



ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Digest

2019 BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION



A Message from the Superintendent - Dr. Mary Sieu

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Welcome Back to School

It's with great pleasure to welcome our students and families back to school this year. I'm honored to serve as Superintendent of ABC Unified School District for the eighth year. I recognize that the strength of our District is our ability to leverage individual talents of our stakeholders including our dynamic Board of Education, outstanding teachers, support staff, amazing parents, and community members. As a result of our collective work, ABCUSD has thrived throughout the past fifty-four years to become one of the top performing districts in California.

We are fortunate to serve a number of communities that truly understand the importance of education. We have extraordinary partners that fill critical gaps and enhance our programs including the PTA, ABC Education Foundation, and hundreds of business and community partners within our District. Our talented and incredible students make us proud of what we do every day in the classroom. For information regarding our 30 schools, please go directly to the school's website. We recognize that there is always room for improvement and much work remains. We welcome your input as we begin another school year in the District. Thank you in advance for your support throughout the year.

This edition provides basic information regarding our District as well as updates on our Bond Measure BB. Our District Digest is published bimonthly by the Superintendent's Office. We highlight many activities and accomplishments of our students and schools. For more information about ABC Unified School District, please check out our website at: <https://www.abcusd.us/> or follow me on Twitter: @abcsupt. Please call us if you wish to receive this e-publication regarding our District or visit our website to subscribe, under About Us. We look forward to another great school year! ▶





Un Mensaje de la Superintendente - Dra. Mary Sieu

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Bienvenidos de regreso a la escuela

Es un gran placer en este año darle la bienvenida por su regreso a la escuela a nuestros estudiantes y familias. Me honra servirles como Superintendente del Distrito Unificado ABC por el octavo año. Reconozco que la fortaleza de nuestro Distrito resta en nuestra habilidad para aprovechar los talentos de todos los interesados en nuestro éxito, incluyendo a, nuestra dinámica Junta Educativa, nuestros excelentes maestros/as, personal de apoyo, padres y madres de familia, y los miembros de la comunidad. Como resultado de nuestro trabajo colectivo, ABCUSD ha prosperado a través de los últimos 54 años y ha llegado a ser uno de los distritos con más alto rendimiento en California.



Somos afortunados de servir a un número de comunidades que verdaderamente comprenden la importancia de la educación. Dentro de nuestro Distrito contamos con aliados extraordinarios que llenan brechas críticas y mejoran nuestros programas, incluyendo el PTA, la Fundación para la Educación ABC, y cientos de negocios y aliados comunitarios. Gracias a nuestros increíbles y talentosos estudiantes nos enorgullecemos de lo que hacemos día con día en los salones de clase. Para obtener información sobre nuestras 30 escuelas, por favor vayan directamente a nuestro sitio en la Internet. Ahora que comenzamos otro año escolar le damos la bienvenida a sus sugerencias y comentarios. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo a través del año.

Esta edición provee información básica sobre nuestro Distrito, tanto como actualizaciones sobre nuestra Medida BB. Nuestro boletín “District Digest” es publicado bimensualmente por la oficina de la Superintendente. Destacamos muchas actividades y logros de nuestros estudiantes y escuelas. Para más información sobre el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC, por favor vayan a nuestro sitio en la Internet en: <https://www.abcusd.us/> o síganme en Twitter: @abcsupt. Por favor llámmenos si desean recibir esta publicación electrónica sobre nuestro distrito o visiten nuestro sitio en la Internet para suscribirse, bajo la pestaña “About Us”. ¡Esperamos con gusto un gran año escolar más! ▶



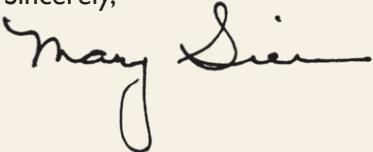
Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to increase student and staff safety, ABC Unified School District will be implementing a new Visitor Management System at all school sites in the next three months. The new system should not be viewed as a deterrent to parents/volunteers or access to the campus. Rather, the intent is to ensure all visitors are registered in the office and screened prior to having access to the campus.

All ABC Unified Schools will be utilizing a new computerized Visitor Management System. The system replaces the paper based sign in sheet and requires the visitor/parent to present a government issued picture ID (any state or country) to enter school grounds. The system has the ability to provide alerts regarding people who may jeopardize the safety of students. Prior to gaining access to the campus, all visitors are screened using the public sex offender database. This is NOT a background search—no other criminal information, immigration status, or financial background is searched on and provided to school personnel. Again, the system is only screening visitors against the public sex offender database.

We feel certain this will help to keep our schools safer and ask for your cooperation in presenting your ID when checking in at the school. Together, we can ensure our students are as safe as possible. Thank you very much in advance for your help and understanding on this matter.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mary Sieu, Superintendent



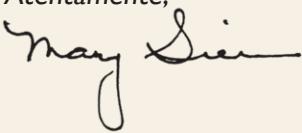
Estimados Padres/Guardianes de familia

Como un esfuerzo por aumentar la seguridad de los estudiantes y del personal, durante los próximos tres meses, el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC implementará un Sistema nuevo para el Manejo de las Visitas en todos los sitios escolares. El nuevo sistema no debe ser considerado como un impedimento para los padres/voluntarios o para el acceso al campo escolar. Más bien, la intención es asegurar que todos los visitantes sean registrados en la oficina y filtrados antes que obtengan acceso al campo escolar.

