
COMPASS
COMMUNITY

Who Are We?

Community of **M**usicians, **P**erformers, **A**rtists, and **S**ocial **S**cientists

The COMPASS Community fosters students' identity as creative individuals who embrace diversity, community, and the Social Sciences. Learning is fostered through making and experiencing the arts both individually and collaboratively. The Compass Community strives for excellence across all arts disciplines and creates an environment where students understand both art making and the production of the arts. COMPASS students graduate with excellent technical art skills and the ability to enter the arts industry with confidence.



Why choose COMPASS?

We empower creative individuals to be compassionate change makers in society.

Theses artists use their knowledge of the social sciences, artistic skills and passions to shape the culture of the 21st century as Artivists.

We embrace diversity, inclusion and creative self expression.

We support each other as artists and individuals.

Students learn and apply valuable technical art skills in both art making and in art business.

We emphasize communication and collaboration skills which transcend all industry sectors.



Pathway Strands

FASHION

Where Creativity Meets Couture



EVERY DAY IS A FASHION SHOW AND THE WORLD IS YOUR RUNWAY. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF FASHION NEXT YEAR.

- Learn about fashion, costume design & construction
- Industry professional mentorships
- Learn about the many careers in fashion beyond the runway
- You will learn merchandising, marketing, illustration, history of fashion, social media, the beauty industry, internship opportunities and so much more!
- Project-based, hands-on industry experiences
- Field trips to local design schools to learn about future careers in fashion
- Career based field trips to the Academy Museum & the Wunderkammer
- Exhibit your work in the annual Spring Fashion Show

Long Beach City College

ARTS, EVENTS & ENTERPRISE

NEW! **Behind every show is a producer**



LEARN THE BUSINESS BEHIND THE ART - FROM MARKETING AND EVENT PRODUCTION TO MANAGING BUDGETS AND COLLABORATING WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO BRING LIVE PERFORMANCES & SHOWS TO LIFE!

- Guest speakers from the arts, media, and entertainment industry
- Industry professional mentorships
- Hands-on marketing skills including branding strategies
- Development of professional infographic materials
- Training in California's fastest-growing career industry
- Project-based, hands-on industry experiences
- Career exploration beyond performing and creating art
- Work-based learning and field trip opportunities
- Behind-the-scenes experiences

Long Beach Symphony

Musical Theatre West

Field Trip Opportunities

- Otis College for Art and Design
- Academy Awards Museum
- Wunderkammer San Pedro
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Museum of Latin American Art
- Long Beach Symphony
- Dodge College of Film and Media Arts
- Musical Theatre West



*may not be available every school year

Learning In action...















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Learning In action...















Events



















Students Say

The best part about being in COMPASS is…





The people you'll meet and the teachers!
-sydney_jaee

A community of diversity and togetherness.
-aliciaaescobarr

Creativity, welcoming, fun, loving and artistic!
-anna.violetss

An amazing community! It's where you get to show off and be who you really are.
-loractress9

You will meet so many like minded people and learn to be the most creative you can be!
-sun.dweller

There's always something happening, like projects, plays/musicals and art galleries.

Pathway Leads



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Thank you!

We look forward to meeting you !