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August 29th

K-6 SWYK

8:05am

August 30th

Senior Sunrise

6:00am

September 2nd

Labor Day-No School

September 5th

School Picture Day

September 13th

Spirit Day***

Banker Hours:

7:30am - 8:30am and 2:30pm -

3:30pm M, T, F

7:30am - 8:30am and 1:30pm -

2:30pm W, T

***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. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>



Monthly Builders Theme:

I am a Builder!

All School News

Attendance

If your student will be absent from school, please email attendance@apavegas.org. You may also call the office at 702-970-6800. However, please note that email is the preferred way to communicate attendance.

VOLUNTEERS!

We would love to have all of our amazing parents volunteer! Please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form below to receive early notification of volunteer opportunities of your choice.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/110iaNi4BgYu4wCMXqaTE8QkbtuI82NRxnBQbA8PuLo4/edit>

APA'S ANNUAL BUILDERS CARNIVAL

We are getting ready for another exciting Builders Carnival this year which will take place on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, donate raffle prizes or check off volunteer hours by purchasing prizes for the prize booth, PLEASE EMAIL FSO@APAVEGAS.ORG. Thank you for your corporation!!!

Family Communication Envelopes

Family Communication Envelopes will be going home with K-8 students today. These envelopes are given to the youngest sibling in your family. The envelope contains our APA weekly newsletter as well as additional, upcoming items. Students in high school may pick these up at the secondary office.

Parents, please sign the envelope each Thursday evening and return it the next day on Friday. Elementary students return envelopes to their teacher. Junior high students can drop theirs off in the bin located in the secondary office. Parents may record their volunteer hours on the front of this envelope.

School Pictures

School pictures will be held on September 5th. Please send your student in their complete uniform. To prepay online go to www.bellphoto.com. Online Code: americanprepfall20. This will expire 3 days after picture day.

IEP & 504's

If your student is new to APA and has a current IEP or a 504 plan please contact Dusty Masuch by email at dusty.masuch@apavegas.org.

All School News

Banker Hours and Update

Hours:

7:30am - 8:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm M, T, F

7:30am - 8:30am and 1:30pm - 2:30pm W, T

Parents now have the ability to pay fees through infinite campus portal and the app. You may also pay activity, athletic, and other consumable fees by going to the optional payment tab and selecting the respective fee you would like to pay for. Please note there is a 5% additional fee for online payments from both online and paying with credit card at the school. The banker can accept cash and checks.

How to pay fees on Infinite Campus (on computer):

Go to <https://www.infinitecampus.com>

- > Click on '**LOGIN**'
- > District Name: **American Prep**, State: **Nevada**
- > Select '**Parent/Student**' under American Preparatory Academy Sunset NV
- > Select '**Campus Parent**'
- > Log in to your account
- > Select '**Fees**' from the menu on the left side
- > Select the correct child for which you are paying the fee for. Click on your child's name/picture, on the top right, and select the correct child
- > Select '**My Accounts**' on the right side
- > Select '**Optional Payments**'
- > Find the fee you would like to pay for
- > Select '**Add to Cart**'
- > Click '**My Cart**' (you may have to scroll back to top of page) to proceed to payment.
- > Enter credit card information
- > Submit payment

****You may add multiple items/fees to multiple children. All items will show up in the same Cart with the child's name beside it. Once all items are put into the cart, you may submit payment.**

How to pay fees on Infinite Campus (on phone/tablet):

- > Please download or update the correct APP, below is the link for apple products (Campus Parent by Infinite Campus, Inc. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/campus-parent/id1384542785>)
- > District Name: **American Prep**, State: **Nevada**
- > Log in to your account
- > **Click on the 3 bars on the top left (Menu)**
- > Select '**Fees**'
- > Select the correct child for which you are paying the fee for. Click on your child's name/picture, on the top right, and select the correct child
- > **Click on the icon (looks like a credit card) to the right of the cart icon.**
- > Select '**Optional Payments**'
- > Find the fee you would like to pay for
- > Select '**Add to Cart**'
- > Click '**Back**' on the top left corner
- > Click the Cart image to proceed to payment screen
- > Enter credit card information
- > Submit payment

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Carpool News

Carpool Reminders

- Participating in carpool, both drop-off and pick-up, is a privilege and we need **ALL** families to abide by carpool rules. Do not arrive before your designated carpool pickup time, otherwise you will be asked to leave the area and return at your designate pickup time.
- Follow the directions given by teachers on the curb and staff in yellow safety vests.
- Please note that being on your cell phones during carpool is **prohibited**.
- If you use an alternative driver or family member for drop-off, they **must have your carpool tag**. Please ensure they understand and follow carpool rules for both pick-up and drop-off.
- **ALWAYS** assume good will, be patient, and be courteous and friendly with all staff and parents.