Todas las escuelas del Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC estarán utilizando el nuevo Sistema computarizado de Manejo de los Visitantes. Este sistema reemplaza a las listas de papel y lápiz y requiere que antes de entrar a los campos escolares las visitas/padres presenten una tarjeta de identificación con foto expedida por una ente gubernamental (de cualquier estado o país). El sistema tiene la habilidad de proveer alertas sobre personas que puedan poner en peligro la seguridad de los estudiantes. Antes de poder entrar al campo escolar, todos los visitantes son filtrados usando la base de datos que contiene la lista de los delincuentes sexuales públicos. Ésta NO es una investigación de antecedentes – ninguna otra información criminal, estado inmigratorio, o financiero es buscado ni proveído al personal escolar. Repetimos, el sistema solamente está filtrando a los visitantes en la base de datos de los delincuentes sexuales públicos.

Tenemos la seguridad que esto ayudará a mantener nuestras escuelas más seguras y les pedimos su cooperación presentando su tarjeta de identificación cuando quieran entrar a la escuela. Juntos podemos asegurar que nuestros estudiantes estén lo más seguros posible. Les agradecemos encarecidamente y por adelantado su ayuda y comprensión en este asunto.

Atentamente,



Dra. Mary Sieu, Superintendente

Measure BB Update



Measure BB Update – New Enhancements Coming to District Elementary Schools

Measure BB is now making a difference at elementary schools in the ABC Unified School District. Keeping in line with STEPS – Safety/Security, Technology, Evolution, Parity, and Sustainability – the guiding principles proposed in the Facilities Master Plan, work is taking place to improve the safety, security, and facilities at all elementary schools.

Security Cameras

Safety played a prominent role during the creation of the Facilities Master Plan, and placing security cameras on school campuses was selected as an important part of the overall makeup of the safety upgrades funded through the Bond. Security at all elementary schools will be updated with the installation of new cameras monitoring areas within and around campuses. These cameras provide an extra set of “eyes” on campus, giving administrators and security personnel more efficient oversight at the District’s campuses.

Playgrounds and Resurfacing

The playgrounds at most of the elementary schools are in need of updating. New surfacing at school playgrounds replaces woodchips, making the grounds safer and more attractive. The surfacing is designed to reduce the impact of falls and will provide a level surface for students with special needs. The surfaces are durable and will require less maintenance.

Shade Structures

The Southern California sun shines on the District nearly 280 days per year. New and enhanced shade structures provide students with shade on those hot sunny days, protecting them from harmful UV rays and keeping them cool as they enjoy lunch or activities. They also keep the rain off students during storms. The added benefit of shade structures is the reduced sun damage on the equipment now shaded, reducing costs over time.

These initial projects signify the beginning of the Bond enhancements that will be taking place across the ABC Unified School District, bringing increased safety, beneficial technology, and next-generation classrooms to every school in the District.

Actualización sobre la Medida BB



Actualización sobre la Medida BB – Vienen mejoras a las Escuelas Primarias del Distrito

La medida BB ya está haciendo la diferencia en las escuelas primarias del Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC. El trabajo para mejorar la seguridad, la protección y las plantas de todas las escuelas primarias ha dado comienzo siguiendo los principios guías STEPS (por sus siglas en inglés) – Seguridad/Protección, Tecnología, Evolución, Igualdad, y Sustentabilidad – propuestos en el Plan Maestro para las Plantas.

Cámaras de seguridad

La seguridad tomó un lugar prominente durante la creación del Plan Maestro para las Plantas, y colocar cámaras de seguridad en los campos escolares fue escogido como una parte importante de los arreglos de entre todas las mejoras en la seguridad financiados por el Bono. La seguridad en todas las escuelas primarias va a ser mejorada con la instalación de cámaras nuevas supervisando áreas tanto dentro como alrededor de los campos escolares. Estas cámaras proveerán un set extra de ojos en los campos escolares, dándole a los administradores y al personal de seguridad una vigilancia más eficaz de los campos escolares del Distrito.

Patios de recreo y renovación

Los patios de recreo en la mayoría de las escuelas primarias necesitan ser renovados. Una nueva superficie en los patios de recreo escolares reemplaza los trocitos de madera presentes, haciendo que la superficie sea más segura y atractiva. La superficie está designada para reducir el impacto de caídas y proveerá un área nivelada para los estudiantes con necesidades especiales. Las superficies son durables y requerirán menos mantenimiento.

Estructuras con sombra

El sol del sur de California brilla en el Distrito casi 280 días por año. Estructuras nuevas y mejoradas para dar sombra proveerán a los estudiantes con sombra en esos días calientes y soleados, protegiéndolos de los dañinos rayos UV y manteniéndolos frescos mientras disfrutan del almuerzo o de actividades. También los protegen de la lluvia durante tormentas. Un beneficio adicional de las estructuras para dar sombra es que reducen el daño causado por el sol al equipo de juego, reduciendo costos a través del tiempo.

Estos primeros proyectos significan el comienzo de las mejoras que por el bono van a tomar lugar por todo el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC, trayendo más seguridad, tecnología de gran beneficio, y salones de la nueva generación a cada escuela en el Distrito.

