



ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Digest

2018 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 seventh 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-three 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. I 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 que les doy la bienvenida a clases a nuestros estudiantes y familias este año. Me siento honrada de empezar a servir mi séptimo año como Superintendente del Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC. Reconozco que la fortaleza de nuestro distrito se encuentra en nuestra habilidad de tomar ventaja de los talentos individuales de todos los grupos interesados en nuestro éxito, incluyendo a nuestra dinámica Junta Directiva de Educación, excelentes maestros/as, personal de apoyo, increíbles padres, madres y guardianes de familia, y a los miembros de la comunidad. Como resultado de nuestro trabajo colectivo, ABCUSD ha prosperado a través de los 53 años pasados para llegar a ser uno de los distritos con mejor rendimiento académico en California.

Somos afortunados de servir comunidades que verdaderamente comprenden la importancia de la educación. Tenemos socios extraordinarios que llenan brechas críticas y mejoran nuestros programas incluyendo la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA, por sus siglas en inglés), la Fundación para la Educación ABC, y cientos de negocios y socios comunitarios dentro de los límites de nuestro Distrito. Gracias a nuestros increíbles y talentosos estudiantes nos enorgullecemos de lo que hacemos día con día en los salones de clase. Para obtener información sobre nuestras 30 escuelas, por favor vayan directamente a nuestra página en la internet. Reconocemos que siempre hay lugar para mejorar, y que todavía hay mucho que hacer. Apreciamos sus ideas ahora que comenzamos otro año escolar en el Distrito. Les agradecemos de antemano su apoyo durante este año por venir.

Esta publicación provee información básica sobre nuestro Distrito. Nuestra edición District Digest es publicada bimensualmente por la Oficina de la Superintendente. Resaltamos las varias actividades y logros de nuestros estudiantes y de nuestras escuelas. Por favor llámenos si desean recibir esta publicación electrónica. Para más información sobre el Distrito Escolar Unificado ABC, favor de visitar nuestra página en la internet en: www.abcusd.k12.ca.us o siganme en Twitter: @ABCSupt. ¡Espero con gusto y emoción otro gran año escolar! ▶

ABCUSD School Sites

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

ABCUSD School Sites (Continued)

| SCHOOL SITE | PRINCIPAL | SCHOOL ADDRESS | TELEPHONE | WEBSITE ADDRESS |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Stowers ES | Vacant | 13350 Beach Street Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7905 | http://www.stowerses.us/ |
| Willow ES | Eveline Huh | 11733 E. 205 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715 | (562) 229-7910 | http://www.willowes.us/ |
| Wittmann ES | Miguel Marco | 16801 Yvette Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7915 | http://www.wittmannes.us/ |
| Carmenita MS | Robert Castillo | 13435 E. 166 th Street Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7775 | http://www.carmenitams.us/ |
| Fedde MS | Ricardo Lois | 21409 S. Elaine Avenue Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 | (562) 229-7805 | http://www.feddems.us/ |
| Haskell MS | Camille Lewis | 11525 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7815 | http://www.haskellms.us/ |
| Ross MS | Priscilla Rodriguez | 17707 S. Elaine Avenue Artesia, CA 90701 | (562) 229-7785 | http://www.rossms.us/ |
| Tetzlaff MS | Tuesday Stoffers | 12351 Del Amo Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7795 | http://www.tetzlaffms.us/ |
| Artesia HS | Sergio Garcia | 12108 E. Del Amo Boulevard Lakewood, CA 90715 | (562) 229-7700 | http://www.artesiahs.us/ |
| Cerritos HS | Patrick Walker | 12500 E. 183 rd Street Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7715 | http://www.cerritoshs.us/ |
| Gahr HS | Dr. Crechena Wise | 11111 Artesia Boulevard Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7730 | http://www.gahrhs.us/ |
| Tracy HS | Ricardo Brown | 12222 Cuesta Drive Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7760 | http://www.tracyhs.us/ |
| Whitney HS | John Briquetelet | 16800 Shoemaker Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703 | (562) 229-7745 | http://www.whitneyhs.us/ |
| 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, paraeducators (aides), and support staff serve students in almost every school in the district.

Tracy Infant Center houses classes for students as young as two months old. This day care center runs for the entire school day and has four classrooms. All classrooms have a teacher and one or more paraeducators to maintain the adult to student ratio. Infants 2 - 17 months have a ratio of one adult to every three children. Toddlers age 18 months - 3 years have a ratio of one adult to four 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 be young and attending school or looking for work. Families must qualify for Tracy Infant Center.

Students three years and older can choose from three 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 a 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 letters 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 at 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 paraeducator.

