

# Walter Reed Middle School

*The PTSA and Friends of Reed*

*Present*

## Meet the High Schools Night

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

5:00PM - 8:00PM

*Food Trucks Serving in front of School*

- 5:00PM - 5:45PM    **Walter Reed Jazz Band Performs in front of School**
- 6:00 PM - 6:05PM    **Welcome and Instructions for the Evening Event**  
*Jeanne Gamba, Principal, Walter Reed Middle School*
- 6:05PM - 6:15PM    **LAUSD eChoices Presentation on new Unified Enrollment Process**  
**MaryJane London, Coordinator, Secondary Magnet Programs (LD-NE, NW & W) & PWT, Student Integration Services, Los Angeles Unified School District, 213-241-6532**
- 6:20PM - 8:00PM    **Ms. London will answer questions** about eChoices and the new Unified Enrollment process in the **Parent Center, Room 106**
- 6:20 PM - 6:40PM    **SESSION #1** (Find a school of your choice)
- 6:45 PM - 7:10PM    **SESSION #2** (Find a school of your choice)
- 7:15 PM - 7:35PM    **SESSION #3** (Find a school of your choice)
- 7:40 PM - 8:00PM    **SESSION #4** (Find a school of your choice)

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Big Sugar Bakeshop

Walter Reed California Cadet Corps

Walter Reed Friends of the Individualized Honors Program

Walter Reed National Junior Honor Society

**Special Thanks to All the Parent Volunteers for Your Time and Dedication**

**Arleta High School (PUBLIC)**  
14200 Van Nuys Blvd., Arleta, CA 91331  
818-686-4100  
<https://www.arletahigh.net/>

**Arleta High School** serves approximately 1500 students in three Small Learning Communities: Social Justice, Visual and Performing Arts, and Science, Math, and Related Technology. Project Based Learning, driven by a standards-based curriculum ensures that all students graduate college prepared and career ready. Students at Arleta have an opportunity to participate in a successful athletic program as well as various clubs and organizations. I am proud to be affiliated with such an outstanding staff, wonderful students, and involved parents and community members.

**Francisco Bravo High School Medical Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
1200 N Cornwell St, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
323-227-4400  
323-227-4437  
<https://bravomedhs-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/magnet>  
Millicent Dytiangco, Magnet Coordinator

**Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School** is located close to LAC + USC Medical Center, USC School of Medicine, Doheny Eye Institute, Keck Medical Center of USC, USC School of Pharmacy, USC Healthcare Consultation Center, and TRC-USC Kidney Center. Our location allows students an opportunity to participate in cooperative programs with these outstanding institutions. Bravo Medical Magnet High School is adopted by the Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center. Our partnership offers our students a variety of resources within the medical and allied health communities.

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

**The Early Entrance Program (EEP)** is a unique educational program that is specifically designed to permit young, highly gifted students to enroll in college as full time students. The EEP was established at Cal State LA in 1982. The Program allows qualified students as young as 11 years of age, the opportunity to excel at the university level. The program maintains a population of approximately 130 full-time highly gifted teen-age students on the Cal State LA campus. EEP students may explore their intellectual curiosity and receive an appropriate and balanced education while also enjoying the benefits of a high-school atmosphere and a population of like-minded students.

**Canoga Park High School Magnets, Communication, Arts, and Media (CAM) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
6850 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park CA 91303  
818-673-1341  
[www.canogaparkhs.org/apps/pages/](http://www.canogaparkhs.org/apps/pages/)  
Curtis Ward, Magnet Coordinator

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.

**Canoga Park High School Magnets, Engineering, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences (EEVS) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

6850 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park CA 91303

818-673-1341

[www.canogaparkhs.org/apps/pages/](http://www.canogaparkhs.org/apps/pages/)

**Curtis Ward, Magnet Coordinator**

We have two newly redesigned magnet programs that we believe would be of great interest to rising 8th graders at Reed MS. Our **Engineering, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences Magnet** features a \$1 million renovation project 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 acre 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.

**César Chávez Learning Academies (PUBLIC)**

1001 Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340

818- 837-6250

<http://ccla-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

**Cesar E. Chavez Academies** is home to four independent high schools located on a single campus. Each campus has its own curricular program and bell schedule. All four campuses offer a college preparatory curriculum including meeting all UC/CSU A-G requirements.