ABCUSD School Sites

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Aloha ES	Danielle Saldavia Ext. # 22500	11737 E. 214 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7825	http://www.alohaes.us/
Bragg ES	Jeff Heilig Ext. # 22600	11501 Bos Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7830	http://www.bragges.us/
Burbank ES	Michele Robinson Ext. # 22700	17711 Roseton Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7835	http://www.burbankes.us/
Carver ES	Debbie Berlyn Ext. # 22800	19200 Ely Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7840	http://www.carveres.us/
Cerritos ES	Kevin Amburgey Ext. # 22900	13600 E. 183 rd Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7845	http://www.cerritoses.us/
Elliott ES	Fran Barron Ext. # 23000	18415 Cortner Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7850	http://www.elliottes.us/
Furgeson ES	Alejandro Gutierrez Ext. # 23100	22215 Elaine Avenue Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7855	http://www.furgesones.us/
Gonsalves ES	Robert Benko Ext. # 23200	13650 Park Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7860	http://www.gonsalveses.us/
Hawaiian ES	Mayra Lozano Ext. # 23300	12350 E. 226 th Street Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7865	http://www.hawaiianes.us/
Juarez ES	Christine Balbuena Ext. # 23400	11939 Aclare Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7870	http://www.juarezes.us/
Kennedy ES	Melissa Valentine Ext. # 23500	17500 Belshire Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7875	http://www.kennedyes.us/
Leal ES	P.A. White Ext. # 23600	12920 Droxford Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7880	http://www.leales.us/
Melbourne ES	Karina Martir Ext. # 23700	21314 Claretta Avenue Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7885	http://www.melbournees.us/
Niemes ES	Meg Jimenez Ext. # 23800	16715 S. Jersey Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7890	http://www.niemeses.us/
Nixon ES	Dr. Tom Tracy Ext. # 23900	19600 Jacob Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7895	http://www.nixones.us/
Palms ES	Julie Yabumoto Ext. # 24000	12445 E. 207 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7900	http://www.palmses.us/

ABCUSD School Sites (Continued)

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Stowers ES	Pamela Miller Ext. # 24100	13350 Beach Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7905	http://www.stowerses.us/
Willow ES	Eveline Huh Ext. # 24200	11733 E. 205 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7910	http://www.willowes.us/
Wittmann ES	Miguel Marco Ext. # 24300	16801 Yvette Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7915	http://www.wittmannes.us/
Carmenita MS	Robert Castillo Ext. # 24400	13435 E. 166 th Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7775	http://www.carmenitams.us/
Fedde MS	Ricardo Lois Ext. # 24600	21409 S. Elaine Avenue Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7805	http://www.feddemss.us/
Haskell MS	Camille Lewis Ext. # 24700	11525 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7815	http://www.haskellms.us/
Ross MS	Priscilla Rodriguez Ext. # 24500	17707 S. Elaine Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7785	http://www.rossms.us/
Tetzlaff MS	Tuesday Stoffers Ext. # 24800	12351 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7795	http://www.tetzlaffms.us/
Artesia HS	Sergio Garcia Ext. # 21600	12108 E. Del Amo Boulevard Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7700	http://www.artesiahs.us/
Cerritos HS	Patrick Walker Ext. # 21801	12500 E. 183 rd Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7715	http://www.cerritoshs.us/
Gahr HS	Dr. Crechena Wise Ext. # 22000	11111 Artesia Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7730	http://www.gahrhs.us/
Tracy HS	Ricardo Brown Ext. # 22200	12222 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7760	http://www.tracyhs.us/
Whitney HS	John Briquet Ext. # 22300	16800 Shoemaker Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7745	http://www.whitneyhs.us/
Adult School	Dr. PaoLing Guo Ext. # 25011	12254 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7960	https://www.abcadultschool.edu/

Back to School Night Schedule 2019-2020

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	DATE	TIME
Aloha ES	Danielle Saldavia Ext. # 22500	Thursday, September 5, 2019	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Bragg ES	Jeff Heilig Ext. # 22600	Thursday, August 29, 2019: TK/Kinder & 1 st & 6 th grade Thursday, September 5, 2019: 2 nd - 5 th grade	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Burbank ES	Michele Robinson Ext. # 22700	Thursday, September 5, 2019	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Carver ES	Debbie Berlyn Ext. # 22800	Thursday, September 5, 2019	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Cerritos ES	Kevin Amburgey Ext. # 22900	Thursday, September 5, 2019	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Elliott ES	Fran Barron Ext. # 23000	Monday, August 26, 2019: TK and Kindergarten Thursday, August 29, 2019: 1 st - 6 th grade	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Furgeson ES	Alejandro Gutierrez Ext. # 23100	Wednesday, September 11, 2019: TK - 2 nd grade Wednesday, September 18, 2019: 3 rd - 6 th grade	5:30 - 7:30 PM
Gonsalves ES	Robert Benko Ext. # 23200	Thursday, August 29, 2019: TK, 1 st - 6 th grade Wednesday, September 4, 2019: Kindergarten	5:30 - 7:30 PM 6:00 - 7:15 PM
Hawaiian ES	Mayra Lozano Ext. # 23300	Wednesday, September 11, 2019: Kindergarten - 5 th Tuesday, September 12, 2019: 6 th grade	5:30 - 7:30 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Juarez ES	Christine Balbuena Ext. # 23400	Wednesday, September 11, 2019: TK - 3 rd grade Thursday, September 12, 2019: 4 th - 6 th grade	6:00 - 7:15 PM
Kennedy ES	Melissa Valentine Ext. # 23500	Thursday, August 29, 2019: TK/Kindergarten: 5:00 PM Tuesday, September 10, 2019: 2 nd & 3 rd grade Wednesday, September 11, 2019: 4 th & 5 th grade Thursday, September 12, 2019: 1 st & 6 th grade	5:30 - 7:00 PM
Leal ES	P.A. White Ext. # 23600	Wednesday, September 4, 2019: Kinder - 3 rd grade Thursday, September 5, 2019: 4 th - 6 th grade	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Melbourne ES	Karina Martir Ext. # 23700	Thursday, September 12, 2019: TK - 3 rd grade Thursday, September 19, 2019: 4 th - 6 th grade	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Niemes ES	Meg Jimenez Ext. # 23800	Thursday, September 5, 2019	5:30 - 7:30 PM
Nixon ES	Dr. Tom Tracy Ext. # 23900	Monday, August 26, 2019: TK and Kindergarten Wednesday, August 28, 2019: 1 st - 3 rd grade Thursday, August 29, 2019: 4 th - 6 th grade	5:30 - 7:00 PM
Palms ES	Julie Yabumoto Ext. # 24000	Thursday, September 12, 2019	5:30 - 7:00 PM

