



ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Digest

2017 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 sixth 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 two 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 for more information. 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. Our District Digest is published bimonthly by the Superintendent's Office. We highlight many activities and accomplishments of our students and schools. Please call us if you wish to receive this e-publication regarding our District. For more information about ABC Unified School District, please check out our website at: www.abcusd.k12.ca.us or follow me on Twitter: @ABCsupt. We look forward to another great school year! ▶



Un Mensaje de la Superintendente - Dra. Mary Sieu

Sígueme en Twitter: @ABCsupt

Bienvenidos de regreso a la escuela

Es con gran placer dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes y familias de regreso a la escuela este año. Me siento honrada de servir como Superintendente del Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC por el sexto año. Reconozco que la fortaleza de nuestro Distrito es nuestra capacidad de aprovechar los talentos individuales de nuestros grupos de interés, incluyendo nuestra Junta Directiva Escolar dinámica, maestros sobresalientes, personal de apoyo, padres increíbles y miembros de la comunidad. Como resultado de nuestro trabajo colectivo, ABCUSD ha prosperado a lo largo de los últimos cincuenta y dos años para convertirse en uno de los distritos de mayor rendimiento en California.

Somos afortunados de servir a una serie de comunidades que realmente entienden la importancia de la educación. Tenemos socios extraordinarios que llenan vacíos críticos y mejoran nuestros programas, incluyendo la PTA, la Fundación de Educación ABC y cientos de socios comerciales y comunitarios dentro de nuestro Distrito. Nuestros talentosos e increíbles estudiantes nos hacen sentir orgullosos de lo que hacemos todos los días en el aula. Para obtener información sobre nuestras 30 escuelas, vaya directamente al sitio web de la escuela para más información. Reconocemos que siempre hay margen para mejorar y queda mucho trabajo por hacer. Damos la bienvenida a sus comentarios a medida que comenzamos otro año escolar en el Distrito. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo durante todo el año.

Esta edición proporciona información básica sobre nuestro Distrito. Nuestro Selecciones del Distrito es publicado bimestralmente por la Oficina de la Superintendente. Destacamos muchas actividades y logros de nuestros estudiantes y escuelas. Por favor llámenos si desea recibir esta publicación electrónica con respecto a nuestro Distrito. Para obtener más información sobre el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC, visite nuestro sitio web: www.abcusd.k12.ca.us o sígueme en Twitter: @ABCsupt. ¡Esperamos otro gran año escolar! ▶

ABCUSD School Sites

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Aloha ES	Danielle Saldavia (Interim)	11737 E. 214 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7825	http://www.edline.net/pages/Aloha_Health_Medical_Academy
Bragg ES	Annette Janeway	11501 Bos Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7830	http://www.edline.net/pages/Bragg_Elementary_School
Burbank ES	Michelle Robinson	17711 Roseton Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7835	http://www.edline.net/pages/Burbank_Elementary_School
Carver ES	Debbie Berlyn	19200 Ely Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7840	http://www.edline.net/pages/Carver_Elementary_School
Cerritos ES	Kevin Amburgey	13600 E. 183 rd Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7845	http://www.edline.net/pages/Cerritos_ES
Elliott ES	Fran Barron	18415 Cortner Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7850	http://www.edline.net/pages/Elliott_ES
Ferguson ES	Alex Gutierrez	22215 Elaine Avenue Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7855	http://www.edline.net/pages/Ferguson_Elementary_School
Gonsalves ES	Rob Benko	13650 Park Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7860	http://www.edline.net/pages/Gonsalves_Elementary_School
Hawaiian ES	Mayra Lozano	12350 E. 226 th Street Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7865	http://www.edline.net/pages/Hawaiian_ES
Juarez ES	Christine Balbuena	11939 Aclare Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7870	http://www.edline.net/pages/Juarez_Elementary_School
Kennedy ES	Melissa Valentine	17500 Belshire Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7875	http://www.edline.net/pages/KennedyES
Leal ES	P.A. White	12920 Droxford Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7880	http://www.edline.net/pages/Leal_Elementary_School
Melbourne ES	Karina Martir	21314 Claretta Avenue Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7885	http://www.edline.net/pages/Melbourne_Elementary_School
Niemes ES	Meg Jimenez	16715 S. Jersey Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7890	http://www.edline.net/pages/Niemes_Elementary_School
Nixon ES	Melinda Ortiz	19600 Jacob Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7895	http://www.edline.net/pages/Nixon_Elementary_School
Palms ES	Julie Yabumoto	12445 E. 207 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7900	http://www.edline.net/pages/Palms_ES

