



Paramount Unified School District
Educational Services

ARTS FOR ALL HIGHLIGHTS 2009-2010

BACKGROUND

The Paramount Community Arts Team met throughout the course of the 2006-2007 school year to develop a five-year VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) strategic plan for K-12 education. *Arts for All*, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission consortium, provided training, support, and a VAPA consultant.

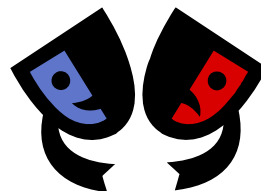
We are committed to bring sequential, standards-based Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts programs to students as strategically planned in the Paramount Unified School District Arts Plan. The Paramount Unified School District is proud to participate in the *Arts for All* Program fostered by leadership through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

The items listed below include highlights of the 2009-2010 year's Paramount Unified School District *Arts for All* Strategic Plan implementation:

2009-2010 FOCUS: NEXT STEPS...

The Paramount Unified School District continues its participation in the *Arts for All* Program through ongoing discussion with stakeholders including teachers and parents. Leadership through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission is an integral component of the *Arts for All* partnership leading to increased...

Student Learning and Involvement in the Arts!



ARTS FOR ALL

STEP ONE



STEP ONE:

Building the 6-8 Foundation

Check out “What’s New” for information on our new middle school program!

Courses of Study



Pacing Guides



Textbooks & Materials



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STEP TWO

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The Paramount Unified School District has been invited as one of 5 out of the 34 Arts for All School Districts on the Three-Part Wallace Foundation Grant!



Leadership Fellows



**Arts Education Data Collection
and Analysis**



Community Advocacy

“We want to build a strong coalition of parents, businesses and community members who are interested in supporting arts education for every student in the Paramount Unified School District. The Paramount Unified School District was chosen as one of the five districts because of our commitment to arts education.”

**Dr. David Verdugo
Paramount Unified School District**

ARTS FOR ALL

STEP THREE

CONSISTENCY...

Music, Music, Music! continues

The 2009-2010 school year continues with a commitment to music education in alignment with the PUSD *Arts for All* Strategic Plan. Program components include:



Grades 4-5 Vocal Voyagers Program: A District-Wide Choral Program for grades 4-5 with 9-12 Paramount High School Concert Choir student music mentors!

2009-2010 Music Program Highlights

- Choral Music Programs during school in grades 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12
- Choral Music Teachers working with 4-5 and 6-8 students providing a powerful bridge to the high school choral program with the PHS Music Mentor Team
- New High School Band uniforms
- New PHS Field for Performing
- Music Appreciation Course of Study, Pacing Guide, Textbook and Ancillary Materials for Grades 9-12
- Emphasis on Music Opportunities through the Strategic Plan in Grades 4-12
- *Rock the Music!* Residency Program at Six 4-5 sites (Jefferson, Keppel, Lincoln, Los Cerritos, Roosevelt, and Wirtz)
- Team Goal of Visiting Parent and School Meetings
- Dance Class at PHS West Campus with Course of Study, Pacing Guide, Textbook and Ancillary Materials
- Theatre Arts Materials and Workshops in Grades K-5 continue
- Grades 6-8 Choral Music and Instrumental Courses of Study, Pacing Guides, Textbooks, and Materials
- Performances
- Collaboration Meetings

Support for the three art forms in addition to music (Theatre, Visual Arts and Dance) continues as the Paramount Unified School District supports *Arts for All* for students, teachers, and families.