

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

West Hollywood Area Schools

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

PRE-K, ELEMENTARY,
MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND HIGH SCHOOL



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Social Services Division
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This brochure provides a listing of all the schools – public and private, preschool through high school – in the West Hollywood area. The descriptions listed were provided by the schools themselves. If you have specific questions about the schools and their programs, please contact them directly.

Public schools in the West Hollywood area are part of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). The LAUSD District Office for the West Hollywood area is:

Los Angeles Unified School District
Local District 4
333 S. Beaudry Avenue, 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tel: (213) 241-0100
Fax: (213) 241-3350
www.lausd.net

We hope the information provided is helpful. If you have any additional questions about school or childcare options in the area, feel free to contact the schools directly or the City of West Hollywood's Social Services Division at:

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Public Childcare/Preschool

There are many options for childcare in West Hollywood, including family childcare homes, and public and private preschools. *Pathways* is the resource and referral agency for our area of Los Angeles County. Call them at (213) 427-2700 or visit www.pathwaysla.org for referrals to licensed family childcare and preschools, and for assistance in setting up a childcare program of your own.

Licensed Childcare/Preschools in the West Hollywood area:

West Hollywood Pre-School (323) 850-3090
Pathways (213) 427-2700 www.pathwaysla.org

West Hollywood Preschool offers high-quality, inclusive child development programs and resources for children ages 2.9 - 5 years-old. A subsidized program for qualified, low-income West Hollywood community members, students at West Hollywood Preschool are prepared both socially and academically for a successful kindergarten year. Preschool hours are weekdays, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Pathways, the parent organization for West Hollywood Preschool, supports parents in meeting their family needs through community resources. Pathways offers specialized child care referrals, training, and hands-on educational and developmental services, as well as information to help local area families locate and pay for childcare.

Gardner Street Preschool
7450 Hawthorn Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 876-4710

Rosewood Children's Center
510 Alfred Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(323) 655-4048

Laurel Children's Center
8023 Willoughby Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 654-0812

Private Childcare/Preschool

ABC Little School
927 N. Fairfax Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 654-9920

**Beverly Hills Montessori/
LA UP Preschool**
1105 Laurel Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 650-2922

Center for Early Education
563 N. Alfred Street
West Hollywood, CA 90048
(323) 651-0707

Christopher Robin Preschool
815 N. Alta Vista Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 934-6512

Doheny School
968 N. Doheny Drive
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 275-3004

Fountain Nursery School, Inc.
1128 N. Orange Grove
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 654-8958

Happy Notes
1211 N. Vista Street
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 512-2345

Huntley Preschool for Toddlers
803 N. Alfred Street
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(323) 782-0909

Institute of Jewish Education
8339 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(323) 655-1341

Just Like Mom's
1535 N. Poinsettia Place
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 874-6032

Maimonides Academy
310 N. Huntley Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(310) 659-2456

Montessori Children's World
650 S. San Vicente Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90048
(323) 677-2670

Saint Victor's Preschool
8634 Holloway Drive
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 652-6843

Temple Israel Nursery School
7300 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 846-8330

The Walther School
1246 N. Gardner St.
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 876-4715

**West Hollywood Children's
Academy**
1030 N. Vista Street
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 512-3946

**West Hollywood College
Preparatory School,
Childcare Center**
1317 N. Crescent Heights Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 651-0707

Gardner Street Elementary (Preschool – 6)

