraising campaign. It was a raging success and all of our teachers and staff felt all of the love and support that was generously contributed.

Carpool

Please note that students can be dropped off as early as 7:25 am. For those that are fighting the lines at 7:45, consider dropping off your student between 7:25 and 7:35 – THERE IS NEVER A LINE AT THAT TIME.

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC UPDATE (K-6):

Elementary Academic Update: Cursive Reminder!

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for all of your hard work and support so far! With the new year beginning, we just wanted to remind all of our awesome APA families that students should be completing all of their work in cursive! All students in 1st-6th grades are required to complete their work in cursive, so please help and encourage them to do so! Please remember, no work done in printed writing will be accepted.

SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)

2018 is here and we are already enjoying our best Winterim classes yet. Students are getting fit with our weight lifting, healthy living, yoga-lotes, and sports classes. They are learning game strategy, new foreign languages, movie making and anatomy to name a few things. We are thankful for this three week period where we can have real world learning experiences. Each day students have a 50 minute period where they are working on math and Latin packets. These packets will be due at the end of Winterim and will go into the grade book for a quarter 3 grade. If students miss time during Winterim, in addition to missing their Winterim packets, they need to make up the work in their packets for Math and Latin.

CLUBS AND ATHLETICS

Schedule for this week

9:00 am	Basketball: Boys HS Game	vs. Slam Academy @Slam Academy
9:00-12:00pm	Speech &Debate Tournament Prep	APA Drama Room
10:00 am	Basketball: Boys 7-8 RED	vs. Slam Academy @ APA
11:00 am Cadence	Basketball: Boys 5-6 RED	vs. Doral Pebble @ Pinecrest Academy
12:00 pm	Basketball: Girls HS	vs. Founders Academy @Slam Academy
12:00 pm	Volleyball: HS Game	vs. Word of Life Christian Academy @Pinecrest Academy-St. Rose
1:00 pm	Basketball: Boys 5-6 NAVY	Pinecrest Academy Cadence @Pinecrest Academy Cadence
1:00 pm	Basketball: Boys 7-8 NAVY	Mater Academy Mountain Vista @APA

5th & 6th Grade Basketball

Team Navy played well in its first game of the season and ended with a 23-19 loss. We were able to handle some intense full court press after settling down after the initial onslaught of defense players trapping. Our zone played phenomenal. At one point Doral had at least a 90 second possession where they just couldn't find an open shot and we eventually forced the turnover.

Kaleb Daniel picks up POG with some excellent defense as we switched up to pressing the ball handler at 3/4 court. He turned into some great breakaways.

The Navy and Red 5/6 Grade Basketball Teams are ready to resume league play this week!! We practiced over the holiday break and look forward to a great effort this upcoming Saturday. Go Eagles!!

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Our goal as basketball coaches is to take the skills that basketball teaches and help students grow into amazing young men! We are happy to announce that we are on track towards this goal. Our teams have been working so hard and developing the necessary skills to turn these players into men. The skills we are focusing on is hard work, dedication, self-control, respect, diligence, dependability, confidence, resiliency, compassion, and self-motivation. We saw more than one of these skills demonstrated by your students this weekend and we could not be prouder.

The Navy team came out and they were blitz from the jump. Our team showed a lot of heart, fight and will to not give up when they were face with such adversity. Big spark in the game came from Danyom "Dan The Man" Yosief as he was unbothered by to the size in dipped in for a nice basket. As coaches we're proud of the effort that the boys showed. This week's player of the week goes to Justin Pecayo, who just did an amazing job over on the defensive end. He gave his very best despite being up against some really tall and talented players.

The Red team came out and did exactly what they were trained to do. We are so proud of them for being able to make last minute decisions and working hard as a team. When you come to see us play, your going to experience a lot of emotions in these 32 min we're on center stage. We are going to do things that make you want to cry, laugh, jump for joy and be sad as well. All of these things are great for building character and developing these young man for life. The Red player of the week goes to Davion Merritt who showed amazing control and hard work throughout the week in the classroom. Once in the game he was able to do some great things defensively.

This week's Golden Eagle Award Winners:

The Navy Team: Justin Pecayo

Girls Basketball

Lady Eagles faced Slam this past weekend. Although we did not come away with the win, our player of the game, Abrienna Miller was excellent on defense. She did not allow any passes to be made by her opponents without stealing them and her hustle was off the charts!! She played hard from beginning to end!! We are so proud of her!!

Boys Varsity Basketball

On Saturday, APA's high school boys notched their first victory of the 2017-18 basketball season. They beat Equipo Academy 17-5 in Charter League play at SLAM Academy.

The Eagles got off to a slow start but built a 12-4 halftime lead with guards Brody McLeod (senior) and Elan Kidd (sophomore) scoring 4 points apiece. In the second half the Eagles' defense took over the game as APA held Equipo without a field goal. McLeod led the team in scoring with 8 points. Junior forward Clifton Norton led APA's defensive effort with 2 blocked shots, 2 steals, and 3 defensive rebounds.

The win over Equipo follows APA's 9-point loss to Founders' Academy in their NCSSL season opener. The Eagles will return to Charter League action on January 6 against SLAM Academy at SLAM Academy. Tip-off is at 9 a.m.