



ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# District Digest

## 2020 BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

**A Message from the Superintendent – Dr. Mary Sieu**

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### Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

This school year will be anything but normal. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our campuses will remain closed as we start the school year. Even though we will be starting the school year learning online through the ABC Virtual Academy, our staff has developed a plan ensuring student and staff safety.

To our students, I want to say welcome back. We have all missed you, especially your teachers, counselors, administrators, support staff, and District staff. You may face challenges during this time but please know that we are here to help you.

To our families, I want to say thank you. Thank you for your patience, endurance, and commitment to ABCUSD. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to bring the high quality education you expect from us to your students. We are dedicated to your students' education and we are doing our best to teach them through the Virtual Academy.

Finally, to our teachers, support staff, and administrative team, I'm very proud of you for the challenge of delivering school online this year. We have all worked differently but with the same focus—our students' success. Thank you to all of you for getting ready for this school year.

In my over 30 years in education, I have never seen anything like what we are going through today. However, I know we will get through this. I recognize this is hard work for all of us. We are committed more than ever to doing what we do best—students learning.

I wish you all a great new school year! ▶



**Un Mensaje de la Superintendente – Dra. Mary Sieu**  
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## ¡Bienvenidos al año escolar 2020-2021!

Este año escolar será cualquier cosa menos normal. Debido a la pandemia de COVID-19, nuestros campus permanecerán cerrados al comenzar el año escolar. Aunque comenzaremos el año escolar aprendiendo en línea a través de la Academia Virtual ABC, nuestro personal ha desarrollado un plan que asegura el bienestar de los estudiantes y del personal.

A nuestros estudiantes, quiero darles la bienvenida. Todos los hemos extrañado, especialmente sus maestros, consejeros, administradores, personal de apoyo y personal del Distrito. Puede que se enfrenten a desafíos durante este tiempo, pero por favor sepan que estamos aquí para ayudarles.

A nuestras familias, quiero darles las gracias. Gracias por su paciencia, apoyo y compromiso con ABCUSD. Nuestros maestros y personal han estado trabajando arduamente para brindarles a sus estudiantes la educación de alta calidad que esperan de nosotros. Nos dedicamos a la educación de sus estudiantes y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para enseñarles a través de la Academia Virtual.

Finalmente, a nuestros maestros, personal de apoyo y equipo administrativo, estoy muy orgullosa de ustedes por el desafío de impartir clases en línea este año. Todos hemos trabajado de forma diferente, pero con el mismo enfoque: el éxito de nuestros estudiantes. Gracias a todos ustedes por prepararse para este año escolar.

En mis más de 30 años en la educación, nunca he visto nada como lo que estamos pasando hoy. Sin embargo, sé que superaremos esto. Reconozco que es un trabajo duro para todos nosotros. Estamos comprometidos más que nunca para hacer lo que mejor sabemos hacer: el aprendizaje de los estudiantes.

¡Les deseo a todos un gran año escolar nuevo! ▶



# Reopening Schools Safely



## Safely Returning to School

The health and safety of our students, families, and staff is our first priority. When students return to school this year, it will look very different from what they are used to seeing. New health and safety measures will be in place with a focus on mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

As you review this plan, understand that the policies and procedures laid out are directed by public health agencies and may change due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ABCUSD is committed to creating the best possible environment for learning while maintaining a high level of safety and also addressing the social-emotional well-being of our students.

## Screening at Home:

- Families should take the temperatures of student(s) daily before leaving for school. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher should NOT go to a school site. Absences due to personal illness, quarantine, and COVID-19 illness or symptoms will be excused and should be reported immediately to the school office.
- Students and adults should self-screen for respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath before coming to school each day. Students and adults experiencing these types of symptoms should not attend school.
- Staff members are required to self-screen and complete a daily temperature check before coming to work. If a staff member experiences symptoms, they should stay home and contact their supervisor.