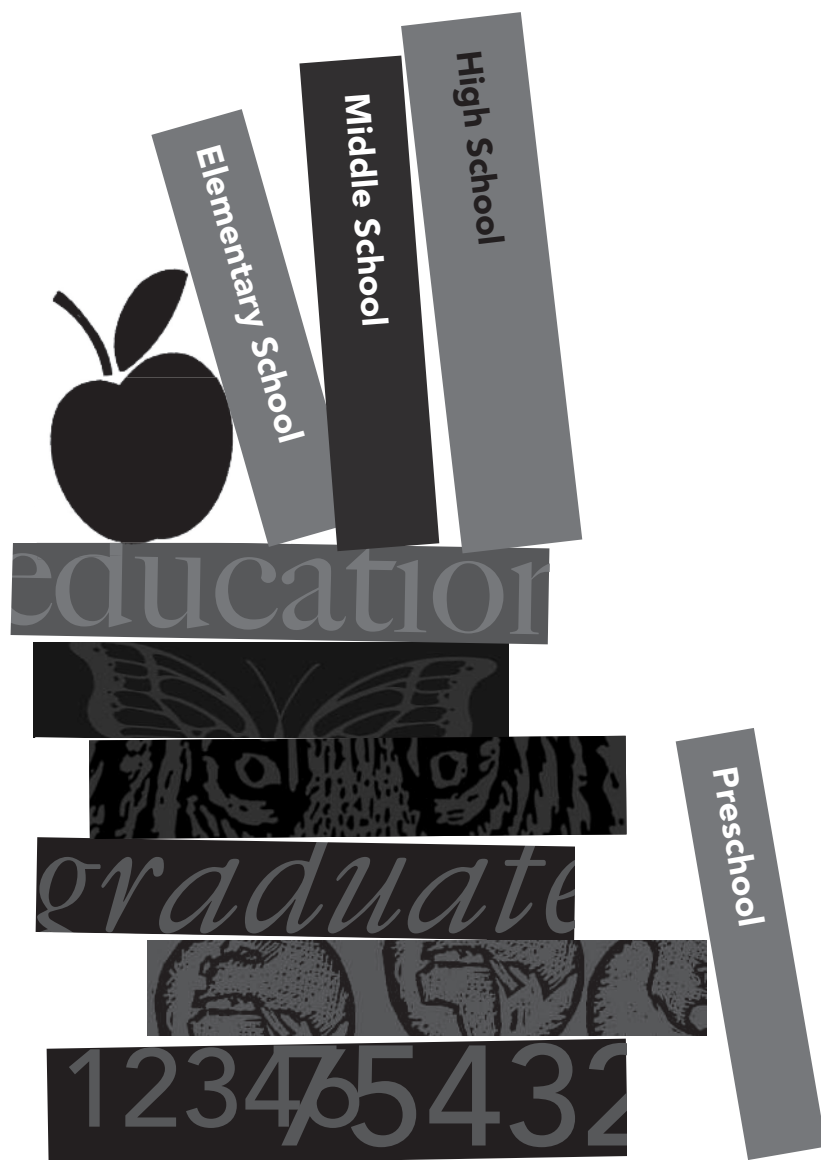
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Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 876-4710

http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Gardner_EL

Gardner Street Elementary is a high-achieving Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) school located in Hollywood. Offering preschool – 6th grade, Gardner serves 465 general and special education students. The school has the highest percentage of Russian-speaking elementary school students in LAUSD.

Gardner Street Elementary offers a state preschool (for 3 and 4 year-olds), a School for Advanced Studies (for high-achieving students), an Elementary Arts Program (vocal music, theater, visual arts and dance), the STAR Physical Education/Fitness and Nutrition Program, a Computer/Technology Center, MusIQ Music Technology Center, a Character Counts/Principal's Book of the Month program, and the Hollywood High School "Kids Helping Kids" Tutoring Program. In addition, Gardner's afterschool programs include STAR & STAR Enrichment, the Aviva S.A.F.E. program and LAUSD Youth Services. Parent involvement activities include the PTA, classroom/school volunteers, "Gardnerville Goes Green" community weekend projects and "Friends of Gardnerville" parent and community school support group.

Gardner offers the following permits to students who live outside of the school boundaries: Open Enrollment, School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Work/Childcare Permits.



Public Elementary

Larchmont Charter School – West Hollywood (K-8)

1265 N. Fairfax Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 656-6418
www.larchmontcharterweho.org

Larchmont Charter School (LCW) – West Hollywood strives to build a creative, academically challenging and emotionally nurturing environment for its students based on three principles:

- *Constructivism*: Children experience learning through multiple modalities and integrated experiences in order to build their own meaningful understanding.
- *Diversity*: Children are part of a diverse student body embracing families of all income levels, ethnicities, cultures and races.
- *Community*: Parents and family members are involved in our school community and, as a school, we strive to be actively involved in the West Hollywood community.

Larchmont Charter School highlights include clustered classes for K-1, 2-3, 4-5 and middle school (6-8); consistent teacher for two-year intervals; small group language arts; experience-based math program; project-based instruction; music, physical education, gardening and yoga; and afterschool care.

LCW opened its doors in 2008, and by 2011-2012, it is enrolling 285 students in grades K-5. We will grow by one grade level per year until we are a full K-8 school, with two classes per grade level.

Laurel Span School (K – 8)

925 N. Hayworth Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 654-1930
<http://laurelspanschool.com>

Laurel Elementary emphasizes student achievement by creating an environment rich in academics and the arts. Highly qualified teachers, plus programs in music, technology, drama and dance, make for an exceptional learning environment.

Laurel Elementary partners with the City of West Hollywood, the West Hollywood Sherriff's Station, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art to enhance learning opportunities for all students. The students at Laurel Elementary thrive in a nurturing, safe environment while developing the skills necessary to become well-rounded, contributing citizens.

