

2020-2021

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## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Dedicated to excellence in education, St. Anthony High School sets its standards high, accepting students who are motivated, enthusiastic, and open to academic, social, and spiritual growth. St. Anthony High School students are prepared to work hard, socially participate in school activities, and strive for the attainment of excellence in all aspects of their high school experience.

### **ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL MAKES IT EASY TO APPLY!**

Applications must be submitted prior to Friday, January 10, 2020

- Apply online at [www.LongBeachSaints.org](http://www.LongBeachSaints.org)
- Complete and return a hardcopy application or online application

### **THE APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **■ Completion of Application**

Payment of a non-refundable \$50 application fee is required. All applications received before January 10, 2020 will be considered in the order in which they were received. Notification for date of acceptance is February 28, 2020.

#### **■ Completion of High School Placement Exam on Saturday, January 25, 2020**

#### **■ Student/Parent Interview with SAHS Administration in February**

**Please Note: No letters of recommendation, copies of report cards etc. are needed. To make the process simple and easy, we will request this information from the student's school on your behalf once the application is complete.**

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### Important Dates

2019-2020

**Wednesday, October 17, 2019: Saint for a Day, 8:00am-1:00pm**

*A one-day high school experience for 8th graders, Main Campus*

**Wednesday, October 29, 2019: Information Night #1, 6:30pm**

*Main Campus, Caruso Library\**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019: Open House #1, 2:30pm**

*Main Campus*

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019: Information Night #3, 6:30pm**

*Main Campus, Caruso Library\**

**Friday, January 10, 2020: CEF and SAHS Tuition Assistance Applications Due**

**Wednesdays, January 18, 15, 22, & Thursday, January 23, 2020**

*High School Placement Test Prep Classes, 3:30-5:00pm, Main Campus*

*Free with application to SAHS, \$50 for those who do not apply*

**Sunday, January 12, 2020: Open House #2, 2:30pm**

*Main Campus*

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020: Information Night #4, 6:30pm**

*Main Campus, Caruso Library\**

**Friday, January 24, 2020: Early Admission Applications Due**

*Applications received after the deadline will be considered & Reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis*

**Saturday, January 25, 2020: High School Placement Test, 8:00am-12:00pm**

*Gymnasium*

**February 2020: Student-Parent Interviews, by appointment**

*Main Campus*

**Friday, February 28, 2020: Admissions Decisions Mailed**

**Wednesday/Thursday, March 18/19, 2020: New Student Registration, 3:30-6:00pm**

*Main Campus, Administration Building*

\* Park in the Courtyard by driving up to the 7th Street Gate, which will activate a sensor and allow access.

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## ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE AND QUICK FACTS

- Long Beach's only Catholic high school, offering a traditional, values-based co-educational experience, within a safe, caring environment
- 30% Hispanic, 23% Caucasian, 13% African American, 7% Filipino, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 19% Multi-Racial, 76% Catholic, 24% Non-Catholic
- 100% of students graduate, and 100% over the past twelve years went on to college or military service
- In 2019, over 72% of graduates were accepted to four-year colleges and universities and earned \$13.3 million in scholarships
- Four-year intensive and individualized College Preparatory Program for each student
- Average class size is 24 and student/faculty ratio is 14:1
- Average SAT and ACT scores are higher than public school, state and national student averages when compared to student averages in specific academic groups
- Saints Scholars Program: Honors and Advanced Placement Curriculum for students who qualify
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) Integrated Curriculum provides unique learning opportunities across all subjects
- Each classroom is equipped with interactive technology and multi-media projection
- A fully wireless campus provides internet access to teachers and students using iPads
- Religion curriculum provides a foundation in Catholic teachings, but also a global perspective on religions of the world, ethics, values and social justice for students of all faiths
- Regularly scheduled school Masses, prayer services, retreats and Campus Ministry Program provide ongoing spiritual enrichment opportunities
- Student service requirements beginning freshman year build character while allowing students to get involved in the community
- Leadership programs such as President's Ambassadors and ASB provide training and experience for students to develop real world skills
- Ample opportunity to play multiple sports and progress to the varsity level
- Bus transportation routed throughout the greater Long Beach community as well as to SAHS Athletic Field
- Strong network of alumni support and community involvement steeped in 100 years of tradition
- Maximum accreditation through the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) completed in 2016

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## TUITION AND FEES

St. Anthony High School is a tuition-based Catholic school relying on tuition and fees for its operating budget support. However with the cost to educate students being roughly the same as publicly funded schools, St. Anthony High School relies on parent support, volunteerism, and donations from alumni, foundations and community to bridge the gap.

