



# SCUSD HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

**Overview of Programs and Enrollment Process, 2021-2022**



# NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

- Students all live within the boundaries of a particular high school, have automatic enrollment rights to the school's GENERAL PROGRAM, and will “roll” into this school if no other actions are taken.
- Parents do not have to go through any process to enroll in their neighborhood high school general program.
- Find your neighborhood high school at <https://www.scusd.edu/enrollment-center-k-12>

# SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

- SCUSD has a variety of specialty programs and schools, including Small High Schools
- ALL specialty programs require an Open Enrollment application
- Three (3) programs require additional assessment criteria: CK McClatchy **HISP**, JF Kennedy **PACE**, & **West Campus**
- Learn about ALL Specialty Programs:  
<https://www.scusd.edu/high-school-specialty-program-application>

# PARTICIPATING SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

1. **Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions**

2. **C.K. McClatchy:**

- \* Air Force Jr. ROTC Program
- \* Criminal Justice Academy
- \* Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP)
- \* Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA)
- \* VAPA, Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)

3. **George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science**

4. **Hiram Johnson:**

- \* Air Force Jr. ROTC Program
- \* Corporate Business Academy (JCBA)
- \* Health and Medical Science Academy
- \* Law Academy

5. **John F. Kennedy:**

- \* Criminal Justice Academy
- \* Manufacturing and Design (MaD)
- \* Marine Corps Jr. ROTC Program
- \* Program in American and California Exploration (PACE)

6. **Kit Carson International Academy:**

- \* IB Middle Years Programme - \*IB Diploma Programme

7. **Luther Burbank:**

- \* Building Trades Academy
- \* IB Diploma Programme
- \* Law and Social Justice Academy
- \* Navy Jr. ROTC Program
- \* Titan Media Productions
- \* Urban Agriculture Academy

8. **The Met Sacramento**

9. **Rosemont:**

- \* ECD (Engineering, Construction and Design)
- \* Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)
- \* RHS Culinary

10. **Sacramento New Tech High School**

11. **School of Engineering and Science**

12. **West Campus High School**

# OPEN ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Open Enrollment allows students to select up to 2 Specialty Programs. An electronic lottery occurs when there are more applicants than available seats.
  - If you get your 1st choice, you will not go into the lottery for your 2nd choice.
  - If you do not get your 1st choice, you go into lottery for 2nd choice.
  - If you get your 2nd choice, you are not placed on a waitlist for your 1st choice.
  - If you do not get your 2nd choice, you are placed on the waitlist for your 1st choice.
  - If you really only want one program, only choose 1 option.

*To be entered into the lottery for any selected program, students must meet the required criteria, if there is a specified criteria.*

# OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

- Open Enrollment allows student to apply for up to 2 Specialty Programs.
- Goes live November 16th. Closes December 17th.
- Application: <http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication>
- Application automatically pulls student information and transcripts.
- Open Enrollment does not allow students to apply for a school's general program.