Laurel Elementary offers a gifted student program, full-day kindergarten, special education classes and afterschool programs.

Public Elementary

Rosewood Avenue School (K-6)

503 N. Croft Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 651-0166
www.friendsofrosewood.org

Rosewood Avenue School offers grades K – 6 and a School for Advanced Studies Program. Rosewood is a socio-economically and ethnically diverse school with approximately 400 students enrolled and over 26 home languages spoken. Twenty-eight percent of the students at Rosewood live in the attendance area, with the remainder attending on Open Enrollment and Work/Childcare Permits.

Rosewood Avenue School has an extremely active parent group, the Friends of Rosewood. Along with fundraising, involved parents volunteer in classrooms, the garden and the library. The Friends of Rosewood pay for a full-time Physical Education coach and a Vocal/Instrumental teacher.

Rosewood offers a variety of enrichment programs, including: the Homework Club, a service of the National Council of Jewish Women; the STAR (Science, Theatre, Arts, and Recreation) afterschool program; and, an Art Therapy Program provided by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Numerous special needs students are mainstreamed throughout the school. Before-school childcare is provided beginning at 7:30 a.m.

West Hollywood Elementary (K-6)

970 N. Hammond Street
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 274-5313
www.westhollywoodes.com

West Hollywood Elementary is a K-6 grade school with an enrollment of 365 students. The school has an arts program that includes visual arts, dance, drama and theater. We are pleased to be a partner with Education Through Music, a program which provides a robust music program that builds musical skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. Afterschool programs include STAR enrichment classes, the Hollywood Boys and Girls Club, and Youth Services. West Hollywood Elementary provides education for students who live in the residential area and accepts students on permit.

West Hollywood Elementary has an Assistant Principal in charge of Special Education and the school has a fully mainstreamed special education population. Additional support services for students and families are provided by a school counselor, a school psychologist and the National Council of Jewish Women. The school also has a full-time resource teacher, a librarian, a nurse and a speech therapist.

Friends of West Hollywood Elementary, an engaged parent group, fundraises for additional staff, technology, instructional materials, events and school beautification projects. They are also a valuable partner in the classroom providing additional support to the instructional program.

Public Middle Schools

Bancroft Middle School and Performing Arts Magnet (6-8)

929 N. Las Palmas Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038
(323) 993-3400
www.bancroftms.org

Bancroft Middle School and Performing Arts Magnet is dedicated to providing students with a rigorous academic program that successfully prepares students for higher learning. With 1,050 students in four smaller learning communities (SLCs), the staff operate under the premise that learning experiences emphasizing the arts and inquiry-based instruction strengthen student outcomes. Bancroft students thrive because they feel safe, supported and challenged.

Students from our residence area attend Bancroft as part of our home-school population. Our home-school students experience a full middle school program with core instruction in all four content areas, physical education, an academic elective and a choice elective daily. Students enrolled in the Performing Arts Magnet participate in a wide range of performances and classes including dance, drama, film, orchestra, guitar, keyboarding and chorus. Our School for Advanced Studies (SAS) SLC is designated as an alternative site to a Gifted Magnet Program. Our SAS teachers provide instruction for high-ability youth and promote depth, complexity, and novelty in all subject areas. Our AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program is designed to promote academic proficiency and college readiness.

The PTA and Parent Councils are a vital part of our school program. Parents work collaboratively with teachers and administrators to support students' needs and make Bancroft a great community school.

John Burroughs Middle School (6-8)

600 S. McCadden Place
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(323) 549-5000
www.burroughsms.org

At John Burroughs Middle School, standards of excellence drive instructional practice, a rigorous academic program, and an overall high student achievement. The School Vision provides the basis for a college-going culture, stating:

All students will receive the necessary academic skills and interpersonal/communication skills in preparation for college and the work force to enable them to acquire the best possible job in the global economy.

To that end, the school provides myriad activities such as college field trips for students and parents, monthly College Bingo, an overnight trip to colleges in northern California, Career Day, Family Literacy Night, and an overnight basketball tournament, entitled "Midnight Madness". All 8th grade students participate in the practice PSAT and CAHSEE in preparation for high school. In addition, John Burroughs Middle School offers Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry classes.

Dedicated staff, teachers and counselors help students map their future by providing opportunities that enable them to think about life beyond middle and high school. When students enter John Burroughs Middle School, they are encouraged to: *Think College. Think Jobs/Careers. Think Global Economy.*

Public High Schools

Fairfax High School (9-12)

7850 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 370-1200
www.fairfaxhs.org

Built in 1924, Fairfax High School is part of the historic Fairfax District in Los Angeles, and the alma mater of many notable alumni. With a student population of just over 2,300 in grades 9-12, it is one of the most diverse schools in the state of California.

