



ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# District Digest

2021 BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

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

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## Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

This school year will be anything but normal. During this COVID-19 pandemic, our campuses will be back for five days a week beginning August 23, 2021.

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 in person 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 31 years in education, I have never seen anything like what we are going through today. 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! ►



*Welcome*

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL**



*Un Mensaje de la Superintendente – Dra. Mary Sieu*  
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## **¡Bienvenidos al año escolar 2021-2022!**

Este año escolar será cualquier cosa menos normal. Durante la pandemia de COVID-19, nuestros campus estarán de regreso cinco días a la semana a partir del 23 de agosto de 2021.

¡A nuestros estudiantes, quiero darles la bienvenida! Todos los hemos extrañado, especialmente a sus maestros, consejeros, administradores, personal de apoyo y personal del distrito. Es posible que enfrente desafíos durante este tiempo, pero sepa que estamos aquí para ayudarlo.

A nuestras familias, quiero darles las gracias. Gracias por su paciencia, resistencia y compromiso con ABCUSD. Nuestros maestros y personal han estado trabajando arduamente para brindar la educación de alta calidad que espera de nosotros a sus estudiantes. Estamos dedicados a la educación de sus estudiantes y estamos haciendo nuestro mejor esfuerzo 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 persona este año. Todos hemos trabajado de manera 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 31 años en la educación, nunca he visto nada parecido a lo que estamos pasando hoy. Reconozco que es un trabajo duro para todos. Estamos más comprometidos que nunca con hacer lo que mejor sabemos hacer: que los estudiantes aprendan.

¡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:

- Students and staff members are required to wear face coverings when indoors. Face coverings are optional when outdoors, but recommended.
- 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.

## Face Coverings:

To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus at schools, we will follow the Centers for Disease Control, both California and Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health, and Cal/OSHA guidelines for wearing face masks, physical distancing, and cleaning.

The most recent guidance from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health requires masks to be worn by students and staff when indoors. The LACDPH does have some exemptions. Face coverings are recommended when students and staff are outdoors, but not required. Schools will have face coverings on hand to give to students if they forget or lose theirs.

As a reminder, select a face covering for students that include the following:

- Is designed for children to ensure a proper fit.
- Fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin. There should be no gaps around the edges of the face covering.
- Provides two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric.
- Disposable face coverings are not to be used multiple times.
- Accommodations may be made for students on Individualized Education or 504 Plans and those who have medical reasons for not wearing or tolerate wearing a mask.
- Please contact your school if your student is having issues with wearing a mask.

California Department of Public Health guidelines do not require physical distance but recommends a three-foot distance between students and six feet between students and adults. ABCUSD classrooms will be arranged for maximum physical distancing with students facing the same direction.

## Student Transportation:

- Students must wear a face covering when riding on the bus.
- Families should conduct a health screening each morning before their student(s) leave to board the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats on the bus, helping the District with contact tracing should a student or staff member be exposed to an individual with COVID-19.
- Should a student show symptoms during the trip to or from school, the bus driver will proceed to their destination and inform the school and/or family.
- Students becoming ill or showing symptoms during the school day will not be able to board the bus after school.
- High-touch areas of the bus will be cleaned after each use, and each bus will be cleaned daily.
- Bus windows will be opened weather permitting to increase ventilation.





## PREVENTING THE SPREAD AT SCHOOLS

### Cleaning and Disinfecting Schools:

Schools will follow the Centers for Disease Control, as well as both California and Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Playground equipment and common touch surfaces, like countertops and door handles, will be cleaned daily. Restrooms and classrooms will be cleaned frequently. Classrooms and common areas will be disinfected within 24 hours when there has been an exposure from someone with COVID-19. Staff will have approved cleaning and disinfecting products to use as needed.

### Sports and Extracurricular Activities:

ABCUSD students will return to athletic competition and performing arts performances. The District will continue to follow guidance from public health and statewide sports regulation agencies in determining safety procedures. Masks must be worn when attending indoor events.

### Nutrition Safety:

All students will have access to meals at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year. Students may bring their lunch from home if they would like. Each school will have posted meal service procedures for students to follow. Meal service will look similar to past school years, but with the following safety protocols:

- Meals will be eaten outside
- Students will be physically distanced
- Students will wear their masks until seated
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned
- Areas that come in contact with food will be cleaned and sanitized before and after meals

Nutrition Services staff will continue to observe public health protocols when preparing meals for students. These protocols include wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, physical distancing, and practicing appropriate personal hygiene.