**César Chávez Learning Academies, Academy of Scientific Exploration (ASE) (PUBLIC)**

1001 Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340

<http://explorease.org/>

818-838-3926

The idea of **Academy of Scientific Exploration** began with a team of teachers who wanted to provide a better educational option for students in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. For many of them, this area is their home either because they have worked with students in this area for many years or they grew up here and still live in the area or still have family in the area. As a result of this, this school, the welfare of our students and everything else about it is very personal for us, this is our home and this is our family (#aselove). The team worked for well over a year to develop a teacher-driven, student-centered plan that was presented to the community and the LAUSD School Board. The team was awarded the school and ASE opened it's door in 2011 and has focused on academic excellence, equitable access, and individual integrity ever since.

**César Chávez Learning Academies, The Art, Theater and Entertainment School (ArTES) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

1001 Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340

818-837-6429

[www.artesmagnet.org](http://www.artesmagnet.org)

**Tim Driscoll**

**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.

**César Chávez Learning Academies, Social Justice Humanitas Academy (SJHS) (PUBLIC)**  
**1001 Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340**  
**818-838-3914**  
**<http://www.sjhumanitas.org/>**

**Social Justice Humanitas Academy** is in the LAUSD North Valley Zone of Choice, which means enrollment is open to all students in the area through the Zone of Choice application process. LAUSD's vision is that every student will receive a quality education in a safe, caring environment, and every high school graduate will be college prepared and career-ready. Zones of Choice are geographic areas comprised of multiple high school options that emerged as a strategy to increase the number of personalized educational options available to students. The small school options in each zone are open to all resident students. All school options offer college preparatory curriculum, A-G standards-based instruction, and preparation for college and careers."

**César Chávez Learning Academies, Technology Preparatory Academy (TPA) (PUBLIC)**  
**Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340**  
**818-838-3946**  
**<https://tpa-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>**

At **Technology Preparatory Academy** we will develop young adults who are self-directed, problems solving, lifelong learners. All students can reach their potential when they take personal ownership and responsibility of their learning. We will prepare students to become contributing members of society through innovative tech-based learning and community service that enhances social perceptiveness. Students will reflect on their learning and then teach their valuable understandings and insight to others.

**Grover Cleveland Charter High School, Global Media Studies Magnet (GMS) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
**8140 Vanalden Ave, Reseda, CA 91335**  
**818-885-2300**  
**[www.globalmediastudies.com](http://www.globalmediastudies.com)**  
**John Latimer and Evelyn Seubert**

The Global Media Studies (GMS) magnet is a four-year, project-based program focused on social justice themes and communication arts. GMS students are encouraged and supported as they explore the pressing issues facing the planet via their social studies, English and elective classes. Students learn to communicate their ideas through meaningful film and animation projects, which are featured in our biannual film and cultural festivals.

**Grover Cleveland Charter High School, Humanities Magnet (CORE) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
**8140 Vanalden Ave, Reseda, CA 91335**  
**818-885-2342**  
**[www.corebaby.org](http://www.corebaby.org)**  
**Jennifer Macon, Magnet Coordinator**

Established in 1981, Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School is the leading secondary school for the study of the Humanities in Los Angeles. Currently, we have a capacity of 851 students in grades 9-12. We enjoy a student population with a broad range of diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, and socio-economic background. This provides us with the opportunity to foster an environment of community involvement and social awareness. As one of the highest achieving magnets in the district, our program is firmly committed to preparing our students to thrive in their future academic roles as students in colleges and universities throughout the country.

**Daniel Pearl Magnet, Journalism and Communications (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**6649 Balboa Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406**

**818-654-3775**

**[www.pearlmagnet.org](http://www.pearlmagnet.org)**

**Leah Pevar, Magnet Coordinator**

Daniel Pearl Magnet is LAUSD's smallest stand-alone comprehensive high school. We offer a safe, supportive learning environment in which every student benefits from rigorous academics and a focus on journalism and communications. They also have the chance to work on an award-winning student newspaper, perform in a thriving music program, and play sports. 98-100% of our seniors have graduated over the last 4 years. Because we're a small school, your student has a better chance of getting the attention they need.

**Downtown Magnets High School (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**Business Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET) and Computer Science Digital Media Arts Engineering Magnet**

**1801 W Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**213-481-0371**

**<http://www.downtownmagnets.org/>**

**James Altuner, Magnets Coordinator**

Our mission at **Downtown Magnets High School** is to work collaboratively as a learning organization to ensure that every student graduates college and career ready with the ability to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, and collaborate with diverse members of society. We develop diverse magnet learning experiences that prepare students to be innovative in the fields of fashion design, engineering, business, and electronic information. A sense of collective responsibility exists. When students are not achieving defined standards, we change our practices to ensure that they do.