Part of the Los Angeles Unified School District, and home to one of the oldest Visual Arts Magnet programs in the district, the school has now reconfigured into five Small Learning Communities:

- 1) The Academy of Media and Performing Arts
- 2) The Academy of International Business and Communications
- 3) The School of Math Science and Technology
- 4) The Health Science Academy
- 5) Fairfax High School Visual Arts Magnet

Fairfax High School also provides afterschool opportunities for students such as Adult School, Regional Occupational Program, LACER Program, band, sports, theater, dance, and tutoring. Fairfax High School is dedicated to preparing all students to graduate college and become career ready. Go Lions!

West Hollywood Community Day School (Secondary School)

1049 N. Fairfax Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 654-4155
www.lausd.k12.ca.us/West_Hollywood_CDS/

West Hollywood Community Day School (CDS) is a public school within Los Angeles Unified School District. The school was established in 1976 as an Opportunity School and then re-established in 2001 as a Community Day School. West Hollywood CDS provides a secondary school education and currently serves a multi-ethnic population from a geographically widespread area.

Each student receives individualized instruction in all academic areas that are relevant, rigorous, and California standards-based. A combination of high hopes and realistic expectations has helped many West Hollywood CDS students achieve previously unattained levels of academic success and personal development. The school has a maximum student/teacher ratio of 21:1. This low student/teacher ratio affords greater opportunities for students to receive one-on-one assistance in each subject during class time.

West Hollywood CDS nurtures individual students' desire to learn by providing an environment that is safe, encouraging and welcoming to parents and community members.

Private Schools

The Center for Early Education (Preschool-6)

563 North Alfred Street
West Hollywood, CA, 90048
(323) 651-0707

www.centerforearlyeducation.org

The Center for Early Education was founded by a group of parents who believed that children's emotional and social development were as important as their educational and academic growth.

Enrolling 538 boys and girls in preschool – grade 6, The Center seeks to emphasize a student body of different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds in a challenging, supportive setting. Team-taught curricular programs are designed to encourage students to become lifelong learners and to instill in them self-esteem, respect for each other, and a commitment to the community beyond the school.

The preschool focuses on motor skills, self-mastery, creativity, communication, socialization, and logical and sequential thinking. The Elementary School offers classes and activities on literature, writing, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, computers and library. Community service and service learning are also integrated into the academic curriculum. Day-care, afterschool, and summer programs are offered. Financial aid is available.

Pacific Hills School (6-12)

8628 Holloway Drive
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 276-3068

www.phschool.org

Pacific Hills School is an independent co-educational college preparatory school for grades 6 – 12. The school offers superior academics and individualized attention, with an average class size of 13. Our family-like atmosphere makes Pacific Hills School a very easy school in which to transition. The school is diverse racially, ethnically, financially and academically.

As a college preparatory school, all of our students graduate UC eligible, making them academically ready for and attractive to colleges and universities all over the country and the world. Our college advisor meets with parents and students of all grades, disseminating important information, overseeing academic plans, and taking students on college visits. Our faculty fellows program brings top university professors to campus several times annually to work with our students and faculty. Pacific Hills School offers a large number of AP classes and our students pass AP tests well above the national average. Students in 8th and 9th grade currently use iPads as part of a pilot program, which will soon be rolled out school-wide.

Extracurricular activities include competitive league sports, three theatre productions at an offsite professional theater, clubs, afterschool tutoring, dances, prom, and homecoming. Class electives include filmmaking, digital photography, theatre arts, visual arts, music, journalism and yearbook. Additional electives for middle school students include: robotics, automobile design, Greek studies, and creative writing.

Private Schools

West Hollywood College Preparatory School (Preschool – 12)

1317 Crescent Heights Boulevard

West Hollywood, CA 90046

(323) 822-7900

www.westhollywoodschool.com

West Hollywood College Preparatory School provides a preschool-12th grade education. Small learning groups and highly qualified instructors enhance the learning experience for all students. Enrichment programs include yoga, chess and dance. The school offers afterschool programming, as well as winter and summer educational camp. Class size does not exceed ten students.

Our philosophy is to support each student's growth in the following areas: academic, social, psychological, cultural and civic. We provide a nurturing, family-like environment. Our teachers are accessible and attentive to the unique needs of a diverse student body.

With an international team of faculty, our curriculum combines the best practices in teaching from around the world. We believe in fostering strong communication and good relationships between teachers and students, and between teachers and parents.

