



**AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY**  
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

April Builders' Theme:  
I am a builder when I am utterly reliable  
May 3, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 <sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
Monday-Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> MAP Testing
Monday-Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	AP Testing
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	4-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
Wednesday-Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACT Aspire Testing
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Assembly @ 8:15am
Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Trip
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
Monday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day 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)**

**April K-6 Builder Award Recipients:**

K-Hatch AM	Sophia Willoughby	K-Hatch PM	Maurice Johnson
K-Rambow AM	Noah Allred	K-Rambow PM	Kayla McKenna
1st-Call	Kylie Bonn	1st-Freer	<u>Karelle Tan</u>
1st-Gomez	Bristol Stone	2nd-DeJesus	Hailey Ann Pengson
2nd-Hayes	Eliana Mekonnen	2nd-Johnson	Natane Woldmarim
2nd-Martinez	Liad Preisach	2nd-Rafferty	Kayla Manning
3rd-Gardner	Viktor Poon	3rd-Nunn	Azaela Villalpando
3rd-Robison	Abigail Torrance	3rd- Winters	Mykah Matthews
3rd-Telfer	Quinn Sullivan	4th-Bergquist	Amelia Vihongkham
4th-Burgess	Alex Ching	4th-Gunn	Madison Hurley
4th-Hambleton	Alexander Sanchez	4th-Rivenbark	Isaiah Malabanan
5th-Maston	Nyree Balian	5th-Carter	Mila Mayo
5th-Conti	Adonay Atsbeha	5th-Tooker	Dominic Lugo
6th-Gwin	Jocelin Perreida	6th-Gibson	Julia Sanelli
6th-Holloman	Angela Niksic	6th-Wallace	Vianney Villalpando
6th-Ryan	Amber Lin	6th-Lindquist	Israel Celaya-Beltran
K-3 Teacher	Ms. Rambow	4-6 Teacher	Mrs. Lindquist

### **April Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am utterly reliable**

We are in the fifth and final term of the year. Can you believe that? The fifth and final term of the year! Time really does fly when you're working hard and having fun! It is so satisfying to look back at the school year and see how far each of our students have come—both in academics and in character development. We hope you have noticed and applauded your children as they have made efforts to be builders in the ways they are being taught. As they have put forth sincere effort, they have grown and changed and will continue to grow and change, becoming remarkable, wonderful people who are prepared to make a difference in the world. Many of you have taken the builder themes and incorporated them into your homes. You have seen the positive changes that come as your children—and you—have made efforts to work on these qualities. So far this year, our students have learned about being a builder by:

Building with Enthusiasm  
Being Perfectly Honest  
Expressing Gratitude through Word and Deed  
Kigatsuku-Looking for Ways to Help  
Working diligently  
Befriending Others  
Willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed  
Using kind and courteous words

This month, we will be talking to the students about being utterly reliable—being a person that others can depend upon completely. Please encourage your students as they try to become builders in this important way. Notice their efforts and praise them when they follow through with what they say they *will do*.

### **Box Tops**

Thank you to all the families who have participated in bringing in box tops. Because of your efforts, American Preparatory Academy will be sent a check for \$3,343.20 for our school. Keep bringing them in. Way to go!

### **Volunteer Assembly**

Have you volunteered this year? We would LOVE to celebrate YOU! Please come to our volunteer assembly on May 17 at 8:15am so that we can show you our appreciation. Please park after carpool.

### **WANTED: MISSING VOLUNTEER BADGES**

Our volunteer badges have gone missing! We love our new clip badges and many of you have commented on how nice these badges are. WE NEED THEM BACK! Do you happen to have a visitor badge in your car, your purse, or at home? Please return them to the front office. We would appreciate it. Thank you.

### **Paver/Landscaper Needed**

APA is looking to install 4x8 and 8x8 pavers where the gravel currently is placed in the playground area. If you are a landscaper or work for a paving company and need volunteer hours, please reach out to Whitney Lloyd at [Whitney.Lloyd@yahoo.com](mailto:Whitney.Lloyd@yahoo.com) or text at 702-756-6685 for more details. We need your help!