Back to School Night Schedule 2019-2020 (Continued)

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	DATE	TIME
Stowers ES	Pamela Miller Ext. # 24100	Monday, August 26, 2019: Kindergarten Tuesday, August 27, 2019: 1 st - 3 rd grade Wednesday, August 28, 2019: 4 th - 6 th grade	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Willow ES	Eveline Huh Ext. # 24200	Tuesday, September 10, 2019: TK - 2 nd grade and Primary SDC Tuesday, September 12, 2019: 3 rd - 6 th grade and Upper SDC	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Wittmann ES	Miguel Marco Ext. # 24300	Friday, September 6, 2019	5:00 - 7:00 PM
Carmenita MS	Robert Castillo Ext. # 24400	Thursday, September 12, 2019	6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 8:30 PM Parent Presentation
Fedde MS	Ricardo Lois Ext. # 24600	Tuesday, September 10, 2019	4:30 - 7:00 PM
Haskell MS	Camille Lewis Ext. # 24700	Thursday, September 26, 2019	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Ross MS	Priscilla Rodriguez Ext. # 24500	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Tetzlaff MS	Tuesday Stoffers Ext. # 24800	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	5:30 - 7:30 PM
Artesia HS	Sergio Garcia Ext. # 21600	Wednesday, September 25, 2019	6:00 PM
Cerritos HS	Patrick Walker Ext. # 21801	Tuesday, September 24, 2019	6:00 PM
Gahr HS	Dr. Crechena Wise Ext. # 22000	Tuesday, September 24, 2019	6:00 PM
Tracy HS	Ricardo Brown Ext. # 22200	Thursday, September 26, 2019	6:00 PM
Whitney HS	John Briquet Ext. # 22300	Thursday, September 12, 2019	5:00 PM
Adult School	Dr. PaoLing Guo Ext. # 25011	Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (at Cabrillo Lane)	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2019-2020 School Calendar

First Day of School for Students:	Monday, August 26, 2019
First Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only)	Friday, August 23, 2019
Last Day of School for Students:	Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Last Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only)	Tuesday, June 9, 2020

School Holidays/No School for Students (Local and Legal Holidays for Students)

Monday, September 2, 2019	Labor Day Observance
Monday, November 11, 2019	Veteran's Day Observance
Friday, November 22, 2019	Elementary Student Free Day
Monday-Friday, November 25-27, 2019	Fall Break
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Friday, November 29, 2019	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 23, 2019 – Friday, January 3, 2020	Winter Break
Monday, January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day
Friday, January 24, 2020	Secondary Student Free Day
Monday, February 10, 2020	Lincoln's Day
Monday, February 17, 2020	Presidents' Day
Friday, April 10, 2020	Local Holiday
Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17, 2020	Spring Break
Monday, May 25, 2020	Memorial Day Observance

Elementary Grading Periods	Secondary Quarter Endings
August 26, 2019 - November 21, 2019	October 25, 2019 - First Quarter
December 2, 2019 - March 6, 2020	January 23, 2020 - First Semester/Second Quarter
March 9, 2020 - June 10, 2020	March 27, 2020 - Third Quarter June 10, 2020 - Second Semester/Fourth Quarter

Elementary Reporting Times - Grades Out

November 22, 2019 or when conferences conclude
March 20, 2020
June 10, 2020

Graduation Dates 2019-2020

SCHOOL SITE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Carmenita Middle School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	8:30 AM	Blacktop Area
Fedde Middle School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	9:00 AM	Quad
Haskell Middle School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	9:00 AM	Quad
Ross Middle School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	8:30 AM	P.E. Shelter Area
Tetzlaff Middle School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	8:30 AM	North Field
Artesia High School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	7:00 PM	Atkins Stadium - Artesia HS
Cerritos High School	Tuesday, June 9, 2020	7:00 PM	Rants Stadium - Gahr HS
Gahr High School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	7:00 PM	Rants Stadium - Gahr HS
Tracy High School, ABC Secondary School and BRIDGES Program	Tuesday, June 9, 2020	6:00 PM	Whitney High School Field
Whitney High School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	5:00 PM	Whitney High School Field
Adult School	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	5:00 PM	Cabrillo Lane Field

