

Westside Community Adult School



**Schedule
of
Classes**

2005-2006

General Information

Main Locations

Fairfax Branch

7850 Melrose Ave. LA 90046

Tel: (323) 653-4085

Fax: (323) 658-6077

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm

Friday: 8-4 pm

University Branch

11800 Texas Ave., West LA 90025

Tel: (310) 477-2084

Fax: (310) 477-9856

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm

Friday: 8-4 pm

Hamilton Branch

2955 S. Robertson Blvd. LA 90034

Tel: (310) 836-1722

Fax: (310) 836-1722 (Call ahead.)

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 3-9 pm

West Hollywood Community Center Branch

7377 Santa Monica Blvd.,

West Hollywood 90048

Tel: (323) 845-0174

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-3 pm

Parking and Security

Free parking is available at the main locations during class time. Security officers are on duty during school hours.

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Calendar

Fall Trimester Starts	September 6, 2005
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2005
Thanksgiving	November 24 & 25, 2005
Winter Trimester Starts	November 28, 2005
Winter Recess	December 19, 2005- January 8, 2006
Martin L. King Day	January 16, 2006
President's Day	February 20, 2006
Spring Trimester Starts	March 20, 2006
Spring Recess	April 10-15, 2006
Memorial Day	May 29, 2006
Last day of School	June 23, 2006

Who Can Enroll

- Adults, 18 years or older
- Concurrently enrolled students in grades 9-12 with written permission of parents, day and adult school counselors.

How to Register

Westside Adult School maintains an OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY. Students may enroll at any time if space permits and the students meet the prerequisites for the course. Waiting lists will be established when classes are full. Enrollment must be confirmed at the first class meeting, otherwise vacancies may be filled immediately from the waiting list.

Registration Fees

A one-time registration fee is \$20 per semester (no matter how many courses you take) is collected at the time of enrollment. Registration is not complete until all fees have been paid and can only be refunded prior to the third class session following enrollment. Refunds are subject to a \$10 drop fee per transaction. No refunds can be given without a receipt. Students registering during the last four weeks of a term may attend the same course the following term without paying additional registration or class materials fees.

Exemptions from Registration Fees

Classes: Citizenship, Elementary Subjects, English as a Second Language, some classes for older adults, Handicapped and Parent Education classes.
Individuals: Concurrently enrolled high school students, High School Diploma Plus Students, senior citizens (60 years or older), retired LAUSD Board employees, handicapped persons, and students demonstrating evidence of certain public assistance. A written request and appropriate verification is required to receive an exemption.

Class Materials Fees

Certain classes are subject to a nominal materials fee for special supplies.

Community Education

(Fee-based, self-supporting classes)

Westside Adult School offers fee-based classes which are self-supporting and do not use state funding. If attendance is insufficient to pay the instructor, the class will be closed and the fees refunded.

Student Identification Card

A voluntary student body card is \$2. It is payable at the time of registration. A photo I.D. is available for \$6.

Book Store

Monday-Thursday: 3-4:45 pm and 6-8 pm Most textbooks are available at the Adult School Book Store at the Fairfax and University campuses. (Students at branch site locations may purchase textbooks from the instructor.)

Cancellation of Classes and Disclaimer

The administration reserves the right to cancel any class if there is insufficient funding provided by the State of California, or insufficient numbers of students are enrolled, or if the average attendance falls below the number required by the Los Angeles Unified School District.

This schedule is subject to change upon action of

the State of California and the Los Angeles Unified School District. There may be a registration fee charged for classes in certain subject areas. Classes will continue only if attendance and budget permit.

Sexual Harassment Policy

District policy explicitly prohibits discrimination and sexual harassment of any kind. Copies of pertinent policies and Uniform Complaint procedures are available in the Adult School Offices.

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination

Los Angeles Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender (including sexual harassment), physical or mental disability, or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices, in compliance with federal civil rights laws.: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (pertaining to race, color, and national origin), Title IX of the Educational Amendments of the 1972 (pertaining to gender), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title II (pertaining to disability, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. (State laws and District policies further provide that the District does not discriminate on the basis of religion, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, medical condition (cancer related), political belief or affiliation, or in retaliation.) District Coordinator for Title VI, Title IX and Section 504: Office of Compliance, 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90051.