## Arriving at School:

- Temperature checks will be conducted for students as they enter the school.
- Students and staff members are required to wear face coverings.
- Parents/guardians and visitors will have limited access to the school campus. See Visitors Section below.
- School sites will have designated routes for entry and exit of the campus to limit contact with others.
- School sites will have signage posted throughout campus, reminding students and staff about the need to wear a face mask, physically distance, wash their hands, and do other mitigation actions.
- The District has secured additional safety equipment including mobile hand-washing stations, temperature scanners, partitions, masks, and other items.

## Student Transportation:

Students using District school buses will see changes as they go to and from school.

- Students will have assigned seats on the bus.
- A maximum of one child is permitted per bench seat.
- Students will load from the back to the front of the bus and unload from the front to the back of the bus as directed by the driver.
- Students will practice physical distancing to the best extent possible at bus stops and on the bus.
- Parents/guardians will be responsible for taking students' temperatures before bringing them to the bus stop.
- Students must have a signed form from their parents/guardians that they are symptom-free before boarding.
- Students will be required to wear face masks while riding the bus.
- Students will be seated six feet from the driver. Bus drivers will wear a face covering when engaging with students, staff, or parents/guardians in and around the bus, but not while operating the bus.
- California Highway Patrol: Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines are exempt from wearing a face covering.
- Frequently touched surfaces are disinfected after each completed run.
- Buses will be cleaned and sanitized between routes daily.

## Preventing Community Spread:

To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus at schools we will follow both California and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines for wearing face masks, physical distancing, and cleaning. Outside groups will not be allowed on campus.

Students must wear face coverings in the following areas:

- Waiting to enter campus
- In the classroom
- On school grounds
- Leaving the campus
- Riding on a school bus

Physical distancing limits the spread of COVID-19, and schools will take the following actions to maintain physical distancing:

- **Classrooms** will be arranged to allow for maximum physical distance between students and staff.
- **Student desks** will face the same direction and be spaced six feet from each other and the teacher.
- **Routes** will be marked for entry and exit to lunch, recess, and other transition times.
- **Physical distancing** will be monitored when students are at recess.
- **Isolation Areas** will be identified at every school site specifically for students and staff who may be demonstrating COVID-19 like symptoms. This area is separate from the traditional health/nurses' office.
- **Students** will eat lunch in designated areas outside or in assigned seats in classrooms.
- **Physical barriers**, like plexiglass, will be installed in front **office areas** where six feet of distance is not possible.





## Cleaning and Disinfecting Schools

Schools will follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Playground equipment and common touch surfaces, like countertops and door handles, will be cleaned regularly.

## Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Athletic competition and performing arts programs are not allowed at this time. The District will continue to follow guidance from public health and statewide sports regulation agencies in determining when it is safe for these activities to resume.

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) has released guidance for the potential return of athletic competition. This guidance does allow for conditioning activities with a phased approach.

Low-Risk Activities	Moderate-Risk Activities	High-Risk Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cross Country</li> <li>▪ Golf</li> <li>▪ Marching Band</li> <li>▪ Marching/Percussion/Color Guard</li> <li>▪ Swimming &amp; Diving</li> <li>▪ Sideline Cheer/Song/Dance</li> <li>▪ Tennis</li> <li>▪ Track-Specific Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Baseball</li> <li>▪ Basketball</li> <li>▪ Lacrosse (Girls)</li> <li>▪ Soccer</li> <li>▪ Softball</li> <li>▪ Track (Specific Events)</li> <li>▪ Volleyball</li> <li>▪ Water Polo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir</li> <li>▪ Competitive Cheer/Song/Dance</li> <li>▪ Football (Boys)</li> <li>▪ Lacrosse (Boys)</li> <li>▪ Marching Band (Wind Instruments)</li> <li>▪ Wrestling</li> </ul>

