SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY ACADEMY

















WE GROW LEARNERS.

Learning happens everywhere. Therefore, at SBCA, we support students in developing the skills, mindsets, and the desire to learn and acquire knowledge in all parts of life and with diverse people. We do this by developing the academic, social-emotional, creative, and physical components that encompass the whole child. Through integrated learning experiences that incorporate science, technology, engineering, the arts and math (STEAM), and social-emotional learning (SEL), students develop the skills that allow them to be independent and life-long learners.



Strong reading and writing skills are vital for our students to have as they enter junior high. Therefore, we emphasize a balanced approach to literacy that includes phonics, extended time to read and write in all content areas, and time to engage in structured collaborative conversations.

Our Vision is...

to cultivate curiosity and develop skilled learners through connected & meaningful learning experiences that empower students to solve problems and make a difference in the world.

HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT?

We capitalize on time, a valuable commodity, by making every minute of the school day purposeful and intentional.



By extending the day and integrating subject matter during our "Core Weeks" we are able to create more opportunities for students to learn how to read, write, and develop into strong mathematicians, scientists, and historians.

The 4 "Design Weeks" provide students with an opportunity to engage in purposeful activities in the arts and engineering disciplines, while also participating in a community connected experience that might include a field trip and/or project with a community-based partnership.

Students are provided with large blocks of time to think deeply and immerse themselves into the creative process. Teamwork, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving are used as students engage in projects that encourage curiosity and develop student agency.



WE DO SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

As we strive toward cultivating curiosity and student agency, we support students in developing the social-emotional skills and mindsets that allow students to grow as learners.



By focusing on both academics and social-emotional competencies, we cultivate adaptable, motivated, and skilled learners.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Integrated Music K-3 Instrumental Music 4-6 Choir After School Program ArtLC/SBCA TheaterDance 2-3GardenMaker SpacePEAC TutoringCommunity Connected Experiences

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