









## **Important Things to Know**

#### **School Hours**

**Mondays - Thursdays**: 7:30am – 4:45pm *Enrichment Period: 3:30pm – 4:40pm* 

**Fridays:** 7:30am – 3:45pm

Enrichment Period: 2:40 pm - 3:40 pm

- A student who arrives at school after 7:30 am is tardy and must report to the school office to sign in.
- If a student will be absent, a parent must call the school office before 9:00am to avoid a follow-up phone call.

#### Late Pick-up/Early Sign Outs

- Parents who are more than 15 minutes late to pick up their student will be charged a \$5 late pick-up fee.
- Early sign-outs before the scheduled dismissal require prior approval by the assistant head of school and/or a doctor's note received by 10:00
  am the next day.
- Before an early sign-out, parents should call the school office to ascertain if their child will be on or off campus, ex. at golf, pickleball, etc.
- A student who is signed out during the enrichment period will be marked unexcused unless prior approval or an emergency situation can be accepted.
- Prior approvals for excused tardies, early sign-outs, and absences should be sent to Jenna Dufficy, Assistant Head of School, at jdufficy@academyprep.org

#### **Field Trips**

- Saturday morning field trips are <u>mandatory</u>.
- Absences require prior approval and must be obtained from Jenna Dufficy, Assistant Head of School, at jdufficy@academyprep.org
- Parents who are more than 15 minutes late to pick up their student will be charged a \$5 late pick-up fee.

## Birthday Celebrations (no candy or ice cream and nothing that needs to be cut such as a cake)

- Celebrations only take place during the designated lunch period
- There must be enough treats for every member of the child's homeroom (e.g., 5B, 5G)
- Upon arrival at school, students must bring the treat items to the office for safekeeping
- With staff permission, the student will go to the office to retrieve their treats during lunch
- Suggested treats: cupcakes, cookies, individual bags of chips, drink boxes

### Private School Education Scholarship from Step Up for Students

- Every student must have a Private School Education Scholarship (priority incomes).
- This scholarship must be renewed each year.
- A new scholarship award ID number must be emailed to Luly Socias at lsocias@academyprep.org by July 1.
- The scholarship funds come to the school in 4 payments throughout the year. Parents must approve this distribution each time or the school

will not get paid.

### Activity Fees - due monthly beginning in August

- \$200 for one student / \$20 per month
- \$300 for two students / \$30 per month
- \$350 for three students / \$35 per month

All activities fees are non-refundable and are due by May 1, 2025 for students in grades 5-7. Activity fees for  $8^{th}$  grade students must be paid in full by April 1, 2025.

Failure to pay the balance in full will result in the student(s) not being able to attend APT including the spring trip for 8th graders as well as classes and final exams for all students until the applicable balance is paid in full and will result in report cards not being released to families and/or requesting schools/agencies, as well as parent/guardian access to FACTS SIS (RenWeb) being suspended.

#### **Family Engagement Hours**

Parents are required to give the following hours of engagement with APT:

- 5th,6th, 7th Grade Families: 40 service hours, due by May 10, 2025
- 8th Grade Families: 30 service hours, due by April 19, 2025

Failure to complete the required hours in full by the deadline will result in the assessment of a fee of \$3.00 per unserved hour. Until the balance is paid in full, report cards will not be released to families and/or requesting schools/agencies; in addition, the parent/guardian's access to FACTS SIS (RenWeb) account will be suspended.

#### **School Communications**

- The APT newsletter is emailed every Thursday morning and includes important notices, reminders, opportunities for family engagement hours, and more.
- Parents are expected to monitor their inbox for school emails often sent to provide specific information.
- Google Classroom is the platform that APT students use for classwork and homework.
- Questions to teachers may be emailed to them directly. Staff emails are constructed using the initial of their first name followed by their last name then @academyprep.org. For example, Mr. Ralph Moore is rmoore@academyprep.org.

