



LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Building Brighter Minds



Welcome to Gardner Bullis School!



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...by the numbers

88 percentage of former LASD students meeting the rigorous University of California A through G academic course requirements upon graduation from high school

2

number of LASD graduates (of the 72 from California since 1964), named *Scholars* by the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program as high school seniors

50 percentage of former LASD students taking more than one Advanced Placement (AP) course each year in high school

percentage of former LASD students passing the California High School Exit Exam in their sophomore year

99

90 percentage of LASD students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level on the English Language Arts portion of the California Standards Test



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...by the numbers continued

percentage of LASD students
scoring at the Proficient or
Advanced level on the California
Science Standards Test

92

305

number of points by which
LASD graduates outperform the
national average on the
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT),
the standardized exam required
by many colleges for admission

99

percentage of former LASD
students reporting they are
planning to attend college
after high school graduation

82

percentage of former
LASD students scoring
well enough on AP
exams each year to
qualify for college credit

percentage of LASD
fourth grade students
scoring at the Proficient
or Advanced level on the
California Writing Test

93

78

percentage of former LASD students with a grade
point average of 3.0 or higher in high school



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brighter minds make
a world of difference



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We are committed to students. . .

Students will be...

- * Academically challenged and emotionally supported
- * Integrating technology and hands-on projects that support the curriculum
- * Participating in group work and collaboration
- * And parents will participate in the education of their children and the Gardner Bullis Community

...From Kindergarten through 8th grade



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Highly Qualified & Innovative Teachers

- * Dedicated to our community of learners
- * Skilled at recognizing each child's need and modifying instruction to meet those needs
- * Ensure all children are academically challenged
- * Teachers use best practices, participate in professional development and collaborate with colleagues



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Share Your Experiences...

* Parent

* Mrs. Freya Hooper (Children in 1st, 3rd & 6th)

* Students

* Haley Grant (2nd Grade)

* Henry Jonas (2nd Grade)

* Sophie Jonas (5th Grade)





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Kindergarten Schedule

- * School Begins on Wednesday, August 17, 2011
- * For the first 6 weeks of school, students will attend from 8:40 am - 12:00 pm Aug. 17 thru Sept. 30
The afternoons will be spent:
 - individually assessing students
 - training parent volunteers
 - creating long term lesson plans based on assessment results
- * Beginning October 3, 2011 students will attend a full day from 8:40 am to 2:20 pm



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Kindergarten Daily Schedule

- * 8:37 Students line up outside
- * 8:40-9:00 Opening: calendar, greeting etc.
- * 9:00-10:00 Language Arts / Math
- * 10:00-10:30 Snack Recess
- * 10:30-12:00 Small Groups
- * 12:00-12:45 Lunch Recess
- * 12:45-1:30 Social studies/science/art
- * 1:30-2:15 Library/PE/Music/Free Choice
- * 2:15-2:20 Clean up/Pack up/ Dismissal



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Meet and Hear About Our PTA

Co-Presidents...



Mary Healy Jonas & Wendy Grant



* PTA = Parent Teacher Association

Los Altos Education Foundation

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- * Class size preservation Kindergarten through 8th grade
- * Physical education: weekly instruction
- * Junior Olympics for 4-6th graders
- * Technology Specialists who assist in instruction K-6 and technology support for all computers and labs
- * Science Aide who helps with classroom setup and instruction delivery K-6
- * Fine Arts for Grades 4-6
- * Art Docent program K-6
- * Instrumental Music and Vocal instruction for 4-6th graders
- * LAEF raises over 90% of its funds from the families like yours!





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How can I tell if my child is ready for Kindergarten?

In general, a child going into Kindergarten should be able to:

- * Follow spoken directions and obey rules
- * Listen without interrupting
- * Get along with others (most of the time!)
- * Use words to express feelings
- * Speak clearly
- * Use the bathroom without help
- * Name basic colors
- * Count to 10



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Registration Information

- * Registration Packets will be handed out this evening.
 - * Registration January 14 -February 4
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm or by appointment.
 - * Bring photocopies of the following documents:
 - Proof of your Child's Age
 - 3-Proofs of Residency
 - Immunization Records
- * Turn in completed registration packets to the school office
- * Completed Registrations will be considered equally if received before close of business on February 4th - If more students than spaces are received a lottery will be held.
- * If your child may require **medications at school** or if your child **has a health condition**, please contact our District Nurse to begin planning for next year: nurses@lasdschools.org



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Questions???

