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Central Library Hosts School Choices Day for Parents

Los Angeles Unified School District and Area Charter Schools Offer a Wide Range of Options

LOS ANGELES (September 27, 2016) – Los Angeles Public Library will host its first School Choices Day, a free event for parents on Saturday, October 1. Families with elementary, middle school and high school aged students are invited to attend presentations by downtown area schools in Central Library's Taper Auditorium at 630 West 5th Street.

The schools offer students a wide range of choices for a free education, including several campuses that focus attention on a particular curriculum, ranging from the arts to science to business. School Choices Day will gather together more than 20 schools, grouping their presentations according to age level. Staff from the LAUSD Magnet Office will begin the event at 10:00 a.m. with an overview of the CHOICES application process.

At the conclusion of each panel, school representatives will be on hand at receptions to answer questions from parents.

Schedule and Participating Schools:

Elementary School Panel: 10-11:30 a.m.

- Arroyo Seco Museum Science Magnet
- Commonwealth Avenue Elementary School
- Commonwealth Avenue G/HG/HA Arts & Technology Magnet Center
- Global Education Academy
- Metro Charter Elementary
- Multnomah Elementary School
- Plasencia Elementary Math & Science Magnet Center

Middle School Panel: 12-1:30 p.m.

- Crown Preparatory Academy
- Hollenbeck Middle School (Science, Technology, and Mathematics Magnet Program)
- LAUSD/USC Cinematic Arts and Engineering Magnet School

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Peter Persic, Public Relations & Marketing Director

- Nightingale Middle School (Business, Entrepreneurial, and Technology Magnet and Gifted STEM Magnet Programs)
- Rise Kohyang Middle School
- Thomas Starr King Middle School (Film/Media Magnet, Gifted Arts and Technology Magnet, and Environmental Studies Magnet)
- Virgil Middle School (Medical and Health Science Magnet Program)

High School Panel: 2-3:30 p.m.

- Abraham Lincoln High School (Math, Science, and Technology Magnet Program)
- Bravo Medical Magnet High School
- Downtown Business Magnet High School
- Hamilton High School (Academy of Music and Performing Arts Magnet)
- Math & Science College Preparatory High School
- Orthopaedic Medical Magnet High School
- Rise Kohyang High School
- Roosevelt Magnet High School (Math, Science, and Technology Magnet Program)
- Torres East LA Performing Arts Magnet
- Woodrow Wilson High School (Law, Police Academy, and Firefighter Magnet Programs)

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