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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Through the School of Choice process, students in Long Beach Unified can apply to any of our 30+ high school pathways. A pathway is a small learning community, often within a larger high school, with a career or industry focus. Some of the pathways have special requirements for admission.

To help your family prepare for this important decision, we have designed this guide to teach you about your student's options, to share your student's current data and to match your student's interests with our different pathway programs. For additional information, please visit our [School of Choice](#) home page. To explore schools and pathways online, click [here](#).

Remember! You can check [ParentVUE](#) or [StudentVUE](#) for all your grades and test scores under the "Assessment and More" tab!

**Your MS Counselor**

Counselor Name

562-xxx-xxxx

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Key Data Related to School of Choice

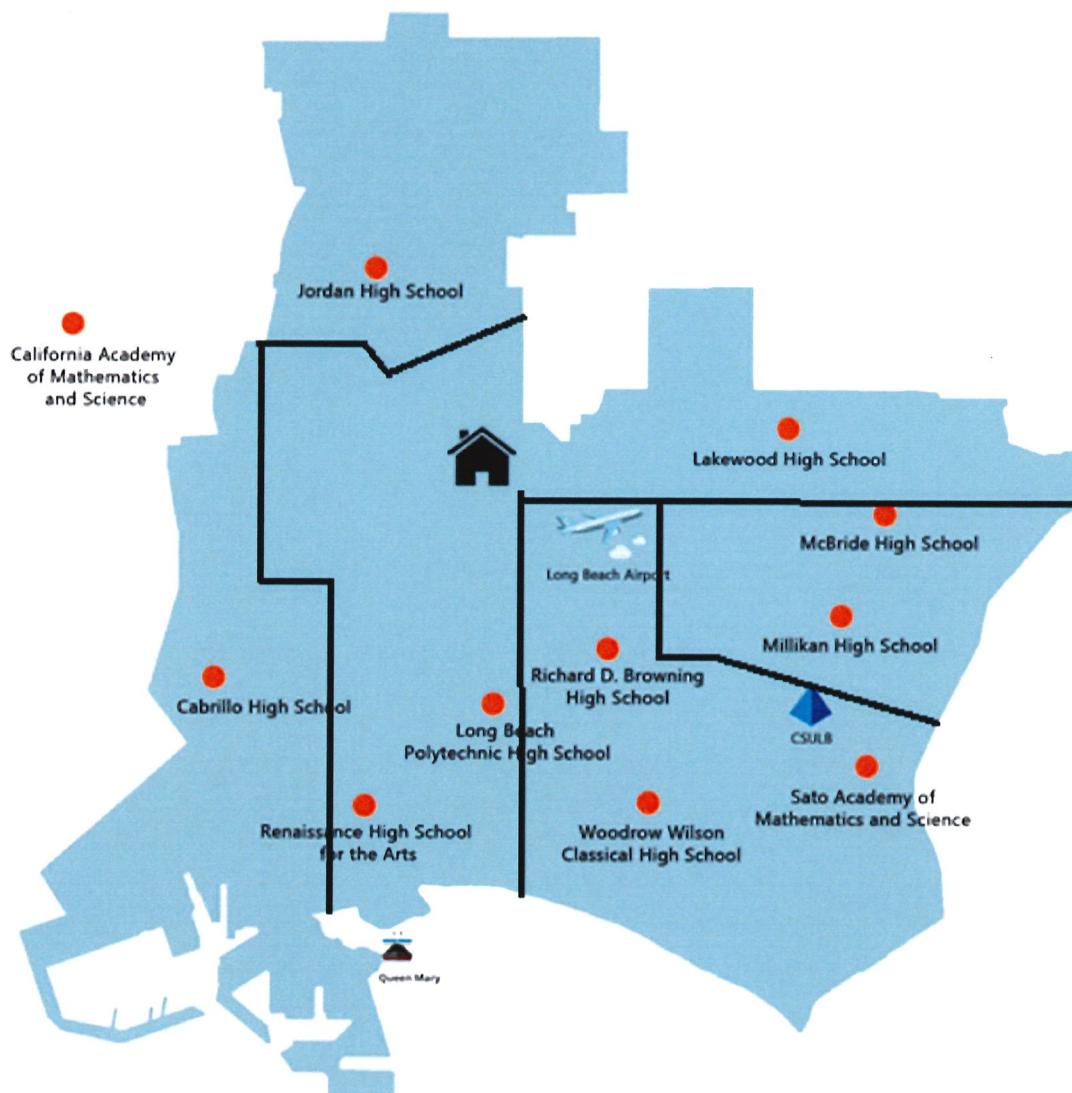
MEASURE	YOUR DATA	Why it matters...
HS Pathways	33	Congratulations! You are currently eligible for 33 different pathways!
Academic GPA	3.41	Your Academic Grade Point Average (GPA) excludes PE and electives. It is used for admission to 30 pathways, ranging from a low of 2.00 to a high of 3.70. Grades from 6th/7th count for admission to high school.
Smarter Balanced (SBAC) Math	Exceeded 2669	Meeting or Exceeding SBAC Math keeps you on track for taking Algebra in 8th grade. Why does Algebra matter? Taking Algebra in 8th grade makes you eligible for 7 additional, competitive pathways.
Math Placement	Algebra 1	Congratulations! Taking Algebra in 8th grade makes you eligible for 7 additional, competitive pathways.
Smarter Balanced (SBAC) ELA	Met 2564	Su clase de matemáticas lo mantiene en el camino para tomar Álgebra en el 8º grado escolar. Asegúrese de aprobar la clase con calificación de C o superior para mantenerse en el camino.

