

The Walter Reed PTSA & Friends Of Reed

Present

“Meet the High Schools Night”

Wednesday, October 4th, 2017

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Food Stations and Guest Food Trucks Serving 4:00pm – 7:00pm

5:00 PM – 6:10 PM
Auditorium

Walter Reed Jazz Band
Walter Reed Auditorium – Welcome
Scholarship Awareness Programs

- A Better Chance
- Institute of Educational Advancement
(Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship)
- College Access Plus and A+ Tutoring

E-Choices LAUSD Presentation

(Questions and answers about these programs in the cafeteria 6:10 PM -8:00 PM)

6:10 PM – 6:15PM INSTRUCTIONS for the evening event (auditorium)

6:20 PM – 6:40PM SESSION #1 (Find school of your choice)

6:45 PM – 7:10PM SESSION #2 (Find school of your choice)

7:15 PM – 7:35PM SESSION #3 (Find school of your choice)

7:40 PM – 8:00PM SESSION #4 (Find school of your choice)

In order to go “green”, we will have a limited amount of hard copies available for the evening event, so please print out your own copy of this brochure from our website at www.Reedms.com.

Thank you to our SPONSORS for helping make this event happen:

Walter Reed PTSA and Friends of Reed

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Walter Reed National Junior Honor Society

Walter Reed Cadets

*****Special Thanks to all the parent volunteers for your time and dedication**

The Art, Theater and Entertainment School (ArTES Magnet)

1001 Arroyo Street

San Fernando, Ca 91340

(818) 837-6429

www.artesmagnet.org

ArTES Magnet is a model of scholarship and arts education. Students have infinite opportunities to grow and develop—their artistry, their academic achievements, and their abilities to become leaders in their communities. ArTES graduates go to college prepared to succeed in any discipline, and embody our motto: STUDENT, CITIZEN, ARTIST.

ArTES Magnet incorporates interdisciplinary teaching and arts integration to provide enriched learning for our students. Everyone is supplied with the technology and tools to be competitive against students of all backgrounds. ArTES provides in-depth, sequential arts programming that allows students to become accomplished artists. Expectations are high, we believe in second chances, our supports ensure success, and we celebrate achievements.

Bellarmino-Jefferson High School (Private)

465 E. Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA

818-972-1408

admissions@bell-jeff.net

www.bell-jeff.net

Bellarmino-Jefferson High School is a Catholic, archdiocesan, co-educational, four-year, secondary school located in a beautiful residential community in Burbank serving a diverse student population from the San Fernando Valley and surrounding area. Established in 1944, the school offers a small, college-prep campus with a full range of curricular and co-curricular programs, including AP and honors courses, athletics, performing arts, a 1:1 Chromebook technology program, digital textbooks, a new Media Writing and Production class, a STEM academy (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) including a new Robotics Team, Winter Intersession (a three-week alternative course series in January) and more. Bell-Jeff is also one of 80 schools in California participating in the Amgen Biotech Experience, an exciting program that gives our teachers access to a hands-on, inquiry-based molecular biology curriculum. The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) Tuition Award is available to Bell-Jeff families that need financial assistance. The school also offers tuition assistance based on financial need. Visit www.bell-jeff.net/about-us/admissions for more information about our open houses, shadow opportunities, a High School Placement Test preparation workshop, and more.

Birmingham Community Charter High School (PUBLIC/CHARTER)

17000 Haynes Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406

818-758-5200

www.birminghamcharter.com

Birmingham Community Charter High School is an independent conversion charter high school located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. BCCHS promotes student success with innovative academic programs, six academies (Freshman, Sophomore, Medical, Athletics, Science & Health, Creative & Liberal Studies, Performing & Visual Arts, and Digital Media), and numerous career pathways in the areas of Engineering & Architecture, Health Science & Medical Technology, Information Communication Technology, Arts, Media & Entertainment, Business & Finance, and Hospitality & Tourism. Its School for Accelerated Studies provides high achieving students opportunities to accelerate their academic pursuits and take college classes while in high school. BCCHS is host to an 11,000-seat football and all-weather track and field stadium, three gyms for volleyball and basketball, two fenced softball diamonds, a state of the art baseball field, Olympic pool for swimming, diving and water polo, tennis courts, and a lacrosse and soccer field. The school's academies provide small, close-knit communities for students while they enjoy the advantages of a large high school such as a broad offering of AP classes, award-winning instrumental and vocal programs, a vibrant theater program, competitive athletic teams, dozens of active clubs, and a variety of specialized electives.

California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley
1401 Highland Avenue Duarte, CA 91010
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janelle.kruly@ocsarts.net | www.sgv.csarts.net
Janelle Kruly
Director of Public Relations and Communications

California School of the Arts – San Gabriel Valley is a tuition-free public charter school that just opened this August in partnership with the Duarte Unified School District. We providing college-preparatory academics and pre-professional arts training across 10 conservatories. The school is the first campus to open modeled after the award-winning programs of Orange County School of the Arts. Our website is www.sgv.csarts.net.

Cal State LA Early Entrance Program (EEP)
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032
323-343-2287
<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/eep>

The Early Entrance Program (EEP) at Cal State LA is the only program of its kind in the nation that fully matriculates qualified students as young as 11 years of age directly into Cal State LA as full-time college students, enabling students to skip their remaining years of secondary school and graduate with their baccalaureate degrees within four to five years. The EEP provides a supportive and substantive community of peers, faculty, staff, and administrators, and has successfully graduated gifted students for 35 years. EEP alumni, many of whom are involved in mentorship activities with current students, are practitioners across a broad range of sectors and fields, including medicine, law, government, and education.

Campbell Hall (PRIVATE)
4533 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91607
818-980-7280
George White, Director of Admissions
www.campbellhall.org

Campbell Hall is a **community of inquiry** committed to **academic excellence** and to the nurturing of **decent, loving, and responsible** human beings. Campbell Hall is an Episcopal, independent, coeducational, college preparatory, day school for students in kindergarten through grade 12. We are a one-of-a-kind community with a richly complex and multilayered academic curriculum complemented by an equally focused concentration on spiritual formation for daily life. For more information on how to apply, to rsvp to our open house, and learn about other ways to see the campus please visit: www.campbellhall.org/admissions .

Canoga Park High School
Dennis Clancy Magnet Coordinator
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Canoga Park CA 91303
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We have two newly redesigned magnet programs that we believe would be of great interest to rising 8th graders at Reed MS. Our Communication, Arts and Media Magnet has recently opened a \$5 million state-of-the-art digital media studio complex and features industry-standard photography equipment, graphic arts software, professional-quality audio and lighting, 4K video cameras, and greenscreen effects. No other high school program has a facility as well equipped as ours.