# CRITERIA BASED SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

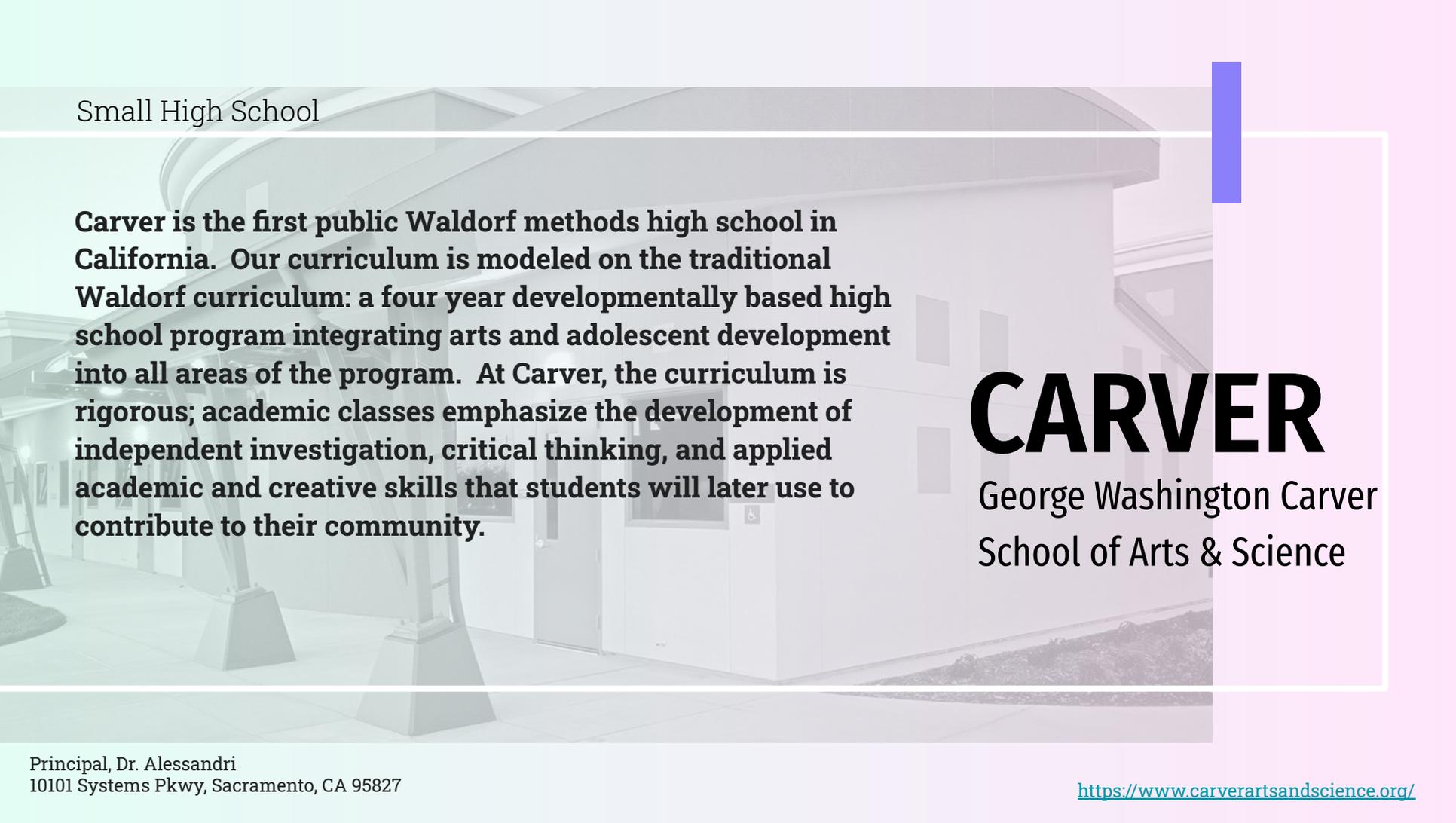
- There are THREE Specialty Programs that require additional assessment criteria. Students need to **take action** in meeting this criteria through a test session or essay session: CK McClatchy HISP, JF Kennedy PACE, and West Campus.
- VAPA requires students to submit a visual portfolio via Google Slides. Instructions can be found on the VAPA website: <http://ckmvapa.org/apply-instruct-inform>
- Other programs require no particular criteria, and will simply fill via the Open Enrollment Specialty Application.
- An electronic lottery will occur for any Specialty Program with more applicants than available seats.

Small High School

**The mission of Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School is to provide students with an anti-racist education rich with culturally-relevant academic, career, and leadership experiences while exploring health and medical sciences. Graduates will be well-prepared to succeed in a broad range of post-secondary academic and professional pursuits due to exceptional skills in critical thinking, communication, and cultural competency.**

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Arthur A. Benjamin



Small High School

**Carver is the first public Waldorf methods high school in California. Our curriculum is modeled on the traditional Waldorf curriculum: a four year developmentally based high school program integrating arts and adolescent development into all areas of the program. At Carver, the curriculum is rigorous; academic classes emphasize the development of independent investigation, critical thinking, and applied academic and creative skills that students will later use to contribute to their community.**

# CARVER

George Washington Carver  
School of Arts & Science

Small High School

**Sacramento New Technology High School (SNTHS) targets individual student interests and the development of individual responsibility by teaching in a creative, business-like culture that values learning at high levels. The major mode of instruction is through project based learning, or PBL, that enables higher levels of learning through recognition of the relevance of the content that students study.**

**NEW  
TECH**  
Sacramento  
New Technology

## Small High School

**The Met is part of The Big Picture network of more than 100 schools worldwide (bigpicture.org). At the Met we believe that Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships are prerequisites to authentic educational experiences. The advisory is the center and core of the Met program, allowing a close relationship between student and teachers and helping keep a small student to teacher ratio. Students at the Met work two days every week at internships in their interest areas in the local community.**

# THE MET

The Met  
Sacramento

Small High School

**The School of Engineering and Sciences provides open access to a rigorous academic and technical course sequence and serves 7th - 12th grade students. We insist on high levels of learning for all students with the ultimate goal of increasing the diversity of the science and engineering workforce living and working in Sacramento. SES is a certified Linked Learning school and uses the Linked Learning approach to bring continuity and relevance to every class a student takes.**