### **SAHS tuition amounts INCLUDE the following**

Annual Standardized Testing	FACTS tuition annual service fee
ASB Student Activities	Lab Fees (arts and science)
Campus Ministry Program	Tutoring Program
College Visits	Yearbook

### **OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

- Each family is required to complete 25 hours of service per year (12.5 hours for single parent/military).
- Each family is required to register their student and two adults for the annual Saints Run 5K Run/Walk event.
- Uniforms and books are the responsibility of the parents.

### **Tuition/Fees 2020-2021**

#### **Tuition (Grades 9-11):**

\$9,800 Catholic  
\$10,100 Non-Catholic  
\$15,100 (International Students)

#### **Tuition (Grade 12):**

\$9,800 Catholic plus \$450 Senior Fee  
\$10,100 Non-Catholic plus \$450 Senior Fee  
\$15,550 (International Students)

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Tuition is payable in 12 installments starting in July and ending in June. Tuition payments are made through the FACTS Tuition Management Program. Enrollment in FACTS is mandatory. A late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed if any payment is not received within 10 days from your established payment due date. All tuition must be directly debited from a bank account or credit card.
- A \$400 discount will be awarded if tuition is paid in full by June 8, 2020. Payment must be made using cash, check or money order. Credit cards are not accepted for payment-in-full discount.

### **APPLICATION FEE**

- A \$50, non-refundable, fee is due with application. This amount will be applied as a credit to the registration fee.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

- A non-refundable fee of \$500 is due for incoming Freshman and Transfer Students, who meets admission standards and are accepted.

### **iPAD/TECHNOLOGY FEE**

- There is a one-time iPad Program Fee which is charged the first year of student attendance. This fee includes a case for the device.

1 - Pay-In-Full Discount Option: \$800 per student, payable June 8, 2020

OR

2 - Payment Plan Option: \$75 per month over 12 months, added to monthly tuition payment

- Returning students are assessed a \$100 technology fee annually

### **SPORTS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- \$150 per sport (does not include Spirit Pack)
- Team Fundraising varies depending on the sport
- Each student athlete is required to sell a minimum of one golf ball for entry into the Chopper Dropper opportunity in support of the Annual Golf Classic fundraiser.

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## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PLAN

### A College Preparation Program

At St. Anthony High School, we strive to provide an aggressive and intensive college preparation program for each student. Unlike other schools, St. Anthony High School begins this plan in the student's freshman year and actively assists each student and family as they prepare for college.

#### Highlights of our program:

- Students will meet throughout the year with Academic Counselors
- Three Academic counselors are on staff and personal counseling services are offered
- Four college visits over the course of four years for eligible students
- Proactive approach with students/families, not waiting for students to come to us
- Parent Financial Aid, Scholarship and College Workshops

#### Freshman Year

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- Tour of College/Career Center
- College and career inventory and assessment of student interests
- Begin college resume and portfolio
- Start California State University Mentor Program
- Introduction to Family Connection by Naviance\*
- PSAT 8/9
  - Gives students practice for a sometimes intimidating SAT/ACT Test
  - Enrolls students into college databases that enable them to receive college information early in their high school career
  - Means of ongoing assessment and progress at SAHS

#### Sophomore Year

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- Freshman year transcript evaluation with scheduled counseling appointment and parents invited to attend
- PSAT test and score evaluation
- Update CSU Mentor Planner
- Update college resume and portfolio via Family Connection by Naviance\*
- Financial aid planning specifically for sophomore parents
- SAT/PSAT prep

#### Junior Year

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- Sophomore year transcript evaluation
- PSAT test and score evaluation (fall)
- Update CSU Mentor Planner
- Update college resume and portfolio via Family Connection by Naviance\*
- Build college interest files via Family Connection by Naviance\*
- Financial aid planning and parent financial aid night specifically for junior parents
- SAT/PSAT prep

#### Senior Year

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- Junior year transcript evaluation
- Application workshops from UC and CSU
- Update CSU Mentor Planner
- Update college resume and portfolio and request letters of recommendation via Family Connection by Naviance\*
- Financial aid planning and parent financial aid night specifically for seniors
- SAT prep

#### \*Family Connection by Naviance

Family Connection by Naviance is a web-based planning and advising system that will help you research careers and majors as well as find colleges that offer that major. It will allow you to keep track of your test scores, activities, and awards, as well as help you complete college applications and requirements.