### 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, who is the District's liaison with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 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 LACDPH 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 LACDPH 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.

## Positive Case of COVID-19 at School:

It's possible that even with mitigation measures in place, that there will be positive cases of COVID-19 at schools. ABCUSD will work closely with LACDPH to determine if a class needs to be quarantined or a school needs to be closed due to an outbreak.

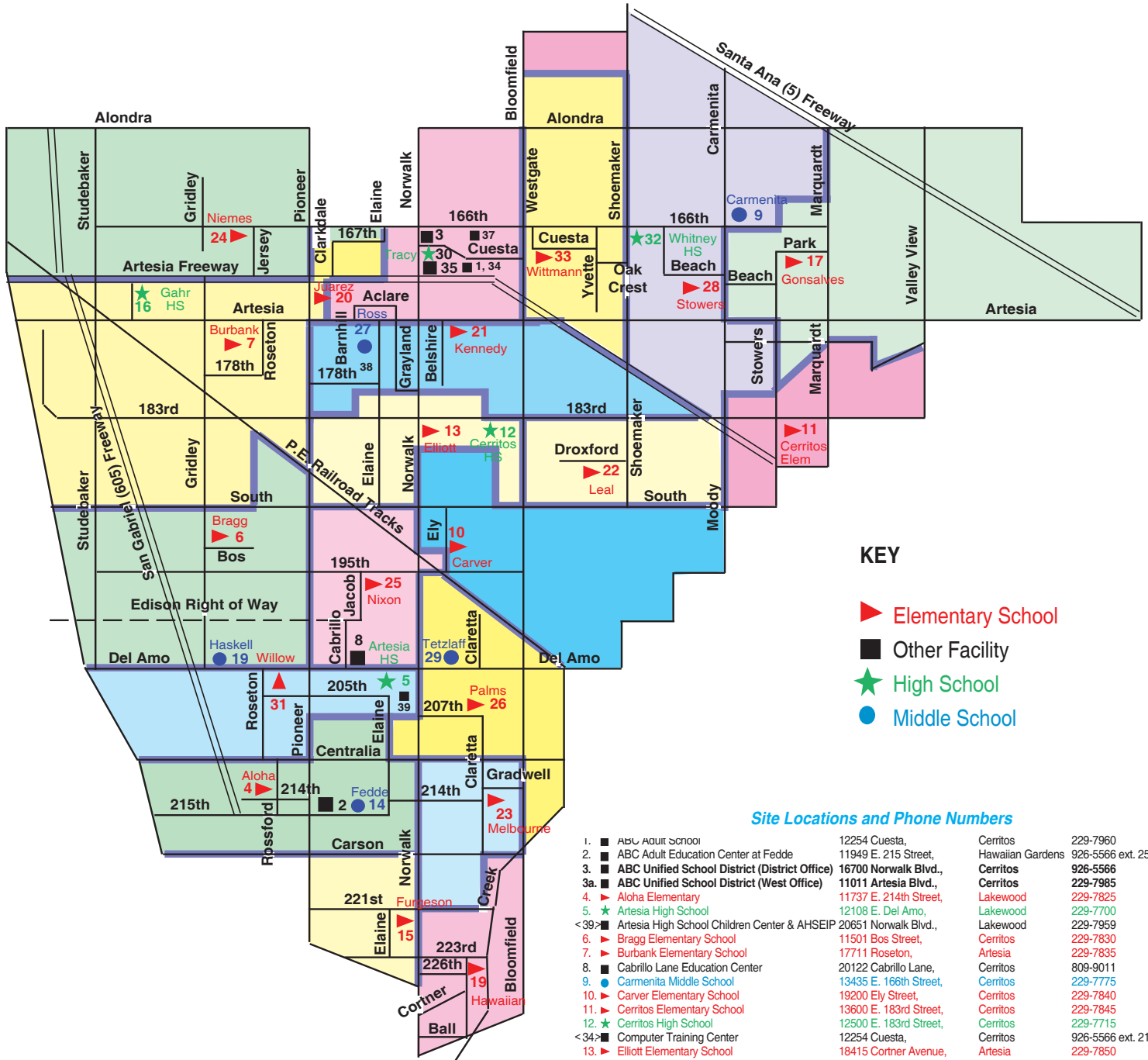
If a student shows symptoms of COVID-19 while at school, they will be immediately isolated and the school will contact the parents for immediate pickup. The student should be tested for COVID-19 and the family should report the results of the test to the school. In accordance with privacy regulations, the identity of a student who tests positive for COVID-19 is confidential.