Uniform Complaint Process

The Los Angeles Unified School District has a uniform complaint process as required in the Code of Regulation, Title 5, Sections 4600-4671. A copy of the policy is posted in the adult school office. The policy provides for mediation or investigation, presentation of information relevant to the complaint, follow-up, and remedies or appeals as appropriate.

Teacher Applicants

A California teaching credential is required for all instructors. Teachers are hired at the local school. Candidates may submit a resume, cover letter and a copy of their credential to: Principal Paul Hamel, Westside CAS, 7850 Melrose Ave., LA, CA 90046 or FAX it (323) 658-6077.

Administrative Staff

Paul J. Hamel, Principal
Elaine Portnoy, Assistant Principal, Operations
John Willis, Assistant Principal, Operations
Olga Pereira, Assistant Principal, Counseling Services
Vera Jarrett, Administrative Assistant
Mila Madamba, Financial Manager
Stephen Seldin, Accounting Technician
Greg McHenry, Academic Advisor (Fairfax)
Jolie Bechet, Site Coordinator (Plummer Park)
Gity Family, Academic Advisor (University)
Jayne Cuda, Academic Advisor (University)
Romana Bodnar, Site Coordinator (Hamilton)
Randi Kinsler, Tops-Pro Coordinator
Phuong Nguyen, SIS Coordinator
Miryam Tarica, Family Literacy Coordinator

Adult Education Pathways for Adult Learners

English as a Second Language (Skills levels 0-6th grade)

ESL Beginning Low (1A/1B)
ESL Beginning High (2A/2B)
ESL Intermediate Low (3A/3B)
ESL Intermediate High (4A/4B)
ESL Advanced Low (5&6)

Adult Basic Studies (Skills levels 0-8th grade)

Adult Literacy Pre-secondary instruction includes optional 8th Grade diploma for Adult Students for preparing for High School Diploma Program, as well as Basic Studies in Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics, covering skills levels 0-8th grade.

ESL students are able to begin work in the Reading Lab at the skill level of ESL Advanced Low. ESL students, Adult and concurrent High school students work in the Reading and Math Labs to obtain High School Competencies levels of 9th grade.

Classes include: Basic Reading (Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced), Basic Language Arts (Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced), and Basic Math (Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced).

High School Diploma Plus Program (Academic Skills levels grades 9-12)

The Diploma Plus Program gives adults 3 options for obtaining their high school diploma.

If you have not finished High School, you can receive credit for the classes you have already taken in the U.S. or in another country to meet the requirements of the program options listed below:

Option 1:

You can take 34 required classes (170 credits) to graduate with an Adult High School Diploma.

Option 2:

You can prepare for and take the GED in English, and in addition complete 10 specific academic classes, and you will also receive the Adult High School Diploma.

Option 3:

You can take the GED in Spanish, and complete 14 specific academic classes, and you will also receive an Adult High School Diploma.

Vocational and Post-Secondary Pathways for Adults:

California Community Colleges have short term career training programs, as well as 2 year Associate of Arts Degrees. Adults can complete the 2-year degree and then transfer to a 4-year university.

The Division of Adult and Career Education has many Occupational Centers and Skills Centers where low-cost job preparation is available. Programs include skilled trade preparation as well as short-term certification. Call 213-62-LEARN for more information.

Basic Computer Literacy

This course is for the beginner. It contains definitions of common terminology; use of the computer in the home, business, and school; understanding how a computer works, operation of a personal computer with pre-programmed software; and word processing with integrated software. Registration: \$20, Class fee: \$15, Student Body Card: \$2.

Park La Brea

*Enter Park La Brea on 3rd Street or 6th Street. Stop at Security Gate and ask for map to Tower 36, 350 South Fuller Avenue, L.A (Classroom is downstairs in **Computer Hall**).*

Monday & Wednesday, 9-11 am

West Hollywood Community Center

West Hollywood Community Center is located in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (at Martel Street) Free 3-hour parking. Classes are held in the Computer Lab.

Monday & Wednesday, 6:15-9:30 pm

Friday, 9 am-12 noon

Hamilton Campus

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., LA 90034

Phone: (310) 836-1722

Monday, 6-9:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday, 6-9:15 pm

University Campus

11800 Texas Ave., West LA 90025

Phone: (310) 477-2084

Monday & Wednesday, 3:15-5:15 pm

Monday & Wednesday, 6-9:15 pm

Understanding and Using Computers

Designed for older adults, but suitable for persons over the age of 18.

