



## HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

### Program Criteria and Required Information

*All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options*

#### Programs Requiring Specific Criteria

High School Specialty Programs	Program Criteria	Essay or Test Session Date
C.K. McClatchy Humanities International Studies Program (HISP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades in English, Social Sciences, Math, and Science</li> <li>• Two Letters of Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>• CAASSP Scores</li> <li>• Essay Score</li> </ul>	<p>Attend the <i>December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at your student's middle school</p> <p><b>For Students at:</b> School of Engineering and Science Kit Carson Middle Years</p> <p>Attend the <i>December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at the Serna Center. Transportation will be provided. <i>RSVP at <a href="http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test">www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test</a></i></p>
C.K. McClatchy Visual and Performing Arts Program (VAPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – more information found at <a href="http://ckmvapa.org/">http://ckmvapa.org/</a></li> <li>• Two teacher recommendations (one from an ELA teacher)</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade transcripts</li> <li>• Standardized test scores</li> </ul>	No Essay and Test requirements
John F. Kennedy Program in America and California Explorations (PACE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 3.0 or higher</li> <li>• Two Letters of Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>• CAASSP Scores</li> <li>• Essay</li> </ul>	<p>Attend the <i>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at your student's middle school</p> <p><b>For Students at:</b> School of Engineering and Science Kit Carson Middle Years</p> <p>Attend the <i>December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at the Serna Center. Transportation will be provided. <i>RSVP at <a href="http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test">www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test</a></i></p>
Kit Carson International Academy Middle Years Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 2.5 or higher</li> <li>• Two Letters of Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>• Essay</li> </ul>	<p>Attend the <i>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at your student's middle school</p> <p><b>For Students at:</b> <i>School of Engineering and Science</i></p> <p>Attend the <i>December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at the Serna Center. Transportation will be provided. <i>RSVP at <a href="http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test">www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test</a></i></p>
Luther Burbank International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment in advanced, GATE or honors courses is recommended, but not required</li> <li>• Test as proficient or advanced in Math and/or English on CAASSPP is recommended, but not required.</li> <li>• All students choose to take one or more IB Courses in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA</li> </ul>	No Essay and Test requirements
Rosemont Leadership and Enrichment through Academic Development (LEAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades in English and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Two Letters of Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>	<p>Attend the <i>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> essay session to be held at your student's middle school</p> <p><b>For Students at:</b> School of Engineering and Science</p>



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West Campus High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 2.7 or higher</li> <li>• Two Letters of Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>• Test Scores(ELA and Math Tests)</li> <li>• Extracurricular Activities</li> </ul>	<p>Attend the <i>December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> session to be held at your student's middle school</p> <p><b>For Students at:</b>            School of Engineering and Science            Kit Carson Middle Years</p> <p>Attend the <i>December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i> session to be held at the Serna Center            Transportation will be provided.  <i>RSVP at <a href="http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test">www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test</a></i></p>

Students can RSVP online at <http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication-test> to register for the essay/test they are interested in taking. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the front office at your child's school.

Students can register for up to two (2) Essay and/or Test Sessions. **Submit only one (1) registration form per student. Please RSVP up to 24 hours in advance of the essay/test date.** Your school will provide you with specific times and locations for the essay and test sessions dependent on session enrollment. If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Center at (916) 643-9075.