Here is the guidance for quarantining and isolating when there is a positive case at school:

- Close contact - A person who was indoors and within six feet of the infected person for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.
- Students and staff members identified as close contacts should test for COVID-19, even if asymptomatic, and inform the school of the results.
- Exposed students and staff members must quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 10 days from their last contact with the infected individual if they have not received a test for COVID-19. However, they must adhere to COVID-19 preventative measures such as mask wearing, frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer, and physical distancing through Day 14.
- Exposed students and staff members who are tested after Day 5 from the date of exposure and the results of the test are negative, quarantine may end on Day 7. However, they must adhere to COVID-19 preventative measures through Day 14.
- Exposed students and staff members who are fully vaccinated should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days but are not required to quarantine.
- LACDPH may contact exposed students and staff members to collect additional information.



# Map of ABC Unified School District



## KEY

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

## 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. ● 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. ▶ Furgeson 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                               | 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            |

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# Measure BB Update

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## Measure BB Update

### Improving Our Schools

Work funded through Measure BB is well underway at schools across the ABC Unified School District. Using the STEPS – Safety/Security, Technology, Evolution, Parity, and Sustainability – the guiding principles proposed in the Facilities Master Plan, schools are becoming safer and receiving enhancements to meet students' needs now and into the future.

### Elementary Schools

Security cameras have been installed at all elementary schools, providing an extra level of safety and security. Now, all District schools have security cameras. Elementary schools have new playground equipment and surfaces with soft surfaces and colorful new playgrounds. Elementary students can now refill their water bottles at filling stations. All District schools now have water bottle filling stations.

### High Schools

Construction began at Artesia and Whitney high schools this past spring. New STEM classrooms and other areas are under construction at both schools. The District replaced Artesia High School's athletic field with a new artificial turf field. Both schools should have work completed by the end of the year. Cerritos and Gahr high schools are up next, with enhancements beginning in spring 2022.

### COVID-19 Safety

With the safety of students and staff in mind, Measure BB funds assisted in providing extra handwashing and sanitizing stations at schools. These stations were critical in allowing the District to bring students back last spring.



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# Actualización sobre la Medida BB

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## Actualización de la Medida BB

### Mejorando Nuestras Escuelas

El trabajo financiado a través de la Medida BB está muy avanzado en las escuelas de todo el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC. Usando STEPS - Seguridad / Protección, Tecnología, Evolución, Paridad y Sostenibilidad - los principios rectores propuestos en el Plan Maestro de Instalaciones, las escuelas se están volviendo más seguras y reciben mejoras para satisfacer las necesidades de los estudiantes ahora y en el futuro.

### Escuelas Primarias

Se han instalado cámaras de seguridad en todas las escuelas primarias, lo que proporciona un nivel adicional de seguridad y protección. Ahora, todas las escuelas del distrito tienen cámaras de seguridad. Las escuelas primarias tienen nuevos equipos y superficies de juegos con superficies blandas y nuevos y coloridos patios de juegos. Los estudiantes de primaria ahora pueden rellenar sus botellas de agua en las estaciones de servicio. Todas las escuelas del distrito ahora tienen estaciones de llenado de botellas de agua.

### High Schools

La construcción comenzó en las escuelas preparatorias Artesia y Whitney la primavera pasada. Se están construyendo nuevas aulas STEM y otras áreas en ambas escuelas. El Distrito reemplazó el campo atlético de Artesia High School con un nuevo campo de césped artificial. Ambas escuelas deberían haber terminado el trabajo antes de fin de año. Las escuelas secundarias Cerritos y Gahr son las siguientes, con mejoras a partir de la primavera de 2022.

### Seguridad COVID-19

Con la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal en mente, los fondos de la Medida BB ayudaron a proporcionar estaciones adicionales de lavado y desinfección de manos en las escuelas. Estas estaciones fueron fundamentales para permitir que el distrito trajera a los estudiantes la primavera pasada.