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT

This map of Long Beach Unified displays the location of 11 high schools for School of Choice. Six schools are residential schools and 5 are without boundaries. Consider the location of each high school and your available transportation options.

MAP IT OUT

Students in LBUSD can apply to any qualifying school throughout the district. Use the map to consider which schools you might apply to based on location and distance. Please note that the district does not provide transportation for school of choice.



UNDERSTANDING THE MAP

● All School of Choice options are marked with an orange dot.

🏠 The map also shows your home, as well as popular city landmarks.

— The lines indicate approximate residential boundary areas for each comprehensive high school.

If your home address has changed, please visit your school office to update your address.

**BASED OFF YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS, YOUR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE IS:
POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL**

SCHOOL COMPARISON

All of the LBUUSD high schools are unique in their own way, whether it's because of their pathways, uniform policy, sports or visual and performing arts programs. Use the table below to compare different characteristics of the Long Beach Unified high schools. Explore HS Course Catalog [here](#).



Schools	Important Characteristics to Consider					
	School Size	# of Pathways	School Uniform Req'd	Sports	Distance from Home	Performing Arts
Compare Small Thematic HS to Large Comprehensive HS						
Browning High School Small Thematic	~400	2	No	Select Intramural Sports Only	Click Here	
Cabrillo High School Large Comprehensive	~2000	4	No	Full CIF*	Click Here (WRAP Program)	Choir, Dance, Guitar, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Steel Drum
CAMS Small Thematic	~700	2	No	CIF: Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis	Click Here	Dance
Jordan High School Large Comprehensive	~2400	5	No	Full CIF* (No Lacrosse Team)	Click Here (WRAP Program)	Band, Choir, Dance, Guitar, Theatre, Orchestra, Piano
Lakewood High School Large Comprehensive	~3300	5	No	Full CIF* (No Lacrosse Team)+ Girls Gymnastics, Rugby	Click Here	Band, Choir, Dance, Guitar, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra
McBride High School Small Thematic	~800	3	No	Select Intramural Sports Only	Click Here	
Millikan High School Large Comprehensive	~3300	5	Yes	Full CIF *+ Rugby, Girls Gymnastics, Surfing	Click Here	Band, Choir, Dance, Guitar, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Vocal Jazz, Chorale
Polytechnic High School Large Comprehensive	~3800	6	No	Full CIF* + Surfing, Rugby	Click Here	Band, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Vocal Jazz, Chorale
Renaissance School for the Arts Small Thematic	~400	1	No	Select Intramural Sports Only	Click Here	Choir, Dance, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Piano, Vocal Jazz, Chamber
SATO Small Thematic	~400	2	No	Select Intramural Sports Only	Click Here	Band, Orchestra
Wilson High School Large Comprehensive	~3700	5	Yes	Full CIF *+ Rugby, Girls Gymnastics, Surfing	Click Here	Band, Choir, Dance, Guitar, Theatre, Jazz Band, Piano, Orchestra, Chorale, Chamber