This course offers instruction in the use of personal computers. Instruction includes basic computer skills, word processing, database, budget management, adaptive equipment, and computer purchasing. Cost: Registration fee: \$20. Class fee: \$15. Voluntary \$2 Student Body I. D. card. Senior citizens, 60 and over, pay only \$17. Course Number: 52-10-50

West Hollywood Community Center

West Hollywood Community Center is located in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (at Martel Street) Free 3-hour parking.

Beginning

Monday & Wednesday, 9 am-12:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am-12:15 pm

Monday & Thursday, 6-9:15 pm

Intermediate

Monday & Wednesday, 12:45-3:30 pm

Open Lab *(All levels--work on your own)*

This class is free for students already enrolled in another computer class.

Tuesday, 6-9:15 pm

OASIS (Westside Pavilion, Robinsons-May Department Store)

Classes are held in the Robinson's May Company at the Westside Pavillion, 10730 W. Pico Blvd. LA 90064 (310) 475-4911 (Both PCs and Macintosh computers are available.)

Beginning

Monday & Wednesday, 11am-1:45 pm

Intermediate

Tuesday & Thursday, 11 am-1:45 pm

English as a Second Language Program

Our English language program is designed to offer specialized classes in English communications to limited English speaking students. All lessons are presented in the context of everyday situations.

The classes offer instruction in speaking, reading, writing and listening skills to meet immediate student needs.

ESL Beginning Low (1A/1B)
ESL Beginning High (2A/2B)
ESL Intermediate Low (3A)
ESL Intermediate High (3B)
ESL Advanced Low (4)
ESL Advanced High (5/6)
Vocational ESL (3-5)

Apredna inglés GRATIS

Nuestro programa de lengua inglesa esta diseñado para ofrecer clases especializadas en comunicación a estudiantes que necesitan inglés. Todas las lecciones son presentadas en el contexto de situaciones de la vida diaria. Las clases ofrecen instrucción en conversación, lectura, escritura y habilidades auditivas para cubrir las necesidades inmediatas del estudiante.

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영국인(어) 커뮤니티 케어센터(서)전
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클래스는 즉각적인 학생 필요한 것을 충족시킬
답하고 의고 쓰고 듣는 기술 강의를 제공한다.

Farsi text

Textbooks and Fees

ESL classes are free. Class sets of books are provided during class time. New books are available for sale in the bookstore. A voluntary student body fee of \$2 for a student identification card is payable upon enrollment. Students may enroll at any time.



CBET Classes

The CBET (Community Based English Tutoring) program provides English language instruction to parents and other adult learners. CBET classes also train adults to tutor their school-aged children at home. Free childcare for 2-5 year old children is provided during many class hours.

Evening Classes

Fairfax Campus (323) 653-4085
7850 Melrose Ave., LA 90046 (corner of Fairfax Ave.)
Monday-Thursday, 6-9:15 pm

Hamilton Campus (310) 836-1722
2955 S.Robertson Blvd. LA, 90034
Monday-Thursday, 6-9:15 pm

University Campus (310) 477-2084
11800 Texas Ave., LA 90025
Monday-Thursday, 6-9:15 pm

Students can register in the Counseling Offices beginning at 5:45 pm. No documents required. All students are given a placement test before enrollment.

Daytime Classes

West Hollywood Community Center

(213) 500-6955 Register in class.
Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd.,
West Hollywood (at Martel Street)
All Levels are offered
Monday-Thursday, 9-11:45 am & 12-2:45 pm

Shenandoah Family Literacy Center

(310) 815-9569
2450 Shenandoah St. LA 90034 Register in
class.
All Levels are offered
Monday-Thursday, 8-11:30 am

Fairfax Senior Citizens Center

7929 Melrose Avenue, LA 90046 (1 block east
of Fairfax Avenue) Register in class.
ESL Beginning
Monday & Wednesday, 8:30-11:45 am
ESL Intermediate
Tuesday & Thursday, 12 noon-2:45 pm

Park La Brea

Enter Park La Brea on 3rd Street or 6th Street.
Ask for map to Tower 35, 351 South Fuller Av-
enue, L.A (Classroom is downstairs in the Adult
Education Hall). Register in class.
ESL Intermediate
Monday-Thursday, 9 am-12:15 pm
ESL Beginning
Monday-Thursday, 12:45-3:30 pm

Robertson Recreation Center

1641 Preuss Road, Los Angeles, 90064 Activ-
ity Room (at Robertson) Register in class.
ESL Beginning & Intermediate
Monday-Thursday, 7:45-9:30 am

Brockton Elementary School

1309 Armacost Avenue, West LA 90025
(Parent Center)
ESL Beginning Low
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30-10:30 am

Crescent Heights Elem. Sch.