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

2018-2019 School Calendar

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| First Day of School for Students: | Monday, August 27, 2018 |
| First Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only) | Friday, August 24, 2018 |
| Last Day of School for Students: | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 |
| Last Day of School for Students: (Carmenita, Fedde, Haskell, Ross, and Tetzlaff MS 7th Grade Only) | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 |

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

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| Monday, September 3, 2018 | Labor Day Observance |
| Monday, November 12, 2018 | Veteran's Day Observance |
| Friday, November 16, 2018 | Elementary Student Free Day |
| Monday-Friday, November 19-23, 2018 | Fall Break |
| Monday, December 24, 2018 – Friday, January 4, 2019 | Winter Break |
| Monday, January 21, 2019 | Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day |
| Friday, January 25, 2019 | Secondary Student Free Day |
| Monday, February 11, 2019 | Lincoln's Day |
| Monday, February 18, 2019 | Presidents' Day |
| Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26, 2019 | Spring Break |
| Monday, May 27, 2019 | Memorial Day Observance |

2018-2019 ABC Council PTA Executive Board

| NAME | COUNCIL POSITION |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Gail Bosfield-Swint | President |
| Kirit Chauhan | Vice President |
| Judith Newkirk | Secretary |
| Toby Reyes | Treasurer |
| David Plotkin | Financial Secretary |
| Maria Neri-Garcia | Historian |

| NAME | COUNCIL POSITION |
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| Cynthia Corrales | Parliamentarian |
| Irma Quiambao | Auditor |
| Christine Roa | 1 st Vice President of Programs |
| Lani Sagun | 2 nd Vice President of Membership |
| Katie Giebel | Hospitality |

Bus Stops for School Year 2018-2019

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BUS STOPS

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| 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. & Four 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

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| 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

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| 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. |



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Back to School Night Schedule 2018-2019

| SCHOOL SITE | PRINCIPAL | DATE | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Aloha ES | Danielle Saldavia | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Bragg ES | Jeff Heilig | Thursday, August 30, 2018: TK/Kinder & 1 st & 6 th Thursday, September 6, 2018: 2 nd through 5 th | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Burbank ES | Michele Robinson | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Carver ES | Debbie Berlyn | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Cerritos ES | Kevin Amburgey | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Elliott ES | Fran Barron | Monday, August 27, 2018: Kindergarten and TK Thursday, August 30, 2018: 1 st through 6 th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Furgeson ES | Alejandro Gutierrez | Tuesday, September 11, 2018: 3 rd through 6 th Thursday, September 13, 2018: TK/Kindergarten through 2 nd | 5:30 - 7:00 PM |
| Gonsalves ES | Robert Benko | Thursday, August 30, 2018: TK, 1 st through 6 th Wednesday, September 5, 2018: Kinder | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Hawaiian ES | Mayra Lozano | Tuesday, September 11, 2018: Kinder through 5 th Tuesday, September 18, 2018: 6 th | 5:00 - 5:45 PM Kindergarten 5:50 - 6:20 PM Principal Presentation 6:25 - 6:55 PM Session I 7:00 - 7:30 PM Session 2 |
| Juarez ES | Christine Balbuena | Wednesday, September 12, 2018: K, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , Prim. SDC Thursday, September 13, 2018: 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , Upper SDC | 6:00 - 7:15 PM |
| Kennedy ES | Melissa Valentine | Wednesday, August 29, 2018: TK & Kinder Tuesday, September 11, 2018: 3 rd SDC Classes Tuesday, September 11, 2018: 1 st Tuesday, September 11, 2018: 6 th Wednesday, September 12, 2018: 2 nd Wednesday, September 12, 2018: 4 th Thursday, September 13, 2018: 5 th Thursday, September 13, 2018: 3 rd | 5:00 PM 2:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM |
| Leal ES | P.A. White | Wednesday, September 5, 2018: Kinder through 3 rd Thursday, September 6, 2018: 4 th through 6 th | 6:30 PM |
| Melbourne ES | Karina Martir | Thursday, September 16, 2018: TK through 3 rd Thursday, September 13, 2018: 4 th through 6 th | 5:30 PM |
| Niemes ES | Meg Jimenez | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 5:30 PM |
| Nixon ES | Dr. Tom Tracy | Thursday, August 30, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:50 PM |
| Palms ES | Julie Yabumoto | Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Stowers ES | Vacant | Monday, August 27, 2018: Kindergarten Wednesday, August 29, 2018: 1 st through 3 rd Thursday, August 30, 2018: 4 th through 6 th | 5:00 - 6:30 PM 4:30 - 6:00 PM 4:30 - 6:00 PM |
| Willow ES | Eveline Huh | Thursday, September 6, 2018: TK through 2 nd Thursday, September 13, 2018: 3 rd through 6 th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |

Back to School Night Schedule 2018-2019 (Continued)