Our Engineering, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences Magnet features a \$1 million renovation project that will create an engineering design studio with 3D printing, CAD software, and CNC technology. In addition, this magnet program offers students interested in veterinary science access to a 1.5 working farm as an outdoor laboratory for raising pigs, goats, and sheep, as well as hands-on experience with two greenhouses, raised organic planter beds, chicken and turkey coops, and a rabbit house.

Cate School (PRIVATE/Boarding School)**1960 Cate Mesa Road, Carpinteria, CA 93013 805-684-4127 ext 217****Lynn Dinning****www.cate.org**

Cate School, established in 1910, is a four-year, coeducational, college preparatory boarding school outside Santa Barbara. In addition to a highly rigorous academic curriculum that features over 100 courses, all students participate in an extracurricular program that includes athletics, drama, music, dance, community service, and an extensive outdoor program. Class size averages between ten and twelve students. The student body of 280 students (83% are boarders) comes from 29 states and 18 foreign countries and is both academically talented and remarkably diverse (42% students of color). An ability to communicate comfortably and well with peers and adults is important in this small, tight-knit community where students and faculty work and live closely together.

Chaminade College Preparatory (PRIVATE)**7500 Chaminade Avenue, West Hills, CA 91304 818.347.8300****Esther Bonino Bennett, Director of Admissions****<https://www.chaminade.org/hs/admissions>**

Chaminade College Preparatory is a private Catholic co-educational school that offers a unique, seven-year learning experience through a rigorous academic curriculum and diverse offerings of extra-curricular activities. We prepare students for success in college and beyond while fostering in them deep moral values and a commitment to service that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Our mission is to inspire young people to love, learn and lead through our Catholic and Marianist traditions of a living faith, academic excellence and moral responsibility. For more information, visit our Admissions webpage or call the Admissions Office at 818.347.8300 ext. 355.

CHAMPS, Charter High School of the Arts (Public/Charter)**Ailyana Barrera****6842 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91405 818-994-7614****www.champscharter.org**

CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts is an independent public charter high school offering small, arts-infused academic classes including honors and Advanced Placement, as well as specialized academies. Since our founding in 2004, CHAMPS' core values have remained the same. We believe that an arts-infused approach enables students to find their voice in all disciplines, and that creativity promotes powerful and lasting educational experiences in preparation for life. Our academies provide students with opportunities to specialize and to cultivate their passions in robotics, performing, written, and visual/media arts, while pursuing a challenging and inspiring academic program. At CHAMPS, creativity and the arts are at the center of our strong and inclusive school community.

Highlights:

Vex International Robotics World Champions - 2009 & 2014

Adobe Certified Associate training in photography and graphic design

97% of our students attend colleges and universities after graduating from CHAMPS

U.S. News and World Report - Best High Schools in America, Silver Medalist

Cleveland High School, Humanities Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)**8140 Vanalden Ave, Reseda, CA 91335****818-885-2300****Jennifer Macon****www.corebaby.org**

Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School is a highly academically challenging and intensive college preparatory program. What were once considered conventional English and Social Studies courses are made truly interdisciplinary in the Magnet, with the addition of classes in philosophy and aesthetic history, all coordinated under thematic units. Cleveland's interdisciplinary classes, called CORE, blur the distinctions between disciplines so students experience continuity in their education. The four primary classes in the program are History, Philosophy, Art and Literature with an integrated Science component in the 9th grade. Heavily writing-based, Cleveland Humanities Magnet's interdisciplinary nature breeds inquiry, sparks dialogue and debate and helps develop critical thinking skills. Students take additional courses (including math, science, and electives) to round out their schedules. For college-bound students, a Cleveland Humanities Magnet education is a major asset, with a depth and breadth of learning atypical in other high schools.

Crespi Carmelite High School (PRIVATE/BOYS)**5031 Alonzo Ave, Encino, CA 91316-3699****818-345-1672****Michelle Enich****www.crespi.org**

Crespi Carmelite is a non-profit, Catholic, four-year college preparatory school for young men, owned and operated by the Carmelite Religious Order. It has an enrollment of approximately 600 students with an average class size of 26 members. It offers a curriculum satisfying all requirements for college entrance plus a wide range of special programs, including athletics, art and drama.

Daniel Pearl Magnet (PUBLIC)**6649 Balboa Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406-5529****818-654-3775****Deborah Smith****www.pearl-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com**

Daniel Pearl Magnet High School, a small stand-alone comprehensive Magnet high school in the Los Angeles public school system with an API of 803, offers a safe, supportive learning environment in which every student benefits from rigorous academics and a focus on journalism and communications. Students may take advantage of the small school setting, lower teacher-student ratio, caring and dedicated teachers, award winning newspaper, Advanced Placement classes, sports and athletic events, and its safe and secure campus.

Dunn School (Private/ Boarding school)**2555 CA-154, Los Olivos, CA 93441****805-688-6471, 800-287-9197****Mike McKee****www.dunnschool.org**

Dunn is a college-prep private boarding school for grades 6 - 12 located in the scenic town of Los Olivos on California's central coast. Dunn brings together 43 talented teachers who inspire students to become sharp thinkers, creative doers and confident leaders. Our safe, beautiful 55-acre campus is just 30 minutes from Santa Barbara, and 2 hours from Los Angeles International Airport.

As both a boarding and day school we form a strong community - a small school where teachers know every student, and become mentors and friends. Here, academic excellence goes hand in hand with visual and performing arts, competitive athletics, and real-world projects like entrepreneurship and community service. The Dunn experience includes a fantastic array of enrichment classes, plus distinguished guest speakers, global travel, student leadership, and in-depth college counseling in the high school. Fully 100 percent of Dunn seniors are admitted to selective 4-year universities. It all adds up to a spectacular environment in which to discover your passions, build unshakable confidence, and learn to make an impact in the world.

East Valley High School (PUBLIC)**5525 Vineland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 91601****818-753-4400****Dr. Tim Lino, Principal****www.evhs.maeditdev.com**

East Valley High School is committed to providing a high quality educational experience that enables all students to become contributing members of society empowered with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of life. We will strive to provide a rigorous college preparatory program that is personalized and is connected to real-world career paths.