**SES**

School of Engineering  
& Science

Small High School

**Kit Carson International Academy is an International Baccalaureate World School offering the Middle Years Programme in grades 7-10 and Diploma Programme in grades 11 and 12. The school climate at Kit Carson supports a multi-culturally rich environment where diversity is celebrated and we believe that diversity enhances the positive experiences of our students.**



**KCIA**  
Kit Carson  
International  
Academy

## Small High School

**The mission of West Campus High School is to provide a safe and supportive school environment that fosters social and emotional well-being; presents students with a challenging curriculum focused on college and career readiness; and promotes the development of lifelong learners and contributing citizens. We are a small, public college-preparatory high school serving academically motivated students who reside in the culturally and economically diverse neighborhoods of Sacramento.**

**WEST**  
West Campus

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP)**

The Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP), founded in 1985, is a rigorous honors program located at C.K. McClatchy High School. (See [HISP History](#) for more information on how the program began.) The curriculum—a unique global perspective on learning and understanding—prepares HISP students for success at any college or university in the country.

### **Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA)**

CKM is honored to host SCUSD's program, the Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA). The LPPA will provide students with a means to explore the broad range of careers within the field of law. Their courses at CKM will be taught through the lens of the legal system.

### **Air Force Junior ROTC Unit CA-841 (AFJROTC)**

The nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC works with students who desire to develop leadership potential. This open-enrollment program provides an outstanding scholastic program in the areas of aero-dynamics, science, history and cultural awareness. Building self-esteem through practice and through responsibility is a prime factor to which students are attracted.

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# CKM

C.K. McClatchy

<https://ckm.scusd.edu/>

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)**

**The mission of VAPA is to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community through the Arts. Within VAPA, students will be provided with opportunities to explore careers within the broad fields of art, entertainment, and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a meaningful career in their chosen field. The experiences and training students receive VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for continued education and future career opportunities.**

### **Criminal Justice Academy (CJA)**

**This academy includes all basic high school course requirements plus specialized training in the field of law enforcement. Students will study the basic course materials used by those in training to be police cadets. Additionally, the curriculum covers investigative procedures, forensic science, physical training, principles of the law and wireless public safety communication. Students will have the opportunity to earn FCC radio operation certifications. The Criminal Justice Academy is offered through a partnership with the Sacramento Police Department.**



# CKM

C.K. McClatchy

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Air Force Junior ROTC**

**Air Force Junior ROTC program is part of a nationally recognized distinguished unit. The program provides instruction in leadership, citizenship, and life skills—as well as teaching about aerospace science. Students gain many off campus educational opportunities through field trips and drill competitions. Participants in the color guard or drill team perform at school athletic events and other important functions and activities.**

### **Health and Medical Science Academy**

**Health and Medical Sciences Academy is a pathway for students that are considering careers in the medical field, where plenty of opportunities await them. Do you dream of someday becoming a doctor or nurse, or just being involved in the medical field? Are you interested in science, but do not know much about any science-related jobs? Have you thought of becoming a veterinarian, pharmacist, dental hygienist, dietician, laboratory technician, then the Health and Medical Sciences Academy is your place to be!**

# JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson  
High School

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Johnson Corporate Business Academy**

JCBA will provide rigorous integrated instruction based on real-world learning experiences in cooperation with business partners, community agencies, educational institutions, students and family. Our students participate in project based learning activities and a portfolio assessment that highlights cross-curricular learning and have beyond the classroom opportunities with trips to nearby colleges and businesses. Our students also gain practical experience through the operation of the school's copy service and VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

### **Law Academy**

The mission of this academy is to strive through teamwork, to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in the community. Offering specialized courses in law enforcement, legal issues, and an introduction to the broad field of criminal justice and its many career choices, the academy also provides numerous internships, job opportunities for youth, interesting guest speakers, curriculum-related field trips, physical training, competitions, and work experience in various forms of community service.

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### **Manufacturing and Design (MaD)**

**MaD offers many diverse opportunities for students interested in product design and development processes, the principles of design, computer aided design, fabrication and manufacturing process, sustainability, and the principles of business and entrepreneurship. This rigorous sequence of courses and classroom experiences infused with cross curricular problem-based projects and practical applications encourage outcome-based learning and celebrate all students' achievements. This program also provides students with the skills, experiences and opportunities to access a wide range of post-secondary education and workforce development options.**

# KENNEDY

John F Kennedy  
High School

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Marine Corps Junior ROTC**

MCJROTC is at its essence a Leadership Education Program meant to develop character and citizenship. Often young adults receive conflicting messages about right and wrong, good and bad. Joining and participating in MCJROTC can help make the best decisions based upon learning and practicing core values and the development of character and personal responsibility. These programs *motivate* students to learn, *foster* a disciplined and constructive learning environment, and *instill* essential skills like time management, responsibility, goal setting, and teamwork.

