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## **HIGHLIGHTING: Dan M. Issacs Avalon High School**



Hello Wilmington Community of Schools stakeholders. As a reminder I am David Kooper, Wilmington Community of Schools Administrator and it is my pleasure to supervise the community of Wilmington for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Today, I want to highlight one of our many amazing schools in Wilmington. Dan M. Isaacs Avalon High School is a continuation high school with an important mission to help students who are behind credits to recover credits in a small school setting and graduate. The school has a blended learning environment, which means that students learn through a combination of direct instruction, online learning, and group projects. Students work at their own pace to complete assignments and complete classes. Their blended program allows for individual growth and development.

Isacs Avalon HS has a high attendance rate and boasts many unique programs to keep students engaged in their learning. The school has partnerships with community programs, some of which include Sharefest, Heidi Duckler Dance, and Theatre of Hearts. These community partnerships provide the school with specialized electives in Dance, Yoga, Percussion, Creative Writing, and College Access. Each Friday, classes form "Restorative Circles" for their first period where students can discuss topics they bring up to promote personal mindfulness. Isacs Avalon HS also has a vibrant small-group after school tutoring program which meets twice weekly after regular classes to further personalize instruction for students to move further ahead in their coursework. The school also has a partnership with Los Angeles Technical Trade Community College to promote the many trades offered at LATTTC which include construction management, automotive, plumbing, welding, electrical, culinary arts, nursing, and graphic arts. Each fall the school takes a field trip to explore the programs at LATTTC. Graduates of these trade programs are highly sought by the largest employers in the Los Angeles area, which include the Port of LA, Metro Rail, Marathon Refinery, and LAX airport.

This school celebrates student achievement for all students through Student of the Month, a large chart in the main office where each student's course completions are charted, and departmental awards. When an individual student completes all of their requirements, that student goes to the middle of the campus with a large brass "gong" and beats away as the principal announces over the intercom the student's impending graduation. When the "gong" is heard by the classes, all students and staff go outside and loudly clap and cheer their classmates, as they will soon be next to get this awesome sendoff.

The campus is located directly across the street from Banning High School at 1425 Avalon Blvd, Wilmington. For more information, call 310-549-2112.

# COVID-19 Testing: Who Can Get Tested



**WHO CAN TAKE AN LA UNIFIED COVID-19 TEST?**

COVID-19 testing in the Los Angeles Unified School District is now available as we do everything we can to protect the health and safety of all in the school community.

Testing is available to:

- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS
- HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES
- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED EMPLOYEES
- CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Schedule your COVID-19 testing appointment:  
Go to: <https://lauevs.facebook.com/lauevs/testingapp>

**I got tested for COVID-19 at Los Angeles Unified!**

To schedule yours, go to [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net)

**Safe Steps**  
to Safe Schools

## 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.

**Local District South COVID-19 TESTING**

**Free for all Students, Employees and Household Members**

Please schedule an appointment at any testing sites in Local District South. Tests are free, quick and easy, personal information will remain confidential, and results are received via text/email within 24-36 hours!

Schedule your appointment today!  
<https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin>

Community of School (CoS)	Testing Site	Monday - Friday
Fremont CoS	Bethune MS	7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fremont CoS	Jordan HS	
Wilmington CoS	Harry Bridges SPAN	
San Pedro CoS	Dodson MS	
Rivera CoS	Drew MS	
Harbor City/Lomita CoS	Fleming MS	
Gardena CoS	Gardena HS	

**February 2021**  
Saturday Testing from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2/13/21	2/27/21
Bethune MS	Gardena HS
Carnegie MS	Dodson MS
Drew MS	Harry Bridges SPAN

**[Link to schedule your COVID testing appointment](https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin)**

# SAFE STEPS safe schools...

## 1 Commit to Healthy Behaviors

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.

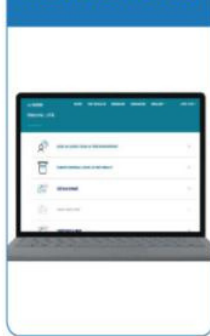


## 3 Get tested for COVID-19

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



### Schedule a COVID-19 Test



### Get Test Results



### Answer the Daily Health Check Questions



[dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net)

### Receive QR Code to Get Your Pass



### Go to Your School and Check In with Your Daily Pass



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



Schedule a COVID-19 Test  
[DailyPass.lausd.net](https://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 WILMINGTON COMMUNITY!

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**GRAB & GO FOOD CENTER**

**CENTRO DE COMIDA PARA LLEVAR**

Visit the Grab and Go Food Center at Banning Phineas High School to pick up a meal from 7:00 am to 10:00 a.m.

**Need to see a physician?**  
¿Necesita ver un médico?

**Providence's Community Health Insurance Program**

Worried about your next meal?  
¿Preocupado por su próxima comida?

We can help you apply and enroll into a free to low cost health insurance program!

Podemos ayudarle e inscribirse en un programa de seguro de salud gratuito o de bajo costo!

We can help you apply for extra food benefits for your household through:

Podemos ayudarle a solicitar beneficios de comida adicionales para su hogar a través de:

Call us to set an over-the-phone appointment /  
Llámenos para programar una cita por teléfono:  
310-514-4318  
Or email us / o envíanos un correo electrónico:  
chip@providence.org

**PROVIDENCE**  
Health & Services

February  
Is National  
Children's  
Dental  
Health  
Month!

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

Aspire & Inspire

Los Angeles Unified Celebrates  
**Black History Month**

## Celebrating Black History Month

Superintendent Dr. Michelle King was the first African-American woman to lead the Los Angeles Unified School District. Among her major accomplishments, she raised the graduation rate. A product of Los Angeles Unified, she graduated from Palisades High School, earned her undergraduate degree at UCLA, her master's degree at Pepperdine and her doctorate at the University of Southern California.

**WILMINGTON CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary, Wellness & Activity Center  
470 N Hawaiian Ave, Wilmington, CA 90744

**SHOP SAFELY**  
Help us practice safe and healthy shopping for all during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**NO CONTACT**  
Don't handle produce, vendors will assist you in your purchase.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**  
Masks are required at all times during your visit.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**  
Maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and others at all times.

**NO BATHROOMS**  
The Wellness & Activity Center remains closed. There will be no bathroom access.

✓ EBT and WIC acceptance  
✓ No Market Match at this time

For more information call (424) 212-5640 or email [WellnessAndActivityCenter@providence.org](mailto:WellnessAndActivityCenter@providence.org)

Don't miss out on any updates from the Wilmington community! Click on the icons!