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## CURRICULUM

The curriculum at St. Anthony High School is designed to challenge even the very best student. Upon graduation, St. Anthony High School students are prepared for admission to all the major universities in the United States. The average class size is 24. And with a student/teacher ratio of 14:1, teachers are readily available to assist students and provide personalized support.

The following outlines the approved curriculum offered at St. Anthony High School. Each student will have a unique program of classes tailored to his or her particular strengths and needs. Courses meet UC/CSU A-G Requirements.

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM College Preparatory \* Honors \* Advanced Placement

#### ENGLISH

English 9  
Honors English  
English 10  
Honors English 10  
American Literature  
British Literature  
**AP English Language & Composition**  
**AP English Literature & Composition**

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1  
Spanish 2  
Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
Spanish 1 Heritage  
Spanish 2 Heritage  
**AP Spanish Language**  
**AP Spanish Literature**

#### MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Honors Algebra 2  
Pre-Calculus  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Statistics  
**AP Statistics**  
**AP Calculus AB**  
**AP Calculus BC**

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education  
Kinesiology/Health/Life Skills (KHLS)

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jesus Christ & The Bible  
The Church & Paschal Mystery  
Christian Morality & The Sacraments  
Catholic Social Teaching & New Testament  
Campus Ministry: Liturgy & Retreats  
Campus Ministry: Service & Outreach

#### SCIENCES

Concepts in Science  
Biology  
Honors Biology  
**AP Biology**  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
**AP Chemistry**  
Physics  
Honors Physics  
**AP Physics**  
Ocean Science  
**AP Environmental Science**  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Sports Medicine  
Introduction to Technology  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
(Project Lead The Way)  
Robotics

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Geography  
**AP Human Geography**  
World History  
**AP World History**  
U.S. History  
**AP U.S. History**  
U.S. Government & Economics  
Business & Finance  
**AP U.S. Government & AP Macroeconomics**  
Criminal Law  
Psychology  
Social Justice

#### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Exploring Art 1  
Exploring Art 2  
3D Design  
Music Appreciation  
Music in America  
Choir 1  
Theater Arts 1  
Theater Arts 2  
Theater Arts 3  
Band  
Fashion Studies: Design & Marketing  
Media Productions & Communications  
Yearbook

#### ELECTIVES

Academic Decathlon  
Journalism  
Speech & Debate  
Student Government & Leadership

### ATHLETICS CURRICULUM

#### Fall Sports

Football  
Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country  
Girls Volleyball  
Girls Golf  
Cheer (Sideline)

#### Winter Sports

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Cheer (Sideline)  
Cheer (Competition)

#### Spring Sports

Baseball  
Softball  
Boys Track & Field  
Girls Track & Field  
Boys Volleyball  
Boys Golf  
Cheer

*Individualized sports will be considered and may be added based on student interest, league competition and program resources (i.e. Swimming, Diving, Tennis).*

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## ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL iPAD PROGRAM

The more time students spend engaged with the curriculum, the better the learning process, and the higher their achievement. This statement is simple and true, but the “how” is more complex. St. Anthony High School provides its students with the best possible college preparatory education, equipping students with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in school and in life. After successfully launching our iPad Program in 2011, St. Anthony High School continues to use this transformational technology to enhance student learning and the overall educational experience.

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- Replaces traditional hard-bound textbooks which saves parents money
- Facilitates student organization and homework management
- Provides an organized note-taking tool
- Provides a student planner to assist with time management, homework assignments, etc.
- Provides online research
- Facilitates individual and group work and communication
- Enables management of class assignments, quizzes and tests

### PROGRAM COST: WHAT IS INCLUDED

The one-time cost for the iPad Program for an incoming student is \$800 and includes an iPad case. The fee is due by June 8, 2020. In addition to the student’s personal use of the iPad on campus and off, additional items included in the program are: application software, enterprise mobile device management software, training and technical support and a campus-wide wireless network and internet line to accommodate intensive communication requirements, access and speed.

Although the fee is paid during the student’s first year of attendance, returning students are assessed a \$100 technology fee annually. This program includes the following:

- Watch mobile device management software
- PowerSchool (student information system)
- Schoology (learning management system)
- Naviance (academic counseling services)
- Security system (firewall)
- System maintenance and support
- Wi-fi access anywhere on main campus, in the gym and at Clark Field
- Professional development

Important to note: eBook purchases for required textbooks are not included in the iPad Program Fee.

