



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

May Builders' Theme:
I am a builder when I am utterly reliable
May 31, 2018

Las Vegas - School Calendar

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
Saturday, June 2 nd	Physical Clinic
Monday, June 4 th	1 st -12 th Grades 1:15 Dismissal
Tuesday, June 5 th	9 th -12 th Grades 12:15 Dismissal
Tuesday, June 5 th	1 st -3 rd Field Day (@ the campus) 12:15 Dismissal
Tuesday, June 5 th	4 th -6 th Field Day (@ Red Ridge Park) 12:00 Dismissal
Wednesday, June 6 th	7 th -12 th Field Day @ Red Ridge Park 11:30 Dismissal
Wednesday, June 6 th	Last Day 1 st -6 th Grades 12:15 Dismissal
Wednesday, August 15 th	Senior Orientation *
Thursday, August 16 th	Secondary Orientation *
Friday, August 17 th	Elementary Meet the Teacher Night *

*All information for orientation and meet the teacher night will be posted on our website and emailed out to all parents and students.

Summer office hours

Please note that the school offices will be closed June 11th-15th and July 2nd - 6th.
Regular summer hours will be as follows: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Summer banker hours will be posted on our school doors week by week. You can also make an appointment with the banker by emailing Stacie.gibson@apavegas.org.

SCHOOL NEWS (K-12th GRADES)

Builder of the Year Award Recipients:

K	Giovanni Rivas	1 st	Mila Maccanello
2 nd	Mitchell Bunn	3 rd	Kendra Borja
4 th	Antonio Rubies	5 th	Roxy Jones
6 th	Autumn Panahon	7 th	Joshua Amara
8 th	Maysun Adair	9 th	Charlize Chen
10 th	Kristen Dominguez	11 th	Adriana Henrquiz Mora
12 th	Cade Jones	Volunteer	Shelby Goudie
Volunteer	Brittney Dye	K-3 Instructor	Kimberly Abbott
4-6 Instructor	Laura Castro	K-3 Teacher	Nakessha Hayes
4-6 Teacher	LuSha Carter	Secondary Teacher	Jackie Stirling
Support Staff	Kevin O'Neil	Support Staff	Nik Nulet

May K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

1st-Call	Macy Rambow	1st-Freer	Ariana Reyes
1st-Gomez	Drayden Jensen	2nd-de Jesus	Alicia Nazzari
2nd-Hayes	Jesse Chommontha	2nd-Johnson	Conner Gibson
2nd-Martinez	Elaine Sevilla	2nd-Rafferty	Benjamin Ferrer
3rd-Gardner	Yafet Mekennon	3rd-Nunn	Ava Owens
3rd-Robison	Madelynn Morris	3rd- Winters	Jesse Mayo
3rd-Telfer	Maizie Comin	4th-Bergquist	Gavin Villa
4th-Burgess	Celine Chang	4th-Gunn	Haven Anderson
4th-Hambleton	Sofia Spargur	4th-Rivenbark	Rebekah Teferi
5th-Maston	Taggart Strobehn	5th-Carter	Ashley Chan
5th-Conti	Tammy Nguyen	5th-Braybrooke	Scarlet Nielsen
6th-Gwin	Mylee Zierse	6th-Gibson	Olivia Gibbs
6th-Holloman	Oscar Quiros-Bragado	6th-Wallace	Sean Olmo
6th-Ryan	Aiden Hanik	6th-Lindquist	Sophie Westover
K-3 Teacher	Mrs. Gomez	4-6 th Teacher	Mrs. Briggs

Yearbooks

We have extra yearbooks to sell. Soft covers are available for \$25 and hardcover for \$35 on a first come first served basis. No reserves. Please see banker at elementary office. Yearbooks will be distributed to ALL elementary students on Wednesday, June 6th and secondary students on Tuesday, June 5th. All students that are NOT here to receive their yearbook on those days will need to come into the school during the summer hours to receive their book.