ABCUSD School Sites (Continued)

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Stowers ES	Dr. Tom Tracy	13350 Beach Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7905	http://www.edline.net/pages/Stowers_Elementary
Willow ES	Eveline Huh	11733 E. 205 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7910	http://www.edline.net/pages/Willow_Elementary_School
Wittmann ES	Miguel Marco	16801 Yvette Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7915	http://www.edline.net/pages/Wittman_Elementary_School
Carmenita MS	Robert Castillo	13435 E. 166 th Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7775	http://www.edline.net/pages/Carmenita_Middle_School
Fedde MS	Ricardo Lois	21409 S. Elaine Avenue Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 229-7805	http://www.edline.net/pages/Fedde_International_Studies_Ac
Haskell MS	Camille Lewis	11525 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7815	http://www.edline.net/pages/Haskell_Middle_School
Ross MS	Priscilla Rodriguez	17707 S. Elaine Avenue Artesia, CA 90701	(562) 229-7785	http://www.edline.net/pages/Ross_Middle_School
Tetzlaff MS	Kester Song	12351 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7795	http://www.edline.net/pages/Tetzlaff_Middle_School
Artesia HS	Sergio Garcia	12108 E. Del Amo Boulevard Lakewood, CA 90715	(562) 229-7700	http://www.edline.net/pages/Artesia_High_School
Cerritos HS	Patrick Walker	12500 E. 183 rd Street Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7715	https://www.edline.net/pages/Cerritos_High_School
Gahr HS	Dr. Crechena Wise	11111 Artesia Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7730	http://www.edline.net/pages/Gahr_HS
Tracy HS	Ricardo Brown	12222 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7760	http://www.edline.net/pages/Tracy_High_School
Whitney HS	John Briquetet	16800 Shoemaker Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7745	http://www.edline.net/pages/WhitneyHS
Adult School	Dr. PaoLing Guo	12254 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 229-7960	https://www.abcadultschool.edu/

Child Development



ABC Unified School District's Child Development Department provides programs for students two months of age through middle school. A variety of teachers, para-educators (aides), and support staff serve students in almost every school in the district.

Tracy Infant Center houses classes for students as young as 2 months old. This day care center runs for the entire school day and has four classrooms. All classrooms have a teacher and several para-educators to maintain a low adult to student ratio. Infants 2 - 17 months have a ration of one adult to every 3 children. Toddlers age 18 months - 3 years have a ration of one adult to 4 children. All classes are small with a maximum of 12 students at any one time. Parents who send their children to this program tend to very young and attending school or looking for work. Families must qualify for Tracy Infant Center.

Students 3-years and older can choose from 3 other Child Development Programs. The district offers State Preschool and Head Start programs as well as an Extended Day Program for school-age children.

Children who qualify for preschool program receive either breakfast or lunch at the beginning of the class. They are taught many skills to be ready for life and school. Life skills practice includes washing hands, brushing teeth, and getting along with a small group of other children. School readiness includes learning skills needed to be prepared for school such as writing, recognizing numbers and letters and the sounds letter make. All of this is provided in a fun environment where children learn best. They also have outdoor play time in well-supervised and maintained facilities.

State Preschool offers both morning and afternoon sessions at four sites: Artesia High School Children's Center and Palms Elementary School are located in Lakewood, Furgeson Elementary School and Hawaiian Elementary School are located in the City of Hawaiian Gardens.

Head Start offers morning sessions at six elementary schools serving the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood and Norwalk: Aloha, Carver, Kennedy, Melbourne, Niemes, and Willow Elementary Schools. In addition to everything offered to our State Preschool programs, parent involvement and education are included in Head Start.