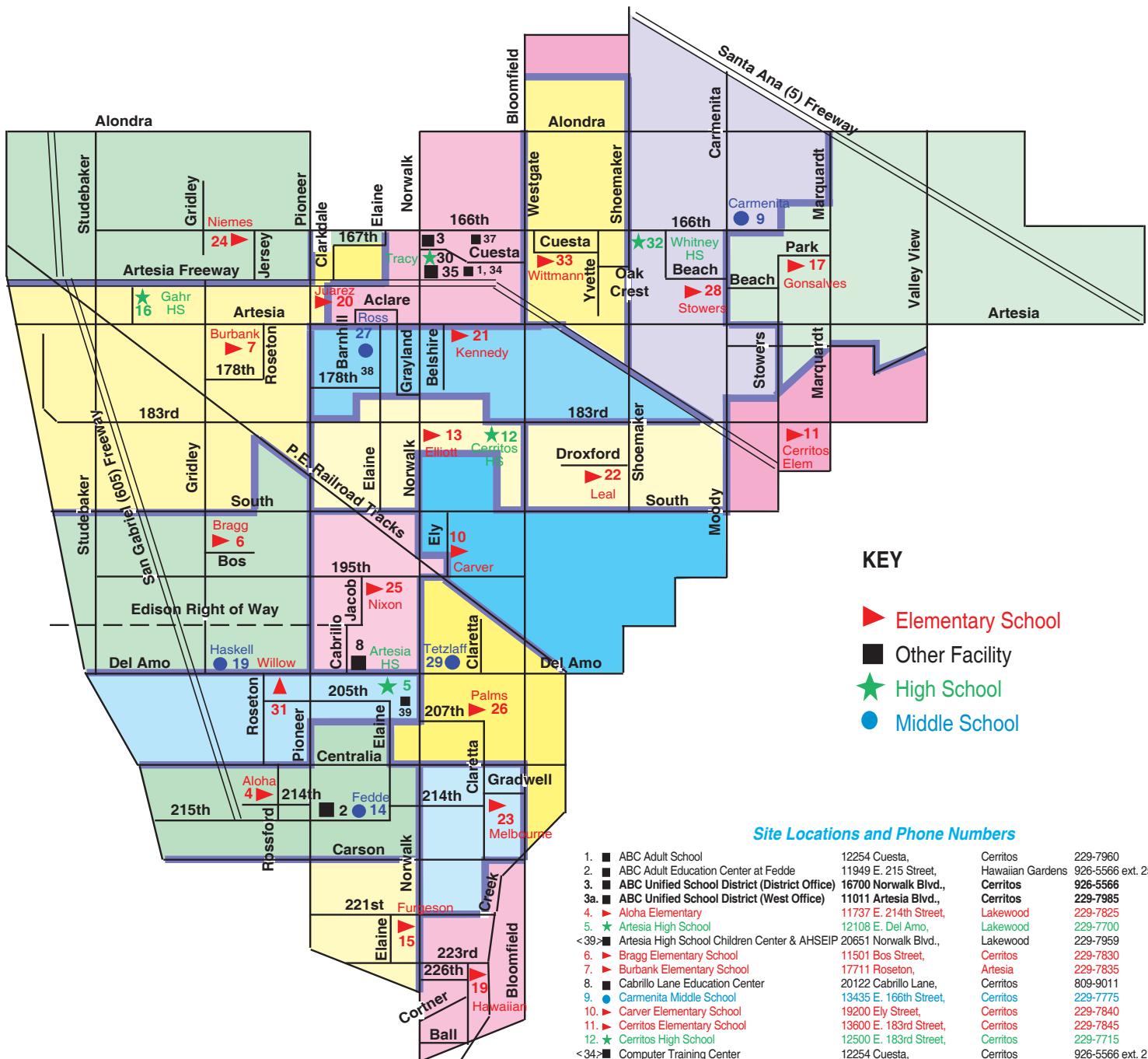


Bus Stops for School Year 2019-2020

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	BUS STOPS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	BUS STOPS
Aloha Elementary	Nectar Ave. & Carson St. Nectar Ave. & Gradwell St. 215 th & Nectar Ave. Gridley Rd. & 211 th	Carmenita Middle	Carmenita Rd. & Church AM Carmenita Rd. & South PM
Bragg Elementary	Studebaker Rd. & Bigelow St. Studebaker Rd. & Jerry Pl. Pioneer Blvd. & Los Coyotes Blvd.	Fedde Middle	Nectar Ave. & Carson St. Centralia St. & Gridley
Burbank Elementary	Studebaker Rd. & Four Trees Apts. 169 th & Clarkdale Ave. (Padelford Park)	Haskell Middle	Artesia Blvd. & Gridley Rd. Norwalk Blvd. & 183 rd Rd. Studebaker Rd. & 183 rd Rd. Studebaker Rd. & South St.
Carver Elementary	South St. & Pires Ave. South St. & Alphington Ave. South St. & Shoemaker Ave. Del Amo Blvd. & Mammoth Ave. Moody St. & Borrego Dr. Moody St. & Bigelow St.	Ross Academy	Alondra Blvd. & Bloomfield Ave. 166 th & Gridley Rd. 166 th & Islandia Ave. Bloomfield Ave. & 166 th
Hawaiian Elementary	221 st & Ibex Ave.	Tetzlaff Middle	Moody St. & Bigelow St. Moody St. & Borrego Dr. Norwalk Blvd. & 183 rd Shoemaker Ave. & Droxford St.
Juarez Elementary	Norwalk Blvd. & Echo River Way Bloomfield Ave. & Hiddencreek Ave. Bloomfield Ave. & Molette St. 169 th & Clarkdale (Padelford Park) Excelsior Dr. & Wilder Ave. Dawn Ln. & Cedarwood Ave.	Gahr High School	Alondra Blvd. & Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield Ave. & 166 th
Kennedy Elementary	Alondra Blvd. & Madris Ave.	Tracy High School	Bloomfield Ave. & Centralia St. Carson St. & Seine Ave. Carson St. & Norwalk Blvd. Pioneer Blvd. & 205 th St. Centralia St. & Pioneer Blvd. Norwalk Blvd. & 221 th 223 rd & Ibex Ave. Centralia & Norwalk Blvd.
Melbourne Elementary	Civic Center Dr. & Norwalk Blvd.	Whitney High School	Bloomfield Ave. & Centralia St. Carson St. & Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk Blvd. & Del Amo Blvd. Pioneer Blvd. & Del Amo Blvd. Centralia St. & Gridley Rd. Pioneer Blvd. & 215 th Studebaker Rd. & South St. 195 th & Bloomfield Ave. 195 th & Norwalk Blvd. 195 th & Studebaker Rd. 166 th & Gridley Rd. Studebaker Rd. & 166 th St. 195 th & Gridley Rd.
Nixon Elementary	South St. & Grayland Ave.		
Palms Elementary	Bloomfield Ave. & Gradwell St.		
Willow Elementary	Centralia St. & Gridley Rd. Studebaker Rd. & Hornet Pl.		
Wittmann Elementary	Oland St. & Wilder Ave.		