**Downtown Magnets High School (PUBLIC)**

**International Baccalaureate Program**

**1801 W Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**213-481-0371**

**<http://www.downtownmagnets.org/>**

**Marilyn Watt, International Baccalaureate Coordinator**

Downtown Magnets High School is pleased to offer the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** as an option for highly motivated and capable Juniors and Seniors. The IB program encourages young adults to be informed, tolerant, and global as they pursue a challenging international curriculum. The IB program is used in schools around the world to prepare students for post-secondary school success at any university throughout the world. Students who master all the components of IB will graduate with two diplomas, one from DMHS and one from IB. This achievement gives the IB student advanced credit or placement status in most colleges and universities.

The International Baccalaureate Mission aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. Contact the IB Coordinator, Marilyn Watt, at [mwatt1@lausd.net](mailto:mwatt1@lausd.net) for more information about the IB program or to set up an appointment.

**Eagle Rock High School Gifted High Ability Highly Gifted Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

1750 Yosemite Drive Los Angeles, CA 90041

323-340-3500

<https://erhs.la/information/aboutus>

Joseph Cohen, Magnet and IB Coordinator

The **Gifted and High Ability Magnet** program meets the needs of gifted learners with respect to curriculum content, pace, process, and/or enrichment within an academic environment that values and enhances intelligence, talent, affective growth, and intuitive ability. Students develop and use critical-thinking skills, comprehension, application, analysis, and synthesis.

**Eagle Rock Junior Senior High School, International Baccalaureate World School (PUBLIC)**

1750 Yosemite Drive Los Angeles, CA 90041

323-340-3500

<https://erhs.la/information/aboutus>

Joseph Cohen, Magnet and IB Coordinator

**International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme:** The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. The MYP is a four-year programme at ERHS. The MYP curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents. MYP students also complete long-term Personal Project at the end of grade 10, an independent research project of the student's choosing.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme :** ERHS is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The DP was established in to provide students with a balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and to promote international understanding. The DP curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. Through the DP core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service. The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for DP success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being of students.

**East Valley High School (PUBLIC)**

5525 Vineland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 91601

818-753-4400

<https://www.eastvalleyhs.net/>

Sandy Sutton

**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.

**Benjamin Franklin Senior High School, School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

820 N. Ave 54, Los Angeles, CA 90042

323-550-2000

<https://www.franklinhs.org/index.jsp>

Theresa Rech, School for Advanced Studies Coordinator

**Benjamin Franklin High, School for Advanced Studies**, prepares Gifted, Talented and High Achieving Students to thrive in a global society through an intensive and innovative academic program that applies researched based

differentiated instruction and enrichment. Our program consists of high-quality AP and Honors courses that challenge the achievement level, creative and leadership ability of our students. We are proud to include the AP Capstone Diploma Program as part of our Graduation pathway for SAS students. All of our classes are taught by highly qualified and experienced staff that can support the unique needs of Gifted and Talented learners. Also, Franklin offers over 60 extracurricular academic activities, clubs and athletics to support school involvement including our awarding winning Robotics Team, Solar Cup and Academic Decathlon. We are delighted to have you consider Benjamin Franklin High, School for Advanced Studies.

**Girls Academic Leadership Academy (GALA) (PUBLIC)**

*also known as* **Dr. Michelle King School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**

**1067 West Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019**

**323-900-4532**

**[www.galaacademy.org](http://www.galaacademy.org)**

**Liz Hicks**

**Girls Academic Leadership Academy (GALA)** is Los Angeles Unified School District's first ever all-girls school. We are an all-girls college preparatory school for grades 6-12, featuring a highly rigorous curriculum focused on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). GALA is located in mid-city Los Angeles, and girls come from 81 different zip codes and 154 different schools. Our CAASP test scores are double that of LAUSD and the state of California, and GALA girls take AP STEM classes at a higher rate than any other school in the state. GALA's college counseling team includes teachers and advisories ready to prepare our students to develop the skills, application support, and financial aid opportunities to matriculate to college and university.

