

# SAN PEDRO





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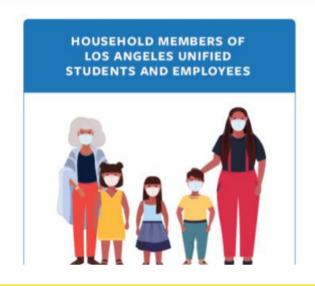
STEAM ACADEMY

In this edition of the newsletter we like to introduce you to new and improved Willenberg. Willenberg has been an essential part of the San Pedro Community over the past 70 years. It has been our privilege to serve generations of San Pedro students. Many community members have made Willenberg their home as well-serving our students and families throughout their career as educators. We started as a school to support students suffering from the global polio pandemic, and we are still here! Willenberg continues the service and supports that we are so well known for, but so much more! We enrich the lives of our students with activities and opportunities, while focusing on preparing our young adults for their future.

Whether our students' goals may be community college, employment, vocational skills training, or adult programs, our students come to Willenberg to learn the essential life skills they need to participate as active members of their family and community. Our students learn that they have value, that they are capable, and that they have skills to share. They learn how to overcome obstacles, and how to advocate for what they need. Willenberg's Vocational program record stands for itself. In 2019, the national employment average for adults with disabilities was less than 20%. However, Willenberg's graduate employment rate was over 50%! In 2020, even during the current global pandemic, 24% of Willenberg's graduates were able to find gainful competitive employment in their community. We are so grateful for the support and partnerships within our San Pedro community, which have embraced our program by offering our students the opportunity to work in their businesses to gain training and experience. Our Pre-Vocational and Therapeutic programs help families connect to adult services and resources while preparing young adults to participate at home and in their communities.

Last year, 97% of our young adults in those programs were placed in adult programs that stimulate and enrich their lives. For families of young children with disabilities, please know that there is a future for your child. Willenberg Career and Transition Center is here, and we are dedicated to serve you and your family! For more information, please visit https://willenbergsec-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/

### **COVID-19 Testing: Who Can Get Tested**

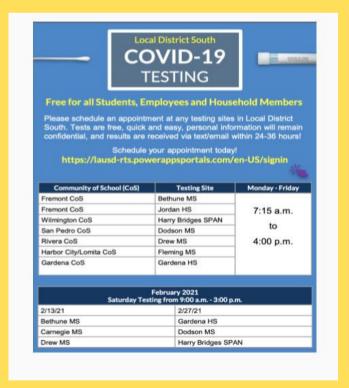






## The testing process is simple:

- 1. Make an appointment online.
- 2. A quick-check-in upon arrival at the site.
- 3. The test is free and the process takes less than 10 minutes, from start to finish.
- 4. Test results within 24-36 hours via text and email.



Link to schedule your

COVID testing

appointment



Wear your mask, socially distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.







2 Use the Daily Pass

With the Daily Pass, employees, parents, and students can book their COVID-19 test appointments, get their results, answer the Daily Health Check questions and get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus or office.



3 Get tested for COVID-19

Knowing where the virus is in the community is how we know when to go back to school safely.

















#### What steps can I take to prepare my child?





Schedule a COVID-19 Test DailyPass.lausd.net



Wearing a face mask properly



Maintain social distance



Wash your hands often





#### THE COMMUNITY

#### STAY UP TO DATE WITH THINGS IN OUR SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY!



Visit the Grab and Go Food Center at Dana Middle School to pick up a meal Monday-Friday from 7:00 am to 10:00 a.m.



Dental Check-ups every 6 months is important for your child's health.





High School Seniors apply for FAFSA today!



Misty Copeland is the first African-American female principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre. A product of Los Angeles Unified, she enjoyed dancing at home when she attended Point Fermin Elementary School. She led the drill team at Dana Middle School, where a coach noticed her talent and encouraged her to take ballet. Unlike most professional dancers who started lessons at a very early age, she was 13 when she took her first ballet class at the San Pedro Boys and Girls Club. Recognized as gifted, she continued studying at the San Pedro Dance Center. At San Pedro High School, she danced as Clara in The Nutcracker Suite.

