Welcome Families

Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

Annual Open House

October 24, 2019
LACES Jazz Band

* Dr. Mark Monarch, Teacher
Open House Overview

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Welcome
Mrs. Kimberly Lesure, Principal

- US News and World Report Top High School – 2019
- LACES Ranks:
  - #1 in LAUSD
  - #10 in LA Metro Area Schools
  - #27 in California High schools
  - #60 in Magnet High Schools - National
  - #221 in National Rankings
“In Pursuit of Excellence”

Mission

Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies
provides a challenging environment
where all students pursue academic excellence
leading to productive lives
in a changing world.

One of the first magnet schools (1977)
College Preparatory Pathway - Grades 6-12
Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies reflects the diversity of Los Angeles with its students coming from many socio-economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies provides a challenging curriculum in a humanistic school environment offering close and personal involvement among teachers, students and parents. Courses develop academic abilities, artistic talents, and athletic skills.
**Unique Elements**
Mrs. Lesure, Principal

* Very Diverse student population
  * Economic, geographic, talent and interest
  * (24 Home Languages & 50 Different Zip Codes)
* Family Atmosphere
* Each student takes *seven classes*
  * Not six like at most public school
  * Students may have 8 different teachers
  * Classes meet *every other day*
* Class Sessions are 90 minutes
Successful Students
Mrs. Lesure, Principal

* Our students study hard (1-3 hours of homework per night)

* Our SAT mean for ALL students surpasses LAUSD, state, and national averages

* Highest graduation rate

* 96% go on to the college of their choice: UC’s, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Barnard, MIT, etc.
All 6th grade students take:

- English
- Science
- Math
- PE
- History
- Academic Literacy or Computers
- Elective

ELECTIVE CLASSES (Visual Art, Music, Robotics, Languages, Cooking, Ceramics)
LACES Curricular Program
Catalina Hwang, Assistant Principal

* All 7th-10th students take:
  English  Science
  Math     PE
  History  Language
  Elective Life Skills
  Health

* ELECTIVE CLASSES (Visual Art, Music, Robotics, Language, Cooking, Ceramics, Elective Wheels)
We have grade-level counselors
We have a full-time College Counselor
Part-time School Psychologist
Dean of Discipline
Psychiatric Social Worker (counseling support)
Homeroom Leaders, Peer Helpers, Restorative Justice Leaders & Mindfulness Coach
Parent Workshops
Academic Support Services
Catalina Hwang, Assistant Principal

* Study Groups
* Writing Assistance
* Parent Center
* Counselors’ Watch-list
* Tutors
Attendance
Ellana Selig, Assistant Principal

* School Hours 7:57 a.m.– 3:01 p.m.
* One of the highest attendance rates in the district
* Professional Development - every Tuesday dismissal @ 1:57 p.m.
Transportation
Ellana Selig, Assistant Principal

* 5 mile radius eligibility (as the crow flies). A transportation map is on the LACES website under the Admissions tab.

* Pick-up times may be as early as 6:25 AM and return as late as 4:30 PM.

* Late buses available to transport qualifying students after sports and other activities.
Athletics
Rustum Jacob, Assistant Principal

* Gym with indoor pool
* Recreation and Parks Joint Project
* **High School** Competitive Sports: basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, golf, tennis, cross county, swimming, diving, soccer, track and water polo. NO FOOTBALL
* **Middle School Sports** – Beyond the Bell (Flag Football, Basketball, Softball)
Athletics
Rustum Jacob, Assistant Principal

City Championships
(Over the past few years)
* Boys Baseball
* Boys Volleyball

League Championships
* Girls Tennis
* Girls Basketball
* Girls Cross Country

State Qualifiers
* Girls Basketball
* Boys Golf (Individual)
* Boys Swim (Individual)
College Preparation
Candice Mackey, College Counselor

* Many Colleges Visit LACES
* PSAT for ALL
* Field Trips
* Advanced Placement Courses
* College Knowledge Night
* College Placement
* Naviance
CHEER
Sakaoiya Fletcher, Coach
Application Process
Teresa Bomer, Magnet Coordinator

* LACES is a full magnet
* Admission is based on priority points and random selection process through LAUSD Office Of Student Integration Services
* 250 spots in grade 6 (less 60 spots for Mid-City Magnet)
* 16 points is ideal for lottery pool
* We replace students who leave in grades seven through ten
* Admission is NOT based on living near the school, test scores, being gifted or recommendations.
* Applications are submitted through the eChoices website
* Deadline: November 15, 2019 5:00 pm
* Acceptance/Wait List sent by LAUSD in March/April
* http://echoices.lausd.net
Parent Engagement & Community Building
Nicola Howard & Adrienne Luce, FOL Co-Presidents

* Very active parent organization
* FOL, BPO, LPO, KPO
* Fundraising to support the school (i.e. enrichment programs, professional development, arts (culinary arts, film, drama, music, choir), basic supplies
* Fundraising activities – giving campaign, online auctions, Spring Gala, recycling program
* Volunteer Opportunities - school beautification, athletics, hospitality, parent center, college center, culmination & graduation
* Facebook/Grade level newsletter
L.A. VOICES
Marco Rodriguez Jr., Director

LACES Choir
Middle School and High School
Active Student Body

Jaiden Bhatia, Student Body President

* Student Activities
* Dances
* Charity
* Volunteering
* Fundraising
* Student Recognition
Q & A with Student Panel

* Middle School and High School Leadership Students
Theater
Pasha McKenley, Director
Middle School and High School
Tour Reminders

* Each Leadership Student will take a group of 15 people – FOLLOW THE GUIDE WITH YOUR NUMBER
* Please be quiet in classrooms & hallways
* If you still have questions, return to auditorium for the Magnet Coordinator and Administrators
* More information is available on our website: LACESmagnetschool.org
* Spanish and Korean speaking tours
* Reminder choices Appl. Due Nov. 15th