Extended Day Program provides extended learning time for children at many of our elementary schools and middle schools. The Extended Day Program provides time for students to complete homework, but it is so much more than that. Students are provided snack and outdoor exercise, and they have special content and curriculum delivered by a Child Development teacher and para-educator.

To find out more about any of these programs, please call or visit us near Gahr High School at:
ABC Unified School District, Child Development Programs | District Office West | (562) 229-7985
11011 Artesia Boulevard, Cerritos, CA 90703

2017-2018 School Calendar

First Day of School for Students:	Thursday, August 24, 2017
First Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only)	Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Last Day of School for Students:	Tuesday, June 12, 2018
Last Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only)	Monday, June 11, 2018

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

Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day Observance
Friday, November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day Observance
Friday, November 17, 2017	Elementary Student Free Day
Monday-Friday, November 20-24, 2017	Fall Break
Friday, December 22, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018	Winter Break
Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day
Friday, January 26, 2018	Secondary Student Free Day
Monday, February 12, 2018	Lincoln's Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	Washington's Day
Friday, April 2 – Friday, April 6, 2018	Spring Break
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day Observance

2017-2018 ABC Council PTA Executive Board

NAME	COUNCIL POSITION
LaQuisha Anderson	President
Gail Bosfield-Swing	Executive Vice President
Stephanie Garcia	Treasurer
Lupe Lara	Secretary

NAME	COUNCIL POSITION
Victoria Conrique	VP - Technology
Toby Reyes	VP - Programs
Lisa Jones	VP - Hospitality
Judith Newkirk	Historian

Bus Stops for School Year 2017-2018

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BUS STOPS

Aloha Elementary	Nectar Ave. & Carson St. Nectar Ave. & Gradwell St. 215 th & Nectar Ave. Gridley Rd. & 211 th
Bragg Elementary	Studebaker Rd. & Bigelow St. Studebaker Rd. & Jerry Pl. Pioneer Blvd. & Los Coyotes Blvd.
Burbank Elementary	Studebaker Rd. & 4 Trees Apts. 169 th & 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 st & Ibex Ave.
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.
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.
Willow Elementary	Centralia St. & Gridley Rd. Studebaker Rd. & Hornet Pl.
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 rd Rd. Studebaker Rd. & 183 rd Rd. Studebaker Rd. & South St.
Ross Academy	Bloomfield Ave. & Alondra Blvd. 166 th & Gridley Rd. 166 th & Islandia Ave. Bloomfield Ave. & 166 th 183 rd & Shoemaker
Tetzlaff Middle	Moody St. & Bigelow St. Moody St. & Borrego Dr. 183 rd & Norwalk Blvd. Shoemaker Ave. & Droxford St.

