



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

April Builders' Theme:

I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words

April 12, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Friday, April 13 th	1:15 Dismissal all students
Monday-Friday, April 16 th -20 th	No School Spring Break
Monday-Friday, April 23 rd -27 th	3 rd -6 th Grade SBAC Testing
Wednesday, April 25 th	K-6 th SWYK Assembly
Friday, April 27 th	Spirit Day
Friday, May 4 th	K-6 th Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

****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)

March K-6 RU Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Glenn Anderson	K-Hatch PM	Alessandra Mendoza
K-Rambow AM	Summer Orgill	K-Rambow PM	Mina Marcelo
1st-Call	Noah Malabanan	1st-Freer	Brighton Orr
1st-Gomez	Elyse Wasylyk	2nd-DeJesus	Jacey Day
2nd-Hayes	Briggs Peterson	2nd-Johnson	Chante Joyner-Hammond
2nd-Martinez	Cadence Eckhardt	2nd-Rafferty	Nathan Tesfaye
3rd-Gardner	Gennese Reyes	3rd-Nunn	Olujimi Popoola
3rd-Robison	Madelyn Morris	3rd- Winters	Natalie Barborka
3rd-Telfer	Bridger Melver	4th-Bergquist	Giovanni Shaker
4th-Burgess	Emma Piniones	4th-Gunn	Ryker Parkinson
4th-Hambleton	Aidyn Nguyen	5th-Maston	Yonas Geremew
4th-Rivenbark	Caleb Ocampo	5th-Carter	Marques Johnson
5th-Conti	Izabella Pinto	5th-Tooker	Semaya Shoemaker
6th-Gwin	Kieran Root	6th-Gibson	Liana Qadiri
6th-Holloman	James O'Bier	6th-Wallace	Lincoln Comin
6th-Ryan	Nathan Ly	6th-Lindquist	Faith Han

March K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Tia Samuels	K-Hatch PM	Jacob Lloyd
K-Rambow AM	Bianca Conti	K-Rambow PM	Avery Furushima
1st-Call	Connor Eckhardt	1st-Freer	Kobe Lopes
1st-Gomez	Jacob Torrance	2nd-DeJesus	Addisyn Hoover
2nd-Hayes	Betania Gebremeskel	2nd-Johnson	Georgia Tintle
2nd-Martinez	Ian Williams	2nd-Rafferty	Diego Garcia
3rd-Gardner	Abel Kassa	3rd-Nunn	Lorenzo Paragas
3rd-Robison	Kebrone Adane	3rd- Winters	Evelyn Valladares
3rd-Telfer	Liliana Salazar	4th-Bergquist	Lucas Carlson
4th-Burgess	Simon Hunachew	4th-Gunn	Jacy Johnson
4th-Hambleton	Alexis Santiago	5th-Maston	Abigail Yohannes
4th-Rivenbark	Jackson Brooks	5th-Carter	Jessica Mennig
5th-Conti	Bemnet Takleletsadik	5th-Tooker	Jazelle Jimenez
6th-Gwin	Olivia Tsang	6th-Gibson	Samantha Varga
6th-Holloman	Isaiah Torres	6th-Wallace	Nianqi Li
6th-Ryan	Edmund Cain	6th-Lindquist	Sarah Seif
K-3 Teacher	Ms. Winters	4-6 Teacher	Ms. Colleen Gibson

March 7-12 Builder Award Recipients:

7 th Grade	Vanessa Amezcue	7 th Grade	Ashtin Kekahuna- Lopes
8 th Grade	Jonathan Seegmiller	8 th Grade	Lelena Melkamu
9 th Grade	Abigail Garcia- Solis	10 th Grade	Dillon Brouwer
10 th Grade	Francesca Evanto	11 th Grade	Cailyn Glover
11 th Grade	Ricardo Mennig	12 th Grade	Sharlene Pham

April Builder Theme: I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words

Maya Angelou, an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist introduces our new builder theme this month with this quote, “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

One of the ways we are able to influence others for good is through our words. Words are some of the most important tools we have as builders. Think about how you feel when someone gives you a compliment. You feel happy and more confident. And if you’re feeling bad, a few words of encouragement lift you up and help you to overcome your sadness or frustration. With words, a bad day can be turned into a good day. That’s the power they carry.

Each one of us has that power! And you know what they say: With great power, comes great responsibility. So now, my powerful friends, here is a challenge for you. Everyday this week, compliment and encourage others, especially those who might be having a bad day. Look at the change in their face, the smile that spreads across it and know that you helped them feel good.