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Map of ABC Unified School District



Site Locations and Phone Numbers

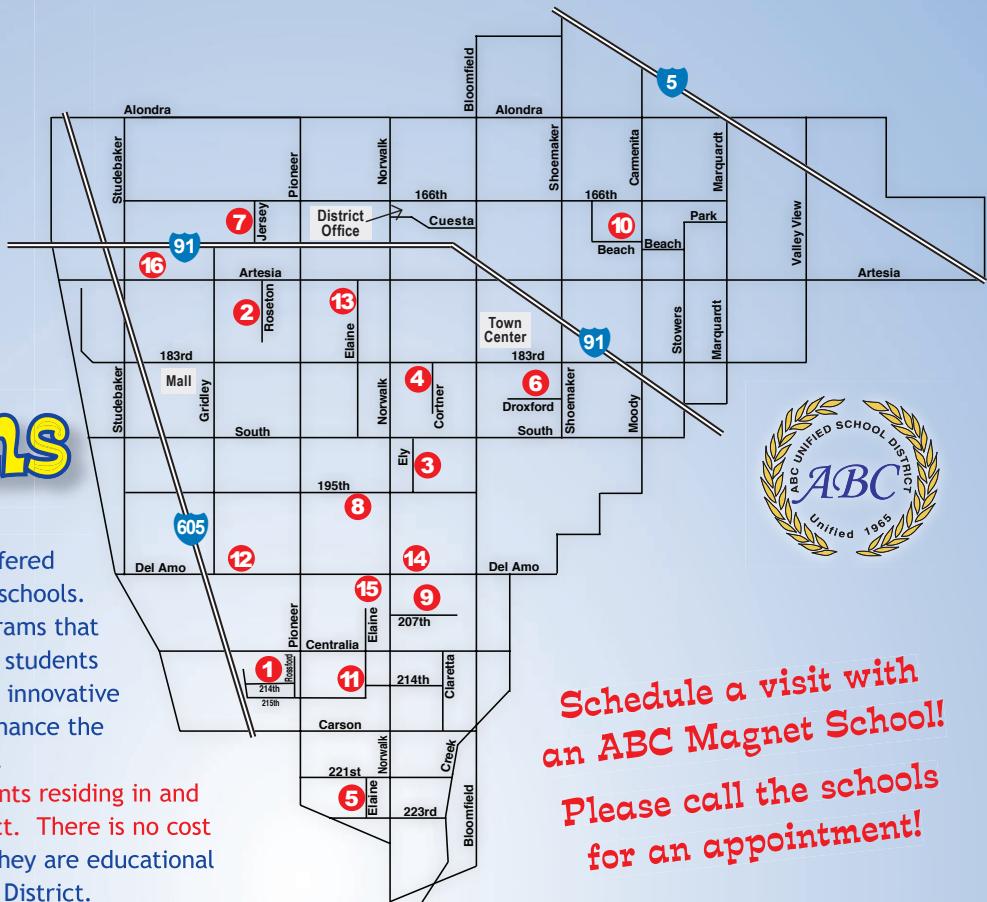
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| 1. ■ ABC Adult School | 12254 Cuesta, | Cerritos | 229-7960 |
| 2. ■ ABC Adult Education Center at Fedde | 11949 E. 215 Street, | Hawaiian Gardens | 926-5566 ext. 25156 |
| 3. ■ ABC Unified School District (District Office) | 16700 Norwalk Blvd., | Cerritos | 926-5566 |
| 3a. ■ ABC Unified School District (West Office) | 11011 Artesia Blvd., | Cerritos | 229-7985 |
| 4. ► Aloha Elementary | 11737 E. 214th Street, | Lakewood | 229-7825 |
| 5. ★ Artesia High School | 12108 E. Del Amo, | Lakewood | 229-7700 |
| <39>■ Artesia High School Children Center & AHSEIP | 20651 Norwalk Blvd., | Lakewood | 229-7959 |
| 6. ► Bragg Elementary School | 11501 Bos Street, | Cerritos | 229-7830 |
| 7. ► Burbank Elementary School | 17711 Roseton, | Artesia | 229-7835 |
| 8. ■ Cabrillo Lane Education Center | 20122 Cabrillo Lane, | Cerritos | 809-9011 |
| 9. ● Camerita Middle School | 13435 E. 166th Street, | Cerritos | 229-7775 |
| 10. ► Carver Elementary School | 19200 Ely Street, | Cerritos | 229-7840 |
| 11. ► Cerritos Elementary School | 13600 E. 183rd Street, | Cerritos | 229-7845 |
| 12. ★ Cerritos High School | 12500 E. 183rd Street, | Cerritos | 229-7715 |
| <34>■ Computer Training Center | 12254 Cuesta, | Cerritos | 926-5566 ext. 21550 |
| 13. ► Elliott Elementary School | 18415 Cortner Avenue, | Artesia | 229-7850 |
| 14. ● Fedde Middle School | 21409 Elaine Avenue, | Hawaiian Gardens | 229-7805 |
| 15. ► Furgeson Elementary School | 22215 Elaine Avenue, | Hawaiian Gardens | 229-7855 |
| 16. ★ Gahr High School | 11111 Artesia Blvd., | Cerritos | 229-7730 |
| 17. ► Gonzales Elementary School | 13650 Park Street, | Cerritos | 229-7860 |
| <35>■ Graphics Department located at Tracy High School | | | 926-5566 ext. 22226 |
| 18. ● Haskell Middle School | 11525 Del Amo, | Cerritos | 229-7815 |
| 19. ► Hawaiian Elementary School | 12350 E. 226th Street, | Hawaiian Gardens | 229-7865 |
| 20. ► Juarez Elementary School | 11939 Adcare Street, | Cerritos | 229-7870 |
| 21. ► Kennedy Elementary School | 17500 Belshire Avenue, | Artesia | 229-7875 |
| 22. ► Leal Elementary School | 12920 Droxford Street, | Cerritos | 229-7880 |
| <36>■ Maintenance Operations | 11865 E. 178th Street, | Artesia | 926-5566 ext. 22403 |
| 23. ► Melbourne Elementary School | 21314 Claretta Avenue, | Lakewood | 229-7885 |
| 24. ► Niemes Elementary School | 16715 Jersey Avenue, | Artesia | 229-7890 |
| <37>■ Nutrition Services | 12255 Cuesta Drive | Cerritos | 926-5566 ext. 21275 |
| 25. ► Pat Nixon Elementary School | 19600 Jacob Avenue, | Cerritos | 229-7895 |
| 26. ► Palms Elementary School | 12445 E. 207th Street, | Lakewood | 229-7900 |
| 27. ● Ross Middle School | 17707 S. Elaine Avenue, | Artesia | 229-7785 |
| 28. ► Stowers Elementary School | 13350 Beach Street, | Cerritos | 229-7905 |
| 29. ● Tetzlaff Middle School | 12351 Del Amo, | Cerritos | 229-7795 |
| 30. ★ Tracy High School | 12222 Cuesta Drive, | Cerritos | 229-7760 |
| <38>■ Transportation | 11865 E. 178th Street, | Artesia | 926-5566 ext. 22407 |
| 31. ► Willow Elementary School | 11733 E. 205th Street, | Lakewood | 229-7910 |
| 32. ★ Whitney High School | 16800 Shoemaker Avenue, | Cerritos | 229-7745 |
| 33. ► Wittmann Elementary School | 16801 Yvette Avenue, | Cerritos | 229-7915 |

