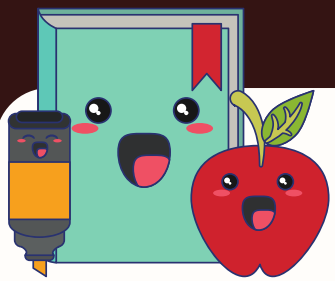
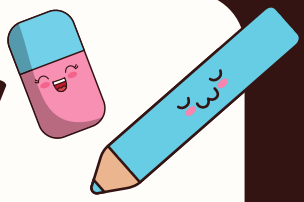
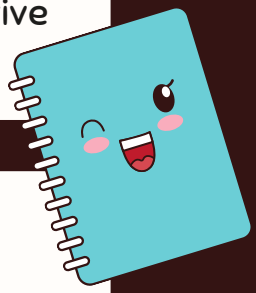


Baldwin Hills Elementary Gifted & High Ability Magnet Center 2021-2022



Word From Your Coordinator ...

Greetings Baldwin Family,
I'm Ms. Sean Curley your new magnet coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year. I'm excited to work with you to make your scholar's school year filled with learning, life-long friendships, and laugter.
Baldwin boast a first class staff who are committed to the highest standards of excellence with culturally relevant and sensitive instruction.



Upcoming Events

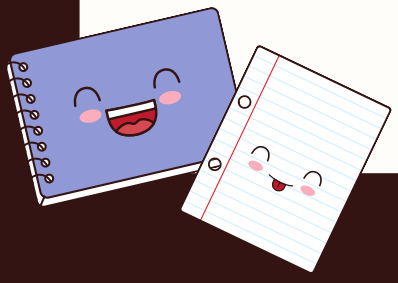
LACMS's School Night - 12/7/2021

TGIF Forum - 12/10/2021

Early Dismissal - 12/17/2021

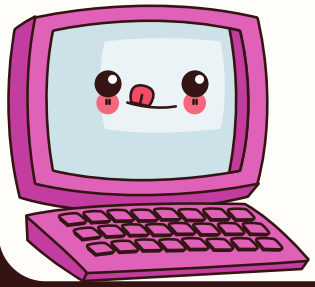
School Experience Survey Due - 12/19/2021

Winter Recess - 12/20/21 -1/7/22



Reminder

Stay on top of your scholar's education by ensuring that your scholar is on the waiting list of their middle school of choice by visiting EChoices @ https://echoices.lausd.net.



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The LAUSD Magnet Program

What is a magnet program? The LAUSD Magnet Program is a court-ordered voluntary integration opportunity available to all students in grades K-12 who live within the boundaries of LAUSD. Magnet School openings are determined by the need to maintain a racially balanced enrollment and by available space.

What is a Gifted Magnet School?

Gifted Magnet Programs, coordinated by Student Integration Services, offer self-contained classes and place emphasis on developing higher-level thinking skills in a demanding academic program for students who are entering grades 1–12. Interested parents/guardians may submit a paper application or apply online at http://eChoices.lausd.net by the mid-November Choices deadline. (Please see eChoices website for details.) For information regarding application, verification, and student selection, contact the Office of Student Integration Services at (213) 241-4177 or visit https://lausdmagnets.com.

How Do I Enroll My Scholar?

Applying to a magnet program is simple. Just follow the online steps to access a plethora of information.

Online Steps.

- Login on apply.lausd.net
- Add a student. Fill in student information.
- Select Magnet program.
- Pick your schools.
- Submit.

What is the Difference between Magnet and Gifted?

The Magnet Program is a Court-Ordered voluntary integration program open to all LAUSD students. Fifty-six (56) of the 330 Magnet programs available are Gifted or Highly Gifted programs. In order to apply to one of these 56 programs, students must first meet the eligibility criteria.

Gifted & Talented Programs

Intellectual Ability Testing

Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options, will resume one-on-one and small group, in-person Intellectual Ability assessments beginning March 4, 2021. Parents/guardians may contact the GATE coordinator at their child's school for information regarding new or pending referrals. Referrals will be processed in the order received. Please be advised that administering one-on-one, in-person assessments is strictly voluntary at this time for both Gifted/Talented Programs personnel and L.A. Unified families in accordance with labor union agreements, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and state guidelines. If parents/guardians choose to not participate in testing at this time, these students will remain on the waitlist in the order in which their child's referral was received. Intellectual Ability questions can be directed to Wynne Wong-Cheng, District Coordinator, at wynne.wong@lausd.net or the designated GATE psychologist assigned to support your school.

Links

- GATE Identification Process - https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2005
- Identification Categories - https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2023
- How to Prepare Your Child for Gifted Testing - https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9460#spn-content
- Request Your Child's Assessment Scores - https://achieve.lausd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=12068#spn-content
- School Experience Survey - https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6491221/2021-22-School-Experience-Survey-Parents-and-Guardians-of-Students
- LACMS School Night - HTTPS://WWW.LACMA.ORG/NODE/40750
- TGIF - The meeting ID is: 852 3331 8720