Fusion Academy Warner Center (PRIVATE)**21650 Oxnard Street, Suite 100, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 818-712-9521****Lauren Klapova, Director of Admissions and Outreach****www.FusionAcademy.com**

Fusion Academy is a unique middle and high school where every class is taught 1:1, one teacher and one student. Fusion's passionate teachers believe that each student deserves a completely customized curriculum geared toward that student's individual strengths and interests. Our flexible schedule is ideal for all students, especially athletes and professional actors. While the classrooms are untraditional, Fusion does know the importance of having a typical social experience. Whether students are hanging out on campus in the Homework Café or going on a field trip with friends, there are plenty of opportunities for students to socialize and build relationships. No matter the case, Fusion is here to meet the needs of each student where they are at and help them achieve their academic and social goals. Additionally, Fusion Academy offers tutoring for a variety of subjects including test prep along with classes for credit for those students looking to retake a course or simply get ahead. The customization is endless!

Girls Academic Leadership Academy
1067 West Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019
Galaacademy.org

323-900-4532

GALA is the first all-girls public school in LAUSD. We are focused on Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with girls taking math, science and computer science every year. We are a college prep school with Advanced Placement classes in all subject areas, college visits, and community college classes on our campus to prepare girls for the rigor of highly selective colleges. We also encourage our girls to be healthy by providing a daily advisory to develop social emotional skills, competitive CIF sports and a challenging dance pathway. Elective courses include STEM engineering, rocketry, robotics, biomedical technology, and non-STEM courses journalism, broadcast, film, and leadership. For more information and tour dates visit www.GALAcademy.org

Granada Hills Charter High School
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Julia Howelman, Administrative Director, Instruction
www.ghchs.com

818-360-2361, ext. 303 or 307

Granada Hills Charter High School is an independent charter consistently ranked as one of the best schools in the state and the nation. Students can choose from comprehensive Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AP Capstone, honors and college-prep courses. Courses offered in a variety of disciplines and academic programs such as Global Business and Finance; Granada Guaranteed Curriculum; Humaitas, Global Human Initiative; iGranada Digital Arts & Sciences; and Science Technology, Engineering, and Math. Granada Hills; and Science Technology, Engineering, and Math. Granada Hills Charter is the six-time champion of the United States Academic Decathlon and has award-winning robotics, visual and performing arts, business, speech, debate, Model UN, and athletic teams. GHC recognizes the importance of technology in providing a quality education for the 21st century and each student is issued a Google Chromebook for use at school and at home.

Grant High School College Prep and Digital Arts Magnet (Public/Magnet)
13000 Oxnard Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401
Andrea Haynes-Caruso, Magnet Coordinator
www.grantmagnet.net/

818-756-2776

The College Prep and Digital Arts Magnet at Grant High School is committed to providing crucial skills and college-preparatory instruction in all academic subjects with a focus on Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors levels. Students in our program are given the opportunity to experience college-level texts and interdisciplinary lessons that hone their reading, critical thinking, and writing skills. We also infuse technology and digital media across the academic curricula, from our projects in web-based research and visual rhetoric, to our exclusive Magnet pathways such as Video Production, Broadcast Journalism, and Digital Imaging. Teachers in the Lower Division program (Grades 9 & 10) provide students with the prerequisite knowledge, skills, and habits of mind they need to be successful in their ongoing academic endeavors. Coursework prepares students to read and write like scholars, and to think like artists, scientists, historians, and mathematicians. By the end of their sophomore year, students will have acquired the resources they need to feel independent and confident in their learning. Coursework in the Upper Division program (Grades 11 & 12) pushes students to find connections between the disciplines, and to synthesize knowledge gained from examining multiple, and often divergent, perspectives. Seminar-style classes foster closer collaboration between students and teachers, and inquiry-driven projects encourage students to see themselves as skilled researchers, creative problem-solvers, and lifelong learners.

Grant High School Humanitas Magnet for Interdisciplinary Studies
13000 Oxnard Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401
Ron Arreola
<https://granthumanitas.wixsite.com/humanitas>

818-757-2700

The Humanitas Magnet for Interdisciplinary Studies will open at Grant High School in 2018. This is an exciting new chapter for our Humanitas program, which was established at Grant High School in 1990. The foundation of our program is an interdisciplinary, thematic approach to learning. Through the humanities (art, literature, philosophy, social studies) students make real work connections in all subject areas, including math and science. Collaboration among students and teachers makes our program uniquely holistic and personalized for the needs of our student population. We have developed an exciting partnership with Los Angeles Valley College that will give our students the opportunity to begin earning college credit in high school. The specifically designed LAVC courses will be supported within the Humanitas Magnet. 9th and 10th grade students will take LAVC courses at GHS while 11th and 12th grade students will walk across the street to the LAVC campus. Students can earn a year or more of college credit before graduating for Grant High School.

Groton School
282 Farmers Row, Groton, MA 01450
978- 448-3363
Bill Riley

www.groton.org

Our role is really quite straightforward: to inspire and to be inspired by the community of adults and students working toward high ideals. Groton unlocks students' potential in many ways, not least of which is by teaching intriguing academic content, stressing the primacy of critical thinking and problem-solving, and enabling and enhancing communication skills in a world of rapidly changing media and technology. Ultimately these skills, and a well-honed work ethic, lead to good decision-making, mindfulness, and creative approaches—ingredients that produce leaders. But Groton is known not only for its 130-year legacy of enhancing leadership skills, but also for building character in those who aspire to lead.

Hamilton High School
Academy of Music and Performing Arts (PUBLIC/MAGNET)
2955 S. Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90034
310-280-1452
Marlene Zuccaro
www.hamiltonmusic.org

This year, we are celebrating our 30th year as a Music and Performing Arts Magnet. We offer a wide selection in all the performing arts. Additionally, we are a comprehensive high school that prepares students for some of the finest colleges in the country. We serve over 96 zip codes and have a special talent audition in January for students with few or no magnet points. We present over 60 performances a year in all disciplines. We also offer robotics, Junior Statesman, Academic Decathlon, and a variety of other academically based programs. This year's tours begin October 5 and run every Wednesday through November 9 at 8:00am. NO reservations necessary.

