

BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Ignite the Passion for Learning"

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2021-2022 Passion Programs

Elementary Schools

Corey Elementary School: A few of our programs include VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts), after school programs, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) enrichment program, and GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) program. We believe that through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) initiatives, you will be inspired and connected to learning as we elevate your passion for learning...giving you the best experience ever!

Emery Elementary School: A few of our programs include STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) education, GATE (Gifted and Talented Education), Physical Education/Health and Wellness, and PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support). Providing a well-rounded education that helps students discover and develop their passions is important to us. We are dedicated to fostering great thinkers, scholars and citizens.

Gilbert Elementary School: Our school's passion program, *Advancement Via Individual Determination* (AVID), cultivates college awareness and readiness by teaching organizational skills, self-advocacy development and success skills. We also offer various enrichment programs to promote the development of the whole child, such as Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), After School Education and Safety (ASES) and Ballet Folklorico dance classes. Our programs and focus allow all students to succeed, both academically and as individuals.

Pendleton Elementary School: Pendleton Elementary School prepares students for the digital future through our focus on Coding and Robotics. Every student from grades TK-5th participates in weekly Coding lessons using the programming language Scratch and Scratch Jr. In addition, students learn physical computing and simulation through such technologies as codable robots, drones, 3D printers, and programmable circuit boards. We believe that through our emphasis on coding and robotics, all Pendleton students will be fully equipped to succeed in an ever-changing global economy.

Whitaker Elementary School: We offer many exciting opportunities to Whitaker School. Our passion program, Communication and Media Arts Academy (CAMA), challenges students to Think Critically, Speak Passionately, Create Digitally to Influence our world in a positive way. Our health and wellness initiative, "Be Well, Whitaker!" focuses on helping our community to create a balance in daily life. Our beautiful school garden with the outdoor learning lab is a capstone of this initiative.

Middle Schools

Beatty Middle School: At Beatty Middle School our focus for 6th through 8th grade students is STEM education and Communication in Digital and Multimedia Art and Debate. Our Elective courses include Robotics, Medical Science, Coding, Aviation, Horticulture, Femineers, Spanish, Korean, Speech and Debate, Digital Art, Video Production, Fine Art, Sports Science and Leadership. We also offer a rigorous Honors Academy program that challenges our gifted and high achieving students to go into great depths and complexity of the curriculum.

Buena Park Middle School: Buena Park Middle School proudly promotes AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) schoolwide which is a comprehensive approach to learning that focuses on preparing students for success in school and career. Stallion students are able to choose elective courses that allow them to explore new learning experiences through; Spanish, Culinary Arts, Industrial Arts, S.T.E.M, STEM Sailing, Coding, Robotics, Leadership, and our highly regarded Honors Program. We are thrilled to announce that our newly built performing arts building will further enrich our Choir, Band and Theatre Arts classes. The Stallion family is ready to ensure that our students have memorable middle school years.

K-8 School

Academy of Accelerated Learning: At the Academy of Accelerated Learning, we inspire students to realize how what we learn in school relates to the real world, igniting their passion for learning! We provide an alternative, student-driven, 100% virtual learning experience for families seeking a custom education in a changing world. Our passion program centers on empowering students to visualize opportunities through career exploration. With teacher guided and independent learning, our students begin to identify their strengths, interests, and values while developing self-efficacy and personal responsibility. Students and their families work with our teacher-mentors on career-connected design challenges and enrichment activities that expand their scope of interest and provide purposeful application of academic skills. In partnership with Fullerton College, we offer college level courses and credit to 7th and 8th grade students through our Early College program.

Through our dedicated educational staff and unique passion programs at each school site, it is our sincere desire to meet the needs of all families within the Buena Park School District