Physical Clinic \$20 - This SATURDAY, June 2nd

This Saturday, June 2nd, APA will be hosting a Physical Clinic for APA students that wish to receive a physical for athletic purposes. If your students is planning on playing on any APA athletic team in the 2018-19 school year, please consider getting your physical this Saturday. All APA athletic participants are required to have an updated physical in order to participate on any APA athletic team. Physical are good for one year and are only \$20. Please use the registration link to sign up today.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44afaf28a1fd0-physical>

** All Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a separate parent content form that will need to be signed at the time of your appointment.

*** All participants must arrive 30 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment to ensure all paperwork is completely filled out and payment is made.

If you are interested in volunteering at this event please contact Ms. Bell. We are looking for helpers on the day of the event and nurses, nurse practitioners or medical assistants to help assist in the physicals.

If you have any questions, please contact jamese.bell@apavegas.org

Physical paperwork will be attached to the email version of the newsletter.

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 to 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!!!

American Red Cross Drive

We are proud to report that the American Red Cross was pleased with the drive and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift.

The efforts of American Prep Academy have always been greatly appreciated and your support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

During the drive, you may be interested to know that 30 donors registered, 7 donors were deferred and 19 units were collected! They also registered 21 first time donors!

APA Summer Camps

Please register online for our APA Summer Camps

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

1. Register using the link above
2. Pay online Fee
3. Complete registration by entering your 5 digit payment code.

We are so excited for all our AMAZING summer camps this summer. Sign up today before its too late!

Uniform- Resale Shop

We will be holding another uniform resale shop this summer. Dates and times have not yet been determined. All information regarding uniform collection and sales will be emailed to all parents as well as posted on our website. If you would like to help with this event, please email

uniforms@apavegas.org.

ELEMENTARY NEWS (K-6)

Academic Update - Summer Stay Sharp Packets:

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited for our upcoming summer break! We hope that everyone has lots of fun plans and activities planned over the summer months.

Did you know that it takes anywhere from 6-8 weeks after the summer break for students to get back to the academic place they were before they left over the summer? At APA we ask the students to do a little work every day of the break to help keep their brains sharp and focused.

To help all of our students be successful we will be sending home what APA calls "Summer Stay Sharp Packets." These will come home with your student in a manila envelope the last week of school.

In your packet you'll find a variety of activities that your student can do over the summer to help them remember all of the amazing things they've learned this year! We ask that students spend a few minutes every day working on the activities in their packet.

Students must complete their Summer Stay Sharp packets before coming back to school next year! Please have it ready in August to turn into your student's new homeroom teacher at the Meet and Greet before school begins. Students who return their **completed** summer stay sharp packet will receive an award.

Elementary Field Day:

We are so excited for our upcoming Field Day on Tuesday, June 5th! This is a FREE DRESS DAY for all students that participate, (no midriff shirts, short shorts, vulgar or inappropriate messaging or pictures on shirts). Students will be participating in water games and will get wet. Flip flops are ok!

1st-3rd grade students will be having their Field Day here at the school while 4th-6th grade students will be having their field day at Red Ridge Park.

Parents of 4th-6th grade students, please sign and return the permission slip coming home with your student and please plan on dropping your student off at Red Ridge Park no earlier than 8:00am and picking your student up from Red Ridge Park **no later than 12:30pm**. Students attending field day at the park may wear a bathing suit underneath their clothing as there is a splash pad there. Bahama Bucks will be available for purchase, please send money with your student.

As students will be outside, please send them with a water bottle, a hat, sunglasses, and sunblock. This event will end at 12:15pm. Please plan on picking your 1st-3rd grade students up from the school and your 4th-6th grade students up from Red Ridge Park **by no later than 12:30pm** as the teachers will be attending meetings for the remainder of the day.

Attendance will NOT be taken this day, so if your student does not wish to participate, they may remain home. Thanks so much!

Yearbooks, Summer Stay Sharp Packets, and Report Cards:

Elementary Students will receive their Yearbooks, Summer Stay Sharp Packets, and Report Cards on the last day of school - Wednesday, June 6th.

If your student will not be in school that day, please visit the elementary office during our summer office hours to pick them up.

SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)

Ten years ago, Rachelle Hulet approached the executive directors of American prep and asked about the possibility of a school in Las Vegas to provide the best possible education for her kids and others in the community. They undertook writing a 450-page charter application, and after countless hours of work, and with many other talented people joining the effort, APA-Las Vegas became a reality and has had four successful years of operation. This past Saturday all of this work culminated in APA Las Vegas' first graduating class. It was a touching time to see the love of a hard working staff emanating through the halls in a grand send off. Congratulations to our 28 graduates and their families. Thank you to all of our staff, families, volunteers, sponsors, and all those who have played a role in this amazing experience.

We are very proud of all our students. They have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in the performance hall. The Class of 2018 applied to 45 colleges and universities and they were accepted to 42 of them. A remarkable feat for just 28 students. Countless scholarship applications were submitted to colleges such as UNLV, Dixie State and Lassen Community College, and organizations such as Public Education Foundation, Kiwanis International, Southern Nevada Officials Association, and Sons of the American Revolution. This year are thrilled to announce that American Prep Las Vegas students collectively earned over **\$255,000** in scholarship awards! We congratulate them on beginning a tradition of excellence for the APA graduates who will follow them.

Next week we have a few fun days planned for our Secondary students. On Monday, June 4, 2018, students will join staff to wrap up the year. They will help clean classrooms and prep our building for the upcoming school year. We will also hold our final Builder assembly, hand out school awards, have a knowledge bowl and a talent show. We will dismiss at 1:05/1:15/1:30 on Monday. On Tuesday, June 5, 2018, we will check students out of their lockers and then have a year book signing time. We will finish the day with some friendly competition between staff and students. We will dismiss at 12:05/12:15/12:30 on Tuesday. On Wednesday, all Secondary students who would like to attend will be invited to go to our "field day." This will be held at Red Ridge Park located at [9198 West Arby Ave. Las Vegas, NV, 89148](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Red+Ridge+Park,+Las+Vegas,+NV/@36.17575,-115.13111,15z). Students can be dropped off or arrive any time after 8:30 and must be picked up at 11:30. Staff will be departing the park at 11:45. All remaining students will be left unsupervised as teachers must return to the school to begin planning for the 2018-19 school year.

This year has been amazing and we are already looking forward to the great things to come next year.

7th - 12th Grade Last Week of School

MONDAY 6/4 will be a 1:05/1:15 dismissal day and a CRAZY SOCK DAY. All secondary students can wear a pair of crazy socks with their uniform.

Activities for Monday Include:

- Builder Assembly
- Lunch
- Knowledge Bowl
- Talent Show

TUESDAY 6/5 will be a 12:05/12:15 dismissal day and secondary students can wear a spirit shirt with their uniform bottoms

We will be cleaning out lockers on Tuesday students should be prepared to take everything home, including all garbage.

Activities for Tuesday Include:

- Yearbook signing
- Staff/Student Basketball Game

WEDNESDAY 6/6 will be secondary field day from 8:30-11:30 AM. This will take place at Red Ridge Park (9198 W Arby Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89148)

Students should wear sunscreen, bring a water bottle, and money for Bahama Bucks.

Wednesday will be a non-uniform day and students should follow the following dress standards:

Clothing **MUST** follow these guidelines:

1. Clothing should be hemmed and free from excessive tears, rips, and holes, and **NOT SAGGING**
2. Clothing must cover undergarments and the back. This includes **not wearing leggings as pants.**
3. All clothing must cover shoulders. No exposed bellies or bare midriffs. Dresses or skirts must come to the knee. No sleeveless or see-through shirts or blouses.

The following are **NOT** allowed:

- open toed footwear such as sandals or flip-flops.
- muscle shirts (**tank tops**)
- No inappropriate graphics or words
- clothing that is overly tight, revealing, or extremely short
- **NO leggings or yoga pants**

Parents MUST pick up at 11:30!! If you have a student(s) in elementary, plan on picking up secondary students at the park first and THEN elementary students at school.

Counselor Summer Hours

Our counselors, Ms. Steiner and Mr. McElroy, will hold summer office hours on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm on July 11, 18, 25, and Aug 1. No appointment necessary - please just stop in with your questions! We can help with college search & applications, resume writing, volunteer opportunities, transcript review, or any other questions or concerns you may have.

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/>