**Ulysses S. Grant High School, School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

**13000 Oxnard Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401**

**818-756-2700**

**[www.granths.org/](http://www.granths.org/)**

**Karen Evens, SAS Coordinator**

**Grant High School** is committed to creating a safe, inclusive environment that provides a rigorous curriculum incorporating technology and real-world applications to empower all students to become productive participants in a diverse society. The goal for every student at Grant High School is to attain personal and academic success through a relevant and rigorous college and career preparatory curriculum which fosters critical thinking, innovation, and a life-long love of learning.

**Ulysses S. Grant High School College Prep and Digital Arts Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**13000 Oxnard Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401**

**818-756-2776**

**[www.grantmagnet.net/](http://www.grantmagnet.net/)**

**Andrea Haynes-Caruso, Magnet Coordinator**

**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.

**Ulysses S. Grant High School Humanitas Magnet for Interdisciplinary Studies (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**13000 Oxnard Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401**

**818-757-2700**

**<https://granthumanitas.wixsite.com/humanitas>**

**Ron Arreola, Humanitas Coordinator**

**The Humanitas Magnet for Interdisciplinary Studies** opened 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.

**Alexander Hamilton High School Academy of Music and Performing Arts (Music, Music Technology, Choral, Theater, Musical Theater and Dance) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**2955 S. Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

**310-280-1452**

**[www.hamiltonmusic.org](http://www.hamiltonmusic.org)**

**Susan Frietag and Jim Foschia, Coordinators**

**The Music and Performing Arts Magnet** offers 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.

**Hollywood High School, Small Learning Communities (PUBLIC)**

**1521 N Highland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028**

**323-993-1700**

**<https://www.hollywoodhighschool.net/>**

It is the mission of **Hollywood High School** is to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce, and to empower students to be healthy individuals who are life-long learners and responsible community participants. We strive to challenge every student to think critically, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively to foster social justice. To do this, we will provide every student with rigorous, interdisciplinary instruction aligned to academic standards, infusing technology and real-world experience in all content areas. **The Teaching Career Academy** is dedicated to instructing and supporting students interested in teaching. The academy works together with a number of schools and programs to help our future teachers gain on hands experience. **The Hollywood High Performing Arts Magnet** enables its students to study the arts and to realize the value of the role that the arts play in the human experience. Hollywood High's **School for Advanced Studies (SAS)** is part of a district-wide program designed to increase educational options and to support the development of gifted and talented youth. **The New Media Academy Magnet** will prepare students for a productive future in the competitive global marketplace.



**John F. Kennedy High School, The Architecture, Digital Design, Filmmaking Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
11254 Gothic Avenue Granada Hills, CA 91344  
818-271-2912  
<http://www.jfkcougars.org/>  
Jackie Wellbaum, Magnet Coordinator

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**John F. Kennedy High School Gifted Highly Gifted High Achieving Medical Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
11254 Gothic Avenue, Granada Hills, CA 91344  
818-271-2912  
<http://www.jfkcougars.org/>  
Jackie Wellbaum, Magnet Coordinator

Our brand new **Kennedy 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.

**Lake Balboa College Prep (K-12) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
*Formerly known as: Valley Alternative School*  
6701 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa, CA 91406  
818-342-6133  
<http://www.valleyaltmag-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>  
Marisa Ayola, Magnet Coordinator

**Lake Balboa College Prep Valley Alternative Magnet School** celebrates diversity and encourages students to achieve their highest potential through creativity and the passion for academic achievement. Students, faculty, staff, and parents are united by mutual respect and the goal of educational excellence. The school community encourages and teaches students to be independent, fulfilled, and productive members of society. The intimate size of the school ensures a close relationship between students and faculty, encouraging students to be engaged in a rigorous educational path that empowers them to overcome barriers and reach their highest potential.

**Los Angeles County High School for the Arts - LACHSA (PUBLIC)**  
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032  
323-343-2787  
[www.lachsa.net](http://www.lachsa.net)  
Felicia Cain, Admissions Coordinator

**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.

**John Marshall High School Gifted Highly Gifted and High Ability Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**3939 Tracy St, Los Angeles, CA 90027**

**323-671-1430**

**[www.johnmarshallhs.org](http://www.johnmarshallhs.org)**

**Pat Jeffries, Magnet Coordinator**

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.

**John Marshall High School, School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

**3939 Tracy St, Los Angeles, CA 90027**

**323-671-1400**

**[www.johnmarshallhs.org](http://www.johnmarshallhs.org)**

**Nicole Fefferman, Recruitment Coordinator**

**The Marshall S.A.S. Program** 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.

**North Hollywood High School (PUBLIC)**

**5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601**

**818-753-6200**

**[www.nhhs.net](http://www.nhhs.net)**

**Tom Albertson and Raul Barragan**

**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 High School Biological Sciences Zoo Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**5336 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027**

**323-660-0165**

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

**Kay Benitez, Magnet Coordinator**

**North Hollywood High School Biological Sciences Zoo Magnet** 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. Please sign up to visit us on one of our Zoo Magnet tours.