Please email chris.banford@apavegas.org to set up an appointment to discuss any carpool concerns you may have.

Secondary News

Secondary Counselors

This year, the secondary students are divided between two counselors by last name. Mrs. Sanchez will be supporting students with the last names A-L - she may be reached at angelica.sanchez@apavegas.org. Ms. Steiner will be supporting students with the last names M-Z - she may be reached at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org.

Key Club

Key Club will have their first meeting and social on Monday, Sept 9 at 3:15pm in room 222. Pizza will be provided. Come learn about great community service projects and meet other like-minded students! A short parent meeting will follow at 4pm. If you have questions, contact Ms. Steiner at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org

Elementary News

Polo Fridays

As a new part of the Elementary uniform policy at APA, we will be following the example of our Secondary students and starting Polo Fridays!

The guidelines for Polo Friday are as follows:

- Navy blue polo style shirt
- Regular uniform bottoms and shoes.

Special Notes:

- Polo Fridays are not required.
 - If students choose to wear their regular uniform attire, that is perfectly acceptable.
- Unless otherwise noted due to a special event, polos are permitted every Friday.
- Spirit Days are not the same as Polo Friday. Keep a look out in the newsletter for announcements regarding when Spirit Day will be taking place.

Athletics

HS Girls' Volleyball

The HS Girls' Volleyball had their first scrimmage yesterday vs The Adelson School in Summerlin. On August 28th, both the JV and Varsity teams opened their 2019 season by hosting Pinecrest Cadence at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Next week the Eagles will host Coral Academy on Tuesday at 4:00 pm (JV) and 5:30 pm (Varsity). On Friday (Sept 6) they will play The Founders School - at 5:00 pm (JV) and at 6:00pm (Varsity).

MS Girls' Volleyball

The MS Lady Eagles will open their season on the road next week.

- At Freedom Classical: Tuesday, September 3rd @ 4:30 pm
- At Mater Academy: Saturday, September 7th @ 9:00 am.

HS/MS Cross Country

The Eagle runners have been practicing hard – despite the heat – and will open their season next Saturday, September 7th at Sunset Park (2601 E Sunset Rd, Las Vegas 89120).

HS/MS/ELE Soccer

We are still adding anyone who would like to practice with our Soccer Team in anticipation of next spring's Charter Soccer Season.

- MS (6th grade - 8th grade): Monday & Wednesday – 4:00 -5:30 pm
- HS (9th grade - 12th grade): Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 4:00 - 5:30 pm
- ELE (3rd grade - 5th grade): Wednesday & Thursday – 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Practice is at Desert Breeze Field #1 (Durango & Spring Mountain)

Please make sure you get your physical and Infinite Campus is being set-up to accept your fee payment. Each student will need to bring a soccer ball, shin guards and a full water bottle. Please wear white shorts and white socks. The students will receive two practice shirts next week. Any questions - see Coach Bliss.

Tennis (\$150)

TENNIS TEAM MEETING SEPTEMBER 5th @ 6:00 pm in the APA Gym

EACH PLAYER NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR FAMILY ADULT

Lacrosse

We are excited to launch a lacrosse program at APA. Although the official season of lacrosse season doesn't begin until January, we wanted to get things rolling a little sooner. There will be an official meeting soon however, there are a few things to know about our program: Mr. Ernie Elliott will be the Manager. Our coach will be Steve Herman. We will be hosting a lesson/skills clinic on Thursday, August 29th at 6:00 pm at Oxford park in Summerlin (700 N Anasazi Dr, Las Vegas NV 89144). It will be a great opportunity to meet the head coach and get some lacrosse-skills work in.

For those interested in purchasing equipment—Lacrosse Pro Shop is a local business to try on and purchase gear. <https://www.vegaslacrosse.org>. Hope to see you Thursday, but if you can't make it - call 702-238-6787, email lacrosse@apavegas.org or see Coach Bliss.

Mountain Biking Club

If you are interested in joining APA's great new adventure, let Coach Bliss put you in touch with one of our fastest-growing clubs.

Victory Martial Arts

If your youngsters might be interested in joining one of APA's newest after-school activities. Call 702-251-5425 and Coach Matt Rogers will set you up.