# 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>	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>	Lora Ballard 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 Christensen 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>	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>	Valerie Gutierrez 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>	Nancy Amara Ext. # 25011	12254 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7960	<a href="https://www.abcadultschool.edu/">https://www.abcadultschool.edu/</a>

# Back to School Night Schedule 2021-2022

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	DATE	TIME
<b>Aloha ES</b>	Danielle Saldavia Ext. # 22500	Thursday, September 9, 2021	5:30 PM
<b>Bragg ES</b>	Jeff Heilig Ext. # 22600	Tuesday, August 31, 2021: TK/Kinder & 1 <sup>st</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and Primary SDC Thursday, September 2, 2021: 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and Upper SDC	5:30 PM
<b>Burbank ES</b>	Michele Robinson Ext. # 22700	Thursday, September 9, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Carver ES</b>	Debbie Berlyn Ext. # 22800	Thursday, August 26, 2021	6:00 - 8:00 PM
<b>Cerritos ES</b>	Craig Spratt Ext. # 22900	Thursday, September 2, 2021	6:00 - 7:30 PM
<b>Elliott ES</b>	Lora Ballard Ext. # 23000	Monday, August 23, 2021: Kindergarten Wednesday, August 25, 2021: 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:00 PM 6:00 PM
<b>Furgeson ES</b>	Alejandro Gutierrez Ext. # 23100	Wednesday, September 15, 2021: TK - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Wednesday, September 8, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	5:30 - 7:00 PM
<b>Gonsalves ES</b>	Robert Benko Ext. # 23200	Thursday, September 2, 2021	5:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>Hawaiian ES</b>	Mayra Lozano Ext. # 23300	Tuesday, August 31, 2021: 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday, September 1, 2021: 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Thursday, September 2, 2021: Kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	6:00 - 7:00 PM 5:00 - 6:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM
<b>Juarez ES</b>	Christine Balbuena Ext. # 23400	Tuesday, August 24, 2021: Principal Presentation Wednesday, August 25, 2021: TK - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Thursday, August 26, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:00 - 7:00 PM
<b>Kennedy ES</b>	Melissa Christensen Ext. # 23500	Tuesday, August 24, 2021: TK/Kindergarten Thursday, September 9, 2021: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Thursday, September 9, 2021: 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Friday, September 10, 2021: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Friday, September 10, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM
<b>Leal ES</b>	P.A. White Ext. # 23600	Monday, August 23, 2021: Kindergarten Wednesday, September 1, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Thursday, September 2, 2021: 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	6:00 PM
<b>Melbourne ES</b>	Karina Martir Ext. # 23700	Thursday, September 9, 2021: TK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Thursday, September 16, 2021: 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	5:30 PM Opening 6:00 PM Session 1 6:30 PM Session 2
<b>Niemes ES</b>	Meg Jimenez Ext. # 23800	Thursday, September 2, 2021	5:30 - 6:15 PM First Session & 6:30 - 7:00 PM Second Session



# Back to School Night Schedule 2021-2022 (Continued)

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	DATE	TIME
<b>Nixon ES</b>	Dr. Tom Tracy Ext. # 23900	Monday, August 23, 2021: Kinder Wednesday, August 25, 2021: 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Thursday, August 26, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:00 - 7:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM
<b>Palms ES</b>	Julie Yabumoto Ext. # 24000	Thursday, September 9, 2021	6:00 - 7:00 PM
<b>Stowers ES</b>	Pamela Miller Ext. # 24100	Monday, August 23, 2021: Kindergarten Tuesday, August 24, 2021: 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Wednesday, August 25, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM
<b>Willow ES</b>	Eveline Huh Ext. # 24200	Tuesday, August 31, 2021: TK-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (TK/K may be on a separate date - TBD) Wednesday, September 1, 2021: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:00 PM
<b>Wittmann ES</b>	Miguel Marco Ext. # 24300	Thursday, September 2, 2021	TBD
<b>Carmenita MS</b>	Robert Castillo Ext. # 24400	Thursday, September 16, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Fedde MS</b>	Denise Macias Ext. # 24600	Tuesday, September 28, 2021	5:30 PM
<b>Haskell MS</b>	Valerie Gutierrez Ext. # 24700	Thursday, September 9, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Ross MS</b>	Priscilla Rodriguez Ext. # 24500	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Tetzlaff MS</b>	Tuesday Stoffers Ext. # 24800	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	5:30 PM
<b>Artesia HS</b>	Sergio Garcia Ext. # 21600	Wednesday, September 29, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Cerritos HS</b>	Patrick Walker Ext. # 21801	Tuesday, September 28, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Gahr HS</b>	Dr. Ricardo Lois Ext. # 22000	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Tracy HS</b>	Ricardo Brown Ext. # 22200	Thursday, September 30, 2021	6:00 PM
<b>Whitney HS</b>	John Briquetelet Ext. # 22300	Thursday, September 9, 2021	5:30 PM
<b>Adult School</b>	Nancy Amara Ext. # 25011	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