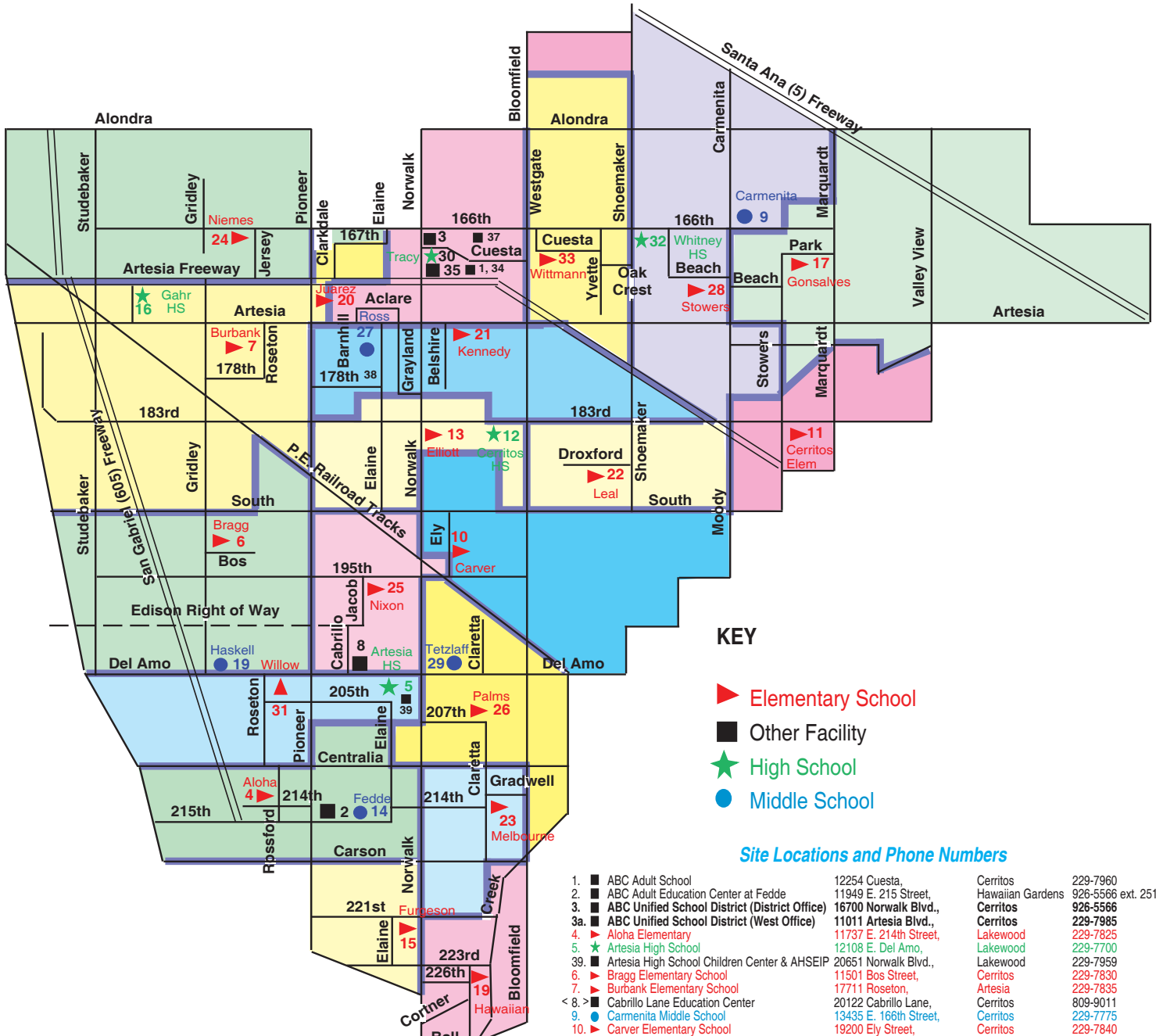
HIGH SCHOOLS

BUS STOPS

Gahr High School	Bloomfield Ave. & Alondra Blvd. Bloomfield Ave. & 166 th
Tracy High School	Bloomfield Ave. & Centralia St. Carson St. & Seine Ave. Carson St. & Norwalk Blvd. Pioneer Blvd. & Del Amo Blvd. Centralia St. & Pioneer Blvd. Norwalk Blvd. & 221 st 223 rd & Norwalk 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 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 195 th & Gridley Rd.



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. ▶ 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		Cerritos	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