Clubs

2019 - 2020 After School Clubs & Activities

Club	Grades	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Location	Contact	Season	Notes
Chess Club	6th - 8th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Room 223	robert.mitchell@apavegas.org	Starting Tuesday, August 27	
Classics Club	7th - 12th	Tuesday*	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Room 255	neoma.williams@apavegas.org		Club Fee: \$40. *This club meets twice a month
Dance Fitness	4th - 12th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Dance/Drama Room	tamra.thunell@apavegas.org	Session 1: Sept 3 - Oct 15, Session 2: Oct 29 - Dec 17, Session 3: Jan 7 - Mar 3, Session 4: Mar 10 - Apr 28	Club Fee: \$30 per session or \$100 for all 4 sessions
Dance Team	4th - 12th	Monday & Wednesday	M 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, W 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Jr. High Cafe	danceteam@apavegas.org	Until March 30	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Elementary Cheer - Comp	2nd - 6th	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	MF 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, W 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	MPR	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until March 30	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Elementary Cheer - Spirit	2nd - 6th	Monday & Wednesday	M 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, W 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	MPR	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until sports are over	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Freedom's Foundation American Prep Chapter	9th - 12th	Once a month	TBD	Off campus with Nevada Freedom's Foundation Chapter	owen.melver@apastudents.org		Contact Bodhe Melver for more info.
Gamers Club	7th - 12th	Friday	3:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Room 226	william.evans@apavegas.org	Starting Sept 6 - all school year	
JV Cheer	7th - 12th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Jr. High Cafe	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until sports are over	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Key Club	9th - 12th	Monday*	3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Room 222	shannon.steiner@apavegas.org	All school year	*This club meets every other week
Musical Theater Club	3rd - 12th	Monday - Friday**	MTuF 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, WTh 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Dance/Drama Room (M/WThF), Band Room (Tu)	annie.tittle@apavegas.org	All school year, depending on shows	**Watch newsletter for try-outs for specific grades.
National Music Honor Society	9th - 12th	Wednesday	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Room 261 - 262	devon.english@apavegas.org	Starting Wednesday, Sept 4	
RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Club	7th - 12th	Monday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Mr Hulet's Office or classroom	nik.hulet@apavegas.org	Starting Sept 9 - all school year	
Red Rover - M/W	K - 6th	Monday & Wednesday	M 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm W 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Playground	josh@redroverfitness.com	Session 1 Sept 16 - Nov 7	Club Fee: \$70 - \$240 For more info: https://redroverfitness.com/product-category/apa/
Red Rover - Tu/Th	K - 6th	Tuesday & Thursday	Tu 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Th 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Playground	josh@redroverfitness.com	Session 1 Sept 16 - Nov 7	Club Fee: \$70 - \$240 For more info: https://redroverfitness.com/product-category/apa/
Speech & Debate High School	9th - 12th	Friday	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Room 204	tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org	All school year	Club Fee: \$100
Speech & Debate Jr High	4th - 8th	Thursday	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Room 204	tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org	All school year	Club Fee (6th-8th): \$100; Club fee (4th-5th): \$40
Ukulele Club	5th ONLY	Tuesday & Thursday	Tu 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm, Th 2:20 pm - 2:50 pm	Room 261 - 262	devon.english@apavegas.org	Starting Tuesday, Sept 3	Club fee: \$50. Includes: lesson, ukulele rental & method book

Pizza Thursday

Be sure to bring money for Marco's pizza on Thursdays. Pizza is available for 5th-12th graders. For 5th and 6th grade, a cart will come around to offer pizza to students that wish to buy. We currently offer Cheese and Pepperoni and the cost is \$2 per slice or 3 for \$5. This fundraiser is brought to you by your speech and debate team. If you have any questions please email Tiara Bergquist at tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org. Thank you for your support!

Elementary Speech and Debate

We are excited to extend our speech and debate club to the 4th and 5th grade students that are interested. We will meet on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 pm in room 204. See you this Thursday! Club fee is \$30 payable to the banker. Check out our Instagram [@apa_speech_and_debate](https://www.instagram.com/apa_speech_and_debate). More information can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/apavegas.org/speechanddebate>

Middle School Speech and Debate

Welcome back! The Middle School (6-8) Speech and Debate meetings will be held on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 in room 204. We will see you this Thursday! Club fee \$100. Pay to the banker. Check out our Instagram [@apa_speech_and_debate](https://www.instagram.com/apa_speech_and_debate) and more information can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/apavegas.org/speechanddebate>

High School Speech and Debate

Our High School Team is back at it with a Shadow tournament (Varsity only) on September 7th at Coral Academy. Meetings are held every Friday from 3:30-4:30 pm in room 204. Club fee is \$100 payable to the banker. Check out our Instagram [@apa_speech_and_debate](https://www.instagram.com/apa_speech_and_debate) and more information can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/apavegas.org/speechanddebate>