**North Hollywood High School Highly Gifted Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601**

**818-753-6212**

**<http://highlygiftedmagnet.org>**

**Ethan Bradury, HGM Coordinator**

The North Hollywood High School **Highly Gifted Magnet** 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! See classes during instructional time,.

**North Hollywood High School School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

**5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601**

**818-753-6200**

**[www.nhhs.net](http://www.nhhs.net)**

**Tom Albertson and Raul Barragan**

**North Hollywood High School for Advanced Studies (SAS)** is a friendly small community and rigorous academic program for gifted & high-achieving learners. All core subject classes are honors or College Board-approved Advanced Placement. The comprehensive, rigorous curriculum is combined with personalized attention to create responsible graduates prepared for the innovations, globally society, and creative challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. SAS graduates are prepared to enter the future as well-rounded citizens of the world.

**North Hollywood High School Science Technology Engineering Arts Math Magnet (STEAM) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**5231 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601**

**818-753-6212**

**[www.nhhs.net](http://www.nhhs.net)**

**Carrie Schwartz**

## **North Hollywood High School Science Technology Engineering Arts Math Magnet (STEAM)**

Opening Fall 2019.

## **Panorama High School Sports Medicine, Informational Technology Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**8015 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, CA 91402**

**818-909-4500**

**<https://www.panoramahs.org/>**

**Alma Fernandez, Coordinator**

Panorama High School is the first to offer a **Sports Medicine and Information Technology Magnet** in the San Fernando Valley. The magnet provides a diverse learning community by moving students through interdisciplinary project-based units that focus on incorporating the magnet's Sports Medicine and Information Technology pathway themes. The magnet develops students who are critical thinkers, effective communicators, provides a variety of differentiated learning experiences to meet each student's personal learning needs, and provides a supportive academic, emotional, social, and diverse environment. The magnet exposes students to college and career opportunities by creating a personal, relevant, and engaging experience. Living in today's ever changing world it is essential for youth to be versed in the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and acquire the necessary 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to develop tools that set them apart in the highly competitive information technology world.

## **(John H. Francis) Polytechnic High School Math, Science and Technology Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**12431 Roscoe Boulevard, Sun Valley, CA 91352**

**818-394-3600**

**[www.polyhigh.org/apps/pages/magnet](http://www.polyhigh.org/apps/pages/magnet)**

**Devon Richter, Magnet Coordinator**

**The Polytechnic Magnet** is a Math, Science and Technology Magnet. We are a college preparatory program. By providing students with an in-depth educational experience emphasizing math, science and technology, and integrating these subjects throughout the curriculum, the Polytechnic Magnet will prepare students for university studies in fields where a strong background in mathematics and science are required.

## **(John H. Francis) Polytechnic High School – School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

**12431 Roscoe Blvd, Sun Valley, CA 91352**

**818-394-3600**

**[www.polyhigh.org/apps/pages/magnet](http://www.polyhigh.org/apps/pages/magnet)**

**Devon Richter, Magnet Coordinator**

**The School for Advanced Studies (SAS)** is a program designed by Polytechnic High School and approved by LAUSD to support the development of High Achieving and Gifted & Talented students. Located within the traditional campus setting, this 'school within a school' was developed to provide students a high-level academic program serving the educational needs of LAUSD's gifted/high achieving learners. Poly's SAS offers intensive academic programs in both traditional and innovative coursework. At PHS, SAS students are offered numerous opportunities in Honors, AP, and College courses; as well as a multitude of electives and extra-curricular clubs, programs, and activities. Currently, SAS students in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade comprise approximately 18% of Poly's comprehensive school population. Please refer to the documents below for eligibility criteria.