Here are a few ideas...

- When you introduce people, also say something nice about them. "This is Abbie. She's an amazing soccer player and she is always helping me get better!"
- When someone has a great suggestion, let them know. "That's a great idea Jack. I'm going to try it today!"
- When you are with your friends or family remember to be positive to everyone.
- Be kind when someone is feeling sad. Say something nice and encourage them.
- Say thanks whenever you can. You've no idea how it can boost someone's spirits. This includes your teacher, a waitress, the person holding the door, the bus driver... and everyone else.

When we do this, our actions inspire others to do the same. How rewarding is that! Go ahead. Make a difference in the world!

Paper Jam!

Look for your FREE tickets to our upcoming school musical, *Paper Jam!* Bring your family and support our incredible cast at this delightfully family friendly production, May 10, 11, and 12. Doors open at 5:30, Sierra Vista High School Auditorium off Buffalo.

Tickets will go home the week of the play, doors are open to the public. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Tintle. annie.tintle@apavegas.org

Musical Theater - Spring Production Sponsorship - PAPER JAM!

American Preparatory Education Foundation, 2018 Spring Musical Sponsorships available. If you are interested in supporting our Musical Theater Program here at APA, please consider being a sponsor of our Spring Musical, "**PAPER JAM!**" We are looking for sponsors of different levels to make this production a success. All levels include posters of sponsors in the lobby of our production in May at Sierra Vista High School. Your Poster will be exposed to **HUNDREDS** of audience members at all **FOUR** of our performances. Please contact Production Manager Annie Tintle or Kelly Herman for more information about this amazing opportunity. Remember your sponsorship is tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your support!

Producer \$200

Director \$100

Manager \$50

annie.tintle@apavegas.org or kelly.herman@apavegas.org

Career Fair- Volunteer Opportunity

APA will hold a career fair for secondary students on Thursday, May 17 from 5:30-7pm. We are looking for volunteers to share details about their professions. The fair will be open house style. Students will be filtering by throughout the event. Please contact Ms. Steiner at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org if you are interested in sharing your career expertise with our students.

Volunteer Hours

For elementary, please record volunteer hours on the Family Communication Envelopes. For secondary students, please send your hours to Mrs. Lee at heidi.lee@apavegas.org.

Thank you for your service to APA. We have such great parents!

ELEMENTARY NEWS (K-6)

Academic Update - Bring Your Child to Work Day:

Here at American Preparatory Academy, attendance is crucial to a student's success. Your student only has 180 days to learn their grade level curriculum and their teachers work tirelessly to use every minute to help them achieve mastery so they'll be successful as they move from one grade to the next.

We have also begun our state testing. Therefore, students will **NOT** be excused from school on April 26th to participate in "Bring Your Child to Work Day". We encourage any families who want to take their child to work with them to do so during Spring Break or during the Summer Break when students will not miss lessons or important testing.

SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)

Spring break looms around the corner. Can you believe we finally made it. I know we have all been feeling the rush of excitement. We are so thankful to all those who supported the 5k glow run and party last Friday. It was so great to see so many Secondary families and students in attendance. We can only hope this gets bigger and bigger each year. We look forward to getting more glow, more run and more fun as we continue to expand.

Upon returning from Spring Break, we would like to encourage all Secondary students to prepare themselves for a myriad of State mandated testing AND continued increased academic rigor. End of Course exams will be taken on the week of April 30th. Students who are taking Algebra I or higher and ALL high school students can expect to take an End of Course exam. Academically and in our classes we will not slow down until school ends. This is a difficult time for students and we really need parental support at this time. As a reminder, please help your student by checking Infinite Campus regularly and by supporting our teachers.

With so much going on, we think it is important to return to basics. Please make sure you are using our communication policy, checking infinite campus, following all carpool guidelines, volunteering regularly, and supporting our monthly builder themes. Your kids are amazing and the challenges that we face daily are minimal to those in many places. We are thankful to you for your support of our school and looking forward to sprinting to the finish line.

Last of all and certainly NOT least, character development culminating ball season is upon us. Please help us by volunteering to serve meals and set up and take down decorations. A sign up will be provided to your email. More importantly still though, please support us by ensuring that your student is in attendance at these events. Full growth in our program will not be possible without their participation at these dances. Please remember that for most dances there is a parent dance portion. Please make time to come and join your student in the waltz. It is an AMAZING opportunity and one of our favorite parts of the dance. Brush up on your waltz skills, if you don't know how to dance the waltz, ask your student. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions about this please contact Mr. Dugovic and Mrs. Hill (kyle.dugovic@apavegas.org natalie.hill@apavegas.org)

Regional Science Fair

Congratulations to Charleen Leong for taking 1st place in the Regional Science Fair at UNLV. Way to go!