# 2021-2022 School Calendar

<b>First Day of School for Students:</b>	Monday, August 23, 2021
<b>First Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)</b>	Friday, August 20, 2021
<b>Last Day of School for Students:</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022
<b>Last Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)</b>	Tuesday, June 7, 2022

## Local and Legal Holidays

<b>Monday, September 6, 2021</b>	Labor Day Observance
<b>Thursday, November 11, 2021</b>	Veteran's Day Observance
<b>Friday, November 19, 2021</b>	Elementary Student Free Day
<b>Monday-Wednesday, November 22-24, 2021</b>	Fall Break
<b>Thursday, November 25, 2021</b>	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
<b>Friday, November 26, 2021</b>	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>Monday, December 20, 2021 – Friday, December 31, 2021</b>	Winter Break
<b>Monday, January 17, 2022</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day
<b>Friday, January 21, 2022</b>	Secondary Student Free Day
<b>Monday, February 14, 2022</b>	Lincoln's Day
<b>Monday, February 21, 2022</b>	Presidents' Day
<b>Friday, April 15, 2022</b>	Local Holiday
<b>Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 22, 2022</b>	Spring Break
<b>Monday, May 30, 2022</b>	Memorial Day Observance

## Elementary Grading Periods

**August 23, 2021 - November 18, 2021**  
**November 29, 2021 - March 4, 2022**  
**March 7, 2022 - June 8, 2022**

## Secondary Quarter Endings

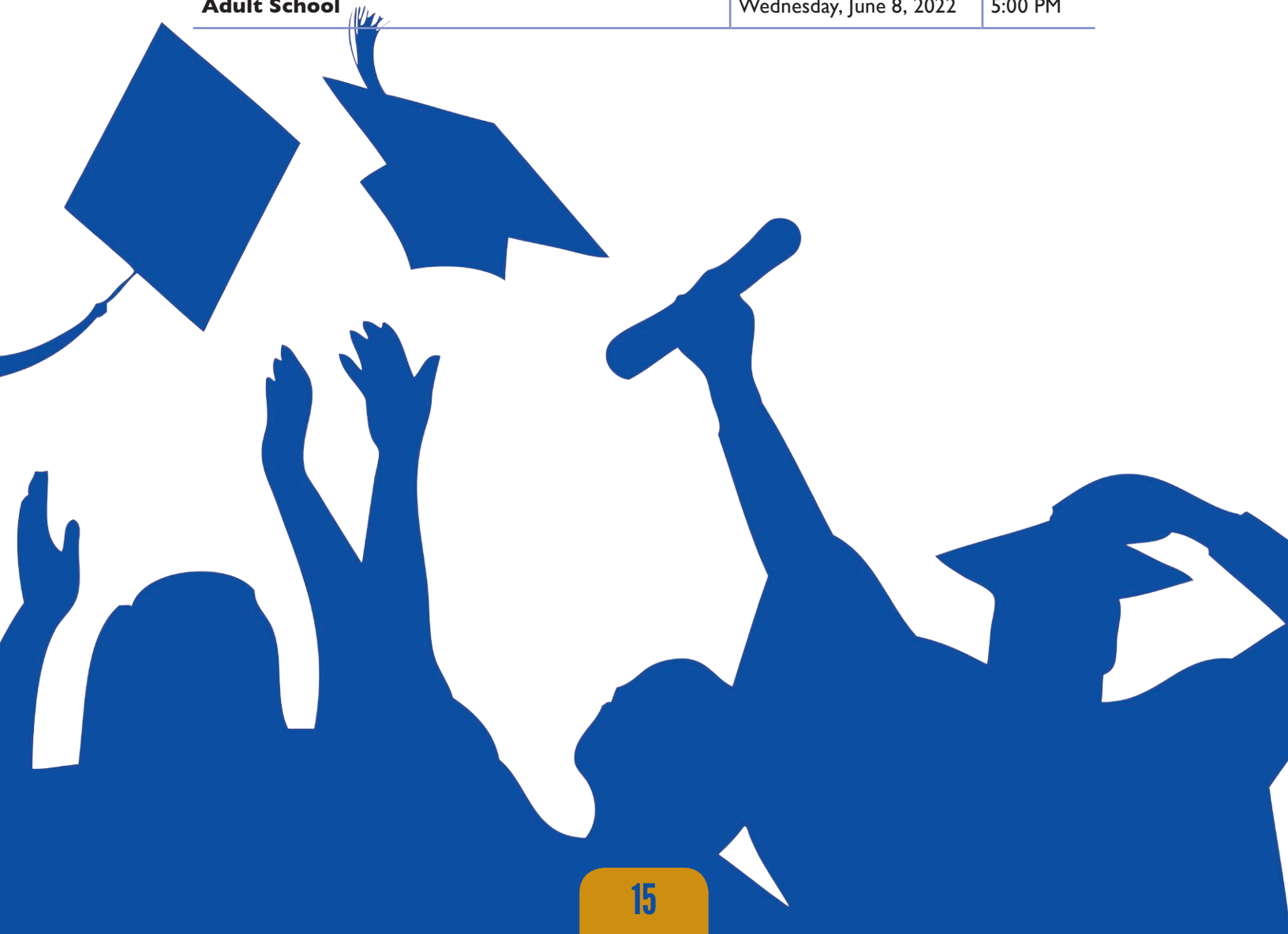
**October 22, 2021 - First Quarter**  
**January 20, 2022 - First Semester/Second Quarter**  
**March 25, 2022 - Third Quarter**  
**June 8, 2022 - Second Semester/Fourth Quarter**