## **Reseda Charter High School (PUBLIC)**

**18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda, CA 91335**

**818-758-3600**

**<https://www.resedahs.net/>**

**Alise Cayen**

**Reseda Charter High School** is a comprehensive high school ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a Silver Medalist, offering a diverse range of opportunities for students. **Reseda Charter High School is home to five schools: Arts, Media and Entertainment Magnet; Law and Public Service Magnet, Police Academy Magnet, Science Magnet, and School for Advanced Studies (SAS) Program.** We offer a modified 4 x 4 block schedule, emulating the quarter system utilized by many UC and Cal State campus systems to give students the opportunity to complete 16 courses over the school year, instead of a traditional system which supports 12 courses over the school year, and offer many Advanced Placement courses, Honors classes, Career and Technical Pathways, as well as College Prep courses. Our Dance Team and NJROTC are award-winning programs. We offer many extra-curricular programs: Academic Decathlon, ARC, Cheerleading, Drill/Color Guard, HOSA, Marching Band, Music, Robotics, and Theatre. We have an extensive Athletics Program offering: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling.

**Reseda Charter High School School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

**18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda, CA 91335**

**818-758-3600**

**<https://www.resedahs.net/>**

**Alise Cayen**

**Reseda Charter High School's School for Advanced Studies (SAS)** program, distinguished as a LAUSD demonstration site, is a program designed to support the development of Gifted and Talented youth. In addition to providing a rigorous program of Honors Coursework, our program offers a Biomedical Career Pathway that students may choose to pursue. The Biomedical Career Pathway offers *Project Lead the Way* courses, partnerships with UCLA, CSU Northridge, CSU Channel Islands, Coastal Marine Biolabs, Kaiser Hospital, Amgen (Biopharmaceutical), LA Mission College, LA Pierce College, and USC Pipeline. These advanced partnerships allow students to perform independent research: to monitor biodiversity through DNA barcoding; to study gene regulation in blood cancers; to perform research on stem cell lines and tissue cultures; to identify regulatory genes involved in the neural connections; to contribute their findings in scientific forums and national publications; learn about multiple medical pathways; and earn community college Healthcare Occupations Certification.

**Reseda Charter High School Arts, Media and Entertainment Magnet (AMEM) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda, CA 91335**

**818-758-3600**

**<http://www.amemagnet.org>**

**Alise Cayen**

**Reseda Charter High School's Arts, Media and Entertainment Magnet (AMEM)** is a college and career pathway program designed to prepare and educate students for careers in the areas of film production and the entertainment industry, in addition to preparation for college and university through honors, thematic curriculum, and elective coursework. Our CTE Production and Managerial Pathway, through Linked Learning, involves broad and in-depth academic and technical preparation through work-based learning, film and documentary production, fieldtrips, internships, and a larger community forum to share and perform their completed works and projects. Our innovative partnership with Los Angeles Valley College allows students opportunities for concurrent college enrollment to complete a 3-year pathway offered on the Reseda Charter High School campus during the regular school day schedule earning college credits.

**Reseda Charter High School Police Academy Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda, CA 91335**

**818-758-3600**

**[www.resedapoliceacademymagnet.com](http://www.resedapoliceacademymagnet.com)**

**Alise Cayen**

**Reseda Charter High School's Police Academy Magnet** is a college preparatory, career pathway program designed to prepare students for careers law enforcement. This nationally recognized program commits students to a rigorous course of study involving Honor's curriculum, specialized electives, physical training and community service. LAPD and LASPD Officers are assigned full-time positions in the program to lead, counsel and mentor the students through their Police Academy experience. Becoming a part of the Reseda Charter High Police Academy Magnet is a major decision, requiring the dedication of the student, parent and school. Reseda Charter High School's Magnet was deemed a Silver Medal by U.S. News and World Report and a Distinguished Magnet by the Magnet Schools of America.

**Reseda Charter High School Science Magnet School (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda CA 91335**

**818-758-3635**

**[www.resedasciencemagnet.net](http://www.resedasciencemagnet.net)**

**Alise Cayen**

**The Reseda Science Magnet School** is designed to prepare students interested in medicine, engineering, physics, chemistry, or environmental science, to be successful at the university level through two career pathways: Biomedical Science and Engineering. The Biomedical Science Pathway offers *Project Lead the Way* courses, partnerships with UCLA, CSU Northridge, CSU Channel Islands, Coastal Marine Biolabs, Kaiser Hospital, Amgen (Biopharmaceutical), LA Mission College and LA Pierce College. These advanced partnerships allow students to perform independent research: to monitor biodiversity through DNA barcoding; to study gene regulation in blood cancers; to perform research on stem cell lines and tissue cultures; to identify regulatory genes involved in the neural connections; to contribute their findings in scientific forums and national publications; and to earn community college Healthcare Occupations Certification. Reseda Charter High School's Engineering Pathway empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers. The program's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students take from the courses in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take. Students will have a hands-on experience in Computer Aided Design, Computer Aided Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, Robots and Automation. Reseda Charter High School's Science Magnet also supports the VEX Robotics program.