Harvard-Westlake (INDEPENDENT)
700 North Faring Road Los Angeles, CA 90077
[310.274.7281](tel:310.274.7281)

Elizabeth Gregory, Director of Admission
www.hw.com/admission

Harvard-Westlake School is an independent, co-educational day school for grades 7-12 with campuses in Los Angeles and Studio City, enrolling approximately 1,600 students. Its curriculum and programs create an educational environment designed for students who possess both the motivation and the ability to pursue a rigorous college preparatory course of study. In the class of 2016, there were 101 students who received National Merit Recognition, with 27 students as National Merit Semifinalists. A total of almost \$11 million is allotted for aid in 2016-17, representing more than 14% of the school's entire operating budget. This is one of the largest financial aid budgets of any day school in the country. Over 20% of current Harvard-Westlake students are on financial aid, with the average tuition grant just under \$27,000. Please fill out an online inquiry (<https://www.hw.com/admission/Admission-Process/Admission-Inquiry>) or contact the Admission Office at [310.288.3200](tel:310.288.3200) or admission@hw.com with any questions.

High Tech LA (PUBLIC/CHARTER)
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High Tech LA is an award-winning diverse community of active learners dedicated to fusing the traditional academic subjects with real-world technical applications and problem solving skills. Students are productive, self-directed learners, engaged in rigorous, relevant work. HTLA prepares students to be motivated, influential leaders committed to the challenge of connecting our community to the larger society.

iLEAD North Hollywood (Charter Public)**14701 Friar Street, Los Angeles, CA 91411 818-796-2415****Michael Horne www.ileadnoho.org**

iLEAD North Hollywood is a 21st century educational program that offers flexible schedules, personalized learning, rigorous academics and a strong college focus. ILEAD "NoHo" provides independent study options, APs, a variety of arts and academic electives, and boasts nationally recognized educators, award winning learners and cutting edge curriculum. Proper college fit is emphasized through individualized college planning and all 9-12th grade learners are exposed to myriad options. As a result, our first graduating class of 59 students was accepted to 143 colleges in 30 different states, including names like Dartmouth, Georgetown, Pomona, UC Berkeley, and UCLA.

Some of the highlights of our program include arts integration, a nationally ranked speech and debate program, a partnership with "Get Lit" that has led to back-to-back championships at the largest youth poetry competition in the world, rigorous project based and flipped learning approaches that improve learner engagement and performance, and a strong advisory program that focuses on all aspects of students' growth and helps them feel connected to a small learning community that values diversity.

We hold open houses every Tuesday evening at 6:30PM at our campus. For further information, contact Michael Home at michael.home@ileadnoho.org

Immaculate Heart High School (PRIVATE/GIRLS)**5515 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028 323-461-3651****Jennie Lee****www.immaculateheart.org**

Immaculate Heart High School is a four-year, independent, Catholic, college preparatory school dedicated to the intellectual, spiritual, moral and social development of young women. The mission of the school is to foster academic excellence in an environment that encourages students to become women of great heart and conscience through leadership, service and a life-long commitment to Christian values. Since its founding in 1906 by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the school has been located on seven acres of hillside property at the corner of Franklin and Western Avenues in the Los Feliz foothills overlooking Hollywood. As a college-prep school, virtually 100% of our students continue with their higher education right after graduation – often to some of the most prestigious colleges and universities across the country and many with significant scholarships. Immaculate Heart offers 13 Honors level courses and 18 AP classes across the rigorous and diverse academic curriculum with a teacher/student ratio of 1:13. In addition, Immaculate Heart has over 50 UC-approved elective courses, and all students are challenged to think critically and be prepared for college and beyond.

Institute for Educational Advancement**569 South Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101****[626-403-8900](tel:626-403-8900)****Niña Abonal****www.educationaladvancement.org**

The Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA) is dedicated to the intellectual, creative, and personal growth of our nation's gifted and high-potential youth ages 2 to 18 years old. Central to the mission of IEA is a commitment to the development of the whole child through engaging educational experiences that promote optimal challenge, mentorship, exploration of ideas, and recognition of personal potential. IEA seeks to connect like-minded individuals and supports a diverse community that creates a sense of belonging and affirmation. IEA hosts programs both in Southern California and nationally, including: Academy (Grades K-8), Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship (Grade 7), EXPLORE (Grades 9-11), and Yunasa summer camps (ages 10-14). Each program furthers IEA's goal of ensuring each child's specific needs are met, helping them reach their full intellectual and personal potential.

Kennedy High School
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Kennedy Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet

The Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet at John F. Kennedy High School is made up of three distinct career pathways: Architecture, Digital Design, and Filmmaking, which foster the development of creativity and problem solving in these technical art fields. In 10th grade, students choose which path they would like to continue for the next three years. Using a challenging curriculum, students are exposed to real-life professional experiences in their chosen technical field of study. A partnership with our local community college also offers students college credit if they are in the Digital Design and Filmmaking strands.

Kennedy Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Achieving Medical Magnet

Our brand new Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Achieving Medical Magnet focuses on medicine as a career path. Our program provides high achieving students with an education entirely focused on medicine across the curriculum. We will be providing two pathways: Sports Medicine and an AP Capstone Diploma Pathway. These pathways will both allow for internships and volunteering opportunities with hospitals like Kaiser Permanente, Cedars Sinai, Providence Hospitals and Facey Medical Group. A partnership with Mission College will allow our juniors and seniors to participate in college level Health Occupation courses taught by college instructors here on our campus. By blending academics with real-world experience, we will immerse our students in the exciting field of health care from the moment they step through our doors.

L.A. County High School for the Arts - LACHSA (PUBLIC/CHARTER)

5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

323-343-2787

Dr. Suzanna Guzman

www.lachsa.net

The Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) offers a specialized program combining college preparatory academic instruction and conservatory style training in the visual and performing arts. Founded in 1985, the tuition-free public school is run by the Los Angeles County Office of Education in partnership with and on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA). The school serves over 570 culturally and socio-economically diverse teens from more than 60 school districts in the region. Prospective students must meet minimum academic, attendance and behavior standards, and must audition for acceptance into one of four departments: music (vocal and instrumental), theatre, dance or visual arts. Each department selects its own students through a juried audition or portfolio review process.

Larchmont Charter School (7-12)

La Fayette Place

2801 W. 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90057

Tel: (213) 867-630

[www,Larchmont Charter.org](http://www.LarchmontCharter.org)

About Larchmont Charter School (LCS) is a continuous TK-12th grade program with four campus locations. Founded by parents, Larchmont strives to build a creative, academically challenging and emotionally nurturing environment for our children – one that embraces and celebrates the diversity of languages and cultures in our community while retaining the close-knit feel of a neighborhood school. We are a school of choice and offer an alternative option to the traditional public school curriculum. Larchmont students are inspired by our personalized, hands on, constructivist approach. We develop in students a deep sense of self, academic excellence, creativity and a commitment to improving the world they inhabit.