1661 S. Crescent Heights Blvd., LA 90035
ESL Beginning Low (50-01-51)
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15-11:15 am

Felicia Mahood Senior Center

11338 Santa Monica Blvd., West LA
90025
ESL Beginning
Monday & Thursday, 9:15-11:15 am

Nora Stery Elementary School

1730 Corinth, West LA 90025 (Cafeteria)
ESL Beginning
Monday-Friday, 8:30-11 am

Richland Elementary School

11562 Richland Ave. West LA 90064
(Parent Center)
ESL Beginning
Monday & Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 am

Regis House

11346 Iowa Ave., West LA 90025
ESL Beginning
Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:15 am
ESL Intermediate
Monday-Thursday, 11:45 am-2:30 pm

Sinai Temple

10400 Wilshire Blvd., Westwood 90024
ESL Beginning
Monday-Wednesday, 8 am-12:45 pm

Stoner Recreation Center

1835 Stoner Ave., West LA 90025
ESL Beginning
Monday-Thursday, 10 am-1 pm

UCLA Village

3200 Sawtelle Blvd., LA 90064
ESL Intermediate
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

Westwood Recreation Complex

1350 Sepulveda Blvd., Westwood 90025
ESL Intermediate
Tuesday, Wed, Thursday, 9am-1pm

Conversation Café

Accessing Community Resources

Practice your English with American volunteers. Ages 55 and up preferred. Instructor: Geri Rhosen. No Fee. (For information on becoming a volunteer tutor, call 323-876-1717.)

Monday, 3-5 pm

West Hollywood Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

TOEFL Preparation



This course is a comprehensive course that helps learners acquire the skills they need to succeed on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Exam. Call (323) 653-4085 for more information.

- **Learn for free!**
- **Go to school in the morning and early afternoon or evenings.**
- **Learn from experienced teachers, who have helped hundreds of students pass the TOEFL Exam.**
- **Learn in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere.**
- **Study with other students like yourself.**

West Hollywood Community Center

7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (Enter at Martel St. Free Parking)

Monday-Thursday, 9-11:30 am & 11:45 am-2:15 pm

Distance Learning Program

Study English at Home

Learn English in the convenience of your own home. There is a one-time, refundable \$5. deposit.

- Improve your life
- Make more friends
- Help your education
- Increase your chances for a better job
- Learn English with your family
- Enroll in Distance Learning today

West Hollywood Community Center

7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (at Martel St.)

Monday-Thursday, 8-11 am & 2:30-3:30 pm

Fairfax Campus

7850 Melrose Ave. LA (323) 653-4085

Tuesday & Thursday, 6-8 pm

Estudie Inglés en su Casa

Aprenda Inglés en la comodidad de su propio hogar GRATIS.

Usted puede...

- Mejorar su vida
- Hacer más amigos
- Mejorar su educación
- Aumentar oportunidades para un mejor trabajo
- Aprender inglés con su familia
- Inscribirse hoy en "Distance Learning"

Hamilton Campus

2955 S. Robertson Blvd. LA 90034
(310) 836-1722

Monday-Thursday, 6-8 pm

University Campus

11800 Texas Ave. LA 90025
(310) 477-2084

Wednesday & Thursday, 6-8 pm

Academic Program

Adult High School Diploma Program at Fairfax, Hamilton, and University High School campuses

High School Diploma Program

Adults may earn a high school diploma after completing 170 credits and passing the state mandated proficiency exams--California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) effective 2006. Credits previously earned through attendance at any accredited secondary school are accepted. Credits may also be granted for paid work experience and military service. See a counselor for more information.

Programa del diploma de preparatoria

Adultos pueden obtener su diploma de preparatoria (bachillerato) despues de completar 170 creditos y pasar los exámenes requeridos del estado (CAHSSEE comenzado el 2006). Creditos obtenidos en otra escuela son aceptados. Creditos tambien son concedidos por servicio militar o experiencia de trabajo pagada. Consulte con el consejero para mas información.