* Full CIF: Competitive Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

PATHWAY SYSTEM

Used in schools throughout California, this integrated approach helps students build a strong foundation for success in college and career - and life. Combining rigorous and relevant college-prep academics with career based professional skills to prepare students for the future. To explore pathways by school or industry, click [here](#).

WHAT IT MEANS

Every pathway in LBUUSD is a college-preparatory pathway, meeting the A-G requirements for college admission. Each industry-related pathway offers select courses connected to the industry. For example, a student in a medical pathway might take Health Concepts and Careers whereas a student in a law pathway might take Criminal Justice. Below you will find your survey results that can guide your pathway decision. Ultimately, please note that pathways are not meant to be college majors, but instead a means by which to explore potential careers.

WHAT PATHWAY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

On **YOUR** career interest survey, here is how **YOU** answered some important questions that can guide your decision:

- Which careers might interest you?
 - Health, Science and Medicine
 - Arts, Media and Entertainment
 - Engineering/ Architecture
- Is going to school close to home important to you and your family?
 - Somewhat disagree
- Is participating in music, theater and/or dance important to you?
 - Somewhat agree
- Is playing sports important to you?
 - Somewhat agree

Based on your survey results, you may want to consider the following pathways:

- **Health, Science and Medicine:** CAMS Biomedical, Jordan AIMS, Lakewood HOSM, McBride Health & Medicine, Polytechnic MEDS, SATO Biomedical, Wilson Medicine & Biotech
- **Arts, Media and Entertainment:** Cabrillo SACMAA, Jordan JMAC, Lakewood DMAC, Millikan COMPASS, Poly ARTS Renaissance Arts, Wilson Arts
- **Engineering/ Architecture:** Cabrillo CED, CAMS Engineering, Jordan ACE, McBride Engineering, Polytechnic BEACH, SATO Engineering



Looking to explore other interests, consider the following community-based programs:

[Long Beach Public Library](#)

[Long Beach Parks & Recreation](#)

[Long Beach YMCA](#)

[Shared Science](#)

SCHOOLS AND CAREERS

Long Beach Unified high schools focus on different fields of interest. Below is a chart showing which schools offer pathways that relate to certain careers. Based on your most recent data, you currently qualify for 36 different pathways! To see the admission criteria for each pathway, click [here](#). You can also [Explore by School](#) or [Explore by Industry](#).

Schools	Important Characteristics to Consider									
Explore by Industry Explore by School	Engineering/ Architecture	Health, Science and Medicine	Agriculture & Natural Resources - Animal Sci.	Public Services (Govt. Law, Human Services)	Arts, Media and Entertainment	Technology	Business & Finance/ Marketing	Hospitality & Tourism/ Culinary Arts	Competitive Non-Industry Pathways	
Browning High School								Hospitality, Culinary Arts		
Cabrillo High School	CED Engineering			CAL-J Law	SACMAA Media Arts		AGL Global Logistics			
CAMS	CAMS Engineering	CAMS Biotechnology								
Jordan High School	ACE Building & Construction	AIMS Medical		LEAPS Law & Education	JMAC Media		IB w/NAF International Baccalaureate			
Lakewood High School		HOSM (Medical)	ODYSSEY (Marine Biology)		DMAC Media Arts	ATM Applied Technology			MERIT	
McBride High School	Engineering	Health & Medicine		CJI Justice & Investigation						
Millikan High School				PEACE Social Justice Law	COMPASS The Arts	SEGA Technology	MBA Business		QUEST	
Polytechnic High School	BEACH Engineering	MEDS Medical			POLY ARTS Media		PACRIM International Commerce		PACE/ CIC	
Renaissance School for the Arts					High School for the Arts					
Sato	Sato Engineering	Sato Biotechnology								
Wilson High School		Medicine & Biotech		Leadership & Public Service	School for the Arts	School of Technology			WAVE	



Remember! You can sign up for clubs and other extracurricular activities that aren't related to your pathway. A pathway is a guide to help you grow, not a restrictive barrier, so feel free to participate in as many activities as you like.



