



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
L A S V E G A S C A M P U S

May Builders' Theme:
I am a builder when I am utterly reliable
May 24, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Thursday, May 24 th	6 th Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Friday, May 25 th	Kinder End of Year SWYK AM: 9am PM: 1pm
Friday, May 25 th	Spirit Day*****
Friday, May 25 th	1 st -6 th Grade Missing late work and RU Log DUE
Saturday, May 26 th	High School Graduation
Monday, May 28 th	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 29 th	1 st Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Tuesday, May 29 th	4 th Grade End of Year SWYK @ 6:00pm
Wednesday, May 30 th	Secondary Band Concert @ 6:00pm
Wednesday, May 30 th	Secondary Choir and Orchestra Concert @ 7:15pm
Thursday, May 31 st	2 nd Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Thursday, May 31 st	5 th Grade End of Year SWYK @ 6:00pm
Friday, June 1 st	3 rd Grade End of Year SWYK @ 5:00pm
Monday, June 4 th	1 st -12 th Grades 1:15 Dismissal
Tuesday, June 5 th	1 st -12 th Grades 12:15 Dismissal
Wednesday, June 6 th	1 st -12 th Grades 12:15 Dismissal

****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)

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?

Hip-Hop Showcase

On Friday, June 1st 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 4th 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!!!

Yearbooks

We have extra yearbooks to sell. Soft covers are available for \$25 and hardcover for \$35 on a first come (to elementary office/banker), first served basis. Yearbooks will be handed out along with the rest of the books on 6/6.

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? If so, please return them to the front office. We would appreciate it. Thank you.

Box Tops

Look around your house and bring in any extra Box Tops by the end of the school year. Thank you!

ELEMENTARY NEWS (K-6)

Academic Update – Dockets and Nametags:

As the end of the year approaches, teachers have begun to gather and prepare student materials to be returned for the year. To ensure your student's docket and nametags are not lost here in the school as we move classrooms this summer, your student(s) will be bringing them home with them. Please plan on keeping your student's docket and nametag somewhere safe this summer so it can return to school with them next year.

SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)

This week we had the opportunity to celebrate the life of a true American Hero at our Memorial Day Assembly. Our students and staff were touched by the young man who gave his life in service to our country. There are few things more touching than singing, "thank you, oh thank you" to the loved one of a fallen soldier. We have an amazing group of students (almost 1700 students and staff) who dismissed in silence out of respect to those who have lost their lives while protecting our freedoms. It is our hope that you will take some time to discuss this event with your students. Similarly we challenge all families to remember why we have an upcoming three-day weekend.

We are SO excited about our upcoming graduation ceremony. We are thankful to all who are helping us prepare for this special day. This past week, we witnessed our seniors pronounce their intentions to make a difference in the world and we know they will.

Just as a reminder, school is still in full session currently. We have seen a significant increase in tardiness in the morning. Yesterday morning, 34 of our Secondary students were late to school. We expect better. Please help your students remain engaged until the end.

AP Registration

All AP Registration forms are due to Ms. Steiner by Friday. If you did not attend the breakfast last Saturday, but are still interested in registering for an AP course, please contact her right away at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org

End of Course Testing

Many of our secondary students participated in End of Course testing. These tests have taken the place of the Nevada High School Proficiency tests, which were previously a graduation exit requirement. The Department of Education has provided a plan over multiple years to institute these new tests. This year, APA elected to utilize the Integrated Math exam in an effort to more closely align our math curriculum with the state testing standards. Many of our students reported feeling challenged by concepts they had not yet learned. We want to communicate and clarify that the scores which they have earned on the test will not be reported on their transcripts. The state used a cut score of 400 for passing last year however, this was based on an undisclosed scale and not on correct points out of total points possible. American Preparatory Academy will not be using any cut score or scaling the student scores based on their performance on this test. It will be a participation only grade. If you have further questions, please contact Ms. Steiner at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org

CLUBS AND ATHLETICS

Swim Team

Representing Spring Valley HS / APA

- Caleb Gould - 3rd place in the 200 Free (145.87), 1st place in the 500 Free (4:40.49)
- Gavin Gould - 4th place in the 200 IM (157.98), 4th place in the 100 Breast (1:05.17)
- Francesca Evaristo - 6th place in the 100 Fly (102.79), 8th place in the 100 Free (102.45)
- 4th Place in Girls 200 Free Relay (Francesca Evaristo, Sayaka Shichiri, Mackenzie O'Mara, Allie Jacobson)
- 4th Place in the Boys 200 Free Relay (Caleb Gould, James Park, Oliver Moss, Gavin Gould)
- 6th Place in the Girls 400 Free Relay (Francesca Evaristo, Sayaka Shichiri, Mackenzie O'Mara, Allie Jacobson)
- 3rd Place in the Boys 400 Free Relay (Caleb Gould, James Park, Oliver Moss, Gavin Gould)

Representing Desert Oasis HS / APA

- 11 Place in the Girls 200 Free Relay (Joelle Caro, Alexandra Roberts, Emma Turley Isabelle Young)
- Both Caleb and Gavin Gould have earned a spot to swim at the State Meet this Saturday. Great Job!

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

2018 APA 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 - 8	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		
Math Camp Effective Tutoring	7-12	June 18-22 June 25-29	9am-12noon	\$125 / \$150	John.blumenreich@apavegas.org		
Speech & Debate Camp	5 - 8	June 25-29	9am-3pm	\$150-\$200	tiara.Bergquist@apavegas.org		
Mathletes Preparation	4 - 8	June 25-29	1pm-4pm	\$50	adrian.braybrooke@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	claude.borders@apavegas.org		
Math Camp Effective Tutoring	7-12	July 2-6 July 9-13	9am-12 noon	\$125 / \$150	John.blumenreich@apavegas.org		
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	3 - 5	July 9 - 13	1:30pm-4:30pm	\$100	Advanced Basketball Camps tony.brinsko@apavegas.org		
Basketball Advanced	5 - 8	July 10-14	8am – 12 noon	\$150			
Mathletes Preparation	4 - 8	July 16-20	9am – 12 noon	\$50	adrian.braybrooke@apavegas.org		
Basketball Intermediate	4-6	July 16-20	1:30pm-4:30pm	\$125	Advanced Basketball Camps tony.brinsko@apavegas.org		
Basketball Elite	9 - 12	July 17 - 21	8am – 12noon	\$175			
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

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

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 1st 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 or Mr Blumenreich 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!

Mathletes Preparation Camp

This summer we will be offering a mathletes preparation camp! This camp will review material from Saxon 8/7 up to Algebra 2. The camp will not only prepare your student for the year, but it will give them insight on what being a mathlete means. In the Fall, we will have a Mathletes Club that will compete in math competitions with the chance to win scholarships (some up to \$20,000)! Cost of the Fall Club is to be determined.

This Mathletes preparation camp will be held during two weeks: June 25-29 from 1-4pm & July 16-20 from 9-12pm. This cost of the camp will not be \$50 per week. Enrolling in both weeks is recommended for the best preparation.

Requirements for the Mathletes Preparation Camp: Students entering grades 4th - 8th in the fall and students who are able to pass the Saxon 7/6 final before enrollment. This is not a tutoring camp. This is a camp for students who are serious about math. The material will be difficult & extensive. We hope to see you there this summer! If you have any questions please contact adrain.braybrooke@apavegas.org or kristin.smith@apavegas.org

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://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/)

INSTRUCTORS: Claude Borders (claud.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](https://vegas.americanprep.org/camps/)

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/>

Registration Deadline: July 1st

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

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) 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 - 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/>