

About High School at Larchmont Charter

Building on Our Success

In the fall of 2012, Larchmont Charter High School will begin serving its first class of 9th graders. Adding a grade level every year, we plan to have a 500-student high school graduating its first class in the spring of 2016. This high school will build on the culture and reputation of academic excellence that Larchmont Charter Schools has established over the last six years at its two K-8 campuses. Our API score of 931 gives LCS the distinction of outperforming all of the public schools in Beverly Hills and being the highest performing small charter network in Los Angeles.

Preparing Students for College Admissions and Success



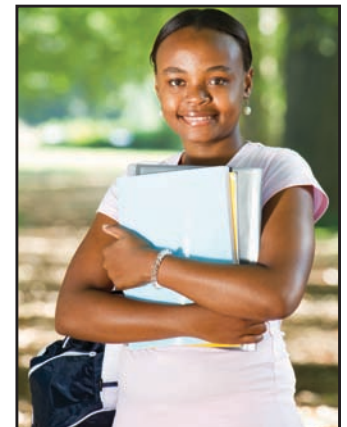
Rigorous Coursework: LCHS students will partake in a rigorous curriculum that will set them apart as competitive applicants to our nation's top colleges and universities. Our aim is to have 100% of our graduates accepted into the top 100 colleges in America. The classes at LCHS will be aligned with the University of California's recommended "A-G" requirements and will be supplemented by courses offered at the most prestigious district, charter and private schools in Los Angeles.

LCS students will follow a challenging course of study to prepare them for university level work. Ninth graders will take Freshman English and Writing, Geometry, Biology,

Spanish, P.E., and an arts elective. Students will be expected to enroll in multiple Advanced Placement classes, to take four years of foreign language (Spanish or Mandarin), and to take calculus by their senior year.

Inquiry-Based Learning: We believe students learn best when they ask questions, carry out experiments and investigations, analyze and synthesize information, formulate analogies, and draw their own proper conclusions. As such, our students will learn with and from each other through experiences such as participating in Socratic seminars, conducting scientific investigations, making presentations of their learning, and developing writing portfolios.

High-Quality Arts Education: All students will be offered classes in visual arts, drama, and dance. The arts are also infused meaningfully into our curriculum.



Internships: LCHS students will be given opportunities to partner with business and community-based organizations, work in short-term internships, and always integrate what they are learning into the world at large. We believe such experiential learning is an essential step in preparing students to make the transition to college, where they will interact within a diverse and competitive network that requires independence as well as the ability to work in a variety of teams and environments.



Preparing Students for Leadership in a Diverse Society

With a student population nearly 40% free and reduced lunch eligible, and 50% children of color, LCS is one of the most racially, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse public schools in Los Angeles. As such, our graduates will be prepared to be leaders in a global society, having learned from and worked with classmates who represent the true diversity of Los Angeles.



Parents and community members are also a key part of our children's education. Our parents at LCS are deeply involved in our school community. LCHS aims to be a community where students and families of all socio-economic backgrounds can come together to learn and be part of one school community.

Location: We have identified the geographic area for our high school campus and have contracted with Civic Enterprises, Inc. to secure a facility. Our aim is to have a high quality campus in the greater Hollywood area to serve up to 500 students by August, 2013. We are seeking a number of high quality interim locations for the 2012-2013 school year in the same geographic area that will enable us to serve our 125 9th grade students next year in a more intimate setting.

Applying is Easy!

Online applications are available by going to our website:

www.larchmontcharter.org

It only takes a few minutes to fill out the simple application.
Please fill out the application by February 5, 2012 to be eligible for the enrollment lottery.