PATHWAYS AND INTERESTS

Based on your career interest survey, your top three career choices are listed below along with high school pathways that support that career/interest.



YOUR #1 CAREER CHOICE ON YOUR SURVEY WAS HEALTH, SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

School & Pathway	Criteria	Average # of AP Classes taken	College Enrollment Rate	Am I Prepared for this Pathway
CAMS Biotechnology*	GPA 3.0 Algebra	5	94%	★ ★
Jordan AIMS	GPA 2.0	1	80%	★ ★ ★ ★
Lakewood HOSM	None but Knights requires 3.0 GPA	1	72%	★ ★ ★ ★
Lakewood ODYSSEY	None but Knights requires 3.0 GPA	1	75%	★ ★ ★ ★
McBride Health & Medicine	GPA 2.25	6	91%	★ ★ ★ ★
Polytechnic MEDS	None	1	81%	★ ★ ★ ★
Wilson Medicine & Biotech	None but DS requires Algebra & 3.0 GPA	3	^	★ ★ ★ ★

*Highly impacted pathway ^Pathway was created too recently to calculate data.

Well Prepared



Prepared



More Work to Do



My Choice

Talk with your family about the best options for you based on your eligibility. Be sure to make your high school/pathway choices fit your interests and what is important to you.

If you feel that the three career choices do not align with your interests, you can explore take these additional career surveys:

[Career Coach Survey](#)

[Do 2 Learn Career Survey](#)

PATHWAYS AND INTERESTS

YOUR #2 CAREER CHOICE ON YOUR SURVEY WAS ARTS, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

School & Pathway	Criteria	Average # of AP Classes taken	College Enrollment Rate	Am I Prepared for this Pathway
Cabrillo SACMAA*	None but Univ Scholar requires 3.0 GPA & Algebra	1	67%	★ ★ ★
Jordan JMAC *	None but Acc. Scholar requires 3.0 GPA	1	71%	★ ★ ★
Lakewood DMAC *	None but Knights requires 3.0 GPA	1	66%	★ ★ ★
Millikan COMPASS*	None but Laureate requires Algebra & 3.0 GPA	2	81%	★ ★ ★
Polytechnic POLY ARTS*	None	1	74%	★ ★ ★
Renaissance School for the Arts for the Arts	None	2	75%	★ ★ ★ ★
Wilson School for the Arts*	None but DS requires Algebra & 3.0 GPA	2	^	★ ★ ★

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YOUR #3 CAREER CHOICE ON YOUR SURVEY WAS ENGINEERING/ ARCHITECTURE

School & Pathway	Criteria	Average # of AP Classes taken	College Enrollment Rate	Am I Prepared for this Pathway
Cabrillo CED	GPA 2.0 but Univ Scholar requires 3.0 GPA & Algebra	1	78%	★ ★ ★ ★
Jordan ACE	GPA 2.0 but Acc. Scholar requires 3.0 GPA	1	70%	★ ★ ★ ★
McBride Engineering	GPA 3.0 Algebra	7	88%	★ ★ ★
Polytechnic BEACH	None	1	70%	★ ★ ★ ★
Sato Biotechnology	GPA 3.0 Algebra	5	^	★ ★ ★

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRESS

Monitoring your grades is important. In high school, your grades keep you on-track for graduation, college entrance requirements (A-G) and getting accepted into college. Passing your classes with a C or higher is very important!

