



**AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY**  
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

May Builders' Theme:  
I am a builder when I am utterly reliable  
May 17, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Wednesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Secondary Dance Concert @ 6:30pm
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder End of Year SWYK AM: 9am PM: 1pm
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day*****
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Missing late and RU Log DUE
Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	High School Graduation
Monday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Tuesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 6:00pm
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 6:00pm
Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm

\*\*\*\*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 RU Award Recipients:**

K-Hatch AM	Milana Fosnyuk	K-Hatch PM	Alice Johnson
K-Rambow AM	Olivia Papa	K-Rambow PM	Lana Tran
1st-Call	Tenley Prince	1st-Freer	Europe Ou
1st-Gomez	Msgana Mussie	2nd-de Jesus	Msgana Mussie
2nd-Hayes	Gerikah Mella	2nd-Johnson	Inara Jackson
2nd-Martinez	Emma White	2nd-Rafferty	Riley Pukall
3rd-Gardner	Eliot Maccanello	3rd-Nunn	Evolette Langlois
3rd-Robison	Ashley Suarez	3rd- Winters	Kaiyah Pierson
3rd-Telfer	Zachary Strohfus	4th-Bergquist	Keastyn Biegel
4th-Burgess	Genet Daba	4th-Gunn	Lucas Vannatta
4th-Hambleton	Keanna Lee	4th-Rivenbark	Isabella Montenegro
5th-Maston	Lauren Manela	5th-Carter	Celine Maciejewski
5th-Conti	Chase Wilk	5th-Tooker	Breanna Garcia-Faulkner
6th-Gwin	Payton Jacobellis	6th-Gibson	Sebastian Lodigiani
6th-Holloman	James Lillian	6th-Wallace	Ryan Quiroz
6th-Ryan	Nicole Toderova	6th-Lindquist	Liam Glenn

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

**Reliable:** consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted

**Utterly:** completely; absolutely

Being reliable is an important characteristic to develop while you are young which can bring benefits to individuals long-term. Author Ron Kurtus writes, "The benefits of being reliable are that people trust you and feel they can count on you. A reliable person will get and keep friends much easier than someone who is careless in personal relationships and can't be counted on to keep his or her word."

Throughout the month ask yourself, "When am I utterly reliable?"

Classwork?

Homework?

Friendship?

Chores at home?

Getting ready to leave in the morning?

### **Paper Jam!**

Congratulations to the amazing cast of APA's first musical, Paper Jam! Our students sang, danced and acted brilliantly and we are so proud of their hard work and talent. Directors Annie Tintle, Deven Matthews and Kacey Nielsen want to give a big shout out to all of our cast members for bringing the show to life and giving it their full heart.

Emery Anderson	Sage Anderson	Leeahnie Anderson
Jessica Barborka	Madelyn Barnhart	Jodie Bengson
Vasiliya Boskovic	Melodi Brooke	Lucas Carlson
Madison Cates	CJ Colwell	Gael Contreras
Kortland Dugovic	Kate Dye	Jamen Ganzon
Riley Gibson	Gelila Hervy	Marques Johnson
Emmaline Leavitt	Bennett Lee	Kylie Martinez
Mila Mayo	Angellyn Melendez	Isabella Montenegro
Eli Montenegro	Madison Morgan	Parker Morgan
Ian Mueller	Scarlet Nielsen	Sophia Pannu
Ryker Parkinson	Bianca Quaresma	Alex Sanchez
Semaya Shoemaker	Roman Simi	Darry Tsoi
Ryan Tsoi	Makaila Tsoi	Evie Warburton
Mylee Zierse	Ellie Zierse	Tessa Zierse

A big thank you to the many APA families that attended and supported this program. Lastly, a HUGE thank you to our sponsors!

Ten Tigers Martial Arts	Urban Realty	Evolve Dance Center
Advanced Insurance	Realty One Group	Singers Company
Las Vegas Endodontics	Rushforth Lee	Self Made Trucking
Eagle Taekwondo	Summit Restoration	Monument Construction
UNITY	Mr. and Mrs. Harris	

### **Thank you to our Volunteers**

We have amazing volunteers here at American Prep. The total YTD hours are 12,622 with 500 families actively participating! Our volunteers help to make APA what it is today. If you have volunteered this year and were not able to attend our Volunteer Assembly, please stop by the front desk and ask Mrs. Lee for one of our volunteer pins. Thank you all for your help and support!

### **Hip-Hop Showcase**

**On Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** Session 2 of the Hip-hop Showcase will have their run-through (participants only) from **3:15-4:45 PM**

Students will NOT go the curb at regular dismissal times but should instead proceed straight to the gym. Please pick your students up at 4:45 through the elementary carpool lanes AFTER run-through.

\*All classes regardless of meeting day will need to attend this run through. This will not be open to parents. Please allow the children to surprise you on show day. We will utilize the entry with the ramp on the East side of the building near the gym. Children will be dismissed through the elementary carpool curbs near the playground. Thanks!