## Elementary Reporting Times - Grades Out

**December 3, 2021**  
**March 18, 2022**  
**June 8, 2022**

# Graduation Dates 2021-2022

SCHOOL SITE	DATE	TIME
<b>Carmenita Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	8:30 AM
<b>Fedde Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	9:00 AM
<b>Haskell Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	8:30 AM
<b>Ross Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	8:30 AM
<b>Tetzlaff Middle School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	8:30 AM
<b>Artesia High School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	7:30 PM
<b>Cerritos High School</b>	Thursday, June 9, 2022	7:00 PM
<b>Gahr High School</b>	Thursday, June 9, 2022	10:00 AM
<b>Tracy High School, ABC Secondary School and BRIDGES Program</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	11:00 AM
<b>Whitney High School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	4:00 PM
<b>Adult School</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	5:00 PM



# Bus Stops for School Year 2021-2022

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## BUS STOPS

### Aloha Elementary

Nectar Ave. & Carson St.  
Nectar Ave. & Gradwell St.  
215<sup>th</sup> & Nectar Ave.  
Gridley Rd. & 211<sup>th</sup>

### Bragg Elementary

Studebaker Rd. & Bigelow St.  
Studebaker Rd. & Jerry Pl.  
Pioneer Blvd. & Los Coyotes Blvd.

### Burbank Elementary

Studebaker Rd. & Four Trees Apts.  
169<sup>th</sup> & Clarkdale Ave.  
(Padelford Park)

### 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.

### Hawaiian Elementary

221<sup>st</sup> & Ibex Ave.

### Juarez Elementary

Norwalk Blvd. & Echo River Way  
Bloomfield Ave. & Hiddencreek Ave.  
Bloomfield Ave. & Molette St.  
169<sup>th</sup> & Clarkdale (Padelford Park)  
Excelsior Dr. & Wilder Ave.  
Dawn Ln. & Cedarwood Ave.

### Kennedy Elementary

Alondra Blvd. & Madris Ave.

### Melbourne Elementary

Civic Center Dr. & Norwalk Blvd.

### Nixon Elementary

South St. & Grayland Ave.

### Palms Elementary

Bloomfield Ave. & Gradwell St.

### Wittmann Elementary

Oland St. & Wilder Ave.

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

## BUS STOPS

### Carmenita Middle

Carmenita Rd. & Church AM  
Carmenita Rd. & South PM

### Fedde Middle

Nectar Ave. & Carson St.  
Centralia St. & Gridley

### Haskell Middle

Artesia Blvd. & Gridley Rd.  
Norwalk Blvd. & 183<sup>rd</sup> Rd.  
Studebaker Rd. & 183<sup>rd</sup> Rd.  
Studebaker Rd. & South St.

