

Middle School Information

Following is a list of middle schools/middle school programs in LA compiled by several parents. We hope it is a good starting point for your own research. Note that there may be additional programs at the schools below that are not listed here and also keep in mind that some of the information may have changed since we last checked it out; of course, there could also be additional schools we don't know about that may interest you/your family/our community - let us know and we will update the list for the future.

EAST OF WEHO:

Bancroft Middle School - Hollywood

<http://bancroftmiddleschool.org/>

- Neighborhood School
- STEAM & Performing Arts Magnet
- SAS Program

Burroughs Middle School - Hancock Park

<http://www.burroughsms.org/>

- Neighborhood School
- Gifted/High Ability Magnet
- SAS Program

Citizens of the World Silver Lake - Koreatown

<http://www.cwcsilverlake.org/>

- Charter School co-located with Virgil Middle School
- Admission by lottery

Larchmont Charter - Hollywood/Koreatown

http://www.larchmontcharter.org/middle_school

- Selma campus houses 5th and 6th grade
- 7th-12th are at La Fayette Park campus (near Koreatown)
- Admission by lottery

Le Conte Middle School (Neighborhood) - East Hollywood

<https://sites.google.com/site/lecontesas/home> (this link is for SAS program)

- Neighborhood School
- Gate/SAS program with 125 kids/all honors

Laurel Span School - West Hollywood

- K-8

Irving STEAM Magnet School – Glassell Park

<https://irvingmag-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

- STEAM Magnet (Excellent robotics team)

Renaissance Arts Academy – Glassell Park

<https://www.renarts.org/>

- K-12 charter school
- Accelerated learning, mixed age instruction, disciplined arts training
- Admission by lottery
- Three informational meetings only, in early spring, see website.

Thomas Starr King Middle School – Silverlake

<http://www.kingms.org/>

- Gifted/High Ability Tech & Arts Magnet
- Environmental STEAM Magnet
- Film and Media Magnet

WEST/SOUTHWEST OF WEHO:

Emerson Community Charter Middle School – Westwood

<https://emersonms-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

- Neighborhood School
- Stem Academy
- Emerson Sports Academy
- Arts & Media Academy
- Leadership Academy
- Emerson Accelerated Pathway for Gifted/High Achieving Students
- Admission by lottery for students who are not in residence boundaries

Paul Revere Charter Middle School and Magnet Center – Pacific Palisades/Mandeville Canyon

<https://www.paulreverems.com/>

- Charter school and Math, Science, Technology Magnet both on campus
- Admission by lottery for charter program for students who are not in-residence boundaries
- Can apply through magnet to the Math, Science and Technology Magnet, which has both “proficient” and “gifted” groups

New West Charter – West LA

<http://newwestcharter.org/>

- Charter open to anyone in LA, serves 6-12th
- Attend open house to get application
- Must “verify” application to get lottery number, admission by lottery

Palms Middle School - Palms

<http://www.palmsmiddleschool.org>

- Neighborhood School
- SAS program
- Gifted/High Ability Magnet

The City School - 5753 Obama Blvd, LA 90016

<http://citycharterschools.org/thecityschool/>

- Charter school through 8th
- Admission by lottery

SOUTHEAST OF WEHO:

GALA (Girls Academic Leadership Academy) - South of Hancock Park

<https://www.galacademy.org/>

- All girls middle/high school focused on STEM
- Co-located with LA High but different entrance/separate campus
- Open to all girls in LAUSD Charter school
- Accelerated classes for 7th grade and above.
- Admission by lottery
- Admission by application process (included is an essay)

LACES (Los Angeles Center For Enriched Studies)- Picfair Village

<https://www.lacesmagnetschool.org/>

- Entire school is a magnet program serving 6-12 grade
- Only gives one tour per year

New LA Charter - Burnside/Picfair Village

<http://www.newlamiddle.org/>

- Charter school
- Admission by lottery

VALLEY:

Millikan Middle School Affiliated Charter & Performing Arts Magnet - Sherman Oaks

<https://www.millikanmiddleschool.org/>

- Neighborhood school
- SAS program
- Performing Arts magnet (with both “proficient” and “gifted”)
- Three academies (open to non-residents): Math Academy (accelerated math and high honors academics), Performing Arts Academy and Cinematic Arts academy.
- Admission to academies by charter lottery as well as specific academy applications that may include other evaluations (e.g., the Math Academy has a test given by Math Academy)

Science Academy Stem Magnet - North Hollywood

Science Magnet's G/HG/HA STEM Magnet info is here:

<http://thescienceacademystemmagnet.org/>

- Very accelerated program
- Application through echoices/magnet as well as a science/math assessment
- 6-12

Portola Middle School - Tarzana

<https://www.portolams.org/>

- Neighborhood school
- highly gifted magnet
- SAS program
- Integrated Arts Academy

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (SOCES) - Tarzana

- Magnet program serving 4th-12th grade

Walter Reed Middle School - Studio City/North Hollywood

<http://reedms.com/>

- Neighborhood School
- SAS program
- Small learning communities: Environment Sciences, Global Leadership Academy, Humanities Academy, Individualized Honors Program (IHP), Media Arts and Technology, STEAM Academy
- IHP is a program for highly gifted students and is open to any highly gifted students throughout southern California; admission involves an application and test given by Reed. (Note "highly gifted" definition is not the same as the magnet "highly gifted" definition as this is not a magnet)
- Other academies open to non-residents through a lottery for those with SAS permits to attend Reed, and accepted students will be in honors classes in the relevant academy.