



LAGUNA BEACH
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LBUSD 2026

Summer Learning Program Review

Governing Board Meeting

August 13, 2026



Three Pillars of Student Success

This summer, LBUSD staff facilitated six weeks of no-cost academic and enrichment programming for preschool through twelfth-grade students.

Three Common Success Criteria

01

Skill Development

and enhancement across all programs.

02

Engagement

and building meaningful social connections.

03

Confidence

and personal student empowerment.

Elementary & Middle School Summer Academy

100%

Demonstrated Academic Growth

- **Student Participation:** 113 participating students
- **Personalized Support:** Utilized a co-teach model for reduced ratios and personalized math and structured literacy instruction.
- **Diverse Needs:** Embedded Extended School Year (ESY) and *Read to Succeed* Programs.
- **Enrichment Opportunities:** Daily courses in art, musical theater, library, STEAM, math, college/career readiness(6-8).

100%

of parents agree the program values and understands student's unique learning needs

100%

of parents agree summer academy is a positive learning experience for students

100%

of parents agreed the program enriched their child's summer

"My daughters came home every single day excited about what they got to do at summer school. They enjoyed every part of it and also loved telling us all about what they learned. Such an incredible program that we are very thankful for!"



LBHS Summer Academy

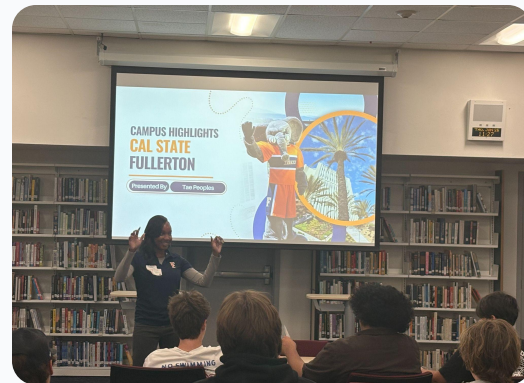
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Pass Rate for Credit Recovery & Health Classes

The High School Academy featured intensive sessions for credit recovery and targeted learning acceleration.

Program Highlights

- **Program Model:** Two 11-day intensive sessions in Math, English, History, and Integrated Science (36 participants).
- **Bridge Classes:** Algebra I, English 9, and Writer's Workshop for incoming 9th-graders.
- **Diverse Needs:** Embedded Extended School Year (ESY) program.
- **College Readiness:** Guest speakers and targeted study skills workshops.
- **Virtual Health:** Flexible online course supporting graduation (28 participants).



85%

Academic Skills

Students reported summer academy helped to improve their academic skills.

89%

Engagement

Students reported teacher instruction helped them to stay engaged in learning.

78%

Fall Readiness

Students reported summer academy helped them to feel ready for success this fall.

Student Voices

"Everything was at everyone's pace, I learned way more and was able to understand everything."

"The online class was a cool routine and gave me things to talk about with friends and was honestly pretty fun."



LEAD Enrichment Program

The LEAD program invited students to explore interests, passions, and career pathways through unique, engaging, learning opportunities.

Participation

555

Students Enrolled

- Incoming Grades 1-8
- 130 unique elementary & middle courses
- Up to 6 different classes per student

Leadership

51

LBHS Mentors

- Peer mentor program expanded by 219%
- 2 active workability interns participating

Program Goals

Student Engagement & Exploration

- Building Connections
- Agency
- Interest and Motivation
- Increased Student Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Skill Development
- Fun and Positive Learning Experiences

"LEAD is learning disguised as fun."
-2026 LEAD Participant



Early Learning Camps

Early Learning Camps provided valuable opportunities for preschool through kindergarten students to build familiarity and school readiness skills before the academic year begins.

Preschool

5 Weeks of active programming

18 Students enrolled per session

TK / K

6 Sessions held over three weeks

20 Students enrolled per session

Benefits

- Fostered early literacy & language
- Supported social-emotional growth
- Built independence & daily routines



Expanding Learning Through Community Partnerships

LBUSD partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach to provide comprehensive, well-rounded summer experiences.

Collaborative Support

Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P). This summer, 69 incoming K-6 students participated in full-day camp.

Integrated Wellness

BGC staff led social facilitation activities during movement and nutrition breaks for LEAD and summer academy students.



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