Nevada State Geography Bee

After ranking 1st among 4th-8th graders, Vania Emmanuel was invited to represent APA at the Nevada State Geography Bee on Friday, April 6th, 2018. Vania came prepared, having studied diligently by memorizing countless maps, reading about current events, and taking practice quizzes. Although Vania did not end up in the top 10 at the event, we are so proud of her for this great accomplishment and for representing APA at its best.

Camp Demaimatos - April 28th - 9am- 4pm

Calling all Secondary Latin students! Come join us at Camp Demaimatos, a special Percy Jackson-themed day filled with games, sports, workshops and more! This FREE activity is a great way for you to experience Latin outside of the classroom, and to have fun competing with and against your friends. Please bring a sack lunch as lunch will NOT be provided. All attendees must fill out an online registration form. Please copy and paste this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/K7CrWZJNJUgb1IRfl>

Participation is limited to students who are eligible for clubs both academically and behavior-wise. **The sign-up deadline is Monday April 23, 2018** Contact your Latin teacher for more information.

7th- 8th Grade Ball Season May 4th-5th

The Ambassador Leadership Committee cordially invites your student to the New York City Ball.

*Mr. Hightower, Mrs. McLeod and Ms. Winovich's 4th period classes will attend:
7th grade reception and ball on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 from 12:00-2:30 PM.
Parents arrive for the the Parent Honor Dance at 2:10**

*Mr. Borders, Mr. Schell and Mrs. Tintles's 4th period classes will attend:
7th grade reception and ball on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 from 3:30-6:00 PM.
Parents arrive for the the Parent Honor Dance at 5:40**

*8th grade instructional dinner and ball is on Friday, May 4th, 2018 from 6:00-10:00 PM.
Parents arrive for the Parent Honor Dance at 9:40**

**The Parent Honor Dance is an opportunity for parents to dance with their student at the ball, and for students to demonstrate the formal dance techniques they've learned throughout the year.*

Attendance at these events are part of your child's 4th period grade. If conflicts exist please contact Mrs. Hill or Mr. Dugovic at: Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org and Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org as soon as possible.

Parent Volunteers-

Sign up to:

purchase food and bring to the school	help clean up on Friday 5/4 or Saturday 5/5	help set up 4/30-5/4
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aea72ca0f58-8thgrade1	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aea72ca0f58-79th4	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aea72ca0f58-79th1

Parent Involvement – Parents may bring their students into the venue or drop them off at the **EAST STAFF ENTRANCE DOORS**. **Parents should not plan to stay** but plan to return for the Parent Honor Dance at the designated time. The *Parent Honor Dance* is an opportunity for the students to demonstrate respect & gratitude to their parents. Fathers will escort their daughters and sons will escort their mothers to the dance floor for a basic waltz. Uncles, aunts, siblings, family friends, grandparents or chaperones may substitute for parents if needed. **Bring your Camera!!** Both parents are invited. Often the parent not dancing is assigned camera duty during the honor dance.

Please do not take pictures in the photographer's professionally prepared area.

Invitation and RSVP- Your students received an invitation, RSVP, and parent information in 4th period. RSVP cards are a part of your child's 4th period grade. If you do not receive an invitation please email Mrs. Hill or Mr. Dugovic.

If a day of emergency exists contact Mrs. Hill or Mr. Dugovic Remember, attendance and punctuality are gestures of respect to your host or hostess. **Students may not bring friends or other guests to this event.** This event honors our accomplished APA students and recognizes their participation in APA's Character Development curriculum.

Required Dress- At this event, **PROFESSIONAL DRESS** is expected for both the ladies and the gentlemen. The goal is for everyone to feel comfortable.

Ladies may wear a nice Sunday dress, skirt or modest party dress with dress shoes (no flip flops, canvas or tennis shoes). Dresses must cover the edge of the shoulder and have a modest neckline. Dress length must reach the middle of the knee; floor length dresses are not recommended.

Gentlemen may wear khaki pants or dress pants with a dress shirt, tie and a belt. Black dress shoes are expected. A vest, sport coat or suit coat is optional. We hope these items may be readily found in your closet or easily borrowed. If help is needed with clothing, please contact Mrs. Hill or Mr. Dugovic at your campus.