Back to School Night Schedule 2017-18

SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	EXT. #	DATE	TIME
Aloha ES	Danielle Saldavia (Interim)	22500	Thursday, August 31, 2017	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Bragg ES	Annette Janeway	22600	Thursday, August 31, 2017: TK/Kinder through 2 nd Town Hall Thursday, September 7, 2017: 3 rd through 6 th Town Hall	6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:15 - 8:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:15 - 8:00 PM
Burbank ES	Michelle Robinson	22700	Thursday, September 7, 2017	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Carver ES	Debbie Berlyn	22800	Thursday, September 7, 2017	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Cerritos ES	Kevin Amburgey	22900	Thursday, August 31, 2017	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Elliott ES	Fran Barron	23000	Thursday, August 24, 2017: TK and Kindergarten Thursday, August 31, 2017: 1 st through 6 th	6:00 - 7:30 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Ferguson ES	Alex Gutierrez	23100	Wednesday, September 13, 2017: 4 th through 6 th Wednesday, September 20, 2017: TK through 2 nd	5:30 - 7:00 PM 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Gonsalves ES	Rob Benko	23200	Wednesday, August 29, 2017: Kinder Thursday, August 30, 2017: TK, 1 st through 6 th	6:00 - 7:00 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Hawaiian ES	Mayra Lozano	23300	Thursday, September 14, 2017	5:00 - 7:00 PM
Juarez ES	Christine Balbuena	23400	Tuesday, September 12, 2017: 1 st , 2 nd , Pri SDC Wednesday, September 13, 2017: 3 rd , 4 th Thursday, September 14, 2017: 5 th , 6 th , Upper SDC	5:30 - 6:30 PM
Kennedy ES	Melissa Valentine	23500	Thursday, August 24, 2017: TK/K @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, September 12, 2017: All SDC classes @ 2 PM Tuesday, September 12, 2017: 3 rd @ 5:30 and 5 th @ 6:15 Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017: 6 th @ 5:30 and 1 st @ 6:15 Thursday, September 14, 2017: 4 th @ 5:30 and 2 nd @ 6:15	
Leal ES	P.A. White	23600	Wednesday, September 6, 2017: K through 3 rd Thursday, September 7, 2017: 4 th through 6 th	6:00 - 7:30 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Melbourne ES	Karina Martir	23700	Thursday, September 7, 2017: TK through 3 rd Thursday, September 14, 2017: 4 th through 6 th	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Niemes ES	Meg Jimenez	23800	Thursday, September 7, 2017	5:00 PM
Nixon ES	Melinda Ortiz	23900	Thursday, August 31, 2017	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Palms ES	Julie Yabumoto	24000	Thursday, September 14, 2017	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Stowers ES	Dr. Tom Tracy	24100	Thursday, August 24, 2017: Kindergarten Monday, August 28, 2017: 4 th through 6 th Tuesday, August 29, 2017: 1 st through 3 rd	5:00 - 6:30 PM 5:30 - 6:30 PM 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Willow ES	Eveline Huh	24200	Thursday, September 7, 2017: TK through 2 nd Thursday, September 14, 2017: 3 rd through 6 th	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Wittmann ES	Miguel Marco	24300	Wednesday, September 6, 2017: TK through 3 rd Thursday, September 7, 2017: 4 th through 6 th	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Carmenita MS	Robert Castillo	24400	Wednesday, September 13, 2017	6:00 - 8:00 PM