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 people &gt; indoors</li> <li>▪ 10 people &gt; outdoors</li> <li>▪ No locker rooms</li> <li>▪ Six-feet of distancing</li> <li>▪ No contacts between athletes</li> <li>▪ No shared equipment</li> <li>▪ Pods of 5-10 students</li> <li>▪ No vulnerable individuals involved</li> <li>▪ Low-risk activities begin with modified practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 people &gt; indoors</li> <li>▪ 50 people &gt; outdoors</li> <li>▪ No locker rooms</li> <li>▪ Six-feet of distancing</li> <li>▪ No contacts between athletes</li> <li>▪ No shared equipment</li> <li>▪ Pods of 5-10 students</li> <li>▪ No vulnerable individuals involved</li> <li>▪ Low-risk activities resume practice</li> <li>▪ Moderate-risk activities begin with modified practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 50 people &gt; indoors/outdoors</li> <li>▪ Locker rooms open with physical distancing</li> <li>▪ Three to six-feet of distancing</li> <li>▪ Vulnerable individuals physically distance</li> <li>▪ Moderate-risk activities resume practice</li> <li>▪ High-risk activities begin with modified practice</li> </ul>



## Nutrition Safety

The Nutrition Services Department has been working since the start of the closure to ensure the safety of staff, students, and families while providing meals. The staff is accustomed to wearing face coverings as well as practicing physical distancing as best as possible while still getting their jobs done. Although the elementary site kitchens are quite small, they have limited staff working in them (1 to 2 persons); and the secondary sites are larger, they are able to accommodate the physical distancing required with multiple serving carts located throughout a campus.

## Central Kitchen Food Preparation:

- Barriers have been put up in the Central Kitchen down the middle of the packing equipment allowing the employees to work across from each other where physical distancing may not be possible.
- Moveable barriers are available in the event two employees need to work side by side at the packing equipment. Food production that does not require the packing equipment will take place at individual prep tables where employees can work independently with 6 feet of physical distancing.

## Meal Distribution Schedules:

- The plans for meal distribution as school opens with only distance learning will be different than when there is a transition to offer both hybrid and distance learning.
- For the opening of school with only distance learning, the plan is to distribute meals at our elementary schools in a grab and go style.
- When there is a transition to both hybrid and distance learning, the updates to the locations for distance learning grab and go pick up and the format for students to get their meal each day during hybrid learning will be communicated.