**San Fernando High School Math Science Technology Magnet (STEM) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**11133 O' Melveny Street, San Fernando CA 91340**

**818-314-3429 and 818-898-7600**

**<http://www.sanfernandohs.com/>**

**Violet Mardirosian, 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.

**The Science Academy Gifted Highly Gifted High Ability STEM Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**5525 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91601**

**818- 753-4470**

**<http://thescienceacademystemmagnet.org>**

**Jodi Huff, Magnet Coordinator**

**The Science Academy** adopts innovative methodologies to teaching and learning. We utilize a thematic approach to integrating the curriculum, undertaking a collaborative interdisciplinary study. The purpose of this venture is to

allow students the opportunity to explore non-conventional learning styles in a college preparatory atmosphere, while becoming intellectually more efficient by incorporating learning modules that focus on rigor and the intensity of a college-bound program, and not a traditional-paced setting. The Science Academy prepares students for the roles that will shape our nations' future by incorporating science, technology, engineering and mathematics across all academic disciplines. We recognize that STEM education is vital to preparing our students for US competitiveness and economic prosperity.

**Sun Valley High School Biomedical, Engineering and Leadership Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**7330 Bakman Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352**

**818-255-5121**

**[www.sunvalleymys-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com](http://www.sunvalleymys-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com)**

**Xiomara Antoine, Magnet Coordinator**

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.

**Sylmar High School Leadership Academy (PUBLIC)**

**13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342**

**818-833-3700**

**<https://www.sylmarhs.org/>**

**The Leadership, Arts and Media Academy (LAMA)** seeks to create the next generation of innovators, artists, and leaders. LAMA is founded upon basic commitments: the pursuit of excellence, the arts, thinking globally, and becoming leaders. What sets our Academy apart is our creativity-based core curriculum. Using common themes in core classes, a service-based capstone project, and opportunities to explore a student's passion, our unique curriculum will open the doors to post-secondary education and the career world. In addition to an A-G curriculum that is tailored to the innovative student, LAMA prepares students to be successful after High School with our college/career pathways that produce leaders in their chosen field. After school clubs with active leadership teams, internships, and mentoring programs offer students chances to become the leaders they need to be to be successful in the workplace of the future

**Sylmar High School Sylmar Math Science Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342**

**818-833-3700**

**<https://www.sylmarhs.org/>**

**The Sylmar High School Math Science Technology Magnet** opened September 13, 1994. We have 458 students who travel to Sylmar from various parts of the city. A nurturing atmosphere, dedicated staff, small classes, and a friendly student body contribute to our students' success. 85% of our graduates attend four year universities immediately after high school. 15% attend two year colleges. Please visit the University Acceptance link to the right to see a list of universities that have accepted our students. We were honored to be selected as one of the Nation's top High Schools by US News and World Report. We were selected because of our high graduation rate, excellent test score, wide variety of Advanced Placement Classes and high number of students prepared to attend universities.

**Sylmar High School School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (PUBLIC)**

13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342

818-833-3700

<https://www.sylmarhs.org/>

**The Sylmar High School School for Advanced Studies (SAS)** is geared towards students who are gifted, high achieving, who will work hard, and ultimately students who want to go to the college of their choice. Our Mission is to shape students into EFFECTIVE LEADERS who are creative, innovative, resourceful, and passionate learners. They are problem solvers who leverage technology to achieve.

**Taft Charter High School School for Advanced Studies (SAS) (IHP and Honors) (PUBLIC)**

5461 Winnetka Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

818-227-3600

[www.tafthigh.org](http://www.tafthigh.org)

**Yun Yu, SAS and GATE Coordinator**

Our vision at **Taft Charter High School**, which serves one of the most diverse student populations in LAUSD, is that we prepare students to meet the challenges of today's global community through academic achievement, individual growth, and social responsibility. Its **School for Advanced Studies (the Individualized Honors Program and Traditional Honors Program)** 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.