Louisville High School (PRIVATE/GIRLS)
22300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-346-8812

Mary Loffa

www.louisvillehs.org

Louisville is a Catholic high school for young women. In today's fast paced world of conflicting values, Louisville provides a rare and unparalleled environment of learning and growing that reflects the Gospel. Developing the whole person, spiritually, intellectually, artistically, socially and personally is the Louisville philosophy of education. Louisville is exceptional in providing small challenging classes with one-on-one attention. There is also a wide-ranging arts program, athletics and physical education, clubs and activities promoting community, along with Campus Ministry to encourage spiritual growth and leadership.

Marshall Gifted MAGNET (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

3939 Tracy St, Los Angeles, CA 90027

323-671-1430

Pat Jeffries

www.johnmarshallhs.org

The John Marshall High School campus is an historic landmark located in a residential neighborhood one mile from Griffith Park. By providing a rigorous curriculum, Marshall Gifted, Highly Gifted and High Ability Magnet school offers a course of study which is an academically challenging college preparatory program. The Magnet's goal is not only to foster analytical and critical thinking skills, but also to develop creative abilities and independent thinking. By participating and interacting in a culturally diverse urban high school, students gain an invaluable experience, which will enhance and enrich their ability to interface with the modern world.

Marshall High SAS (PUBLIC)

3939 Tracy St, Los Angeles, CA 90027

323-671-1400

Jack Klein

www.johnmarshallhs.org

The Marshall S.A.S. began as the Advanced Studies Academy in 1998, a year before the LAUSD started its own advanced John Marshall High School academic program. John Marshall's S.A.S. offers a dynamic, accelerated program of college preparatory courses, addressing the needs of intellectually gifted/advanced-level students. The S.A.S. comprehensive application process determines yearly enrollment, resulting in the selection of 120 talented, new students each year. Our program distinguishes itself through its high-quality teaching staff, interactive classroom environments, and the intellectual riches that reflect our unique Los Angeles setting. Discussion, debate, critical writing/reading, project based instruction, and lab work are the cornerstones of the program. The select, modestly-sized student body, enables faculty to know each student and to follow his/her progress.

Marymount High School

10643 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90077

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Melinda Valente

www.mhs-la.org

Marymount High School is an independent, Catholic, all-girls school with the core purpose of educating and empowering young women to live lives of consequence as ethical leaders with a global perspective and an unshakable commitment to the common good. Throughout its history, Marymount has remained dedicated to the goal of providing an education that fosters the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social maturity of the whole person. Each student is encouraged to find her own voice and to challenge herself through academics and co-curricular programs coupled with a deep commitment to serving others. Our 411 students come from 66 zip codes and 74 middle schools throughout Southern California, approximately 35% identify as students of color, and 25% receive some kind of financial assistance.

Milken Community High School (PRIVATE)

Upper School Campus

15800 Zeldins' Way at Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049 310-440-3500

Amy Miller

www.milkenschool.org

On the foundation of the highest academic standards and Jewish ethical and spiritual values, Milken Community High School of Stephen S. Wise Temple develops students with sharp minds, generous hearts, and kind souls. Milken is a place of rigorous academic preparation and intellectual inquiry, and a place of profound and transformative experiences "We value each member of our pluralistic community while we foster a deep connection to Israel, a lifelong dedication to the Jewish people, and a passionate commitment to the service of humanity and the perfection of God's world."

De Toledo High School (formerly New Community Jewish High School) (PRIVATE)

22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307 818.348.0048

Debbie Abelson

www.dths.org

de Toledo High School is an independent coed, 9th-12th grade college preparatory Jewish day school that pairs unwavering academic rigor with a culture of kindness. The school aspires to produce exceptional students and "A+" human beings. The school has a student body of over 400 and offers 145 academic courses, 5 world languages, 75 electives, and 18 Advanced Placement courses; 22 competitive athletic teams; 7 global travel opportunities; award-winning musical theatre productions; science and entrepreneurial academies; social action and interest clubs. A staff of three full-time College Guidance counselors provide highly individualized counseling beginning in 9th grade and throughout the entire college application process. There is bus transportation from selected areas in the SF Valley and LA City.

North Hollywood High School

5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601 818-753-6200

www.nhhs.net

North Hollywood High School educates a diverse student community by inspiring a desire for excellence and developing critical thinkers prepared for the rapidly changing global society. We encourage and support intellectual curiosity, respect for diversity, and active citizenship.

North Hollywood Highly Gifted Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601 818-753-6212

Ethan Bradury

www.nhhs.net

The HGM program was developed for students who have a measured IQ of 145+ and is designed to provide an academically challenging, college preparatory program. The 300 plus students in grades 9-12 study a stringent, rigorous curriculum commensurate with the most demanding of public or private schools in the country. They have gained national and international recognition for their academic achievements. The educational environment is highly competitive and students are expected to develop their talents in an interactive atmosphere with students of similar high ability levels. The HGM student is a well-rounded individual whose emotional, intellectual and physical success is fostered by involvement in the North Hollywood high school and community.

[North Hollywood Highly Gifted Magnet](#) is the only high school in Los Angeles specifically for Highly Gifted students.

Our amazing teachers understand what very bright young minds need to reach their highest potential. Our students thrive in a small community of friends who motivate and support each other. Consequently, our tiny Magnet has exceptionally high achievements in academics, extracurricular pursuits, and leadership. Top colleges know the HGM's high caliber of education and that HGM graduates are well-prepared to succeed in any university.

Come check out our unique and wonderful program!

[HGM Open House](#)

October 11 @ 6-8PM

Talk to teachers, students and parents

[Daytime Class Tours](#)

October 16, 18 @ 8:15 or 10:45

October 19 @ 8:15

[\(Reservation required\)](#) See classes during instructional time

North Hollywood SAS (PUBLIC)
5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601
818-753-6200
Rick Gough
www.nhhs.net

North Hollywood High School's *Humanitas School for Advanced Studies* (HSAS) is a friendly small learning community and rigorous academic program for gifted/high achieving learners that features team-taught, thematic, interdisciplinary courses in the Humanitas model. All of the classes offered for HSAS students are honors or Advanced Placement level, taught by a core of teachers experienced in teaching higher level thinking skills. Our program is geared to allow students to excel in their areas of strength. For example, students who enter the 9th grade and have completed above grade level classes will be placed into classes appropriate to their level.