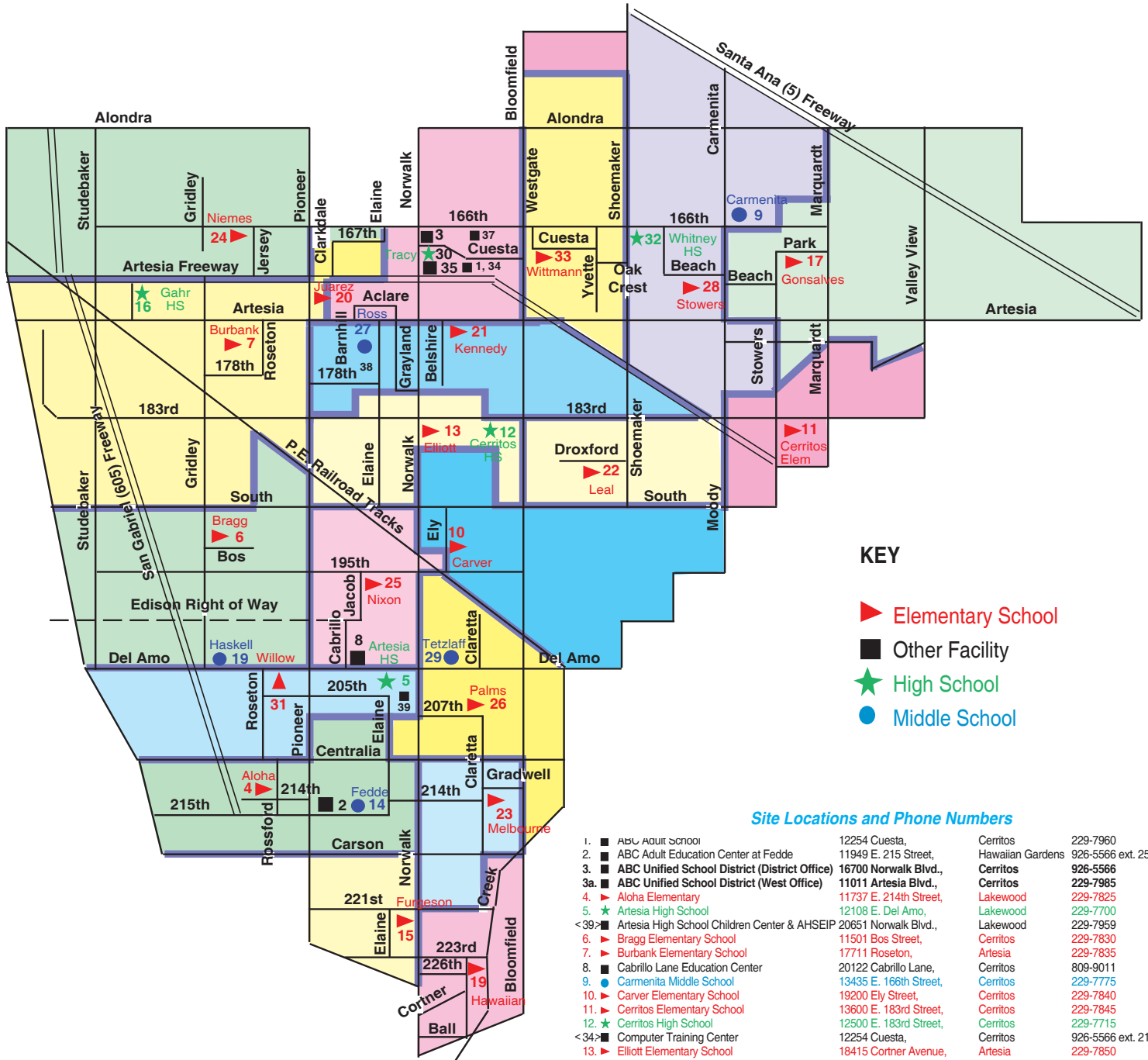
## Notification of Confirmed Case:

Should a positive case of COVID-19 occur at a school site, the following protocols will be followed:

- School administrators will notify Patty Dupont-Tyler, Head of Program for Health Services, the District's liaison with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, as well as the Department of Public Health (DPH), staff, and families immediately while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with all laws and regulations.
- Those who had close contact with the person diagnosed with COVID-19 will be asked to follow DPH guidance, including quarantine and self monitoring.
- Students, families, and staff who may have been exposed will be notified. Notifications will come from the District, in consultation with DPH and the District's head of program for health services. Notifications will include the following:
  - Date of potential exposure (if known)
  - Information on the COVID-19 incubation period and safety protocols to limit exposure.
  - Contact information to local testing sites.
  - Students will also receive information about returning to school.
  - Staff will be provided information about employee leaves in compliance with H.R.6201 – Families First Coronavirus Response Act.



