



THE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

Learning at the Intersection of Art and Science

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MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY: The Renaissance Academy is a small, personalized high school with a low teacher-to-student ratio that combines a high-quality, learn-to-mastery, standards-based academic program with project-based learning. The school provides a safe, nurturing academic that fosters collaborative relationships among students, teachers, families, and community.

After our first year, we were ranked 10 out of 221 Los Angeles public high schools based on API scores in 2004-2005.

FOUNDED: September, 2004
GRADES: 9-12

ACCREDITATION: WASC, 2005
ENROLLMENT: 200

COURSES

ENGLISH: 9 - 12, Honors 9 - 12, Creative Writing, Modern World Literature;
JOURNALISM; LANGUAGES: Japanese I-III; French I-III; Italian I-II; Spanish I-IV, German; **MATHEMATICS:** Geometry, Algebra I-II, Algebra II Honors, Precalculus, Calculus;
MUSIC: Guitar, Songwriting/Composition, Chorus, Rockestra; **PERFORMING ARTS:** Acting I-II, Play Production, Documentary Film Production; Puppetry and Mask Workshop, Dance;
SCIENCE: Biology, Honors Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Earth Science, Technology Applications, Physics, Honors Physics; **SOCIAL SCIENCE:** Ethics and Social Responsibility, Economics, U.S. Government, Introduction to Law, Ancient World History, Modern World History, U.S. History, Philosophy; **SPORTS:** Cross Training, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball; **VISUAL ARTS:** Photography, Painting, Drawing

FACULTY

AABERG, DENNIS (Guitar) Santa Barbara City College, Cal State Northridge;
COMEAU, DOROTHY (Science) B.A. MIT, Ph.D. SUNY, M.D. Columbia; **DUDA, JOHNNY (Drama)** B.A. Economics Harvard; **GELPERIN, JONATHAN (Social Studies)** B.A. Sociology U. Minnesota, J.D. Chicago Kent College of Law; **HALE, LISA (English)** B.A. UC Berkeley; **HOWARD, ANDREW (Social Studies)** Ph.D. Sociology U Chicago; **HUNTER, ALEXA (English, Theater)** B.A. Antioch; M.A. English Cal State Northridge; **KITAZONO, YUKA (Japanese)** B.A. Linguistics/East Cultures/Languages UCLA, M.A. candidate Columbia; **LASOTA, BOZENA (Language):** National Dance Conservatory, Poland; A. Mickiewicz U, Poland; **LEDESMA, SHAYNA (Science, Athletics):** B.A. Ecology/ Evolutionary Biology, Certificate Environmental Studies, Princeton; **MAMIGONIAN, MALINA (English):** B.A. Claremont McKenna College M.A./DPhil U of York; **MANWARREN, JOEL (Social Studies):** B.A. History Secondary Education Cedarville U; **MITCHELL, BUCKLEY (Math, Technology):** B.S. Computer Science/minor Astrophysics UCSC; **MORRIS, DANIA (Technology); RIVERA, ANDREW (economics, athletics)** B.A. Business/Economics UCSB; **ROMERO, CHRISTINA (Advisor)** B.A. Psychology/Spanish U Notre Dame, Ed.m Human Development/Psychology Harvard; **SALAZAR, SILVIA (Foreign Language):** B.A. Political Science, B.A. Spanish USC; **SHAIKH, ILYEA (Math, Science)** B.S. physics/math Norfolk State, B.S. CSUN, M.S. physics CSUN, M.S. Engineering candidate CSUN; **ALLISON STARCHER (Art); STERN, SHEPARD (MUSIC, MATH)** B.A. Ithaca; **VOIGT, DAVID (Science, Math)** B.S.Chemical Engineering Jersey Institute of Technology; **WALKER, ANDREA (English)** B.A. U of Oregon, M.A. teaching Oregon State U.