Visual and Performing Arts

Alive, Educational, Creative and Inspiring

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Mission Statement

Arts education, as part of the core curriculum, cultivates the whole child, gradually building many kinds of literacy while developing intuition, imagination, and dexterity into unique forms of expression and communication.

The mission of the Visual and Performing Arts Office is to ensure that every child has access to a balanced, comprehensive, and sequential program of study in the arts. We provide support to arts teachers, classroom teachers and administrators so that every child will have the opportunity to experience the power and beauty of the arts and the joy, creativity, and intellectual stimulation that arts education programs provide.
Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Disciplines

- DANCE
- DRAMA
- MUSIC
- VISUAL ART
LBUSD VAPA HISTORY

- **Directory of the City Schools**, 1912-13
  Supervisors of Art, Music and Woodshop

- **Directors and Supervisors**, 1921-22
  13 fields or areas: i.e. Agriculture, Art, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music, Physical Education…

- **Elementary Music Program**, 1926
  Three Phases: 1) rote singing, 2) music appreciation, 3) instrumental work
# Dance & Drama Courses

## Dance Courses

### Elementary

- **Middle School**
  - Dance (Beg.)
  - Dance (Inter.)
  - Dance (Adv.)

- **High School**
  - Ballet
  - Dance 1-2
  - Dance 5-6
  - Dance 7-8
  - Dance 9-10
  - Modern Dance

## Drama Courses

### Elementary

- **Middle School**
  - Exploratory Drama 6
  - Drama
  - Advanced Drama

### High School

- Advanced Theater Arts
- Cinema 1-2
- Theater Arts IB
- Improvisation for Theater 1-2
- Introduction to Theater Arts
- Introduction to Video Production 1-2
- Introduction to Video Production 3-4
- Play Production
- Production Stage Crew 1-6
- Stage Technology
Music Courses - Instrumental

**Elementary**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Strings
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Strings
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Woodwind and Brass

**Middle School**
- Band (Beginning)
- Band (Intermediate)
- Band (Advanced)
- Guitar
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Band (Advanced)
- Instruments (Beginning)
- Orchestra (Beginning)
- Orchestra (Intermediate)
- Orchestra (Advanced)
- Piano Lab
- Steel Drum Band

**High School**
- Advanced Chamber Orchestra
- Band 1-2
- Band 3-8
- Guitar 1-2
- Guitar 3-8
- Instruments 1-2
- Instruments 3-4
- Intermediate String Orchestra
- Jazz Band 1-2
- Jazz Band 3-8
- Marching Band
- Orchestra 1-2
- Orchestra 3-8
- Piano 1-2
- Piano 3-8
- Steel Drums
- Symphonic Winds 1-2
- Symphonic Winds 3-8
Music Courses - Vocal

**Elementary**
- K-5th Gr. Classroom Music
- 3rd Gr. Recorder
- 4th/5th Gr. Chorus

**Middle School**
- Music Exploring
- Music Appreciation
- Chorus
- Varsity Chorus
- Junior Chorus
- Senior Chorus
- Choral Ensemble

**High School**
- Exploring Music
- Music Theory (AP)
- Song Writing Intro
- Cecilian Singers 1-2
- Cecilian Singers 3-8
- Chorus 1-2
- Chorus 3-8
- Concert Choir 1-2
- Concert Choir 3-8
- International Choir
- Studio/Vocal Jazz Singers 1-2
- Studio/Vocal Jazz Singers 3-8
- Varsity Chorale 1-2
- Varsity Chorale 3-8
- Vocal Ensemble/Chamber Singers 1-2
- Vocal Ensemble/Chamber Singers 3-8
Visual Arts

**Elementary**
- None

**Middle School**
- Exploratory Art 6
- Intermediate Art
- Advance Art
- Beginning Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics

**High School**
- Ad. Costume Design
- Architectural Design 1-2
- Architectural Design 3-4
- Architectural Design 5-6
- Art/Animation 1-2
- Art/Animation 3-4
- AP Art History
- Ceramics 1-2
- Ceramics 3-4
- Ceramics 5-6
- Digital Art & Imaging
- Digital Film Making
- Drawing & Painting 1-2
- Drawing & Painting 5-8
- Contemporary Video
- Exploring Art
- Film IB 1
- Film IB 2
- Graphic Design & Printmaking
- Intro Costume Design
- Visual Art IB
- Photography 1-2
- Photography 3-4
- AP Studio Art 2D & 3D
- 3-D Art 1-2
- 3-D Art 3-4
- 3-D Art 5-8
- Elements of Design
Instrumental Music

