
Laguna Beach Unified School District

Music

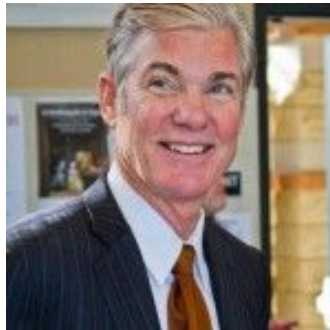
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“FIGHTING FOR THE ARTS” BY TOM TORLAKSON

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“...Arts education programs are vital to California’s robust creative economy, our global competitiveness, and to our schools’ ability to engage with our students.”



“We know a high-quality arts education benefits our students. The arts help support lifelong learning. The arts give our students hands-on experiences with important 21st century skills. **The arts help give students reasons to stay engaged with their studies and avoid dropping out of school.**”

LBUSD Visual and Performing Arts 5 Year Education Plan Adopted November 2015



Mission

Laguna Beach Unified School District will provide exemplary arts education programs to ensure that every child participates in high quality K-12 arts learning that leads to success in college, career, and in the community in whatever field he/she pursues.

Music teacher speaks out about the arts planning process...

“...I firmly believe that an arts enriched education that crosses curricular boundaries at both the elementary and secondary level is a key element towards helping our students become 21st century learners and prepared for the careers of the future.”

Jon Mann, TMS Music Teacher



LBHS Students at CARNEGIE HALL
Wind Ensemble Class 2015

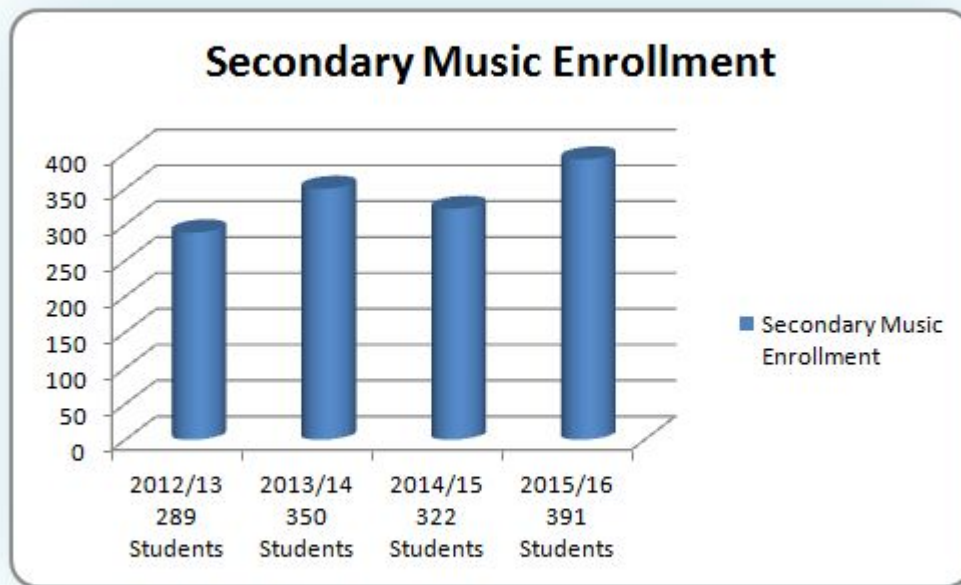
LBHS and TMS

Add Five Sections of Music

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LBHS:
Guitar/Ukulele
AP Music Theory

TMS:
2 Band Sections
Strings Class



EMPHASIS ON THE ARTS



100%

Vocal and Instrumental
Music Participation

Elementary Music Program Adds a Strings Teacher

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TOW/ELM Program and Expansion

TK/2nd Grade	All students have chorus	<u>2011 - 2013</u> Instruments purchased through use of Nelson Trust Fund along with SchoolPower and Endowment funding.
3rd Grade	All students have a semester of chorus and a semester of strings/recorder	
4th/5th Grade	All 4th - 5th grade students have the choice of chorus, strings <u>or</u> band	<u>2013 - 2016</u> Strings program added to 3rd - 5th grade

Investment in Music Programs 2010-2016

School Year	Item	SchoolPower	Endowment	Nelson Trust
2010-11	Music Program Gift			\$362,181.63 *
2011-12	Music Instruments		\$33,949.73 **	
2012-13	Base Grant – K-8 Music Instruments	\$25,000.00	\$44,479.00 **	
2013-14	Base Grant – K-12 Strings Expansion	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00 ***	
2014-15	Base Grant – K-12 Strings Expansion	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00 ***	
2015-16	Base Grant – K-12 Strings Expansion	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00 ***	
2016-17	Continued Funding by the District			

- *On April 4, 2011, the District received \$362,181.63 bequest from Marjorie Nelson Trust directed to the LBUSD Music Department.
- **SchoolPower Endowment matches instrument purchases to expand music programs
- ***SchoolPower and Endowment committed to fund Strings Program for three years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)

Next Steps...

- LBUSD will continue to promote the Arts through the VAPA Arts Education Plan
- District funding will be committed to continue our expanded music program

Thank you.