*If you feel you have missing or incorrect grades or GPA, please contact your school counselor.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	6th Grade		7th Grade	
	SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 1	SEM 2
ENGLISH	B	B	B	A
MATH	B	A	B	A
HISTORY	B	B	B	B
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B	B	A	C
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	B	C	B	B
ELECTIVES	A	A	A,A	A,A

SUMMARY

Semesters passed with C or higher:

26

Semesters not passed:

0

YOUR CURRENT ACADEMIC GPA IS

3.41

YOUR MOST RECENT PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST RESULTS:

DID NOT

Current grades tend to reflect future grades, so if you get in the habit of passing all your classes now, the trend will likely continue through high school and beyond.

Wondering how your GPA is calculated or why the physical fitness test matters, [Click here.](#)

Take these suggestions to help you plan for middle school and beyond!

Recommendation 1:

Visit High Schools

Visit High School Open House events in May, visit the High School Summit in fall or select High School Site Nights.

Recommendation 2:

Check your address

If you've moved and your address is not correct on this guide, be sure to visit your school office to have them update it.

Recommendation 3:

Exploring High Schools

Think about what matters most to you when picking a high school: Location, Transportation, Sports, Clubs, etc. This will help you narrow your options.

Recommendation 4:

Explore your Interests

Think about what programs and extracurriculars your school offers that you might want to be a part of. Look into summer activities and clubs as well.

Recommendation 5:

Look into Test Prep

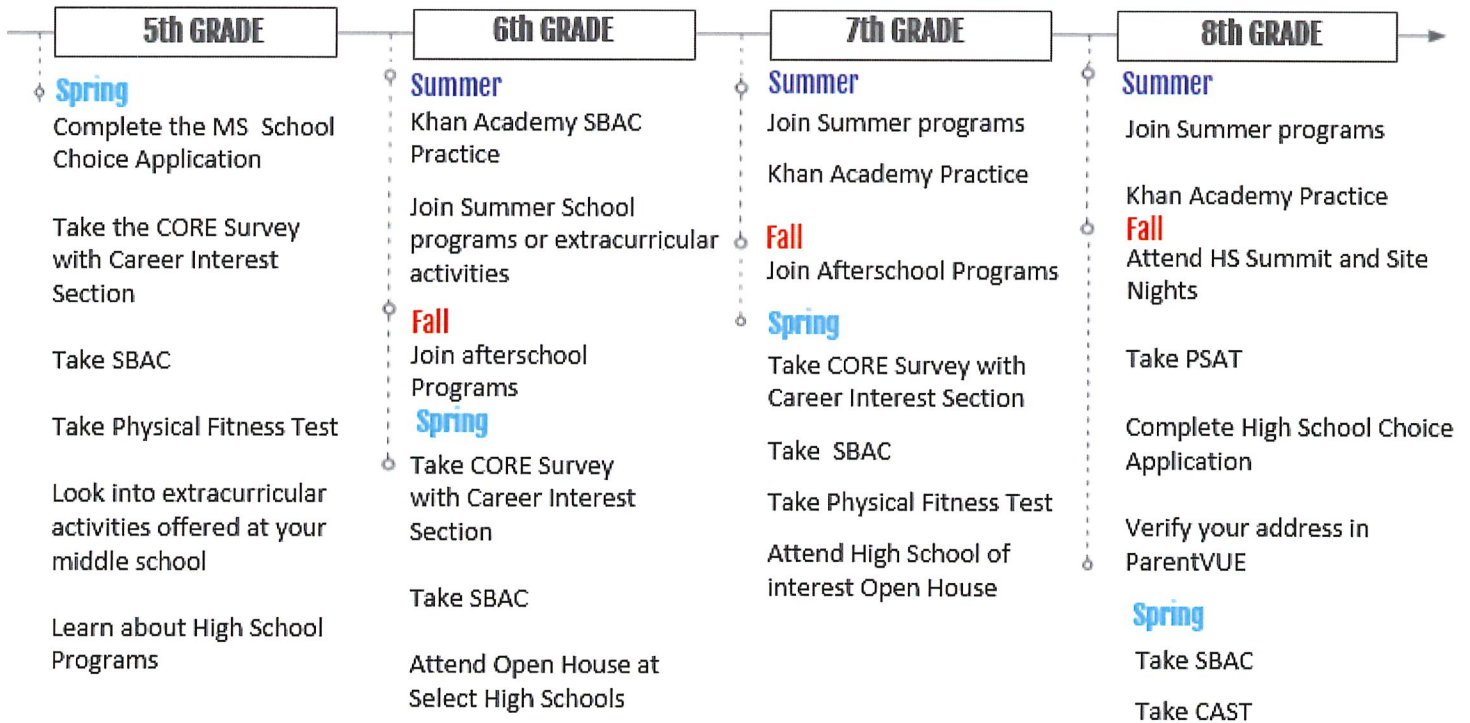
Testing scores are just as important as grades. Check out Khan Academy to get SBAC practice and more!