The iPad unit is the property of St. Anthony High School, but when a student ends his/her career at St. Anthony High School and if all tuition and fees are paid, a transfer of ownership may be arranged with a parent, if the family would like to take the device with them.



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## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

### STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS)



Industry research shows that careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and math are among the fastest growing and highest paying job sectors in the United States. St. Anthony High School's STEAM integrated curriculum nurtures interest and better prepares students for careers in these fields.

The technology sector alone is expected to add 1.4 million jobs to the national economy by 2020, according to STEM education advocate groups, CODE2040 and the Level Playing Field Institute. Findings also indicate, however, that 70% of STEM jobs will remain unfilled within the same time period, illustrating either a lack of interest in these jobs or a lack of qualified candidates.

It is St. Anthony High School's goal to spark student interest in the possibility of pursuing STEAM related careers early to provide them with the tools to succeed. SAHS offers students a wide variety of options, enabling them to tailor their STEAM curriculum through a selection of interconnected project-based courses designed to address problem solving and real world applications.

### STEAM OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- Project-based learning focused on interdisciplinary standards
- The opportunity for students to complete STEAM related coursework in high school that satisfies UC and CSU curriculum requirements
- Partnerships and community resources that build real-world skills
- Curriculum fully integrated with the SAHS iPad and Technology Programs

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### STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES

St. Anthony High School enjoys a long-standing partnership with Long Beach Unified School District's educational psychologist team in order to provide support to students with diagnosed learning challenges. To further expand student support, SAHS offers additional specialized support programs for students.

### Program Descriptions

- **STEP:** offers academic assistance as well as appropriate and reasonable adjustments for students. In addition, SAHS coordinates its efforts with Long Beach Unified School District's educational psychologist team to observe, monitor, and support students with diagnosed learning challenges and those students who qualify for a 504 Plan.
- **AMP:** provides additional academic support for students who end a grading period with a GPA below 2.0. The program includes a supervised, mandatory study hall, as well as regular consultation with the Academic Counselors.
- **Summer Bridge Program:** A three week, 18 hour interactive, intensive summer course that focuses on academic preparation, time management study skills, self-advocacy and anxiety management.
- **Title I Reading Tutorial Program:** students who qualify for this program meet with the reading specialist in small groups for tutoring focused on their specific needs. On an average, students who have participated in this program advance their reading level by 1 ½ to 2 grade levels.



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## SAINTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Acceptance upon admission as a Saints Scholar is a great honor for an incoming freshman. Admission is a highly competitive process and only a select few achieve acceptance into the program. To qualify, students must have an outstanding citizenship record, a minimum 3.7 GPA on their 7th grade report card, and score high or advanced in their 7th grade standardized test and/or in the upper percentile of the SAHS Placement Test administered in January.

Once accepted as a Saints Scholar, students are enrolled in SAHS honors level classes. Each student will have a unique program of classes tailored to their particular strengths and needs.

Upon completion of a certain number of Honors/AP courses, at the end of their four years at SAHS, Saints Scholars will be recognized for their achievements. The highest honor attainable is the "Saints Scholar Graduation with Distinction" award upon graduation.

### THE ADVANCED CLASSES AVAILABLE OVER THE FOUR YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS

#### Freshman Year

- Honors English
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Biology
- AP Human Geography

#### Sophomore Year

- Honors English
- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Chemistry or Honors Physics
- AP World History

#### Junior Year

- AP English Language
- Honors Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus AB
- Honors Science (any) or AP Science (any)
- AP US History
- Spanish 3 or AP Spanish Language

#### Senior Year

- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics
- AP Science (any)
- AP Government/AP Economics
- AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature

Course sequence is contingent upon student completion of prerequisites.

St. Anthony High School provides a variety of academic scholarships to incoming freshmen students based on academic track record, test scores, and character.

Incoming freshmen students who apply and are selected may qualify for academic scholarships at a variety of levels.

### President's Scholar Award

\$3,000 tuition assistance, renewable each year as long as eligibility is maintained.

Requirements:

- Score 98th percentile or better on the High School Placement Test upon admission
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 each year
- Maintain good conduct
- Contribute positively to student life through service and involvement
- Remain current in payment of fees and tuition balance
- Fulfill yearly parent support obligations and service hour requirements

Any President's Scholar who does not meet these requirements, in any of the four years of attendance at St. Anthony High School, may forfeit his or her academic scholarship. Once a warning is issued, the student has one semester to improve his or her GPA to the required level.