Counseling and Guidance Services

Guidance counselors are available at the following sites and times. Students may receive assistance in transcript evaluation, program planning and educational guidance.

Fairfax Campus	Monday-Thursday, 3:15-9 pm; Friday, 8-4 pm
Hamilton Campus	Monday-Thursday, 6-9 pm
University Campus	Monday-Thursday, 3:15-9 pm

Credit Requirements for the Adult High School Diploma

Course	Traditional	GED
English	40	10
Math	20	10
Social Studies	30	15
Science/Health	25	5
Fine Arts/Language	10	-
Personal and Career Development	10	10
General Electives	35	-
Total	170	GED+50

Individualized Instructional Lab

The Individualized Instructional Labs (Learning Centers) offer an opportunity to earn credits required to receive the high school diploma. The program is designed for students who are able to work independently through the use of programmed and individualized materials. Enrollment is open and continuous. Labs are open at the Fairfax, Hamilton and University campuses Monday-Thursday from 3:15-9 pm. Call (323) 653-4085 for more detailed information about days and times.

Academic Program

for Concurrently Enrolled High School Students

Concurrently enrolled high school students may enroll in adult school courses with the approval of the home high school counselor and a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

Estudiantes de la preparatoria pueden matricularse en clases de adultos con la autorización de su escuela. Ellos deberán obtener permiso firmado por sus consejeros y sus padres o guardianes legales si son menores de 18 años.

After School Classes

Westside Adult School offers Individualized Learning Labs (Learning Centers) for high school students after their regular school day at Fairfax, Hamilton, University and Palisades High Schools. The labs are open from 3:15-6 pm for students who are able to work independently through the use of programmed and individualized materials. Enrollment is open and continuous. The labs on the Fairfax, Hamilton and University campuses are also open in the evening from 6-9 pm. Call (323) 653-4085 for more detailed information about days and times.

Adult Independent (Home) Study

An Independent Study program is available at the Fairfax and University campuses. The program is designed to permit greater flexibility for those students who are motivated to achieve educational objectives in a self-directed environment. Students interested in this program must pass an assessment test prior to enrollment.

Academic Course List:

Basic Language Arts Beginning	53-03-81
Basic Language Arts Intermediate	53-03-82
Basic Language Arts Advanced	53-03-83
Reading Comprehension 2	35-04-60

English 1	23-09-71
English 2	23-09-72
English 3	23-10-73
English 4	23-10-74
Contemporary Composition	23-02-51
Literature/American	23-04-53
Literature/Modern	23-04-51
English Composition	23-02-51

The Visual Arts	20-09-52
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Health	36-05-74
General Integrated Science 1	36-09-51
General Integrated Science 2	36-09-52
General Integrated Science 3	36-10-53
General Integrated Science 4	36-10-54

Basic Math Beginning	53-03-71
Basic Math Intermediate	53-03-72
Basic Math Advanced	53-03-73

Integrated Math/3	31-01-63
Integrated Math/4	31-01-64
Algebra 1/A	31-02-70
Algebra 1/B	31-02-71
Geometry A	31-03-71
Geometry B	31-03-72

Economics/Consumer	37-09-70
Economics	37-09-71
U.S. Government	37-06-70
U.S. History 1	37-01-70
U.S. History 2	37-01-71
World History 1	37-02-71
World History 2	37-02-72

Parent Education	51-07-64
Psychology	37-04-74
Career Planning	37-04-74
Computer Operator Literacy	21-10-73

Program for Older Adults

Physical Fitness

This course is designed for the older adult and offers instruction in movement to maintain and increase range of motion, build muscular strength, and enhance coordination and balance. The course provides exercises that contribute to sound physical, mental, and emotional well-being. No registration fee. Class fee: \$12 per year. Voluntary Student Body Card: \$2. Course Number: 52-05-52

Barrington Park

333 S. Barrington Ave. LA 90025
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:15 am-12:15 pm

Fairfax Senior Citizens Center

7929 Melrose Ave. L.A. (1/2 block east of Fairfax Ave).
Wednesday & Thursday, 8:45-10:15 am

Felicia Mahood Senior Center

11338 Santa Monica Blvd. LA 90025 (at Corinth)
Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am

Freda Mohr Center

330 North Fairfax Ave., LA 90036 (at Beverly Blvd.)
Monday, 3:30-5 pm
Thursday, 12:30-2 pm

Park La Brea

Enter Park La Brea on Sixth Street. Exercise classes are in the Fitness Center at 351 S. Fuller Ave. (basement). Stop at Security kiosk for a pass, directions and a map.
Friday, 12:30-2 pm