ABC Magnet School Programs

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Discover the exciting programs offered at the ABC USD's sixteen magnet schools. Magnet schools have special programs that offer theme-based curriculum for students with special interests. They have innovative programs that are designed to enhance the students' educational experience.

Magnet schools are open to students residing in and outside ABC Unified School District. There is no cost to attend ABC magnet schools. They are educational options in the ABC Unified School District.



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1 ALOHA ELEMENTARY: A Health and Medical Academy

Grades K-6 11737 East 214th Street, Lakewood, CA 90715 (562) 229-7825

The Aloha Health Medical Academy provides students with the knowledge and skills needed for the growing Health and Medical Industry. Academically, Health and Medical topics are intertwined with state standards, both in the classroom and in the state-of-the art Science Lab.



2 BURBANK ELEMENTARY: A Visual, Performing, and Folk Arts Magnet School

Grades K-6 17711 Roseton Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 229-7835

The Burbank Visual, Performing, and Folk Arts Magnet provides our students an arts-based academic program that reflects America's cultural richness. Music, visual and performing arts, and drama are integrated into standards-based curriculum with technology enhanced instruction and frequent art lessons.



3 CARVER ACADEMY: A Communication Arts Magnet Elementary School

Preschool-6th Grade 19200 Ely Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7840

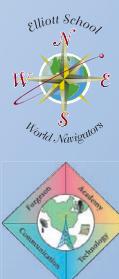
This Magnet program helps students gain skills necessary for success in the 21st century through exploration of both interpersonal and technological communication. The program of schoolwide enrichment and academic achievement for all students, allows them to build the foundation for lifelong success, while developing their personal talents and abilities.



4 ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY: World Navigators - A Global Studies and Technology Magnet

Grades K-6 18415 Cortner Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 229-7850

Elliott School World Navigators explore their world with an integrated social studies curriculum and state-of-the-art technology. Multimedia projects enable students to learn similarities and differences with cultures around the world.