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** Session 2 of the Hip-hop Showcase at **5:00 PM** - Students should arrive no later than 4:30 P.M. Students and parents will use the door with the ramp on the east side of the building near the gym to gain entry.

Thank you for your interest in our Hip-Hop program! We appreciate your support!!!

### **Memorial Day Poppies:**

Memorial Day is approaching and in the spirit of this national holiday, APA will be offering poppies (small red flowers) for \$1.00 each, suggested donation, starting on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We are requiring all students to wear a poppy while attending our annual Memorial Day assembly. If you are able, please send a \$1 donation to pay for this poppy. We understand that not all families are able to donate. If you are able to donate more than \$1 that would be appreciated. ALL proceeds will be given to the local Veteran's office. Please send cash or change, or check written out to VFW-Post 10047 to the front office or secondary office. All money can also be put in the envelope provided and placed in the Family Communication Envelope or given to the office.

### **APA Friends & Family Outing- LAS VEGAS LIGHTS**

**WHEN:** MAY 19th, 5:30pm TAILGATE & 8PM KICK OFF

**WHERE:** CASHMAN FIELD

**WHO:** LAS VEGAS LIGHTS SOCCER & APA FAMILIES

**LET'S FILL THE STADIUM!!** APA Friends and Families night at our Las Vegas Lights Soccer game on May 19th. APA Friends and Family have special discount pricing and everyone receives a **FREE** Soccer Scarf. You must use the special **LINK** to purchase your discounted tickets and receive the **FREE LIGHTS** scarf. Pass this link on to friends and family.

**[WWW.LIGHTSFC.COM/AMERICANPREP](http://WWW.LIGHTSFC.COM/AMERICANPREP)**

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

### **Academic Update – Ability Groups Assessments:**

One of the things that sets our school apart from other schools is our ability-level groups for reading, math, and spelling in the Elementary Grades. When your students first joined us here at APA, they were given assessments to determine their reading, math, and spelling levels so that they could be placed in a group at their level. During the school year, as your students have worked hard, they may have even moved groups based on their work speed or how many repetitions they need to really get a concept to mastery. Your students have worked so hard this year and during these last few weeks they are being assessed in their reading, math, and spelling groups. Please encourage them to do their best on these tests because they determine which groups they'll be in next year. The goal is for students to be placed in a level that is challenging but not frustrating.

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

Our facilities will be put to full use over the next weeks. We are looking forward to culminating events, testing, graduation, end of year show what you know, choir, band, dance, orchestra concerts and tryouts to name a few. Please check with our school calendar online and your students to make sure you don't miss out on these amazing events. Also, don't pass up the opportunities to come and get some volunteer hours. With so much fun occurring, we cannot forget that school is still in session and attendance is critical during this time. We again encourage you to make attendance of the highest priority. If your student will be absent, please keep in touch with their teachers to ensure they are not missing vitally important academics. A huge thank you to all those who helped, volunteered and supported our culminating balls and prom the last two weekends. The events were a HUGE success and we couldn't have done it without you. We are regularly reminded by how amazing you are and hope you know that we are grateful for all those who give of their time to help out. We are so lucky to have you!

### **7-8th Grade Cumulating Ball**

Ball Season was a success! 7th Grade students reviewed their skills of escorting, refreshment line, and showed off their social dance skills. They have been working so hard in their 4th period classes and social dance classes to prepare for this event.

8th Grade students enjoyed a 5 course meal, served by parent volunteers and 10th/11th Grade students. They also danced the night away as they showed off what they knew from their social dance classes.

This amazing experience for our students could not be possible without the support we got from our parents! Thank you for all the help with corsages, boutonnieres, ironing, set up, serving, cooking food, dishes, donations, and clean up. Your support means the world to us!

### **AP Courses**

We are very excited to be expanding our AP courses during the 2018-2019 school year. It is critical that students and parents interested in taking AP courses attend our AP Info Breakfast this **Saturday, May 19 from 8:30-10:00 am**. AP courses have increased workloads, fees, and culminating exams. We want to ensure all expectations are clear prior to students signing up for these courses. The list of AP courses being offered include: Psychology, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, European History, US History, Government, Calculus, Statistics, English Language, and English Literature. Following the breakfast, students will make an appointment to meet with AP

teachers to finalize their AP enrollment and receive their mandatory summer packet. If you cannot attend for any reason, please contact Ms. Steiner at [shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)

### **Senior Parents**

Please be our guest on Wednesday, May 23 at 12:45pm for our College Declaration Assembly, when your graduate will have a chance to share his or her plans for next year with our entire secondary student body.