## **ELEMENTARY NEWS (K-6)**

### **Academic Update – End of Year Testing:**

We are nearing the end of the school year and we are so excited for the upcoming Summer Break!

During these last few weeks, it's critical that your student(s) be in school as much as possible as we will be using this time to complete our State Testing as well as our In Program assessments to determine if students reached mastery on their homeroom curriculum.

The Testing Schedule is subject to change however, below you will find the Elementary Testing for the remainder of the year:

May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 11<sup>th</sup>: MAPS Testing (Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Placement Testing for Reading Groups (Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

May 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: ACT Aspire Testing (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

May 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Placement Testing for Math Groups (Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>: Core Knowledge Testing (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Students planning to return to APA next year must complete their Core Knowledge Testing and their Placement Testing so they can be placed in reading/math/spelling groups for the 2018-19 school year.

With our many weeks off and the summer break approaching, we truly appreciate your support in having your students attend school while it is in session, especially as we work to complete our testing for the upcoming school year.

## **SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)**

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING STATE TESTING:**

End of year assessments are upon us! Students at American Prep are assessed throughout the year in both homeroom classes and achievement-leveled groups. At the end of the year, two kinds of assessments are given: assessments required by the state of Nevada and assessments required by American Prep to make ensure students have reached the academic levels required to promote to the next grade.

The Charter School District requires us to administer the ACT Aspire. Secondary students are also required to take the Math 1, Math 2, ELA 1, ELA 2, and Science End Of Course exams as a graduation requirement. Students enrolled in AP course will have an opportunity to take their AP exams next week. Tests will be administered between **May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 18<sup>th</sup>** depending on grade level.

If your student must be absent from school during these tests, please speak to your students' teachers about exact times and dates and plan accordingly as to make these tests up. No absences during this time will be approved by administration. **Please make sure students are getting to sleep early so they are well rested and that each morning they are eating a good breakfast.** These are a few things you can do at home to help your students be successful.

### **APA High School Choir, Band & Orchestra- Music In The Parks Festival 2018**

This past weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, the HS Band, Orchestra & Choir traveled to Santa Clarita & Valencia, CA, via Arrow coach lines, to perform in their first Californian competition and adjudicated festival with the MUSIC IN THE PARKS (brand) Music Festivals.

APA - HS Mixed Choir, of 19 students, performed Friday early evening at the Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, receiving an "Excellent" rating and a first place 1A division trophy for their beautiful & expressive ensemble singing.

APA-HS Band (14 students) and HS Chamber Orchestra (15 students) both performed later that evening at the Rio Norte JHS in Valencia. The Band received an "Excellent" rating with a 4th place 1A division trophy; the HS Chamber Orchestra received a "Superior" rating with a first place 1A division trophy AND a grand prize trophy of "Overall Best Orchestra" of the entire Festival. The field was comprised of many schools performing from California, Nevada & Arizona. Saturday was spent in the Six Flags Magic Mountain Park, with a culminating evening awards presentation in the Golden Bear Theater, seating 1,500 MS & HS musicians and their directors /chaperones. Many thanks to APA administration in believing and supporting the Music Dept. teachers and students in their "quest for the silver & gold" of music excellence! Also, thank you to the parents for their support & trust in releasing their teens to our 8 staff chaperones and capable bus driver for an action packed and fun weekend, that now remains a life-long memory for those preparing, performing & winning! **Congratulations to all!**

### **High School Career Night**

APA's High School Career Night will take place on Thursday, May 17th from 5:30-7:00pm. We will have visitors from aviation, business, hospitality, medicine, real estate, culinary, fire department, and more! Please stop by to talk with our Career Night visitors and learn something about their fields. Questions? Please contact Ms. Steiner at [shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)

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

*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](mailto:Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org) and [Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org](mailto:Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org) as soon as possible.

## Parent Volunteers-

Sign up to:

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

**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.

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

Dugovic at: [Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org](mailto:Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org) and [Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org](mailto:Kyle.Dugovic@apavegas.org) as soon as possible.