#### **Technology**

- Students use Google Classroom.
- Chromebooks, their cases, and chargers are to be carefully maintained at all times.
- Chromebooks are solely for use by APT students and must always be used responsibly.
- Students should arrive to school with their chromebooks fully charged.
- Costs for any damage/loss to equipment will be the responsibility of the parent.

#### **APT Dress Code**

• Reference page 15 of the 24-25 School Handbook for details. Students who violate the dress code will earn a silent lunch.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5pm - 7pm	8	9	10
11	First Day of School Handbook & Honor Code Assembly	Mandatory 5th/6th Grades Parent Meeting 5pm	all students testing	Mandatory 5th/6th Grades Parent Meeting 5pm	Enrichments Pitch Assembly	5th GRADE
18	Enrichments Start	20	21	Mandatory 7th Grade Parent Meeting 5:00pm	Early Dismissal Day!  12:30pm	24  LIESS GRAND PRIX at APL
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	Labor Day  NO SCHOOL	3	*SCHOOL* PICTURE *DAY*	5	6	6th GRADE	
8	9	10	NEVER FORGET 9/11	12	13	14  LESS GRAND PRIX at APT	
15	16	17	Progress Reports	3:00pm - 5:00pm  Parent/ Teacher Conference Early Dismissal 2:45pm	20	7th GRADE	
22	23	24	25	7th & 8th GRADES HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE YOUR OWE STOP SHOP FOR ALL THINGS 100am - 11:00am	27	8th GRADE	
29	30						



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5th GRADE
6	7	8	9	10	!st Grading Period Ends	6th GRADE  12  Hispanic American Greats Stageworks Theater
13	Columbus Day  NO SCHOOL	15	Report Cards	17	18	7th GRADE 19
20	21	22	23	24	HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL 1:45pm - 3:45pm	8th GRADE 26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Fall back set your clocks back an hour	4	5	6	7	NO SCHOOL	9
10	Veterans Day  NO SCHOOL	12	Progress Reports	14	3:00pm - 5:00pm  Parent/ Teacher Conference Early Dismissal 2:45pm	6th GRADE
17	18	19	20	SCIENCE FAIR	22	23
24	25 <b>S</b>	chool is closed	all week.	28	29	30

# DECEMBER 2024 DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	5th GRADE
8	9	10	THEATER SHOWCASE	Last day of Enrichments	Dismissal 2:45pm  SHOWCASE WINTER SHOWCASE 6:00pm	6th GRADE
15	16	Dismiss	al 3:30pm  all students testing	19	2nd Grading Period Ends  Early Dismissal Day!  Dismissal 12:30pm	21
22	23	24	Christmas Day	Christmas Holi	i <mark>days – NO SCHOOL</mark>	28
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			New Year's Day	2	3	,
			•	NO SCHOOL		
5	6	7	BACK TO SCHOOL	9	10	6th GRADE
			students return			
	NO SC	HOOL	enrichments start REPORT CARDS			
12	13	14	15	16	17	1:
19	Martin Luther King Day SCHOOL CLOSED	21	22	23	24	Chess Grand Prix at APL
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Black History Month FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						5th GRADE
Groundhogs Day	3	8th	5 Grade Students Testin	<b>g</b> ►	7	6th GRADE
9	10	11	PROGRESS REPORTS	2:45pm dismissal 13 Parent/ Teacher Conference 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Valentine's Day  NO SCHOOL	15
16	Presidents' Day  NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21	7th GRADE
23	24	25	26	27	BLACK HISTORY 1:45pm - 3:45pm	

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Spring Forward DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	St. Patrick's Day	18 open 10:00am - 2:00рі	Epiov Voir BREAD	20	3rd Grading Period Ends 21	22
23	24	25	REPORT CARDS	27	28	8th GRADE 25
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6	7	8	9	10	11	7Th GRADE 1 FIELD TRIP Kennedy Space Center
13	14	15	16	2:45pm dismissal 17  ART SHOW  5pm-7pm	NO SCHOOL Easter Holiday	
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27	28	29	30			



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## JULY 2025

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		