Choral Music

K-5th Classroom Vocal Music
Visual Art

![Bar chart showing the number of Visual Art students by grade and year (2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011) for Elem, MS, and HS.]
Performances, Educational Outreach, Collaboration

LBUSD Dance

Middle School Shows
- Hill

Dance Clinic and Mentoring for Elementary and Middle School

High School Shows
- Cabrillo
- CAMS
- Jordan
- Lakewood
- Millikan
- Poly
- Renaissance
- Wilson

Community
- Community Performances
- CSULB Collaboration
- Domino Dance Co.
- Golden West Community College
- Long Beach City College
- Nanette Brody Dance Co.

District Shows
- LBUSD Dance Spectrum
Performances, Educational Outreach, Collaboration

**LBUSD Drama**

**Elementary School Shows**
- Fremont
- Gant
- Henry
- Kettering
- Longfellow
- Los Cerritos
- Lowell
- Muir
- Naples
- Signal Hill
- Tincher

**Middle School Shows**
- Burcham
- Franklin
- Gompers
- Hill
- Hudson
- Lindbergh
- Lindsey
- Monroe
- Newcomb

**High School Shows**
- Cabrillo
- CAMS
- Jordan
- Lakewood
- Millikan
- Poly
- Renaissance
- Wilson

**Community Support**
- Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts
- Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
- International City Theatre
- Musical Theatre West
- Poly – Theatre of Note
- Renaissance – International City Theatre
- Wilson – Musical Theatre West
Performances, Educational Outreach, Collaborations

**LBUSD Music**

**Community**
- Arts Council for Long Beach
- Camerata Singers of Long Beach
- Carpenter Center – Classroom Connections
- Cerritos Center Concerts
- International City Theatre – PACT Program
- Long Beach Opera
- LBSO Ensembles for 2nd and 3rd grades
- LBSO Concerts for Young People
- LBSO Middle School Observation
- LBSO Side-by-Side Musical Theatre West

**CSULB**
- Student Teacher Observations
- Master Class on Elementary Music Education
- Student Teacher Placement

**Elementary**
- 200 Instrumental Choral Musicals

**Middle School**
- 75 Instrumental Choral Musicals

**High School**
- 75 Instrumental Choral Musicals

**District**
- HS Band Spectacular
- Honor Choir Concert
- HS Band/Orchestra Concert
- Ohlendorf Concert
- MS Band/Orchestra Concert
- Elementary Band/Orchestra Concert
- Jazz Showcase
- Command Performance

**State**
- SCSBOA Band/Orchestra Festival
- SCSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival

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Exhibits, Educational Outreach, Collaborations

**Elementary**
- Kids Vision
- Eye on Design
- Art Masters
- Dramatic Results

**Middle School**
- CSULB Arts Bridge
- Water/Water Exhibition at Long Beach Art Museum
- Bixby Knolls Exhibit

**High School**
- Red Paint/AIDS Contest
- Coca Cola Contest
- Spotlight Awards
- Expressing Your Feelings
- Scholastics Art Contest
- Google Art Contest

**Community**
- Aquarium Ocean Contest
- Bixby Knolls Exhibition
- Lakewood Artist Guild Contest
- Congressional Art Contest

**CSULB**
- CSULB Arts Bridge
- Animation Workshop
- Student Teacher In Service for jobs in LBUSD
- Student Teacher Portfolio Day
- Student Teacher Observations
- Student Teacher Placement
- Mural Collaboration

**District**
- Youth Art Show
- Long Beach Art Museum Annual Art Show
- Back to School Art Exhibits
- NOAA Ocean Contest, Aquarium
- LACOE Dept. of Ed. Art Contest
- PTA Reflection Contest
The Arts teach students to:

• Understand human experiences, both past and present;
• Adapt to and respect others’ ways of thinking, working, and expressing themselves;
• Perform community service more than four times as often;
• Make decisions in situations where there are no standard answers;
• Analyze nonverbal communication and make informed judgments about cultural products and issues; and
• Communicate thoughts and feeling in a variety of modes, giving them a vastly more powerful repertoire of self-expression.

- Kennedy Center
“A society’s competitive advantage will come not from how well its schools teach the multiplication and periodic tables, but from how well they stimulate imagination and creativity.”

- Albert Einstein