## **CLUBS AND ATHLETICS**

### **Swim Team**

Here are the results from the swim meet our students competed in representing Sierra Vista/APA  
Highlights - (1st - 4th place get medals)

**Kayla Wolsey** - 4th in the 200 Free, 4th in 500 Free

**Taylor Saxon** - 8th in 200 IM, 8th in 50 free

**Nikita Nazarov** - 5th in 200 IM, 3rd in 100 Free (STATE qualifier in this event by .01 sec!)

**Danyael Cuison** - 3rd in 50 Free, 4th in 100 fly

**Enzi Han** - 6th in 500 Free, 10th in 100 back

**Analisa Zaby** - 12th in 200 IM, 12th in 100 free

**Ian Cook** - 16th in 200 Free, 13th in 100 back

**Amir Boulakhras** 15th in 100 breast

3rd in Girls 200 Free Relay (Enzi Han, Analisa Zaby, Danyael Cuison, Kayla Wolsey) - this relay just missed a spot at state by less than 1 second

4th in girls 400 free relay (Enzi Han, Analisa Zaby, Danyael Cuison, Kayla Wolsey)

Back on April 13 -15 Caleb Gould attended the open water festival in Fort Myers Florida which is the precursor to USA nationals. He swam in the Crippen cup 10K, his time 2:01.58 and finished in 10th Pl. against Olympic swimmers he also swam a 5K, his time 59:00.5

### **KEY CLUB**

The Key Club finished their last couple weeks with a final project to show appreciation for their teachers and staff. They also helped to host a blood drive for the Red Cross on Wednesday at APA. It's been a great charter year for the club - we will celebrate next Monday with a pizza party.

**Great Job Key Club!**

## 2018 SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE	CAMP	GRADE in FALL	DATES	TIME	COST	CONTACT
	Musical Theater	3 - 12	June 11-15	9am-3pm	\$200	annie.tintle@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	
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	

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

Sign up today for APA's upcoming summer musical theater camp, open to the public. Cast members from different schools will work together to learn music from shows including *The Greatest Showman*, *Newsies*, *The Pajama Game*, *Shrek the Musical*, and more. Students will perform in a Friday night family show, *Lullaby of Broadway!*

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/>

### **Math Camp Effective Tutoring- 7th-12th**

Are you tired of your student struggling in math class? Do you have a strong desire to ensure your student is more successful with their math? Are you wanting to find a safe and productive place for your student to be for several weeks during the summer? Do you love APA and want your student to spend even more time at the school during the summer while learning but also having fun? If you have answered yes to ANY of these questions, then APA's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Math Effective Tutoring Summer Camp is for you! This 4-week camp is a unique opportunity for interested and talented students to improve their math skills. Students will be guided and trained by expert APA math teachers so they can build their confidence levels in math. Below is some important information about Math Intensive Tutoring:

**Dates:** All week long camps run from 9am-12pm

Week 1: 6/18 – 6/22

Week 2: 6/25-6/29

Week 3: 7/2-7/6

Week 4: 7/9-7/13

\*\*Please reach out to us for information regarding additional tutoring opportunities from 1pm-4pm on these dates.

**WHO:** Students entering grades 7th-12th in the Fall 2018

**Pricing:** \$125 per week early Bird through June 6th. After June 6th, \$150 per week. Each additional sibling \$100 each/week

**Where:** @ APA

**Registration Link:** Please use the Summer Camp registration link to register for this camp.

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

Please contact Mrs Cates [lisa.cates@apavegas.org](mailto:lisa.cates@apavegas.org) or Mr Blumenreich [john.blumenreich@apavegas.org](mailto:john.blumenreich@apavegas.org)

### **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 ([claud.borders@apavegas.org](mailto:claud.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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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)

### **American Preparatory BASKETBALL Academy - "We Make Shooters"**

The aim of our American Preparatory BASKETBALL Academy is to help students develop the skills necessary to achieve their potential as basketball players with a particular focus on shooting fundamentals. All boys and girls entering the 3rd through 12th grades interested in becoming the best basketball players they can should attend one of our Academy Sessions this July. Registration for our sessions are based on skill level not grade level, so please register for the appropriate session. If you have questions about which session is most appropriate, please contact Coach Brinko.



**WHERE:** APA Las Vegas Campus - Gym

**WHEN:** *Beginners* - July 9-13, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

*Intermediate* - July 16-20, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

*Advanced* - July 10-14, 8:00 a.m. - noon

*Elite* - July 17-21, 8:00 a.m. - noon

**WHO:** Students entering 3rd-12th grade in the fall of 2018. Boys considering trying out for any of the competitive teams in the fall/winter are strongly encouraged to attend.

Space is limited (36 campers for Beginners/Intermediate, 30 campers for Advanced, 24 campers for Elite)

**COST:** *Beginners* - \$100, includes t-shirt and basketball

*Intermediate* - \$125, includes t-shirt and basketball

*Advanced* - \$150, includes t-shirt, basketball, jump rope, and notebook

*Elite* - \$175, includes t-shirt, basketball, jump rope, and notebook

Discounts available for staff and siblings

Register your student via the link below. Please contact Coach Brinsko by e-mail

([Tony.Brinsko@apavegas.org](mailto:Tony.Brinsko@apavegas.org)) or phone (702-510-8458) with any questions.

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

### **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 - [meriab.jex@apavegas.org](mailto:meriab.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/>