# Map of ABC Unified School District



## KEY

- ▶ Elementary School
- Other Facility
- ★ High School
- Middle School

## Site Locations and Phone Numbers

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. ● Carmenita 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. ▶ Furgerson Elementary School	22215 Elaine Avenue,	Hawaiian Gardens	229-7855
16. ★ Gahr High School	11111 Artesia Blvd.,	Cerritos	229-7730
17. ▶ Gonsalves 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 Aclare 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		Cerritos	926-5566 ext. 21275
25. ▶ Pat Nixon Elementary School	12255 Cuesta Drive	Cerritos	229-7895
26. ▶ Palms Elementary School	19600 Jacob Avenue,	Cerritos	229-7900
27. ● Ross Middle School	12445 E. 207th Street,	Lakewood	229-7905
28. ▶ Stowers Elementary School	17707 S. Elaine Avenue,	Artesia	229-7785
29. ● Tetzlaff Middle School	13350 Beach Street,	Cerritos	229-7905
30. ★ Tracy High School	12351 Del Amo,	Cerritos	229-7795
<38> ■ Transportation	12222 Cuesta Drive,	Cerritos	229-7760
31. ▶ Willow Elementary School	11885 E. 178th Street,	Artesia	926-5566 ext. 22407
32. ★ Whitney High School	11733 E. 205th Street,	Lakewood	229-7910
33. ▶ Wittmann Elementary School	16800 Shoemaker Avenue,	Cerritos	229-7745
	16801 Yvette Avenue,	Cerritos	229-7915

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# Measure BB Update

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## 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 Sostenibilidad – propuestos en el Plan Maestro para las Plantas.

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

# ABCUSD School Sites (Continued)

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

# 2020-2021 School Calendar

<b>First Day of School for Students:</b>	Monday, August 24, 2020
<b>First Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)</b>	Friday, August 21, 2020
<b>Last Day of School for Students:</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Last Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)</b>	Tuesday, June 8, 2021

## Local and Legal Holidays

<b>Monday, September 7, 2020</b>	Labor Day Observance
<b>Wednesday, November 11, 2020</b>	Veteran's Day Observance
<b>Friday, November 20, 2020</b>	Elementary Student Free Day
<b>Monday-Friday, November 23-27, 2020</b>	Fall Break
<b>Thursday, November 26, 2020</b>	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
<b>Friday, November 27, 2020</b>	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>Monday, December 21, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021</b>	Winter Break
<b>Monday, January 18, 2021</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day
<b>Friday, January 22, 2021</b>	Secondary Student Free Day
<b>Monday, February 8, 2021</b>	Lincoln's Day
<b>Monday, February 15, 2021</b>	Presidents' Day
<b>Friday, April 2, 2021</b>	Local Holiday
<b>Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9, 2021</b>	Spring Break
<b>Monday, May 31, 2021</b>	Memorial Day Observance

## Elementary Grading Periods

**August 24, 2020 - November 19, 2020**  
**November 30, 2020 - March 12, 2021**  
**March 15, 2021 - June 9, 2021**

## Secondary Quarter Endings

**October 23, 2020 - First Quarter**  
**January 21, 2021 - First Semester/Second Quarter**  
**March 26, 2021 - Third Quarter**  
**June 9, 2021 - Second Semester/Fourth Quarter**