North Hollywood Zoo Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)
5336 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027
323-660-0165
Mr. Lee McManus

<https://sites.google.com/site/nhhszoomagnet/>

The Zoo Magnet Center high school is a model small learning community located adjacent to the Los Angeles Zoo in Griffith Park. In partnership with North Hollywood High School and the Los Angeles Zoo, the Zoo Magnet offers 300 LAUSD students from across the city a challenging college preparatory curriculum focused on animal studies and biological sciences with a strong emphasis on student research and the development of analytical thought. The curriculum is rigorous and graduation requires mastery of several academically challenging science courses not required of students in other California high schools. The singular campus setting provides a multitude of learning environments unique to any school in California, and perhaps the nation. Students can access the extensive academic, athletic, and cultural opportunities offered on their main campus.

Zoo Magnet tours:

October 19th and November 3rd

Notre Dame (PRIVATE)
13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
818-933-3600
Alec Moss
www.ndhs.org

Notre Dame High School, a Catholic, college preparatory school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the hearts and minds of students who are diverse in talent, ethnicity and society. As a faith community, Notre Dame strives to provide each student with a rich academic background, an appropriate sense of self, an opportunity for growth, a commitment to family, community, nation and world, and a respect for the spiritual dignity of all persons.

Oaks Christian School (PRIVATE)
Grades 5-12
31749 La Tienda Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91362
818-824-9492
Gina Oddi
www.oakschristian.org

Dedicated teachers, average class size of 18, rigorous college-preparatory academic curriculum, a full complement of visual and performing arts and athletic programs, Christian values, and signature programs such as the International Space Station Program, Entrepreneurial Program, Coding, Rocketry, Educative Travel, TEDx, and much more. Oaks Christian School is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory, non-denominational Christian school, serving grades 5-12, located in Westlake Village, California. Bus service from the San Fernando Valley.

Oakwood School(PRIVATE)**Secondary School Campus****11600 Magnolia Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601**[818-732-3150](tel:818-732-3150)**Jenna Frost**www.oakwoodschool.org

Founded in 1951, Oakwood School is a coeducational, independent, non-sectarian, college preparatory school in North Hollywood. The secondary school includes approximately 480 students in grades 7 through 12. Oakwood draws its student body from the diverse communities of Los Angeles County. Young people prosper with small classes, rigorous academics, individualized programs, and rich communities in S.T.E.A.M., music, performing arts, visual arts, writing, debate, and competitive sports. In addition to core academic classes, Oakwood offers unique mentorship opportunities with Caltech, CalArts, NASA and provides students the opportunity to travel internationally for two weeks out of the year. While our program is college preparatory, we are equally concerned with the quality of children's experiences in the present. Oakwood believes that school must be rewarding in its own right, and not merely a step along a pathway to college. Oakwood recognizes that we can achieve these aims only when students' experiences are predominantly positive and joyful, and when their relationships with teachers are caring and trusting.

Pacific Hills (PRIVATE)**7th-12th Grade****8628 Holloway Drive, West Los Angeles, CA 90069****310-276-3068****Lynne Bradshaw****www.phschool.org**

Pacific Hills inspires, challenges and serves a student body who value a warm, supportive, small school community. Classes are small, with an average of 11 students. They are dedicated to providing a challenging college preparatory program. The school is committed to establishing a racially diverse, multicultural community, and to develop each student's full human potential through a comprehensive educational program that includes core academic subjects, the arts, athletics, community service and outdoor education.

Polytechnic School Pasadena (Private)**Sally Jeanne McKenna****Director of Admission****Polytechnic School****1030 E. California Blvd.****Pasadena, CA 91106**[626.396.6320](tel:626.396.6320)sjmckenna@polytechnic.org

The mission of Polytechnic School is to develop the intellect, talents, and character of each student in a community of learning dedicated to principles of academic excellence that values the uniqueness and dignity of each member and fosters personal responsibility and service to others.

Polytechnic School, a college preparatory school established in 1907, is dedicated to the education of students from kindergarten through 12th grade. It is founded on the principles of academic excellence, personal and communal responsibility and service to others. Poly offers small classes and a strong and rigorous academic program that is responsive to the development and learning needs of our students. Integral to the education experience at Poly are activities beyond the classroom including athletics, outdoor education, community service, and the visual and performing arts. The foundation on which the educational mission of the school rests is the commitment to respect every member of the community. Poly values both the character of each individual and the larger sense of community in which the individual may grow and flourish. A Poly education encourages students to become intellectual leaders who are prepared to become contributing and responsible citizens in their communities. The school expects to develop in its students a joy for learning, an appreciation for the value of friendship, a life-long relationship with the school, and the commitment to be of service to others. The goal of Poly is to have graduates prepared to meet the complexities of a changing world with confidence and good character.

Providence High School (PRIVATE)

511 S Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91505

818-846-8141

Greg Castro

www.providencehigh.org

Providence High School was founded in 1955 by the Sisters of Providence. We are a private, co-educational, independent, college preparatory Catholic high school. We are accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), a member of the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and we are a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon High School. PHS initially started as an all-girls school, but in 1974 the campus became co-educational. Today our 400+ students enjoy a full college prep curriculum as well as access to three Focus Programs; Medical, Media, and Technology. We also offer award winning performing arts, rewarding Christian Service and Campus Ministry opportunities, competitive athletics and numerous clubs and activities.

Reseda Law/Public Services Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda CA 91335

818-758-3600

Alise Cayen

Betty Weiss

www.resedalawandps.com

Law/Government/Police Studies Magnets are designed to prepare young people who wish to pursue careers in law, police science, criminology, forensics and related fields. Most Magnets feature state-of-the-art courtrooms, law libraries, and access to the latest technology. Reseda's Law and Public Service Magnet provides students with a rigorous thematic curriculum that focuses on the fundamentals of law, civics, and the social issues of society. Each student enrolled in the Law and Public Service Magnet at Reseda High School needs to complete a community service requirement

Reseda Science Magnet High School (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda CA 91335

818-758-3635

Alise Cayen

www.resedasciencemagnet.net

The Reseda Science Magnet School is designed to prepare students interested in medicine, engineering, physics, chemistry, geology, or environmental science to be successful at the university level. To be successful in this program, a student must have a strong background in mathematics. Students are offered three educational options: a highly structured medical/biology option, an innovative engineering option, and a challenging environmental science/geology option. Students in this magnet program interact with enthusiastic, knowledgeable and nurturing teachers and staff. Field trips and community service are integral parts of the curriculum.