### **Program in American and Californian Exploration (PACE)**

PACE offers students a four-year advanced academic program. The goal is to ensure that all PACE graduates are prepared to attend and succeed at competitive four-year colleges and universities. Each PACE student takes a rigorous college-prep curriculum (including Advanced Placement English, history, math, science, and foreign language) and takes uniquely designed English and History courses with an emphasis on California history, government, and literature, with writing across the curriculum.

# KENNEDY

John F Kennedy  
High School

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Building Trades Academy**

**The Building Trades Academy is intended for students interested in exploring the skilled trades associated with the building industry as well as Engineering and Architecture disciplines. Students begin exploration through general introductory courses.**

### **International Baccalaureate**

**The International Baccalaureate honors program is housed in the Global Studies Small Learning Community. Students in this program want to challenge themselves to be the best they can be academically. The IB program is a worldwide education programs founded to give all students the opportunity to receive an education fit for a globalizing world, and is intended to develop students' intellectual, emotional, personal and social skills.**

### **Law and Social Justice (LSJ)**

**Law and social justice leads the way with courses learning about the legal professions as well as law enforcement. We build leaders in LSJ that are community and equity centered. Want to shape the future and be part of a more just society? Join LSJ and be the change you want to see in the world.**

# BURBANK

Luther Burbank

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Navy Junior ROTC**

**ROTC develops informed responsible citizens with a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, self-discipline and leadership. Students will develop respect for and understand the need for constituted authority in a democratic society, strive to live healthy and drug-free lives, and will be provided with information on military service as a possible career.**

### **Titan Media Productions**

**This small learning community focuses on digital, video and mass media for a 21<sup>st</sup> century global community. Students in this SLC are able to take three Media courses that teaches students how to take pictures, videos as well as how to edit them and add visual effects. Students will also have an opportunity to produce an actual live TV show through our state of the art Titan Media center. MAT is committed to developing innovative, empathetic, expressive, and technologically-savvy learners for the 21<sup>st</sup> century global community.**

### **Urban Agriculture Pathway**

**UAA students have the opportunity to explore sustainable agriculture, food justice and health and nutrition with an emphasis on the impacts on diverse urban communities.**

# BURBANK

Luther Burbank

Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Engineering Construction & Design Academy (ECD)**

**Engineering, Construction & Design students will thrive in a challenging, yet supportive and integrated academic program while exploring and solving real world problems, through industry sponsored project-focused experiences. ECD students will apply skills and knowledge gained from integrating academic content and work-based learning opportunities to explore answers to a variety of important questions and challenges faced in the 21st century.**

### **Culinary Academy**

**The RHS Culinary Academy prepares students for college and workplace through the study of Culinary Arts, Environmental Science and Urban Agriculture. Our program places an emphasis on teaching sustainability as a responsibility of industry and individuals. Learn to cook in a professional kitchen and work in the school gardens on campus while taking classes required for graduation and college admissions.**

# **ROSEMONT**

## Comprehensive High School with Participating Programs

### **Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)**

**LEAD, which stands for Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development, is an Advanced Placement/Honors program that prepares its students to be critical thinkers, analytical readers and writers, effective communicators, and well-rounded citizens. Graduates of Rosemont's LEAD Program will develop the skills necessary to be successful in their post-secondary pursuits, including the increasingly competitive world of not only college acceptances, but also the global workforce.**

# **ROSEMONT**

## **PROGRAMS WITH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:**

CKM HISP

Kennedy PACE

West Campus

**Students can be assessed for any of the three programs listed here. However, only two can be applied for on the Open Enrollment Application.**

**The assessments will take place during the first week of December, and students will be able to sign up for assessments via a Google form in mid-November.**

**Students will be emailed a code to join a special Google Classroom which will house Zoomlogins for the sessions.**

## For questions about High School Specialty Programs:

- Visit each school's website
- Reach out to middle school counselors
- Reach out to program leads at the high schools

## For questions about Open Enrollment:

- Contact the Enrollment Center  
<https://www.scusd.edu/enrollment-center-k-12>
- Reach out to our Middle School Counselor

## Contacts for support at Fern Bacon Middle School

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