### Ross Academy

Alondra Blvd. & Bloomfield Ave.  
166<sup>th</sup> & Gridley Rd.  
166<sup>th</sup> & Islandia Ave.  
Bloomfield Ave. & 166<sup>th</sup>

### Tetzlaff Middle

Moody St. & Bigelow St.  
Moody St. & Borrego Dr.  
Norwalk Blvd. & 183<sup>rd</sup>  
Shoemaker Ave. & Droxford St.

## HIGH SCHOOLS

## BUS STOPS

### Gahr High School

Alondra Blvd. & Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield Ave. & 166<sup>th</sup>

### Tracy High School

Bloomfield Ave. & Centralia St.  
Carson St. & Seine Ave.  
Carson St. & Norwalk Blvd.  
Pioneer Blvd. & 205<sup>th</sup> St.  
Centralia St. & Pioneer Blvd.  
Centralia & Norwalk Blvd.

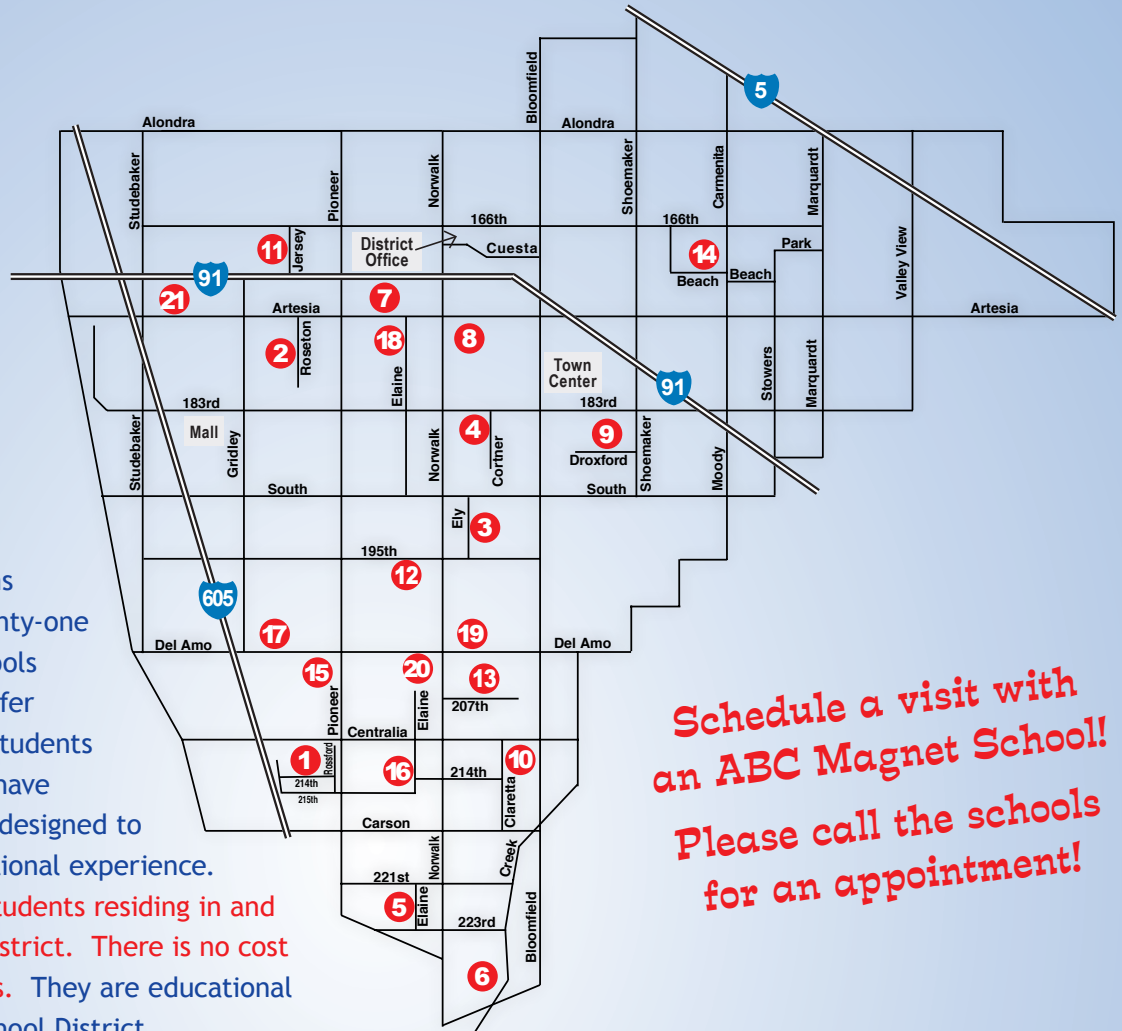
### Whitney High School

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<sup>th</sup>  
Studebaker Rd. & South St.  
195<sup>th</sup> & Bloomfield Ave.  
195<sup>th</sup> & Norwalk Blvd.  
195<sup>th</sup> & Studebaker Rd.  
166<sup>th</sup> & Gridley Rd.  
Studebaker Rd. & 166<sup>th</sup> St.  
195<sup>th</sup> & Gridley Rd.

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# ABC Magnet School Programs



Discover the exciting programs offered at the ABC USD's twenty-one 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.

*Schedule a visit with  
an ABC Magnet School!  
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for an appointment!*

## 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

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

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.



# ABC Magnet School Programs (Continued)

## 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.



## 6 **HAWAIIAN ELEMENTARY:** A STEM -Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Magnet

Grades K-6 12350 E. 226th Street, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 (562) 229-7865

Hawaiian Elementary offers a STEM Lab to provide all students the opportunity to apply 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills and learn the process of engineering design. Students are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity while learning science and math concepts to discover and apply solutions to a problem or question using the engineering design process through technology integration.



## 7 **JUAREZ ELEMENTARY:** Academy of Engineering & Technology

Grades K-6 11939 Aclare Street, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 229-7870

Students at Juarez Academy of Engineering & Technology are driven to incorporate technology, the engineering design process, and social-emotional wellness through participation in student-centered learning. This emphasis prepares students for an ever-changing college and career landscape, with the ultimate goal of having a positive impact as global citizens.



## 8 **KENNEDY ELEMENTARY:** STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy

Grades K-6 17500 Belshire Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 (562) 229-7875