Recommendation 6:

Work on Organization

Get ready for more classes and more homework by keeping a schedule or planner.

PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL – A TIMELINE





Scope of Work
The College Blueprint, LLC (TCB) Long
Beach College Prep Academy (LBCPA)
2019-2020

Goal: To provide a comprehensive career exploration, college admissions and standardized test preparation program for a select group of highly motivated and qualified Long Beach Unified School District scholars assisting them to attain admission to the nation's competitive colleges and universities.

Concept: Working in partnership with the Long Beach Unified School District administrators and personnel, The College Blueprint, LLC will provide a customized comprehensive college counseling program¹ for 50 qualified students from who have demonstrated the potential of gaining admission to highly competitive colleges and universities. Through various delivery methods, the program will include career and major exploration, college research and planning, resume preparation, interviewing skills, college applications and essays, and standardized test prep.

During 2019-2020, The College Blueprint, LLC will provide Year 1 of LBCPA to the Class of 2021 and Year 2 of LBCPA to the Class of 2020.

Class of 2021

Scholars invited to participate in the Academy are selected via an application process administered jointly between LBUSD and TCB during the spring of 2019. One meeting will be held with the scholars prior to the end of the school year. During the school year of 2019-2020, TCB will provide the first year of a two year College Prep Academy. During the first semester of the junior year, scholars meet monthly and receive specialized instruction on researching careers, selecting majors, and researching colleges. In the second semester, LBCPA scholars participate in the District-wide SAT Prep program offered by TCB. Upon conclusion of the Test Prep Program, they resume their monthly meetings and focus on finalizing a personalized list of colleges and identifying scholarship opportunities. A college tour is also planned in early spring 2020.

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Class of 2020

During the summer of 2019, scholars attend a 3 day Summer Intensive Writing Workshop. A session on how to write an effective college application essay is given and students work with their assigned essay coach to generate essays for the colleges to which they plan to apply. In the fall, LBCPA monthly meetings resume with a focus on completing college applications, writing essays, applying for scholarships, securing letters of recommendations, and so on. A financial aid workshop is provided for parents and scholars in early fall.

In April 2020, parents and students attend a Decision Day Meeting to review admission, scholarship and financial aid offers. To help parents and students make an informed decision on which college to attend, parents and students meet privately with college counselors and/or financial aid advisors to evaluate offers. The program culminates with an Graduation Celebration for scholars and their families in late May/Early June 2020.

Meeting Schedule

Most meetings will be held at the LBUSD Teacher Resource Center. A detailed schedule will be provided at a later date.

The Summer Intensive Writing Workshop will be held for 3 days during the summer at a location mutually agreed upon by LBUSD and TCB. Access to a computer lab will be particularly important and each session will last approximately 3.5 hours.

There are no make-up classes.

Staffing and Program Management

TCB will coordinate all logistics of the program, monitor the progress of students, generate reports, and manage the program. TCB will coordinate with and work in concert with the LBUSD liaison. There will be two counselors for most monthly meetings. Essay Specialists work 1:1 with their assigned students to assist them in writing effective essays.

TCB will assure all instructors have obtained TB tests. Fingerprinting will be provided by LBUSD at no cost to TCB. TCB and LBUSD will provide a joint orientation session for all instructors, as needed.

