

Los Angeles Academy Middle School

“In Pursuit of Excellence”

Newsletter

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Los Angeles Academy Test Scores Rise Again!

The latest results of the CAT-6/CST scores have been published, and they showed another increase for Los Angeles Academy students. Our target growth for all students was 11 points, and we grew by 26. In addition, we also exceeded our goal in all but one subgroup.

Like all things that are worthwhile in life, this was accomplished with a great deal of hard work and determination on behalf of the teachers, students, parents, and staff of LAAMS. All stakeholders deserve a pat on the back.

At the same time, we must not get complacent, as these gains show us how far we have to go as well as how far we have come. Our mission of all students scoring at or above Basic has still not been met, but with the help of all in our school community, we are confident we will accomplish that mission.

School Safety Rules

Below is a summary of some of the rules and procedures that are in place that help ensure our school is as safe as possible.

Visitor Policy

Like all LAUSD schools, Los Angeles Academy is a closed campus. This means our gates are locked during school hours. If you would like to visit our campus, you must check in at the table near the gate on 56th Street and obtain a visitor's pass. The pass will enable you to check in at the Attendance Office, Counseling Office, or Dean's Office. Parents who wish to visit a classroom must first check in at the Counseling Office, where our rules for classroom visits will be explained in more detail.

Administrative Staff:

Principal: Maria A. Borges

Assistant Principals: Marva Woods, Ernesto Guerrero, Al Lewis, Jaime Gomez, LaTonya Dover

School 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.

Measure Q

The bond measure on the ballot this November 4th, known as Measure Q, the Safe and Healthy Neighborhood Schools measure will...

- Repair Aging Schools And Improve Student Safety
- Upgrade Schools To Modern Technology And Educational Needs
- Create Capacity To Attract, Retain And Graduate More Students Through A Comprehensive Portfolio Of Small High Quality Pre-K Through Adult Schools
- Promote A Healthier Environment Through Green Technology
- Ensure Transparency And Accountability

Please don't forget to VOTE this November 4, 2008.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Noel Castillo, the Local District 5 Bond Coordinator at (323) 224-3168.

School 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.