### Additional Merit Scholarships

Merit Scholarships in various amounts may be awarded to individual students who have a 3.0 or better GPA and whose entrance exam test score is at minimum in the 90th percentile. The Scholarship Selection Committee carefully reviews application statements and letters of recommendation, as well as the need for financial assistance in considering these award recipients. Students who do not maintain a 3.0 or better GPA at St. Anthony or who do not maintain good conduct or other obligations to keep them in good standing may forfeit their Merit Scholarship. Students scoring above the 90th percentile on the High School Placement Test will be notified by SAHS regarding their Merit Scholarship in February.

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## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is awarded based on demonstrated need which is documented through the Financial Aid Application Process, renewable yearly. Students receiving tuition assistance must:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Maintain good conduct
- Contribute positively to student life through campus involvement
- Meet their tuition and fees payment commitments, as agreed upon each year
- Fulfill annual parent service hour and parent support requirements
- Apply for tuition assistance through Facts Grant and Aid on-line application.

Tuition assistance applications **MUST** be completed by visiting [www.LongBeachSaints.org](http://www.LongBeachSaints.org) to be considered for the following school year. No student is eligible for tuition assistance without completing an online application and providing the necessary documents.

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY DISCOUNT**

A \$1,000 tuition discount is available to families who will simultaneously have a student at St. Anthony High School and at least one other student in a Catholic elementary school. To qualify for this discount, families must have a household income of \$100,000 or less and provide income verification. Students receiving this discount must maintain all requirements as stated above. Please note: families receiving financial assistance from the Catholic Education Foundation do not qualify for the Catholic Family Discount.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF) AWARDS**

The Catholic Education Foundation provides tuition assistance awards to students demonstrating a high level of economic need. This application is mandatory for such families. Applications must be completed and returned to St. Anthony High School. This application process begins each November and concludes on January 10, 2020. If a family applies and does not qualify for a CEF award, additional assistance may be available from St. Anthony High School.

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## ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

St. Anthony High School is proud to announce the launch of its new Academy for the Arts designed to support students with an artistic aim and focus, dedicated to the development of their respective artistic crafts while maintaining the academic rigor necessary to adhere to the State of California's graduation requirements.

The St. Anthony High School Academy for the Arts is a uniquely competitive boutique style arts education program which prepares students for college and career with an arts focus. St. Anthony High School's relative small size as a college preparatory high school enables greater one-on-one arts instruction and college and career preparedness.

The SAHS Academy for the Arts will strive to instill a passion, love and appreciation for all arts, regardless of the student's experience or achievement level. Partnerships will be cultivated and encouraged with nearby universities to facilitate early access to collegiate performance experiences for students. The St. Anthony High School Academy for the Arts will work to ensure that the enjoyment of the arts is not lost in the pursuit of mastery. By fostering a family-based educational community, artists are able to work with their peers in a communal manner that helps maximize the achievement of all of the members involved, while allowing students to be a part of an embracing community of students who share their passion for the art.

### COURSES AND ENSEMBLES

#### **Art**

AP Art History (Coming in 2020)  
AP Studio Art (Coming in 2020)  
Exploring Art I  
Exploring Art II  
Fashion and Design  
3D Art

#### **Media**

Media and Communications

#### **Music**

AP Music Theory (Coming in 2020)  
Music Appreciation  
Music in America  
Choir  
Concert Band  
Jazz Ensemble  
Jazz Combo  
Marching Band  
Pep Band  
Percussion Ensemble

#### **Theatre Arts**

Musical Theatre  
Theatre I  
Theatre II  
Theatre III

Other courses and programs are in development for launch in the coming years. These include Animation, Culinary Arts, Dance, Fashion & Design II, Orchestra, Technical Theatre and Production I & II

### OUR MISSION

***The St. Anthony High School Academy for the Arts: dedicated to the creation and support of young artists that are fully prepared for the demands of life after high school, nurturing students centered in faith, imbued with academic mastery and prepared for artistic success.***

Are you interested in joining the St. Anthony High School Academy for the Arts? If so, contact our Academy Coordinator Mike Lloyd at [Mike.Lloyd@LongBeachSaints.org](mailto:Mike.Lloyd@LongBeachSaints.org) for more information or to schedule a visit and experience our arts programs.