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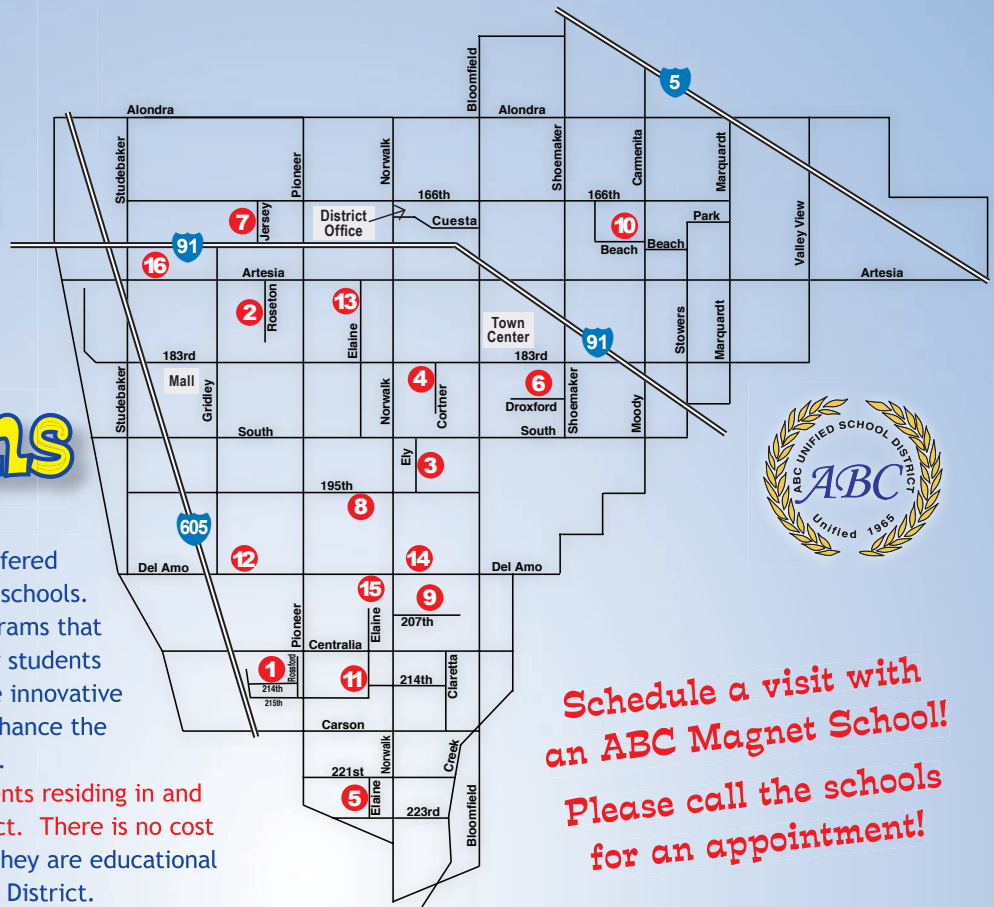
SCHOOL SITE	PRINCIPAL	EXT. #	DATE	TIME
Fedde MS	Ricardo Lois	24600	Tuesday, September 12, 2017	4:30 - 7:30 PM
Haskell MS	Camille Lewis	24700	Thursday, September 14, 2017	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Ross MS	Priscilla Rodriguez	24500	Thursday, September 21, 2017	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tetzlaff MS	Kester Song	24800	Wednesday, September 13, 2017	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Artesia HS	Sergio Garcia	21601	Report Card Night Thursday, September 28, 2017	6:00 PM
Cerritos HS	Patrick Walker	21801	Tuesday, September 26, 2017	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Gahr HS	Dr. Crechena Wise	22000	Tuesday, September 12, 2017	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Tracy HS	Ricardo Brown	22200	Tuesday, September 19, 2017	6:00 PM
Whitney HS	John Briquet	22300	Thursday, September 14, 2017	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Adult School	Dr. PaoLing Guo	25011	Wednesday, October 25, 2017	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Graduation Dates 2017-18

SCHOOL SITE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Carmenita Middle School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	9:00 AM	Blacktop Area
Fedde Middle School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	9:00 AM	Quad
Haskell Middle School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	9:00 AM	Quad
Ross Middle School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	8:30 AM	Shelter Area
Tetzlaff Middle School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	8:30 AM	N. Grass Field
Artesia High School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	7:00 PM	Atkins Stadium Artesia High School
Cerritos High School	Monday, June 11, 2018	7:00 PM	Rants Stadium Gahr High School
Gahr High School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	6:00 PM	Rants Stadium Gahr High School
Tracy High School and ABC Secondary School	Monday, June 11, 2018	3:00 PM	Whitney High School
Whitney High School	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	5:00 PM	Whitney High School
Adult School	Tuesday, June 5, 2018	5:00 PM	TBD

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.

Schedule a visit with an ABC Magnet School!
Please call the schools for an appointment!

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 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 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.



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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 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.



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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 21st Century Learning Skills, preparing them for an enriched future in both college and career.

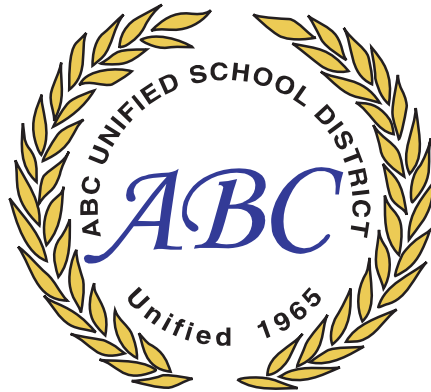


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GAHR HIGH SCHOOL: STEAM Academy (STEM plus Arts)

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 21st Century learning experiences.





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