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August

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August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Uniform Resale

6:00pm – 8:00pm

August 4<sup>th</sup>

Uniform Resale

11:00am – 2:00pm

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Senior Orientation

12:00pm

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Secondary Orientation

9:00am

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten

Meet the Teacher Night

4:00pm

Elementary (1-6)

Meet the Teacher Night

5:00pm

August 20<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School K-12

August 21<sup>st</sup>

Secondary (7-12)

Back to School Night

5:00pm

Instrument Rental

5:00pm

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elementary (K-6)

Back to School Night

5:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument

Rental

5:00pm



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

L A S V E G A S C A M P U S

Monthly Builders Theme:

# Be A Builder!

## Builders

I saw them tearing a building down,  
 A gang of men in a busy town.  
 With a 'yo heave ho' and a lusty yell,  
 They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.  
 I asked the foreman if these men were as skilled  
 As those he would hire if he were to build.  
 He laughed and said, "Oh, no indeed,  
 Common labor is all I need,  
 For they can wreck in a day or two,

What builders have taken years to do."  
 So I asked myself, as I went my way,  
 Which of these roles am I to play?  
 Am I the builder, who works with care,  
 Measuring life by the rule and square;  
 Or am I the wrecker who walks the town,  
 Content in the role of tearing down?  
 I've made my decision; I'll start today,  
 I'll be a builder in every way!

## Summer Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Friday **CLOSED**

## New Volunteer Procedures

If you would like to volunteer at APA this year we ask that you please come in on Back to School Night to learn about the new Nevada state requirements for volunteers. This includes fingerprinting and background clearances. More information to follow. These steps are being implemented in a continuous effort to improve the safety and security of every child attending American Preparatory Academy. We are also becoming compliant NRS. We ask for your support and cooperation in this process.

## FAQ

### Where can we buy uniforms?

You may purchase at our Uniform Resale Event on August 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. You may also purchase at the **Campus Club Uniforms** (our preferred vendor), Old Navy, Target, Children's Place, True Value (online), or Amazon. However, we ask that you ensure you observe and follow our uniform policy.

### Is there a handbook available?

Yes, you may find our handbook here: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/handbooks/>

### When will we be notified of our assigned teachers?

Please attend the "Meet the Teacher Night" on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

### Will I have the same carpool color as previous years?

You will be assigned a carpool number at Meet the Teacher Night. Secondary students will be given assignments at orientation.

### What's my Infinite campus user name and password?

The secondary or elementary office can assist in finding your username if you have created an account. However, the offices do not have your password.

To request a password reset or an activation key please email: [info@apavegas.org](mailto:info@apavegas.org)

Link to Infinite campus: <https://vegas.americanprep.org/>.

Click the bright green link at the top.

### What if my Child will be absent on the first day of school?

If your student will NOT be in class on the first day of school it is important to come in and fill out a scheduled absence request in order to secure their seat.

## All School News

### **UNIFORMS**

#### **Uniform Resale**

The event will take place on:

Friday, August 3rd from 6PM - 8PM

Saturday, August 4th from 11AM - 2PM

Prices are Friday:

\$2–shirts/polos

\$6–vests

\$10–Cardigans

\$8–Pants

\$6–Shorts

\$6-10–Skirts

\$6-8–Jumpers

\*\*For the participants who are receiving vouchers, someone will be handing them out Friday starting at 5:30 right by the front doors.

BIG discounts on Saturday!!!!

Questions or concerns can be emailed to [uniforms@apavegas.org](mailto:uniforms@apavegas.org).

#### **Online Uniform Guides**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the **Full Guide**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the **Girls Quick Guide**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the **Boys Quick Guide**

## Elementary News

### **Meet the Teacher Night**

Come discover your child's teacher for the school year on Friday August, 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Class lists will be posted around the school to guide you to your student's classroom.