Reseda Police Academy Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda CA 91335

818-758-3600

Alise Cayen

Betty Weiss

www.resedapoliceacademymagnet.com

The Police Academy Magnet is designed not only to educate students about law enforcement and related careers, but, also, to encourage students to commit to a rigid course of study, physical training and compulsory community service, The result being respectful, law-abiding productive members of society. An LAPD Officer is assigned a full-time position to lead, counsel and mentor the students through their Police Academy experience. Becoming a part of the Reseda High Police Academy is a major decision, requiring the dedication of the student, parent, school and community.

San Fernando HS Math/ Science/ Technology Magnet Center
San Fernando STEM Magnet 818-314-3429 818-898-7600
11133 O' Melveny street
San Fernando Ca. 91340
<http://www.sanfernandohs.com/>

Violet Mardirosian BS.MS.
Magnet Coordinator

We are a Math/Science/Technology and Engineering Magnet. We have been around since 1980's. We have our independent campus, yet we are still a part of a larger school. You get a feel of a private school and experience of a larger campus. SF Math/Science/Technology Magnet has been identified as an "Excelling Magnet Program" since 2009 by the LAUSD Office of Integration. Our classes are rigorous and engaging, class sizes maximum is 34 students, highly educated and qualified staff, and we have constant communication between teachers, parents and staff. 100% of our Magnet students have a post-graduate plan. We also have High Passing AP exam rate.

Sequoyah High School (PRIVATE)
301 North Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena CA 91103 626-441-2076
Marc Alongi, High School Director
www.hs.sequoyahschool.org

Sequoyah School is an independent school located in Pasadena, California. Sequoyah is now expanding its program to high school starting with enrollment of 9th and 10th grade in the fall of 2016. Founded in 1958, the school is committed to an education that "challenges the mind, nurtures the heart, and celebrates human dignity".

At Sequoyah's high school, teachers will be challenging students to use their knowledge and skills to solve essential questions at the heart of contemporary challenges. Students will develop initiative and self-direction, through advanced college preparatory coursework and field studies emphasizing global perspectives and cultural competency. Independent study and collaborative effort, will culminate in a senior-year social impact project. Faculty advisors will guide students over four years through strategies for social, emotional and academic learning. Freshmen and sophomore classes begin fall 2016. Founding students will participate in creating a high school community defined by Sequoyah's long-held values: active citizenship, advocacy for social justice, and environmental stewardship. The new high school campus will be situated at 301 N Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena adjacent to the Gamble House and Arroyo Seco athletic facilities. Sequoyah is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

St. Genevieve High School (PRIVATE)
13967 Roscoe Blvd, Panorama, CA 91402 818-894-6417
Juan L. Jasso, Admissions Director
www.valiantspirit.com

At St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, spirit isn't just a word that gets thrown around to describe an athletic atmosphere; the Valiant Spirit is a feeling you get when you walk on campus. Students greet you, faculty members ask if they can help you, and smiles are abundant in every direction. St. Genevieve is a private, co-ed, Catholic school located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. Founded in 1959, SGHS has been teaching and mentoring young men and women in grades 9-12 for the last 54 years, proudly graduating over 8,000 alumni. Currently, St. Genevieve is a thriving high school with award winning athletic, performing arts, and academic programs offering 33 sports teams, 2 musical productions each year, and an abundance of extracurricular clubs and activities. In 2003, SGHS became the first Catholic school in the nation and the first high school in California to receive the prestigious National School of Character designation by the Washington DC-based Character Education Partnership. Each year the school hosts guest speakers from all walks of life, including mayors, prominent business leaders, and even former president of the United States, Jimmy Carter.

Sun Valley Biomedical, Engineering and Leadership Magnet (PUBLIC)

7330 Bakman Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352

818-255-5121

Marine Davtyan

www.sunvalleymys-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com

The mission of Sun Valley Magnet School (SVMS), Biomedical, Engineering and Leadership Magnet, is to support every student's diverse intellectual, social, emotional, and physical strengths and needs by utilizing the highest standards of instructional practices and promoting the development of the elite leaders of tomorrow. Emphasis will be placed on challenging students to develop the problem-solving and interpersonal skills to succeed in the 21st Century. SVMS will encourage students toward academic success in middle school while preparing them for high school, post-secondary education and professional careers.

Taft High School SAS

Taft High School IHP (PUBLIC)

Taft High School STEAM Magnet

5461 Winnetka Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

818-227-3600

Aubrey Pasmyn

www.tafthigh.org

Taft Charter High School, with its outstanding School for Advanced Studies (the Individualized Honors Program and Traditional Honors Program) and its new Gifted STEAM Magnet, prepares students at the highest level for their future post-secondary studies. Students, who have matriculated through the School for Advanced Studies, have attended the most prestigious public and private universities in the country. In fact, each year Taft Charter has more students accepted to UCLA than any other high school in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Taft Charter offers over 19 Advanced Placement courses, and its students score on their examinations well above the thousands of students who take those exams throughout the nation and the rest of the world. Partnered with Los Angeles Pierce College (because of its close location to Taft), numerous college classes in core and elective courses are held on the high school campus. While Taft Charter believes that students are best served when they enroll in rigorous and challenging classes and programs, they should also have the opportunity to express themselves in athletics and other extracurricular activities. With a full array of sports, the performing arts, debate, and a club that can meet every student's interest, students find that they can balance their academic studies with their outside interests. Parents and students interested in observing classes while they are in session can attend monthly tours beginning in November of each year.

The Buckley School

[3900 Stansbury Avenue, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423](http://3900StansburyAvenue.com)

818-461-6719

Stephen D. Milich, Director of Admission and Financial Aid

www.buckley.org

The Buckley School is a dynamic, nurturing learning community committed to equity and inclusion. Our innovative teachers and challenging programs inspire creativity, courage, and collaboration. By promoting a balanced development of mind, body, and character, we encourage each student to find joy and meaning in life and make an impact in the world. Buckley is the oldest K-12 independent co-educational day school in Los Angeles. The School's founder, Dr. Isabelle Buckley, developed the 4-Fold Plan of Education with equal emphasis on Academics, the Arts, Athletics, and Moral Education. These four pillars remain the foundation of our school and are continually updated to reflect current research in teaching, brain science, diversity, and a globalized world. Families applying for Fall 2018 are invited to register online to attend one of our Open Houses on October 14 and November 18.