Plummer Park

Fiesta Hall, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (Enter at Martel.) Free Parking
Thursday, 2:30-4 pm

Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church

15821 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades 90272
Tuesday & Thursday, 1-3 pm

Sephardic Temple Tifer

10500 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90024
Thursday, 9-11 am

Stoner Recreation Center

1835 Stoner Ave., LA 90025 (at Missouri Ave.)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:45-10:45 am
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-10 am
Monday & Friday, 11 am-12:30 pm (chair exercise)
Monday & Wednesday, 1-3 pm

University Synagogue

11860 Sunset Blvd., Brentwood 90049
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:15 am-12:15 pm

West Hollywood Park

647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood (across from the Pacific Design Center)
Monday, 10 am-12 noon

Westside Jewish Community Center

Classes are held at this site temporarily during the renovation of West Wilshire Senior Center. Classes are held in the gym at 5870 Olympic Blvd. LA 90036
Monday, Thursday & Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday, 9-10:30 am
Wednesday, 10 am-12 noon

WISE Service Center

1510 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica 90405
Friday, 1-2:30 pm

Swimming Pool Classes

Physical Fitness/Aquatics

Park La Brea

Meridian Swim Club, 5810 West 6th St. LA (Stop at Security kiosk on Sixth Street for pass and directions.)
Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm
Friday, 10-11:30 am

West Hollywood Park Pool

647 N. San Vicente Boulevard (across from the Pacific Design Center)
Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm

Program for Older Adults

Art Classes

Park La Brea Art Center

Enter Park La Brea on Third or Sixth Street. Go to 432 South Curson Avenue., Los Angeles (downstairs in Art Center). Building 50. For information call (323) 549-5498. Register in class.

Art Fundamentals (Drawing)

Presents the fundamentals of drawing, painting, and mixed media compositions, including pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, and oil. Registration \$20, Class fee: \$15, Voluntary Student Body Fee: \$2. Course Number: 52-07-54

Monday, 11 am-1 pm

Monday, 1:30-3:30 pm

Saturday, 9:45-2 pm

Ceramics (Beginning)

Ceramic techniques for the design, construction, and decoration of clay ware. Included are hand building, throwing, casting, modeling, decorative elements on clay and glazes, loading and firing the kiln. No Prerequisites. Registration \$20, Class fee: \$20, Voluntary Student Body Fee: \$2. Course Number: 52-07-65

Wednesday, 12:45-5 pm

Beginning Watercolor and Still Life

This course provides basic skills in watercolor. Explores wet-on-wet glazing and dry brush techniques, color mixing and composition, and interpretation exercises. Also includes other painting mediums. No Prerequisites. Registration \$20, Class fee: \$20, Voluntary Student Body Fee: \$2. Course Number: 52-07-54

Thursday, 9:45 am-2 pm

Saturday, 9:45-2 pm

Painting (Acrylic)

See description above.

Friday, 8:45 am-1 pm & 1:30-4:45 pm

Felicia Mahood Senior Center

11338 Santa Monica Blvd., West LA 90025 For information, call (323) 653-4085.

Art Fundamentals

See description above.

Tuesday, 12:30-3:45 pm

Basic Sewing

This class contains selection and use of commercial patterns, fundamental processes of garment construction, use of the sewing machine, basic fitting and alteration principles, wardrobe planning, and choosing and handling different types of fabric. Registration Fee: \$20, Class fee: \$10, Voluntary Student Body Fee: \$2. Course Number: 28-10-80

Wednesday, 1-4 pm

OASIS (Westside Pavilion, Robertsons-May Department Store)

10730 West Pico Blvd., LA 90064 (310) 475-4911

Art Fundamentals (Drawing)

See description above.

Thursday, 1:30-4:45 pm

Seniors over 60 years of age are exempt from paying registration fees. Class/materials fees are not exempt.

Non-seniors pay a one-time registration fee of \$20 per semester, no matter how many classes they take.

