



Los Angeles Academy Middle School
"In Pursuit of Excellence"

Home of the Champions!

Week of October 5, 2009

Bell Schedule for PDD

Time	Block
7:15	Gates Open
7:30	Opening Bell
7:36-8:44	One
8:44-9:04	Nutrition
9:10-10:18	Three
10:24-10:56	Flex Period
10:56-11:26	Lunch
11:32-12:40	Five
12:46-1:54	Seven

Week at a Glance

Monday ODD	A-Track CELDT Testing Starts (R-1106) Last Day of Sp. Ed. Intersession Off Campus: Buza, Borges (7:30-10:00am)
Tuesday EVEN	PDD New Teacher Meeting, 3:30pm, R-3202 Safe and Civil Meeting, 3:30pm (MCR) <i>German American Heritage Day</i> Off Campus:
Wednesday ODD	NORM DAY A-Track MALDEF Parent Training, 4-6pm (PC) Off Campus: Borges
Thursday EVEN	Read 180 Training (LAUSD) Staff Meeting, 8:00am Team Leader Meeting, 11:10am Off Campus: Perry, Hernandez
Friday ODD	Read 180 Training (LAUSD) FT: Chapman College, 9-2pm (Barton) Public Works Mtg. 10-12pm Off Campus: Guerrero & Buza
Saturday	Saturday School, 8-12:37pm Student Saturday Detention, 8-11am

Sept. 15-Oct. 15
October 4-10
October

Hispanic Heritage Month
Fire Prevention Week
UNICEF Month
Crime Prevention Month
Czech, Italian & Polish American
Culture Month

First Period Class Coverage Provided this week by: Moakes, Spencer-Bryant, Mercado, Ernes

Mission

We, the Los Angeles Academy Middle School community, provide all students with a positive learning environment in which they are inspired to succeed academically and socially.

Vision

Los Angeles Academy Middle School will be a model school where all students become life-long learners, critical thinkers, and responsible contributors to the global community.

***** **STUDENT SECTION** *****

PE Clothes

All PE clothes need to be in the PE Lockers or inside your backpacks.

Uniform Policy

All students must comply with the school’s dress code policy every school day. A reminder that hoods are not allowed on unless it is raining, all shirts (white or pastel colors) must be tucked in at all times and only pain belts are allowed (no initials, insignias or logos).

Yoga Club

Students, are you looking for a way to relax, reduce stress, increase your flexibility and concentration, and have fun? Then come join Ms. Woodman for L.A. Academy’s After School Yoga Club. Permission slips are available in the Counseling Office. The club starts, September 21, it meets from 3:30 to 4:45pm in the dance room and is a beginning level class. Enrollment is ongoing. So it’s never too late to sign up. You many also be able to earn extra credit for your P.E. and Dance class.

Absences

Students must clear each absence with a note from home the day they return to school. Uncleared absences will be marked as a truancy. Students may pick-up an Absence Note Card for parents to sign from the attendance office. Students may pick-up an Attendance Verification Card for corrections on attendance in the attendance office.

***** **STAFF SECTION** *****

Emergency Lesson Plans

- Reminder to submit your emergency lesson plans to Mr. Lewis if you have not done so. It is important for students to continue to receive an instructional day when you are absent. Also, when you are absent and emergency lessons are used, make sure you replace them with new lesson plans.

Child Abuse Awareness Training

- All LAUSD employees are required to take the Child Abuse Awareness Training every school year. Employees will be pre-enrolled and notified via LAUSD email. If you have not been pre-enrolled, you can self-enroll in the Learning Zone.

Attendance Issues

- Reminder that student attendance must be taken within the first 15 minutes of each period for all your classes. DATA: Sept.9-Sept.18, for 88 classes’ attendance was not submitted. We need to IMPROVE!

Upcoming Events:

October 19 C Track Awards: Blocks 1, 3 & 7
 October 22 Grade Verification Sheets Due
 October 23 Minimum Day: 12:40pm Dismissal, Last Day for C Track, Pupil Free Day B Track
 October 26 Special Bell Schedule, First Day B Track, Pupil Free Day C Track

This Week’s Planned Absences:

Day	Meeting	Time	Personal/Vacation
Mon.			Buza, Borges (7:30-10am)
Tues.			
Wed.	Borges	All Day	
Thu.			
Fri.			Guerrero & Buza