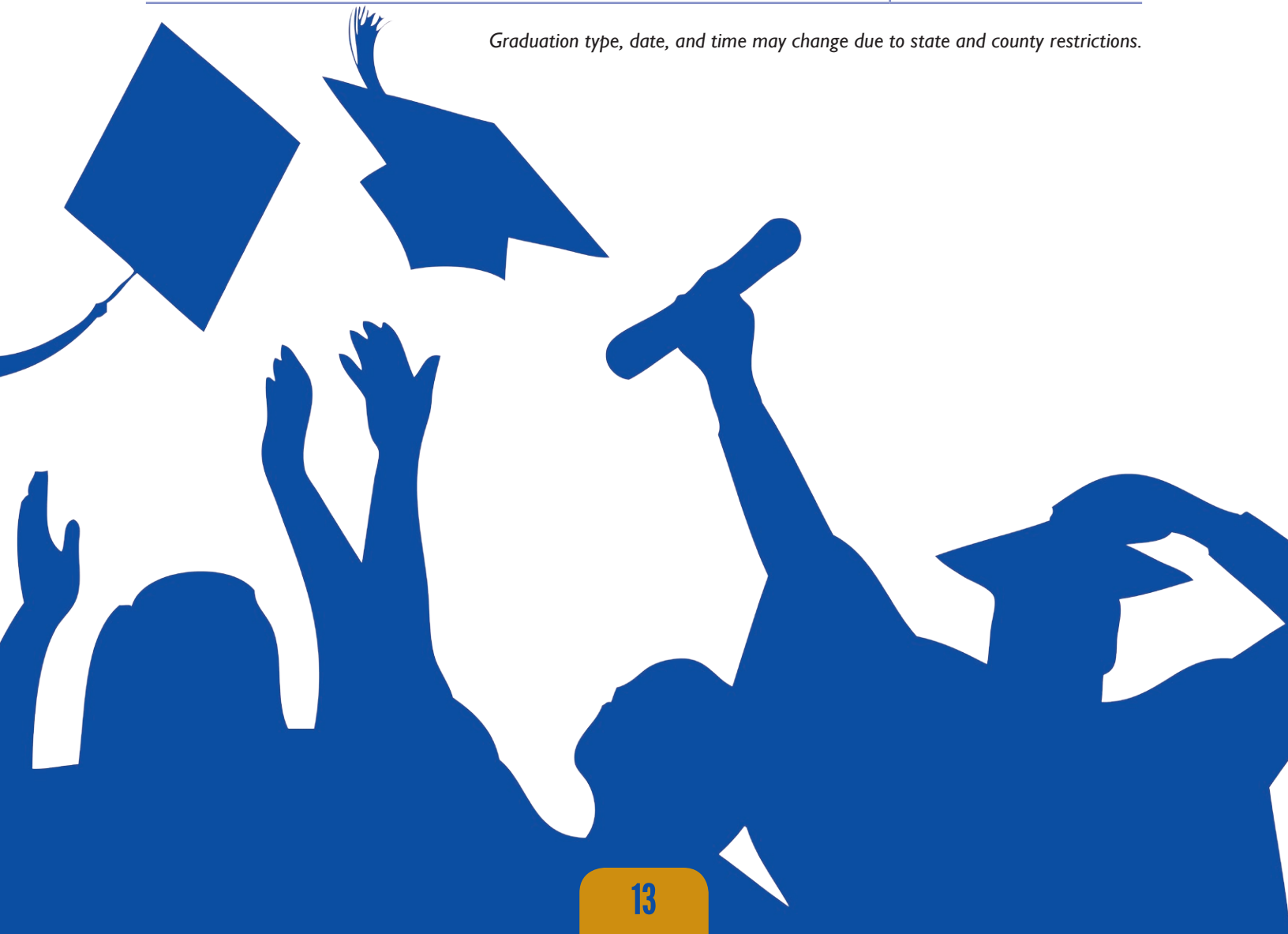
## Elementary Reporting Times - Grades Out

**December 4, 2020 or when conferences conclude**  
**March 26, 2021**  
**June 9, 2021**

# Graduation Dates 2020-2021

SCHOOL SITE	DATE
<b>Carmenita Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Fedde Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Haskell Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Ross Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Tetzlaff Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Artesia High School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Cerritos High School</b>	Thursday, June 10, 2021
<b>Gahr High School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Tracy High School, ABC Secondary School and BRIDGES Program</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Whitney High School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
<b>Adult School</b>	Wednesday, June 9, 2021

*Graduation type, date, and time may change due to state and county restrictions.*

