

## Centinela Valley Union High School District

Centinela Valley Union High School District provides students with previously unimagined college and career opportunities by turning high school education into a personally relevant, engaging experience for all students through Linked Learning, a partnership with the California Department of Education, a variety of institutions of higher learning, and industry. This approach to education is designed to create an engaged, disciplined, and productive future workforce for California, ready to succeed in college, career, and life.

The program's four guiding principles:

1. Rigorous academics that prepare students for success in California's community colleges and universities.
2. Career-based learning in the classroom that delivers concrete knowledge and skills through a cluster of three or more courses, emphasizing the practical application of academic learning and preparing students for high-skill, high-wage employment.
3. Work-based learning in real-world workplaces via job shadowing, apprenticeships, internships, and professional skill-building opportunities.
4. Personalized support services that include counseling and supplemental instruction in critical needs areas.

CVUHSD schools are comprehensive high schools, offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and California Partnership Academies (CPA), in addition to a variety of programs in the visual and performing arts, Career Technical Education, and athletics.

CVUHSD students graduate and move on to universities such as:

Cal Poly Pomona  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Brown University  
Harvard University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University

University of Arizona  
UC Berkeley  
UCLA  
UC San Diego  
UC Davis  
University of Southern California (USC)  
Yale University  
And many more !

Preparing students for  
college, career...and life!



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# HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL

College and Career Readiness Academies



## International Baccalaureate Program

Hawthorne High School was accepted as an International Baccalaureate World School in April 2013. It is the only IB World School in the SouthBay that offers the Diploma Program (DP). The DP is a two-year curriculum available to highly motivated 11th and 12th grade students who seek academic rigor in order to fully prepare themselves for university studies.



## School of Manufacturing & Engineering

HHSME is committed to providing a strong foundation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Students are provided skill sets that are needed in this industry, bringing students to mastery in the areas of 3-D computer design, CNC machining and robotics.



## School of Visual & Performing Arts

VAPA identifies and nurtures the artistic instincts of students to build a collaborative and creative community through a rigorous artistic, career technical education, and standards-based academic curriculum with a variety of artistic disciplines.



## School of Criminal Justice

SCJ promotes knowledge of and respect for the law and will help transform students into civically responsible citizens who may become leaders in their community. Students will develop an understanding of ethics, morals and legal services while being exposed to experiences that explore equality, justice, discipline, awareness, community involvement, civic duties and responsibilities.



California Distinguished School



# LAWNDALE HIGH SCHOOL

College and Career Readiness Academies



## Academy of Media Arts

AMA prepares students for success at a university or entry into the arts, media or entertainment industries. Students will hone media arts skills and develop career goals through completion of project-based curriculum, career development and the preparation of a professional portfolio. Pathways include: Theater, Filmmaking, Animation or Music.



## Biomedical Careers Academy

BCA prepares students with hands-on, project and problem-based curriculum that engage students, allow them to explore the wide variety of health and science career options and equip them with knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career or further education in the biomedical sciences.



## Marine Science Academy

MSA prepares students for the rigors of a university in a physical geography program, with a special emphasis on marine related issues, technology and career opportunities. Marine science careers include the fields of marine biology, oceanography and ocean engineering and extends into many other areas, including education, communication, economics and more.



## American Sign Language Academy

ASLA will prepare students to pursue a career with the deaf community. Interpreters, deaf advocates and teachers are in high demand. Students graduate with: video portfolio showcasing, signing/interpreting skills, resume development, mentor and internship experiences.



# LEUZINGER HIGH SCHOOL

College and Career Readiness Academies



## Advanced Academics Academy

AAA is a unique program that offers high achieving students the AP classes that will qualify them to earn the prestigious AP International Diploma. Students are provided a solid academic foundation and graduate highly qualified for the university of their choice. AAA students receive an iPad for use at school and home.



## Culinary Careers Academy

CCA provides students with relevant and integrated learning opportunities focused on food, nutrition, fitness, and the hospitality industry. Students have access to a brand new state-of-the-art kitchen facility where they learn and apply the concepts of health and hospitality.



## Environmental Careers Academy

ECA is a community of learners dedicated to preserving the environment and being agents of change through sustainable design. Students prepare for green careers through interpreting and analyzing environmental, political and socioeconomic issues embedded within a supportive and integrated educational environment.



## Multimedia Careers Academy

MCA is a community of critical thinkers, problem-solvers and technological artists who choose between Digital Art, Digital Photography or Digital Film as their career pathway. Students work and create collaboratively to progress individually, artistically and academically. Careers in this field include: digital art, photography, camera operation, graphic design and editing.



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