Ladies Dress Check- At American Preparatory Academy we do a Ladies dress check for a few reasons. We teach what make an outfit professional, make sure students are dressed properly for the occasion (not overdressed or under dressed), and get rid of any day of stress figuring out what to wear to the dance. All of these skills will help your student in the future with college and job interviews.

Ladies dress check is a part of your child's 4th period grade. Please communicate with us if you need more time finding a dress or if you need to borrow one from the school. Dress check for the ball will be held on April 27th during 4th period in the gym. Students should plan on bringing their dress to school or by emailing Mrs. Hill a photo. Ladies who are attending the music festival in California please take the time to come and see Mrs. Hill or Ms. Steiner the next week.

Questions- If have any questions about the ball, please email Mrs. Hill and Mr.

Dugovic at: Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org and Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org as soon as possible.

CLUBS AND ATHLETICS

Key Club

The Key Club visited the Ronald McDonald House in March to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. The club members learned about the programs that Ronald McDonald House offers to the community. Later this month they will assist with the National Police Week collection drive and the Kiwanis Club annual yard sale. If you are interested in joining the club, please contact Ms. Steiner for more information. shannon.steiner@apavegas.org

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

Musical Theater Summer Camp: JUNE 11-15

Does your student love *The Greatest Showman*, *Shrek*, *Nemusies*, and the exciting world of live theater? Then APA's first ever Musical Theater Summer Camp is the perfect thing for them.

Dates: June 11-15

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm M,T,W,TH,F

Place: APA LV Campus

Who: ANY Clark County student who wants to join!

Cost: \$200.00

Register your student at the following link today. Payment link and final payment will be due May 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Tintle. annie.tintle@apavegas.org

Link: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/>

American Prep Cheer Camp - SAVE THE DATE!

June 18-22 every day from 9 AM-12PM. Boys and girls, ages 5-14!

Get out of the house this summer, and join us for another fun & inspiring one-week summer camp! \$150 for the week (early bird pricing)! Sibling discount of \$25 for each additional sibling attend camp. Many more details to come - but reserve these dates right now!

APA SUPER SUMMER BAND CAMP: June 25-29

Make Friends, Have Fun, Improve, and Perform Great Music!

ACTIVITIES: Improve your performance, practice in a relaxed atmosphere, perform band and ensemble music, individual instruction, music theory games, and a final concert.

WHEN: June 25-29 9AM-12Noon (Extended hours available 12-3PM)

WHO: Open to any APA student with at least one year of band experience and entering grade 7-12.

COST: \$85 for the week. Add \$50 for the extended afternoon hours (total \$135). Sibling Discount \$50 for the week.

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/>.

LOCATION: American Preparatory Academy, [8377 W Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8377+W+Patrick+Lane,+Las+Vegas,+NV+89113)

INSTRUCTORS: Claude Borders (claudе.borders@apavegas.org) and Sean Wyatt (sean.wyatt@apavegas.org). Email us for more information.

"Back to the Basics" Basketball Skills Camp: JUNE 25-29

"We will not accept you as you are. Instead, we will show you a vision of what you could be and help you achieve it!"

Place: APA LV Campus [8377 West Patrick Lane](#)

Who: Grades 2nd-12th (entering these grades in the 2018-19 school year)

ANY Clark County student who wants to join! All skill levels invited to attend!!

Cost: \$150.00

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm M-F

****Early bird drop off and late stay available for an additional fee. Inquire via*

email- jamese.bell@apavegas.org

Space is very limited!!

Staff and sibling discounts available!!

Register your student via the link below. Payment will be due June 20th.

Link: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/>

Everywhere is a stage: Performance Prep - July 16-20

Performance Prep is a summer camp that will focus on the dynamics of performing. The goal of this camp is to provide each student with the tools needed to bring a performance piece to life. It will also provide specific tools to enhance the children's performance through voice fluctuation, body movements, and developed stage presence.

Time: 9am-12noon

Cost: \$125, includes camp T-shirt

Age Group: 2nd - 9th grade(entering in the fall)

Registration Link: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Call brianna.call@apavegas.org or Ms Hayes nakeesha.hayes@apavegas.org

Volleyball Summer Camp: July 23-27

Where: APA LV Campus

Who: Grades 4th - 12th (Entering in the Fall) AND Any clark county student who would like to join

Cost: \$150.00

Grades: 4-8 are at 9 am - 12 pm

Grades: 9-12 are at 1 pm - 4 pm

***Early bird drop off and late stay available for additional fee inquire via email - meriah.jex@apavegas.org*

Staff and sibling discount!!

Register your student via the link below. Payment via due June 1, 2018

Link: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/>

QR Code for Summer Camp Information

