

LEAD FAQs *for incoming grades 1-8*



What is LEAD?

LEAD stands for Learn, Enrich, Advance, and Discover. The goal of LEAD is to offer exceptional learning opportunities for current LBUSD students to engage in meaningful summer courses that spark their creativity and inspire their curiosity. These classes are offered free of cost to all current 2022-23 school year LBUSD students who will be entering grades 1-8 in the fall.

What are the dates for the grades 1-8 LEAD program?

The LEAD program for incoming grades 1-8 runs for two weeks: July 24-28 and July 31-Aug. 4. Classes are each one week in duration, so families can register for one week or both weeks.

How long is each LEAD class?

Each class is one week (Monday-Friday) for two hours. There are three sections per day. Section A is from 8:00-10:00 am. Section B is from 10:05-12:05 pm, and Section C is from 12:35-2:35 pm. Students may sign up for 1-3 classes per day, based on their interests and preferences.

Where are the LEAD classes being held?

All LEAD classes will be held on the Thurston Middle School campus, at 2100 Park Avenue.

When can I sign my child up for LEAD classes?

Our LEAD course catalog will be published on March 27th, and families can register for classes beginning on April 3rd at 6 pm. The link for online registration will be published in the course catalog and shared with families via ParentSquare as well as our website:

<https://www.lbusd.org/departments/instruction/summer-school>

How much does LEAD cost?

There is no cost for the LEAD program!

Who teaches the LEAD classes?

Many of our LEAD classes are being designed and taught by our LBUSD teachers! Other offerings will be taught by the staff of Strategic Kids, our partners in offering many enrichment opportunities. LBUSD teachers who are offering LEAD classes this summer include: Alexis Karol, Amy Cochren, Caroline Cannan, Chris Nunziata, Danica Mitchell, Este Fratzke, Gloria Harwood, Hillary Hayes, Ivy Leighton, Jennifer Kim, Katie Dwight, Katie Ersek, Laura Silver, Marie Bammer, Megan Merda, Nadia Hart, Shelby Anderson, and Steve Wade.

Is there a limit to how many LEAD classes my child can take?

No, there is no limit. You may choose to have your child in one class per day or three classes per day, depending upon availability.

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Is lunch provided during LEAD?

Lunch is provided for students who are registered for *both* Sections B and C. Students who leave after Section B or students who only come for Section C are not provided lunch.

Will there be busing to and from the LEAD program?

Busing for the 8am morning drop-off will be offered with adequate demand, and is subject to enrollment. Busing for the 2:35 pm departure is ensured. Busing will only be available for students who arrive for the first class of the day, and/or who stay until the end of the day (2:35 pm).

Transportation to the Boys and Girls Club will be provided for students needing extended day programming. Bus routes may be viewed [here](#) or at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u9f9lJ-q0NKXxWIS9S9w4T7m-TBqt5WQ/view?usp=sharing>

Bus passes are available for purchase on or after APRIL 3 via:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XPugZZ>

Free bus passes are available for students who qualify. Busing is HIGHLY encouraged due to the high volume of students enrolled in the LEAD program, and the congestion of the TMS parking lot.

Do LEAD classes fill up? Is there a waitlist?

Many of our classes do fill up, so it is best to decide which classes you want to register for and be prepared to do so when registration opens. Our new registration platform will allow you to see how many spots remain in any given class. Once a class fills up, there will be the ability to add your name to the waitlist. You will be contacted should a spot become available.

Whom can I contact if I have questions?

Please contact our summer LEAD coordinator, Mrs. Randi Beckley, with any questions:

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