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Principal's Message

LACHSA is privileged to be located on a dynamic and thriving university campus like Cal State Los Angeles (CSULA). There are countless potential opportunities for our students. To exploit these possibilities, it is essential the dynamic between LACHSA and CSULA is more of a partnership rather than merely a relationship. This partnership must mean more than just shared facilities. Since Winter Break, we have been hosting student teachers from CSULA's Charter College of Education. Several of most experienced faculty will help to train the next generation of teachers. We have already tapped the professional expertise of CSULA faculty to provide sustained, on-going professional development to our faculty around data driven instruction and school climate. Additionally, we are firmly entrenched in the planning stages of our most broadly based—and perhaps, most exciting--initiative. We hope to open the vast resources of university academic classes to our students. We are working closely with university officials to create a program of dual enrollment where our students will be able to select from a broad array of academic electives in their junior or senior of high school. Imagine a scenario where our juniors and students can select from elective classes in Mandarin, biochemistry, or women's studies; or extend their learning in college algebra once their mathematics requirement is met; our students should exploit the resources all around them and we are working to make these kinds of opportunities reality for our students.

George Simpson

Upcoming Events

Musical Theatre: *Urinetown* 1/16-18
LA Theatre Center, 514 Spring St,
Los Angeles, CA

Winter Formal 1/17
Castaway Restaurant,
1250 E. Harvard Rd,
Burbank, CA
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

String Chamber Concert 1/18
Arcadia Presbyterian Church
121 Alice St,
Arcadia, CA

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/19
NO SCHOOL

Finals Week 1/21-23

School Holiday 1/26
NO SCHOOL

Important Announcements

Please check www.artshigh.org (News and Updates tab) next week for more important scholarship information from the Financial Aid Night!

Finals Week Schedule

Tuesday, January 20	Review for Finals, Periods 1 -6 (Monday Schedule)	
Wednesday, Jan. 21	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Period 1
	10:00-10:25 a.m.	Nutrition
	10:30-12:30 a.m.	Period 2
	Lunch and regular afternoon classes	
Thursday, Jan. 22	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Period 3
	10:00-10:25 a.m.	Nutrition
	10:30-12:30 p.m.	Period 4
	Lunch and regular afternoon classes	
Friday, Jan. 23	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Period 5
	10:00-10:25 a.m.	Nutrition
	10:30-12:30 p.m.	Period 6