5 FURGESEN ELEMENTARY: Academy of Communications and Technology Magnet

Grades K-6 22215 Elaine Avenue, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 (562) 229-7855

Furgeson Academy of Communications and Technology (FACT) promotes better understanding of world cultures – with an emphasis on technology, broadcasting and communication. Its state-of-the-art broadcasting and recording studio allows students to write, produce, and broadcast news and presentations.

ABC Magnet School Programs (Continued)

6 LEAL ELEMENTARY: A Visual and Performing Arts Magnet

Grades K-6 12920 Droxford Street, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7880

Arts In Motion (AIM) offers thematic instruction in four disciplines of the Arts: Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts while focusing on academic work including Aesthetic Valuing, Artistic Perception, and Cultural/Historical Awareness.



7 NIEMES ELEMENTARY: School of Environmental Science and Technology Magnet

Grades K-6 16715 South Jersey Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 229-7890

Niemes Elementary is on the cutting edge of environmental education. Students develop awareness of the interconnection of all species and the ecosystems on our planet through integration of environmental science and technology across all subject areas. The program includes a new Environmental Science Laboratory, an Outdoor Nature Center, Spanish-English Dual Immersion Program, and an after school program.



8 NIXON ACADEMY: A Multimedia Arts Production Magnet Elementary School

Grades K-6 19600 Jacob Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7895

The Nixon Academy Multimedia Arts Production Magnet program nurtures innovative and creative learners by providing an enriched and challenging curriculum with unique experiences in multimedia arts production, engaging all students to be empowered for the future.



9 PALMS ELEMENTARY: Accelerated Learning Academy

Grades K-6 12445 East 207th Street, Lakewood, CA 90715 (562) 229-7900

Students at Palms Accelerated Learning Academy are prepared for academic success from kindergarten through college and career, mastering 21st Century Learning Skills and focusing on strong academic futures. Through the AVID Elementary Program and SpringBoard pre-AP classes students develop the skills and learning practices that will assist them in excelling far into their futures, making a pathway to promising careers and college education.



10 STOWERS ELEMENTARY: School of International Studies - A Unique Primary Years Program

Grades K-6 13350 Beach Street, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7905

A magnet school based upon the International Baccalaureate programme offering a rigorous and challenging inquiry-based curriculum. All students learn Spanish, develop leadership, communication, and global research skills through real world projects and engage in a weekly enrichment in Seminar, a critical thinking and problem solving, collaborative dialogue.



11 FEDDE MIDDLE SCHOOL: International Studies Academy

Grades 7-8 21409 South Elaine Avenue, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 (562) 229-7805

Modeled after International Baccalaureate's Middle Years Programme, Fedde offers a program that emphasizes strong research and communication skills while remaining student-centered with a project-based approach to learning. In addition to learning Spanish, students develop a global perspective for real-life issues and use the latest technology to research, present, and exchange ideas.



12 HASKELL MIDDLE SCHOOL: STEM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Grades 7-8 11525 Del Amo Boulevard, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7815

Addressing the learning needs of the 21st Century, Haskell's STEM Magnet infuses learning with all aspects of the STEM curriculum. The state of the art SMART Lab gives students the opportunity explore in depth individual and group projects ranging from robotics, bridge building, media arts, recycled dragsters, and complete multimedia projects. All STEM disciplines are integrated across the curriculum.



13 ROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL: Academy of Creative and Media Arts Magnet

Grades 7-8 17707 Elaine Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 229-7785

The highly creative atmosphere at Ross Academy of Creative and Media Arts encourages students to be motivated and engaged in the program of academic excellence and creativity. The program includes a state-of-the-art computer lab, video/media production, creative writing, theater arts, musical arts, and fine arts (ceramics, printmaking, and sculpture).



14 TETZLAFF ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY: A Pre-Advanced Placement Magnet Middle School

Grades 7-8 12351 Del Amo Boulevard, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7795

Tetzlaff Accelerated Learning Academy is Los Angeles County's first magnet middle school that provides a pre-Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum for all students. Our mission is to offer students Pre Advanced Placement courses to expose them to the relevance, rigor, and relationships necessary to meet the demand required of Advanced Placement (AP) courses in high school.



15 ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL: Accelerated Learning Academy

Grades 9-12 12108 East Del Amo Boulevard, Lakewood, CA 90715 (562) 229-7700

Artesia High School students begin their college education by developing the skills needed to succeed in the early admission college courses and AP courses offered as part of the program. State of the art technology is integrated into all content areas providing student well developed 21st Century Learning Skills, preparing them for an enriched future in both college and career.

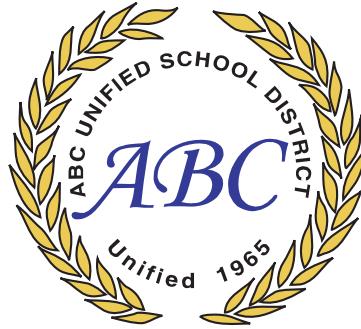


16 GAHR HIGH SCHOOL: STEAM Academy (STEM plus Arts)

Grades 9-12 11111 Artesia Boulevard, Cerritos 90703 (562) 229-7730

The program includes courses in Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and also Biomedical Sciences Program. Students participating in Gahr's highly successful Art Academy and STEM disciplines have courses infused with state of the art technology, greater preparing young artists, engineers, and scientists for the rigors of college and career through 21st Century learning experiences.





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