Commercial Acting

This course provides older adults with the fundamental skills necessary to pursue another career in the field of commercial acting. Included are the fundamentals of acting for commercials, the tools of commercial acting, presentation of self in the interview/audition process, the interview/audition process, an exploration of related careers as well as the opportunity for students to apply competencies learned in this course by performing in industry and community showcases. Registration fee: \$20. Class fee: \$10. Student Body Card: \$2. Course Number: 52-02-52

Wednesday, 9:30 am-12 noon & Monday, 1:30-4 pm

Felicia Mahood Senior Citizen Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., West LA 90025

Program for Older Adults

Personal Interest

Historical And Current

Perspectives/World Issues

This course encourages the examination of current world issues in the light of historical influences. Instruction includes investigation into and discussion of local and national events; international events; economical and the global market; the arts, sports, and entertainment; science and technology; religion; and people and life styles. Students utilize a variety of modalities, including reading, listening to, and watching media reporting, documentaries, books, interviews, and personal recollections. No fee. Student Body Card: \$2. Course Number: 52-08-51

Thursday, 1-3 pm

University Synagogue, 11960 Sunset Blvd.
Westwood 90049

Speech Reading: Lipreading for the Hard of Hearing and their Families and Friends

The ability to communicate is one of our most profound and valuable gifts. We communicate by hearing, speaking, seeing, touching and in other ways that are important to us. Communication is essential if we are to be truly human. Hearing, which is something that we depend on in our daily living, sometimes begins to fade whether we are young or old. A hearing loss may occur slowly or very suddenly. One helpful skill to deal with hearing loss is lipreading. The best time to learn to lip-read is when you still retain some hearing. The main objective of lipreading is to help you to understand the main ideas in a conversation. No fee. Student Body Card: \$2. Course Number: 43-11-51

Thursday 9:30-11:30 am

Instructor: Lois Frand, Communications

Specialist

Felicia Mahood Senior Citizen Center,
11338 Santa Monica Blvd., West LA 90025 (at
Corinth)

Los Angeles St. Petersburg Russian Folk Orchestra

Los Angeles ST. Petersburg Russian Folk Orchestra is dedicated to the education, preservation, and performance of music written or arranged for Russian and Eastern European folk instruments. The orchestra plays both classical and folk music.

The orchestra welcomes anyone interested in the study of Russian and Eastern European folk music. Interested persons—including beginning musicians—are welcome to attend a rehearsal session and meet Music Director Iryna Orlova.

Monday, 7:30-9:30 pm

Fairfax High School, Room G-90, 7850 Melrose Ave., LA 90046 (at Fairfax)

Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra

Be a part of a unique musical experience with the renowned Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1953. Not been to a medical school? No worry!! Ever been to a doctor? That qualifies! Being part of the orchestra includes the study and performance of classical orchestral music. The orchestra rehearses weekly on Tuesdays in the Fairfax High School Auditorium. Prerequisite: Be able to play a musical instrument at a proficient level (strings and selected winds). If you wish to play, please meet with the conductor in the auditorium prior to rehearsal.

Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm

Fairfax High School Auditorium, 7850 Melrose Ave., LA 90046 (corner of Fairfax)

Orchestra

This class is actually the Palisades Symphony Orchestra, which rehearses each Thursday evening from 7-10 pm at the high school. The Palisades Symphony has been in existence for over 30 years and continues to bring fine music to the community during a very active annual season that includes two concerts with the Brentwood-Palisades Chorale, a concert performance of an opera, a concert featuring local young artists and three regular concerts with outstanding local soloists. With seven annual concerts we are one of the most active community orchestras in the area. The orchestra is led by conductor Joel Lish who founded the group in 1965 and continues to serve as music director and conductor of this vibrant and educational musical ensemble. New members are welcome to try out. We always have room for new members. No registration or class fee. Voluntary \$2 Student Body Card fee.

Tuesday & Thursday 7-10 pm

Instructor: Joel Lish, Conductor

Palisades High School, 15777 Bowdoin St.
Pacific Palisades 90272

Instrumental Ensemble

This course includes study and performance of instrumental music in various genres and styles through group rehearsals and public performances. This class is taught by Conductor Alvin Mills, founder the Brentwood-Westwood Symphony Orchestra.