### **Kindergarten Meet the Teacher**

We are so excited to welcome our new kindergarten students to APA! The Kindergarten Meet the Teacher event begins at 4:00pm on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Class lists for Kindergarten will be posted around the school at that time.

## Secondary News

### **Orientation**

**Orientation for Seniors** and their parents will take place on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will be providing student schedules and information about important dates. Students will be able to pick up their senior sweaters at orientation provided they have placed their order by August 4<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will also be taking a photo for the senior composite photo, so it is important that they arrive looking professional. The clothing (shirt/tie/coat for males, drape for females) will be provided by the photographer.

**Orientation for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** and their parents will take place on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in the gym. The schedules for orientation are as follows:

10-11<sup>th</sup> grade: 9:00 am

8<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:00 am

9<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:00 am

7<sup>th</sup> grade: 12:00 pm

Following a brief presentation in the gym, students will have the opportunity to visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. We will also be holding a club fair from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the High School cafeteria. Stop by to learn about clubs on campus or think about starting a new one!

### **Student Parking Passes**

Secondary Parents whose students will be driving to school are required to submit a parking application to the secondary administration. The initial documents were sent via Infinite Campus a few weeks back. The cutoff date for submittal was July 27, 2018. Please check your email. If you desire to have your student drive, the applications will be mandatory before the student will be allowed to park on campus. Once the applications have been received the Statement of Understanding will be sent to you for your signatures. If you did not receive the emailed information please contact Mr. Jex by email at [craig.jex@apavegas.org](mailto:craig.jex@apavegas.org) and he will email the documents to you.

## Activities

### 2018-2019 After School Club Fair

Do you want to get involved in an after-school club at APA? Stop by our club fair on August 16th or August 17th at APA to see what after school clubs we will be offering this year. Each club will have a flyer with information about their club and advisor contact information.

#### **August 16th 9-11am SECONDARY CLUBS**

**This will be held during secondary orientation**

#### **August 17th 5 -7pm ELEMENTARY CLUBS**

**This will be during our elementary meet and greet.**

Both events will be held in the High School Cafeteria.

## Athletics

### Girls Volleyball Tryouts

(see Tryout Schedule Below)

Volleyball season is upon us and we are so excited for what this year will hold. All skill levels are welcomed! If you have any questions please contact [Meriah.jex@apavegas.org](mailto:Meriah.jex@apavegas.org).

Interested in Coaching Volleyball? [CLICK HERE](#)

### Welcome our New Athletic Director: Dave Bliss

Dave Bliss is our new Athletic Director at American Preparatory Academy – Las Vegas. He grew up in upstate New York and attended Cornell University, where he received his BS in Economics and his MBA in Marketing. Upon graduating from Cornell University in 1967, Bliss joined the U.S. Army and was assigned to the U.S.M.A. at West Point, N.Y., where he coached under college basketball icon, Bob Knight. Upon Knight taking Bliss to Indiana University, Dave's career path took a definite "coaching turn." The success of the Indiana teams allowed Dave to receive his first head coaching position at the University of Oklahoma. From OU, he went on to coach at Southern Methodist University, the University of New Mexico, and Baylor University. Most recently, Dave has served as Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Allen Academy (Bryan, TX), Southwestern Christian (OKC, OK) and Calvary Chapel Christian School (LV, NV). Coach Bliss has been married to Claudia for 40 years and they have three children – Robert, married with two grand-daughters and a lawyer in Denver; Berkeley, married with grand-daughter and grand-son living in South Carolina; and Jeffrey – a graduate student at New York University's Film School. Dave is excited about APA's athletic future and being a member of one of Las Vegas's "best kept secrets."

## Activities & Athletics Schedule

### Girls Volleyball Tryouts

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Girls – Grades 3-8

4:30pm – 6:30

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Girls – Grades 3-8

4:30pm – 6:30

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Girls – Grades 9-12

4:30pm – 6:30

August 18<sup>th</sup>

Girls – Grades 9-12

4:30pm – 6:30