At Kennedy, we believe that our students are offered a well-balanced education program. Not only do we focus on the high academic achievement of our students, but we also strive to enrich their lives through the visual and performing arts, technology, character education, and healthy choices, including both nutrition and physical activity.



## 9 **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.



## 10 **MELBOURNE ELEMENTARY:** School of College Scholars

Grades TK-6 21314 Claretta Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90715 (562) 229-7885

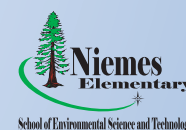
Melbourne focuses on making students college and career ready from TK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students receive regular exposure to universities and colleges through in class activities along with field trips to universities. Students learn skills for success in middle and high school such as focused note taking, use of a daily agenda and planner, collaboration with peers, 1:1 personal device, and more. Melbourne Scholars receive a comprehensive education through visual arts, performing arts, and literacy lab for all grade levels.



## 11 **NIEMES ELEMENTARY:** School of Environmental Science and Technology

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.



## 12 **NIXON ACADEMY:** A Multimedia Arts Production Magnet

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.



## 13 **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.





# ABC Magnet School Programs (Continued)

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## **STOWERS ELEMENTARY:** School of International Studies

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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## **WILLOW ELEMENTARY:** School of College and Career Readiness

Grades K-6 11733 E. 205th Street, Lakewood, CA 90715 (562) 229-7910

Willow Elementary provides all students with the skills needed to be college and career ready and college and career bound. As an AVID Elementary school, the mission of Willow is to ensure that students engage in rigorous learning experiences focused on inquiry and collaboration, grow in their social-emotional learning competencies, and develop their personal leadership skills.



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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 (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy

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

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

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.



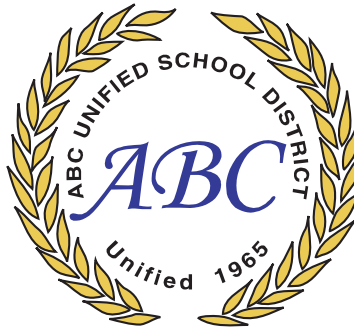
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## **GAHR HIGH SCHOOL:** STEAM Academy (STEM plus Arts)

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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