**Taft Charter High School Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math Gifted Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

5461 Winnetka Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

818-227-3600

[www.tafthigh.org](http://www.tafthigh.org)

**Yun Yu, Magnet Coordinator**

Our vision at Taft Charter High School, which serves one of the most diverse student populations in LAUSD, is that we prepare students to meet the challenges of today's global community through academic achievement, individual growth, and social responsibility. **Taft Charter HS Gifted STEAM Magnet** program is designated as a Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Ability Magnet (G/HG/HA). Our Magnet program serves students who demonstrate ability to work two years above grade level in academic subjects. We offer enriched interdisciplinary academic environments that are both exciting and challenging. We encourage students to use creative/critical-thinking skills. The Gifted STEAM Magnet Program is designed to build real-world skills for our students. The knowledge and skills students will acquire throughout the Gifted STEAM Magnet program will apply the professional skills they will need to prepare for a STEAM career pathway in college.



**University (Uni) High School Charter Magnet (Math Art Science Technology) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
**University (Uni) High School Charter School for Advanced Studies (PUBLIC)**  
11800 Texas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025  
310-914-3500  
<http://universitywildcats.edlioschool.com>  
<https://vimeo.com/266410751>  
Claudia Middleton, Principal

**University High School** offers a wide range of personalized learning programs in our **Magnet, SAS, and three small schools**. We offer 21 Advanced Placement courses. Most of our core subjects are offered as honors, and we have many electives. Our students gain acceptance to some of the best universities in the nation, including UCLA, UC Berkeley, UCSD, UCSB, UCI, and Harvard. University High School sits on a beautiful 24-acre campus in West Los Angeles. Our campus is built atop a freshwater spring that was used for centuries by the Gabrieleno Tongva people, and a portion of our campus is a dedicated California State Historical Site.

**Van Nuys Senior High School Math Science Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411  
818-778-6800  
[www.vannuyshs.org](http://www.vannuyshs.org)  
Dawn Brown, Magnet Coordinator

**The Math Science Magnet** provides a curriculum designed for students with high-level academic skills and a keen interest in fields that demand a solid background in mathematics and science such as engineering, marine science, medicine, electronics, computer science, biology, chemistry and physics. This magnet is for students who are looking for a more challenging atmosphere and desire for advanced study. This competitive model simulates the activity faced by students at the university level. Teachers in the magnet teach in their field of specialization and present students with a course of study that exceeds the requirements of the California Model Curriculum and fully prepares students for entrance into the University of California system, making this a much sought-after magnet center.

**Van Nuys Senior High School Medical Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411  
818-778-6800  
[vannuyshs.org](http://vannuyshs.org)  
Dawn Brown, Magnet Coordinator

**Van Nuys Medical Magnet** 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 Senior High School Performing Arts Magnet (PUBLIC MAGNET)**  
6535 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411  
818-778-6800  
[vannuyshs.org](http://vannuyshs.org)  
Fanny Arana, Magnet Coordinator

**The Van Nuys Performing Arts 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.

**Verdugo Hills High School Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Media Magnet (STEMM) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**10625 Plainview Ave, Tujunga, CA 91042**

**818-951-5469**

**<https://www.verdugohs.org/>**

**Kurt Berg, STEMM Magnet Coordinator**

**The Verdugo Hills High School STEMM Magnet** is an LAUSD recognized excelling magnet located in the East San Fernando Valley. We follow a unique schedule that allows for seamless academic acceleration. Year long courses are completed in a single semester. Over half of our students are GATE identified and 98% are college bound. We offer a computer science pathway and STEMM infused core classes. We strongly encourage our 9th grade students enroll in one of our wide array of AP course offerings. Verdugo Hills is one of the oldest schools in Los Angeles and the most filmed high school in the United States. The STEMM Magnet offers the personalization of a small school with all of the benefits of a comprehensive high school. High academic achievement, an award-winning arts program, top sports teams, over 50 student clubs, and strong ties to the community, Verdugo has it all!

**Verdugo Hills High School Visual Performing Arts Magnet (VAPA) (PUBLIC MAGNET)**

**10625 Plainview Ave, Tujunga, CA 91042**

**818-951-5469**

**<https://www.verdugohs.org/>**

**Amanda Swann, Verdugo Hills High School VAPA Magnet Coordinator**

**Verdugo Hills Visual and Performing Arts Magnet** is a place to explore and grow as an artist and become a well-rounded creative student. VAPA boasts outstanding faculty, including arts experts, along with additional annual theme based projects. Each year provides students with a multitude of opportunities to perform and present, compete and celebrate. Students participate in engaging field trips, are inspired by guest speakers and work with arts community partners in job shadowing and internships. As we promote: "VHHS VAPA - Where Art Changes Lives!"