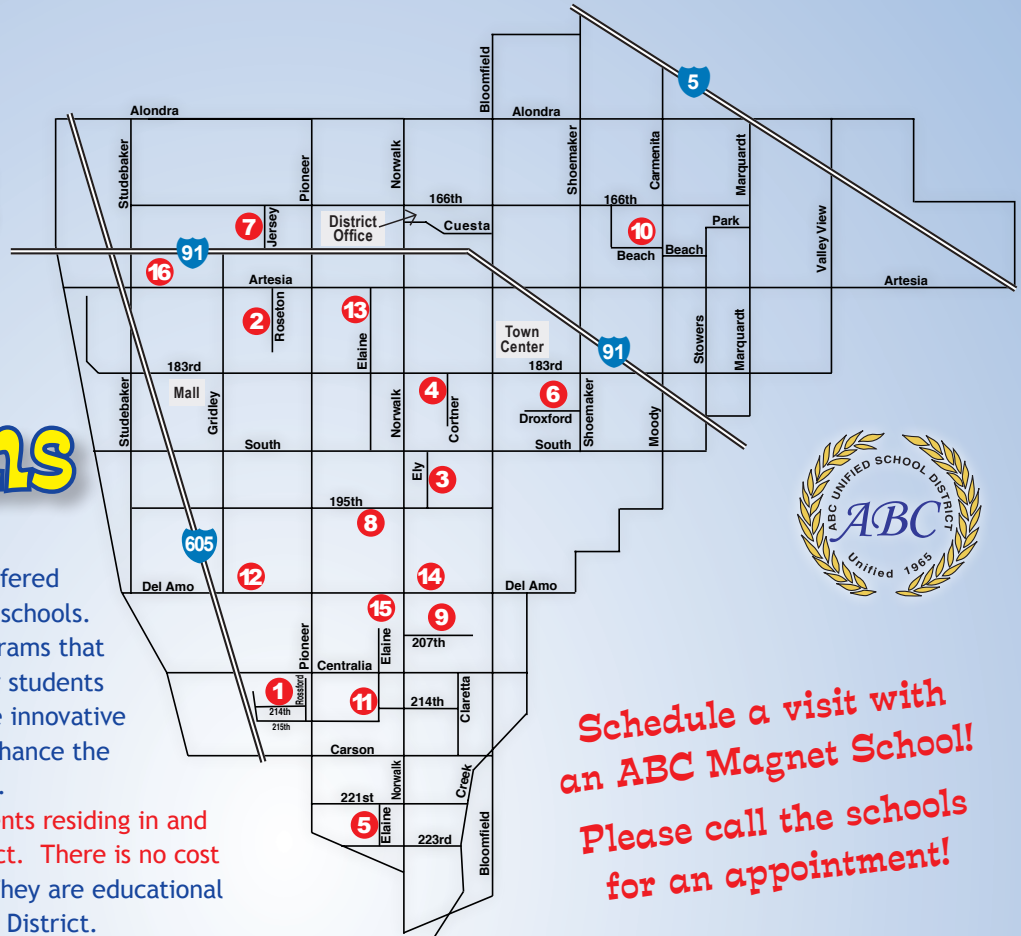


# ABC Magnet School Programs

## ABC Magnet School Programs

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.



**1 ALOHA ELEMENTARY: A Health and Medical Academy**  
 Grades K-6 11737 East 214<sup>th</sup> 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-6<sup>th</sup> Grade 19200 Ely Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7840  
 This Magnet program helps students gain skills necessary for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 FURGESON 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)

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## **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.



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## **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.



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## **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.



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## **PALMS ELEMENTARY:** Accelerated Learning Academy

Grades K-6 12445 East 207<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



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## **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.



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## **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.



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## **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



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## **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).



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## **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.



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## **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills, preparing them for an enriched future in both college and career.



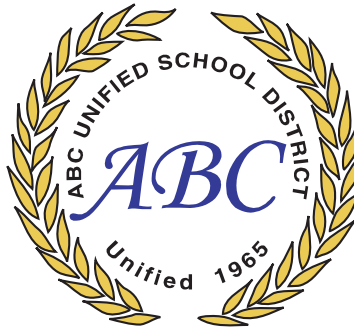
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## **GAHR HIGH SCHOOL:** STEAM Academy (STEM plus Arts)

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 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning experiences.





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