Tuesday, 6:30-9 pm

Instructor: A. Mills, Paul Revere Middle School,
1450 Allenford Ave. LA 90049

Parent Education

Parent Education “Mommy & Me”

This course provides students (parents) the opportunity to study the preschool child (toddler thru preschool) through participation, observation and discussion. It emphasizes recognition of the prime role of the parent as teacher of the child and offers specific techniques to fulfill those roles. The growth, development and needs of preschoolers are covered through a shared creative experience of music, art, stories, and play. The class provides age appropriate activities so that your child can practice emerging skills while socializing with other children and adults. As a parent of a young child, you will have an opportunity to meet other parents to share knowledge, experience, support and friendship. Parents and their children participate. No Registration Fee. Class fee: \$20, Student Body: \$2.



Tuesday, 11 am-2:15 pm & Wednesday, 11 am-2:15 pm

Park LaBrea Aerobics Studio, 351 S. Fuller, Los Angeles (basement). Instructor: Teri Stansfield

Family Literacy

Family Literacy Program

Shenandoah Street Elementary School

An outstanding opportunity for parents and young children to learn together!

Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 am

Parents attend English as a Second Language class
Pre-school children, ages 2-5, attend pre-school class



PARENT EDUCATION INSTRUCTION EACH WEEK!

Monday-Thursday, 12:30-3:15 pm

Discuss ways to become a more effective parent and help your child become a better learner. Parents, children and staff will participate in activities together!



We Offer: ESL Levels 1-6, Reading Groups, Adult Independent Study, GED and High School Diploma Program, Distance Learning (Home Study), Computer typing and vocabulary programs, and FREE babysitting. For information, call (310) 815-9569.

Programa Familiar De Aprendizaje

Una gran oportunidad para que padres de familia aprendan junto a sus hijos! Mientras los padres asisten a clases de ingles los niños de 3-5 años asisten a clases pre-escolares. Los padres reciben clases para educar a sus hijos. Descubra nuevas formas para ser un padre mas efectivo y que los niños sean mejores estudiantes. Los padres y niños participan en diferentes actividades las cuales se hacen conjuntamente con el personal docente.

Writing for Radio, TV and Movies

This course includes special techniques of writing for radio, TV and motion pictures. Explores practical analysis of the elementary ingredients of scripting form, structure, dramatic theory, character development, new writing, and marketing. Students can register in class. Cost: Registration fee: \$20, Class Fee: \$15. Voluntary \$2 student I. D. card. Course Number: 23-10-54

Monday, 6:15-9:30 pm

Instructor: Jeanette Shelburne. West Hollywood Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. Enter at Martel Street. Free Parking.

Community Education

Self-supporting, fee-based classes

Westside Adult School offers a variety of fee-based classes throughout the school year. Dates, times and locations vary. If you are interested in any of the classes below, please call (323) 653-4085 to be put on a waiting list. Normally, a minimum of 20 students is needed for a class to start.

Computers

Digital Phytography
E-Mail Nation
Quicken
How to Maintain Your Computer
How to Search for Anything on the Internet
Introduction to Microsoft Excel
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Word Adventures
Typing/Keyboarding on the computer
Web Page Design
Windows XP! (Inter. & Adv.)
www.international

Foreign Languages

Spanish for Beginners 1
Spanish for Beginners 2
Intermediate Spanish
French for Beginners 1
French for Beginners 2
Intermediate French
Italian for Beginners 1
Italian for Beginners 2
Intermediate Italian
Hebrew
Russian for Beginners

Art

Art Fundamentals/Painting
Ceramics/Sculpture

Red Cross

Adult CPR Training
Child CPR
Infant CPR
First Aid Training
Web-Based Blended Learning
Babysitter's Training Class

Fitness

Lawn Bowling
Hatha Yoga
Natural Health Care after Forty

Business

Homeownership in So. California
On-line Notary Education Program
Real Estate Principles

Special Interest

C-Best Preparation and Review
Creative Life Writing

Is there a class you want and didn't find?

How can a new class be started? New classes will be considered and may be started if there is a community need and the following requirements are met:

- A request is made to the school administration.
- School budget is available to fund the program.
- Thirty or more students must sign a "wish list."
- A teacher is available for the time requested.
- Minimum attendance must be maintained to continue classes.

Classes may be closed due to low attendance. Fee-based classes may be opened for subjects that are not District funded. Student fees cover all costs of the class. Contact us at (323) 653-4085.

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7850 Melrose Avenue, LA 90046

Fairfax Campus

(Main Office)

Phone (323) 653-4085

Fax (323) 658-6077

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday,

8 am-9 pm

Friday,

8 am-4 pm