The Episcopal School of Los Angeles (Private) (ESLA)
6325 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038
323-462-3752

William Litton, Director of Admissions and Outreach

www.es-la.com

Founded in 2012, The Episcopal School of Los Angeles (ESLA) is an independent, college preparatory day school committed to rigorous inquiry, social justice, and open dialogues. The majority of ESLA's operating budget is dedicated to financial aid; thirty percent of our student body lives at or below the poverty line and receives full aid, and another forty percent receives substantial or partial aid. This allows the school to recruit and enroll the brightest, most dedicated students from all walks of life. Our model is founded upon the belief that the best educational tool for any young person is the collaboration and camaraderie of peers from different backgrounds—peers who have stories and perspectives to share, the stuff of life that simply cannot be gleaned from a textbook. Because our student body is so diverse, the education ESLA students receive inside and outside the schoolhouse is truly unique in Los Angeles. Students learn about their privileges, their trials, and their personal histories in direct relation to their peers and to the city, so that understanding emerges with immediate, transformative force.

Van Nuys Math/Science Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411

818-778-6800

Henry Song

www.vannuyshs.org

The Math/Science Magnet is for students who generally excel in the fields of Math and Science and are looking for a more competitive atmosphere and more advanced study. It is designed for students with a high interest in fields such as engineering, marine science, medicine, electronics, computer science, biology, chemistry and physics that demand a solid background in mathematics and science. Students who enter the Math/Science Magnet should enter with thorough preparation in their preliminary studies so that they are ready to move as rapidly as they can through the intensive, demanding course of study that is prescribed by the program. A distinctive feature of this Magnet is its ethnic mix of students and its outstanding record of student achievement. The total enrollment is 595 students and a substantial portion of them have been identified as gifted.

Van Nuys Medical Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411

818-778-6800

Melissa Cooley

vannuyshs.org

This is a four-year program that emphasizes medical careers as a future option. Students are required to learn in a hospital setting. Two local hospitals are currently providing opportunities for student participation that are exclusive to the medical magnet program. Northridge Hospital Medical Center and Valley Presbyterian provide seminars and job shadowing opportunities for the 9th and 10th grade students. Students are required to perform 100 hours of community service during the 10th & 11th grades and to complete a research project during the 12th grade. Core courses in History, English Science, Statistics, Health and Life Skills incorporate a medical flavoring to the material in the curricula. The program requires completion of all requirements for entrance into a four-year university.

Van Nuys Performing Arts Magnet (PUBLIC/MAGNET)

6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411

818-778-6800

Melissa Cooley

vannuyshs.org

This Magnet is composed of students grades 9—12 interested in six content areas: drama, dance, instrumental music, vocal music, video production, and stagecraft and live production technology. Classes which will enrich but not duplicate those offered in the traditional school will allow students to explore the influence of the performing arts in all aspects of the high school curriculum. The total enrollment is 461 students, many of which have been identified as gifted. The Performing Arts Magnet will challenge talent and encourage the pursuit of excellence in aesthetic fields. The emphasis will develop students who will perform, appreciate, understand and be curious about the arts inherent in a diversity of cultures.

Viewpoint School**23620 Mulholland Highway, Calabasas, CA 91302****818-591-6596****Katelyn Forero****www.viewpoint.org**

Viewpoint School is a welcoming, vibrant, and collaborative community that offers a challenging and enriched college preparatory education in a nurturing environment for students in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. The School embraces students and families from diverse cultures of the world and teaches the history and wisdom of these traditions.

Viewpoint inspires a love of learning and develops those qualities which provide strength and direction for a lifetime. The School promotes among its students respect, integrity, responsibility, and optimism. The School celebrates its love of country by commemorating our nation's holidays and honoring its finest traditions. Viewpoint affirms in its assemblies and programs the ethical principles inherent in all religions. Viewpoint's students learn the importance of service to others and to the greater community with the expectation that this introduction becomes a lifelong commitment. Viewpoint recognizes the uniqueness of each child and is committed to the preservation and development of that individuality.

Village Christian School (PRIVATE)**8930 Village Ave, Los Angeles, CA 91352****818-767-8382 ext 233****Andi Woo****www.villagechristian.org**

For most of our 64-year history, VCS has been one of the largest and most prominent Christian schools in the country. In the coming years, our goal is to be the most innovative Christian school in the United States. As you navigate this website, you will find information about the exciting curricular and co-curricular programs we offer our students from K-12th grade. You will see pictures of our beautiful 30-acre campus, and you will learn about the many ways you can get involved here at VCS. However, what you cannot experience on our website is the warmth of our school community. I invite you to come visit VCS to feel the spirit of our school. Once you set foot on our campus, you will be embraced by people who live out our CARE values- Christ Centered, Affordable and Accessible, Real Relationships, and Educational Excellence. These values create the environment for students to succeed in all their God-given talents, whether they be in the classroom, the athletic field, the stage, or on the mission field. Come join us as we harness 60-plus years of tradition and the passion of a community committed to CARE for one student at a time.

Villanova Preparatory School**12096 North Ventura Avenue, Ojai, CA 93023****(805) 646-146****Art Flores, Associate Director of Admission****admissions@villanovaprep.org**

Villanova Preparatory School, founded in 1924, is a Catholic, Augustinian, co-educational, boarding and day school. The Villanova mission is to graduate mature young adults of diverse backgrounds who express to the world qualities of love, truth, and community. Offering both the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program and 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, along with a total enrollment of 265 students, small classes and individual attention are hallmarks of a Villanova Prep education. Villanova Prep is 30% boarding with dormitories on campus. Students hail from 15 countries and 5 states. This cross-cultural component enhanced by a teaching environment with a 10:1 student to teacher ratio allows for great exchange of ideas between students and faculty.

Westridge School**324 Madeline Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105****Sarah Jallo, Director of Admissions****[626-799-1053, ext 213](tel:626-799-1053)****www.westridge.org**

Westridge is an independent school for girls in grades 4-12 with a mission to educate intellectually adventurous thinkers, and courageous, compassionate leaders. The school balances challenging academics and leadership development with a priority on the human side of education, including development of sense of self and consideration of individuals' responsibilities to others and the world. As a result, Westridge students and alumnae are confident women, creative thinkers, and catalysts for action who are living lives of impact. The school's Pasadena campus, home to 500 students, combines historic architecture and modern, state-of-the-art facilities including its new STEAMWork Design Studio. The Westridge curriculum includes strong academic, arts, athletic, and human development programs, enhanced by small class sizes and a personalized college counseling program. Westridge offers two convenient bus routes that travel from Sherman Oaks/Studio City/Glendale and Los Feliz/Silver Lake areas.