

Expression



Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) at La Mirada High School

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Pathways Of Expression

Expression happens year round on the campus of La Mirada High School. Students express their uniqueness through the [Visual and Performing Arts \(VAPA\) Pathways](#):

Computer Graphic Design

Dance

Instrumental Performance

Theatre

Visual Arts

Vocal Performance

Expression embraces the six pathways of VAPA in both our school and community inspiring students to their college and career.

Senior Band Night

Musical Marching Band Director **Mr. Robert Sterns** will be honoring his VAPA seniors (class of 2019) at half time during the Varsity football game on:

Friday September 21st

VAPA Calendar

Senior Band Night

Friday September 21st

Hispanic Heritage Week

Friday September 28th

Middle School Band Night

Friday October 19th @ La Mirada Stadium

Red Ribbon Week Safety Poster

Monday October 22nd

Day of the Dead

Friday November 2nd @ Art Quad

Master Class Series- Winter

Saturday December 15th

National Portfolio Day

Sunday January 13th @ Art Center College of Design

VAPA Spring Musical

TBA

Steam Punk Festival

Friday April 5th @ Art Quad

Master Class Series- Spring

Saturday April 13th

VAPA Expression Extravaganza

May TBA

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) was implemented by President [Ronald Reagan](#) in 1988 to cover a 30-day period beginning on:

September 15th - October 15th

September 15th was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five [Latin American](#) countries: [Costa Rica](#), [El Salvador](#), [Guatemala](#), [Honduras](#) and [Nicaragua](#). All declared independence in 1821. In addition, [Mexico](#), [Chile](#) and [Belize](#) celebrate their independence days on September 16th, September 18th, and September 21st respectively.

HHM also celebrates the long and important presence of Hispanic and Latino American students at La Mirada High School as they use various mediums of **Expression** in **VAPA**.

Janis Joplin At City Theatre

The [La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts](#) will be hosting a series of Broadway Musicals beginning with the highly acclaimed:

[A Night With Janis Joplin](#)

Opens September 14th and closes October 7th

Joplin, a [mezzo-soprano](#) ^[10] highly respected for her charismatic performing ability, was posthumously inducted into the [Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](#) in 1995. Audiences and critics alike referred to her stage presence as "electric". [Rolling Stone](#) ranked Joplin number 46 on its 2004 [list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time](#) ^[11] and number 28 on its 2008 list of 100 Greatest Singers of All Time. She remains one of the top-selling musicians in the United States, with [Recording Industry Association of America](#) certifications of 15.5 million albums sold.

Laguna Dance Festival

Every year, **VAPA** students can experience top-quality performances from international and national dance companies during the [Laguna Dance Festival](#).

October 4th through October 7th

Animation At FCC

The [Art Computer Graphics Program](#) at [Fullerton Community College \(FCC\)](#) provides broad-based instruction in all applications of computers for interest **VAPA** students.

FCC students have the option to either transfer to a 4-year institution or earn a certificate in one of these three areas of specialization: *Animation & Multimedia; Computer Graphics; Desktop Publishing.*

Music Is Noted At CSUF

California State University, Fullerton's (CSUF) School of Music prepares every student for a creative, successful, and rewarding life in which musical excellence plays a central role.

Student, faculty, and invited guest artists from all over the world perform in [Meng Concert Hall](#), which has been described as one of the finest 800-seat concert halls in the world, and the crown jewel at the **CSUF** campus. For questions or a tour, please call the Music Office at 657-278-3511. <http://www.fullerton.edu/arts/music/>

Major In Art Therapy

Are you a **VAPA** student looking for possible colleges and careers in the emerging field of Art Therapy? [Art Therapy](#) majors learn how to use artistic activities to treat people with mental, emotional, developmental, or physical problems. Courses include instruction in drawing and other art forms, the history and theory of art therapy, and art therapy techniques.

CSULB Performing Arts

At *California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)*, graduates of the [College of the Arts](#) find success and fulfillment practicing their chosen art form be it dance, painting, sculpture, music, design, theatre, or film - are highly valued in the work place, and are a stronger guarantee of success in business than many traditional paths.

Musical Youth Theatre Auditions

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown

[My Art Youth Theatre](#)

Saturday September 22nd

4:00 to 5:30pm

Alice In Wonderland

[Ya Ya Performance Academy](#)

Saturday September 22nd

4:00 to 5:30pm

ACT Testing Dates 2018-2019

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
October 27 th	September 28 th
December 8 th	November 2 nd
February 9 th	January 11 th
April 13 th	March 8 th
June 8 th	May 3 rd
July 13 th	June 14 th

www.actstudent.org/register
Closest Test Center is at Norwalk High (Code 05-522)

SAT Testing Dates 2018-2019

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
October 6 th	September 7 th
November 3 rd	October 5 th
December 1 st	November 2 nd
March 9 th	February 8 th
May 4 th	April 5 th
June 1 st	May 3 rd

<http://sat.collegeboard.com/register>
Closest Test Center is 05-522 (at Norwalk High School)

Who Done It Mystery

The [Long Beach Playhouse](#) will be performing Sir [Arthur Conan Doyle's](#) famous detective Sherlock Holmes with an opening night special for **VAPA**:

Friday September 24th
Half Price Preview
Play begins at 8:00pm

In the heart of London, there stands a windowless house where Europe's most powerful men gather to play a murderous game. On this particular night, the club welcomes a new member, Sherlock Holmes. Does Holmes actually wish to die? Can his friend Dr. Watson save him? In this new stage thriller, the audience will become immersed in a world of mystery, comedy, and romance with plenty of twists and chills for all!

Vincent Price Tour

The mission of the [Vincent Price Art Museum](#) at East Los Angeles College is to serve as a unique educational resource for the diverse audiences of the college and the community through the exhibition, interpretation, collection, and preservation of works in all media of the visual arts.

Saturday September 15, 2018
1:00pm – 2:00pm