Instructional Materials

TCB will provide all instructional materials for the LBCPA, except for the Test Prep Program for which LBUSD provides "The Office SAT Study Guide".

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<http://www.lbschools.net/Departments/Superintendent/>



FREE **SAT** Prep For JUNIORS!

I. Eligibility Requirements

The test preparation program is available to current 11th grade students (juniors) at any LBUSD high school who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently have at least 110 credits and are on-track to graduate next school year
2. Currently are on-track to complete the "a-g" college entrance course requirements

II. Program Requirements

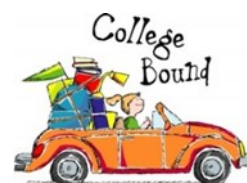
In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements outlined above, students must also meet the following four program requirements:

1. Be able to attend **ALL eight (8)** sessions listed below



EIGHT SATURDAY SESSIONS

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Jan. 11, 2020 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 2) Feb. 1, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:10 pm |
| 3) Feb. 8, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:30 pm |
| 4) Feb. 15, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:10 pm |
| 5) Feb. 22, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:10 pm |
| 6) Feb. 29, 2020 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 7) Mar. 14, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:30 pm |
| 8) Mar. 21, 2020 | 8:30 am – 1:10 pm |



2. Register online for the program at www.LBSchools.net/satprep during the registration window from Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to Monday, October 28, 2019 4:00 p.m. More details about the online registration are provided in the "Test Preparation Registration" section below.
3. Attend **any one (1)** of the mandatory parent meetings listed below with a parent in order to learn more about the program and sign important documents. Students and parents may attend the parent meeting at "any" school, even if it's not "your" school.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Room
October 28, 2019	Monday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Lakewood	Library
October 29, 2019	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Poly	Library
October 30, 2019	Wednesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Jordan	Library or Multi-purpose Room
November 5, 2019	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Millikan	Auditorium
November 6, 2019	Wednesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Cabrillo	Library
November 7, 2019	Thursday	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Wilson	Media Center



Long Beach Unified School District College and Career Readiness Team
Serving ALL Long Beach Unified Students
Career Readiness, Preparation, and Transition

District Support

Program Administrator – High School
Program Administrator-Special Education

WBL Coordinator:

Support and Coordinate Work-Based Learning efforts at all High Schools. Liaison with LBCaLL, Industry Partners, and District.

College and Career Specialist:

Train and oversee job developers. Ensure case management and job placement numbers. Work with college aides and help present workshops.

School Site Teams

Career Transition Specialist
College and Career Center Supervisor
Job Developer
Two College Aides
Pathway Coordinator

Site Team Responsibilities

Pathway Coordinators:

Assists with work based learning experiences for all pathways at school site.

Career Transition Specialist:

Case management, career readiness skills, job placements.

College and Career Center Supervisor:

Support all career readiness and work-based learning.

Job Developer:

Career exploration, preparation and job placement.



Year One: Results from One of the Six Comprehensive High Schools: Increased Number of ALL Students Served

Served about 500 walk-in, General Education students with Workplace Readiness Training, such as:

- I. Soft skills
- II. Interviewing techniques
- III. Resume development

(Over 400 professional resumes created!!)



In-Class Career Module presentations in General Education classrooms and in ALL Senior RSP and SDC classrooms



Increased Job Awareness for ALL students by sending job leads list every 2 weeks via school loop email.

19 students are currently pre-apprentices through our **STAR Construction Program** that can lead to a high wage career for them right out of High School

Raised Awareness of Post-Secondary Education Options by means of career exploration through internships, volunteering, and apprenticeships.!

Students have access to career exploration and work-based learning activities that lead to career readiness



In class Presentations created awareness of the Transition Partnership Program (TPP), which helps RSP and SDC students prepare for success in the workplace.

Will have enrolled over 50 students in the TPP program by the end of the 2018-2019 school year (Compared to 15 students for the 2017-2018 school year.)

Jordan High School

College and Career Readiness