## **CLUBS AND ATHLETICS**

### **Hip-Hop Club**

It's not too late to sign up for hip-hop!!! Hip-hop session 2 registration is open!! Follow the link below to register. Please email a copy of your receipt to [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org)!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWnjYu9JyB6vH09asZx8tHKU63nYL\\_maj0DrZ5bj057GEiVw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWnjYu9JyB6vH09asZx8tHKU63nYL_maj0DrZ5bj057GEiVw/viewform)

### **CHEER MANDATORY Parent Meeting to Register For Tryouts:**

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM Parent Meeting Option 1

Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Parent Meeting Option 2

This is for grades 2-12!

First graders who are going to be in second grade next year are qualified to participate!

\*Parents **must** attend one of these two meetings in order to register their cheerleader for tryouts. There will be no late registrations, and no registration for students whose parents do not attend a meeting. A parent or guardian must attend this meeting and sign cheer parent contracts in order to receive a registration packet for each cheerleader.

This is for COMPETITION teams only. Spirit team sign ups will be in the FALL of 2018!

### APA Key Club's Blood Drive

Please help support the APA Key Club's blood drive, partnering with the Red Cross. The drive will be held at APA on Wednesday, May 16 from 12-4pm. You can register by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and using the sponsor code AMERICANPREP. You must be 18 to donate blood. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Steiner at [shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)

## 2018 SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE	CAMP	GRADE in FALL	DATES	TIME	COST	CONTACT
	Musical Theater	3 - 12	June 11-15	9am-3pm	\$200	annie.tittle@apavegas.org
	Cheer	K - 8th	June 18-22	9am-12 noon	\$150	ldugovic@apamail.org
	Math/Reading Boot Camp (2 weeks)	1 - 6	June 18-22 June 25-29	9am-12 noon	\$125	shauna.harris@apavegas.org
	Basketball	2 - 12	June 25-29	9am-2pm	\$150	Jamese.bell@apavegas.org
	Band	7 - 12	June 25-29	9am-12 noon	\$85	claudie.borders@apavegas.org

APA SUMMER CAMPS 2018						REGISTRATION LINK <a href="https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/">https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/</a>
CAMP	GRADE in FALL	DATE	TIME	COST	CONTACT	JULY
Everywhere is a Stage: Building Blocks of Performance	2 - 9	July 16- 20	9am-12 noon	\$125	Nakeesha.hayes@apavegas.org brianna.call@apavegas.org	
Basketball Beginners / Intermediate	Skill Level	July 9 - 13	9am-12 noon		darrell.larsen@apavegas.org	
Basketball Advanced / Elite	Skill Level	July 17 -21	9am-12 noon		darrell.larsen@apavegas.org	
Volleyball	4 - 12	July 23-27	9am-12 noon & 1pm-4pm	\$150	meriah.jex@apavegas.org	
Hip Hop	K - 12	July 30-Aug 3	9am-3pm	\$200	ldugovic@apamail.org	





### **Musical Theater Summer Camp: JUNE 11-15**

Does your student love *The Greatest Showman*, *Shrek*, *Newsies*, and the exciting world of live theater? If so, 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](mailto: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!

### **Summer Learning Boot Camp- ELA and Math**

Are you looking for some FUN this summer break? Want to work on your math or reading skills or just want to boost your current levels? Do you like to play games? Then check out APA's new Summer Learning Boot Camps! Two camps are being offered this year to all incoming 1st - 6th graders. The camps are two weeks in length starting on June 18 and ending on June 29. Hours are from 9am - 12pm, and are held at APA's Patrick Lane Campus.

The MATH boot camp will focus on concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, money, geometry, plus so much more!

The ELA boot camp will focus on items such as reading strategies, inferencing, main idea, writing, plus so much more!

JUNE 18-29 (Monday-Friday)

9am-12 noon

\$125 for 2 weeks

Register now for this exciting opportunity!

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

### **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-12PM (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 ([claudie.borders@apavegas.org](mailto:claudie.borders@apavegas.org)) and Sean

Wyatt ([sean.wyatt@apavegas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:brianna.call@apavegas.org) or Ms Hayes [nakeesha.hayes@apavegas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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/>