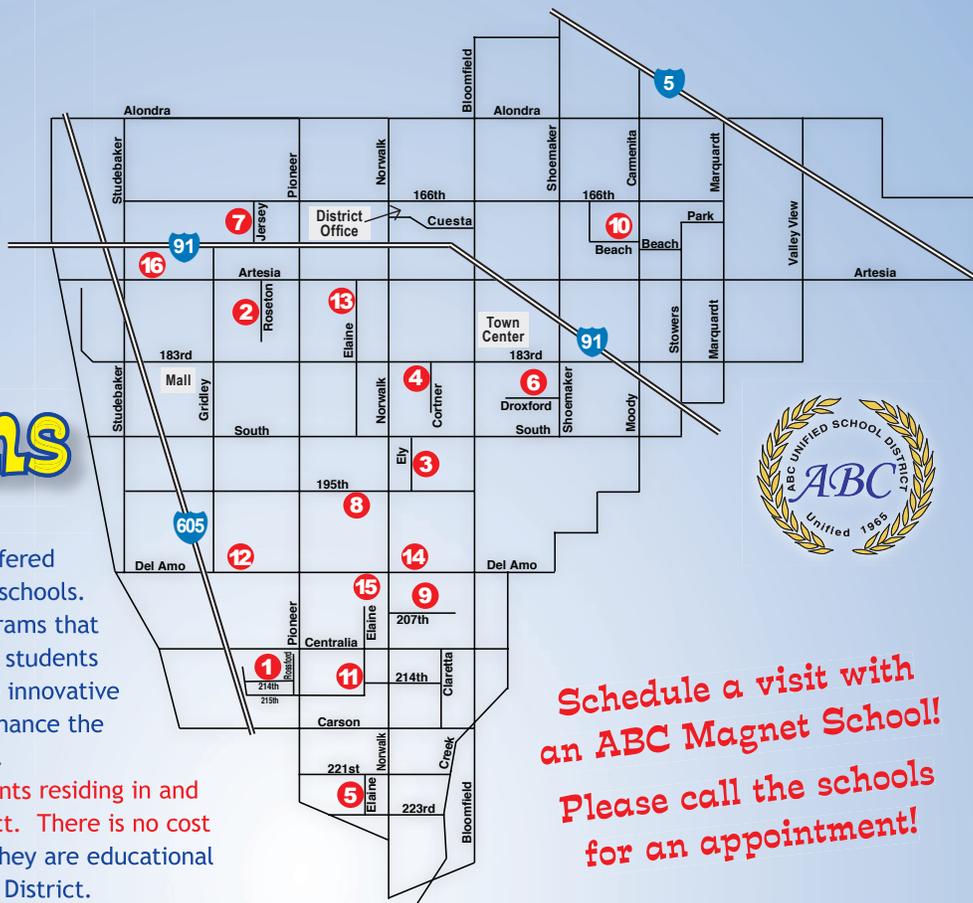
| SCHOOL SITE | PRINCIPAL | DATE | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wittmann ES | Miguel Marco | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Carmenita MS | Robert Castillo | Wednesday, September 12, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Fedde MS | Ricardo Lois | Tuesday, September 11, 2018 | 4:30 - 7:00 PM |
| Haskell MS | Camille Lewis | Thursday, September 27, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Ross MS | Priscilla Rodriguez | Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Tetzlaff MS | Tuesday Stoffers | Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM |
| Artesia HS | Sergio Garcia | Thursday, September 27, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Cerritos HS | Patrick Walker | Tuesday, September 25, 2018 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM |
| Gahr HS | Dr. Crechena Wise | Tuesday, September 11, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Tracy HS | Ricardo Brown | Thursday, September 20, 2018 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Whitney HS | John Briquelet | Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM |
| Adult School | Dr. PaoLing Guo | Wednesday, October 17, 2018 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM |

Graduation Dates 2018-2019

| SCHOOL SITE | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|---|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Carmenita Middle School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 9:00 AM | Blacktop Area |
| Fedde Middle School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 9:00 AM | Quad |
| Haskell Middle School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 9:00 AM | Quad |
| Ross Middle School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 8:30 AM | Shelter Area |
| Tetzlaff Middle School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 8:30 AM | N. Grass Field |
| Artesia High School | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 7:00 PM | Atkins Stadium - Artesia HS |
| Cerritos High School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 7:00 PM | Rants Stadium - Gahr HS |
| Gahr High School | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 6:00 PM | Rants Stadium - Gahr HS |
| Tracy High School and ABC Secondary School | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 6:00 PM | Whitney High School |
| Whitney High School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 5:00 PM | Whitney High School |
| Adult School | Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 5:00 PM | Cerritos Park East |

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.

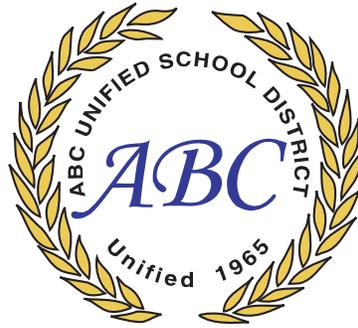


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GAHR HIGH SCHOOL: STEAM Academy (STEM plus Arts)

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