

# September Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

## Uniform Sales

Starting September 6th you can purchase uniforms in the front office anytime after 9:30AM. Mornings are a busy time so no sales will be conducted before 9:30AM. Due to a supply shortage we have not received any new sizes and do not have a date for when we will be receiving them. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions you can email Ms. Melani ([mcuellar@lasac.info](mailto:mcuellar@lasac.info)) or Ms. Bibi ([balcala@lasac.info](mailto:balcala@lasac.info)).

## Sports at LAS

If your child is in middle school (6th-8th grade) and is interested in playing on the LAS basketball or soccer team this school year, please be sure to have your child complete a physical exam by September 23rd. The basketball season will begin at the end of October. Our soccer season will begin in the spring. If interested in playing on either team, please stop by the office to pick up a physical exam form and turn it in to Adriana Yáñez-Gutiérrez. Do not turn it in to the PE teachers.

## Governing Board Representatives

WE NEED YOU!

The Governing Board of the Language Academy of Sacramento is seeking one (1) candidate for each of the community and parent representative positions. **The term of the office will be from September 23, 2022 until June 30, 2025.** This important position serves to ensure the Language Academy of Sacramento's mission is fulfilled. Applications for parent and community representatives can be found on our [website](#).

## Parent Portal

LAS uses Infinite Campus as our Student Information System. [Campus Parent Portal](#) gives parents real time access to class assignments, attendance, grades, schedules, state assessment (ELPAC & CAASPP) scores, and more! If you have not yet activated your Parent

Portal account, you will receive a weekly email\* reminder inviting you to activate your account. Feel free to contact the office should you have any questions regarding Portal.

\*If you have not received the email, please check your SPAM folder and/or make sure you have an email address on file with us.



## RydeFreeRT

With RydeFreeRT, students in TK-12th grade can ride the entire SacRT transit network for free. This includes SacRT buses, light rail and SmaRT Ride on-demand microtransit services. It is available for any youth that live or go to school within SacRT's service area.

LAS is currently in the process of obtaining RydeFreeRT cards to be distributed at our site. In the meantime, passes can be picked up at any Sacramento Public Library and/or SacRT's Customer Service Center located at 1225 R Street.

Students can also use their LAS ID to ride SacRT.



# Parent Involvement Policy

The Parent Involvement Policy annual review is a federal compliance requirement. Please take a moment to read the policy and contact [Teejay Bersola](#), Director of Academic Accountability, should you have any feedback and/or questions.

## LAS Strategic Plan: PART 4: Parent Involvement Policy

\*(Based on CDE Parental Involvement Guidelines; **Bold and italics are additions based on parent feedback**)

P4.1 Conduct an annual meeting to be held during the first trimester of each school year to inform parents of the programs and opportunities available to students through Title 1 and parent's rights to be involved.

P4.2 Provide consistent feedback to families concerning student achievement, ***ensure parent participation during Parent Association, Parent Council, charter committee meetings*** and solicit parent input to guide the planning of Title 1 program opportunities.

P4.3 Make reasonable attempt to provide access to all school related activities and communication for parent with limited English proficiency or physical disabilities and migratory or homeless families.

P4.4 Provide parents information regarding grade level multicultural curriculum ***and materials, end of the grade level expectations***, academic assessments and student achievement data during parent/teacher conferences at least twice a year.

P4.5 Establish an English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) which will provide input in Title 1 activities.

P4.6 Ensure **LAS staff (i.e. Parent Connector)** facilitate the process of involving parents in the developing/revising the School Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and parent involvement workshops and event opportunities where they learn ways to help in the classrooms.

P4.7 Administer Climate Surveys (Programmatic Audit Surveys) on a yearly basis to evaluate the effectiveness of school programs and parent involvement opportunities. Survey results will be disseminated in a variety of ways.

## Community Information

### Affordable Connectivity Program

You may qualify for a \$30/month internet discount. See attached flyer for information.



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## Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

"988" is the three-digit, nationwide phone number to connect directly to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. It provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Mark your calendar

### September 5th - Labor Day

No school

### September 7th - Picture Day

### September 23rd - Governing Board Meeting

5.30pm

Public is welcome. Zoom link can be found on the board agenda on the LAS website.



## About Us

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### Mission

The LAS mission is to create a learning environment where students: Utilize bilingualism and biliteracy (Spanish and English) to achieve academic excellence and apply skills in real-world situations and diverse settings. (BILITERACY) Develop and exhibit positive self-esteem, pride, confidence, and respect for themselves and others. (CONFIDENCE AND LIFE SKILLS) Demonstrate leadership skills in order to build bridges between communities and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems, promote social justice, and create change in society. (LEADERSHIP AND CRITICAL THINKING)

### Vision

Our vision is to provide an exceptional Spanish-English bilingual education for all students.

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