

A collage of 15 diverse, colorful drawings and paintings on a blue background. The artworks include: a purple butterfly-like figure; a hand with flowers; a swan in water; a girl with glasses and a flower; a girl with a screaming face; a girl's face in black and white; two wolves; a girl with a large red sun; a girl with a screaming face; a girl's face with a colorful background; a girl's face with a large eye; a girl's face with a red heart; a group of people; a potted plant; and a girl with a large eye.

Featured student artwork from
2020 LRSD **Artistry in the Rock.**

2021 LRSD **Artistry in the Rock** Exhibition is scheduled to take place in **March 2021**.

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CARE Program

Before- and After-school Child Care

- Is a nonprofit, school-based child care program for elementary students
- Operates before and after school on weekdays and all day on most non-school days
- Is located in every LRSD elementary school where there are at least 15 participants
- Provides a safe environment and offers a variety of creative and recreational activities to encourage growth in social skills
- For more information, call the CARE office at 447-1880

When schools are dismissed early, CARE Program sites will also close.



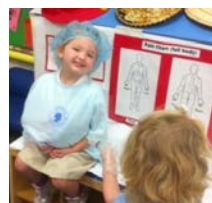
Early Childhood Education

LRSD offers free, high-quality early childhood education focused on giving young children the positive start they need to succeed. There are three- and four-year-old classes in many schools in the district and the centers listed below. Children must be 3 or 4 by August 1st to be eligible for their specific age class.

- **Carver Magnet** (3- 4 years)
- **Chicot Early Childhood Ctr.** (3- 4 years)
- **Fair Park Early Childhood Ctr.** (4 years)
- **Geyer Springs Early Childhood Ctr.** (3- 4 years)
- **Rockefeller Early Childhood Ctr.**

(6 weeks-2 years for a fee; 3-4 years free)

For Pre-K registration requirements and locations, please contact the Early Childhood Department at 447-7360 or visit www.LRSD.org.



Truancy

Truancy Hotline 447-SKIP

To report suspected truancy call the Truancy Hotline at 447-SKIP.

LRSD Blackboard (formerly Parentlink) App

Truancy may also be reported via the LRSD App. Additionally, the App may be used to receive the latest news and school closure information, and for reporting bullying. Download the “free” App from iTunes or Google Play.

School Schedules

Elementary Schools

Booker Arts Magnet, Chicot, Fulbright, M.L. King, Otter Creek, Roberts, Romine, Terry, Wakefield, and Williams Traditional Magnet
7:40am - 2:25pm

Bale, Brady, Carver Basic Skills/Math/Science Magnet, Dodd, Forest Park, Gibbs International Magnet, Jefferson, McDermott, Mabelvale Elem., Meadowcliff, Pulaski Heights Elem., Rockefeller, Stephens, Washington, Watson, and Western Hills
7:50am - 2:35pm

Academies

Forest Heights STEM Academy (K-5)
7:35am - 2:25pm *Tardy bell rings at 7:40am
Forest Heights STEM Academy (grades 6-8)
7:35am - 2:40pm *Tardy bell rings at 7:40am

Baseline Academy
7:50am - 4:05pm

Secondary Schools

Accelerated Learning Center (ACC)
7:30am - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday (includes night school);
7:30am - 4:30pm Friday

Hamilton Learning Academy (grades 6-8)
7:30am - 2:30pm

High School PATHS ALE Program-Metro Campus (grades 9-12)
7:30am - 2:30pm

LR West High
8:00am - 3:00pm

Central High, Hall High, LR Southwest High, and Parkview High
8:45am - 3:50pm

Cloverdale, Dunbar, Henderson, Mabelvale Middle, Pinnacle View, and Pulaski Heights Middle
8:45am - 3:45pm

Horace Mann
8:40am - 3:45pm

Metropolitan Career-Technical Center (Morning Session)
8:45am - 11:22am

Metropolitan Career-Technical Center (Afternoon Session)
1:00pm - 3:50 pm

Child Nutrition

Household Meal Application:

(Only one application per family)

Meal applications are available beginning July 1, 2020 by visiting www.myschoolapps.com. Please be certain that the Little Rock School District is selected as your choice before you proceed. Benefits are approved for July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. Students who apply and are approved for free/reduced are entitled to Pandemic EBT benefits, fee waivers for summer school tuition, ACT/SAT testing fee waivers, concurrent credit fee waivers, as well as external discounted services such as internet. We must have a completed meal application per family to determine your individual meal status for such benefits.

Meal Modifications:

Parents may request a special dietary need for meal modification for their child for medical purposes, by returning a LRSD meal medication form. The form must be completed by a licensed medical doctor. Forms are available on www.lrsd.org, at the Child Nutrition Department, from the cafeteria manager, or school nurse. All completed forms should be submitted to the Child Nutrition Department via mail (1501 Jones Street, Little Rock, AR 72202) or via email at childnutrition@lrsd.org.

Meal Prepayments:

Students may pay for their meals in advance or pay in the cafeteria each day. Payment options are available online via www.myschoolbucks.com or by visiting the LRSD website (Child Nutrition Department).

Meal Prices:

- **Student Breakfast:**
Elementary & Secondary **\$2.25**
- **Adult Breakfast: \$2.75**
- **Student Lunch:**
Elementary **\$3.00** & Secondary **\$3.25**
- **Adults Lunch: \$4.00**
- **Individual Milk or Juice : 40¢**



August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Baseline Academy</p>	 <p>Mabelvale Elementary</p>	 <p>Mann Arts/Science Magnet</p>	 <p>Bale Elementary School</p>	 <p>LR West High School</p>	<p>Registration Deadline for August SAT - July 31</p>	<p>Sales Tax Holiday</p> <p>1</p>
<p>Sales Tax Holiday</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>New Employee Orientation</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>First Day for Teachers</p> <p>Convocation 9am-10:30am</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>International Youth Day</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>Registration Deadline for September ACT</p> <p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>ACT 1309</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Work Day</p> <p>Community Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Non Work Day</p> <p>Senior Citizens Day</p> <p>July 15 - Aug 21: Online Check-in Portal Available</p> <p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>First Day of School for Students</p> <p>LAST NAMES A-M ATTEND</p> <p>Dads Matter Contest Entry Aug 24-28</p> <p>24</p>	<p>LAST NAMES N-Z ATTEND</p>	<p>NO FACE-TO-FACE CLASS</p> <p>Registration Deadline for September SAT</p> <p>Women's Equality Day</p> <p>26</p>	<p>LAST NAMES A-M ATTEND</p> <p>27</p>	<p>LAST NAMES N-Z ATTEND</p> <p>28</p>	<p>SAT Test</p> <p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>Dads Matter Facebook Contest Voting Begins</p> <p>A</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

September 2020

National School Success Month
National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Rockefeller Elementary	 College Fair	B 1	A 2	B 3 Open House (Virtual) All Elementary Schools Dads Matter Facebook Contest Voting Ends	A 4 Registration Deadline for October SAT	5
6	Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed)	B 8	A 9	B 10 Open House (Virtual) All Middle Schools	A 11	12 ACT Test
13 ACT Test Grandparents Day	B 14	A 15 Open House (Virtual) All High Schools National Security Officer Appreciation Week, Sept 15 - 21 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins LR PTA Council Meeting	B 16 Grandparents Day Facebook Sweepstakes Begins (Contest Rules: www.lrsd.org)	A 17 Community Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	B 18 Rosh Hashanah Sept 18 - Sept 20 Registration Deadline for October ACT	19 ACT Test
20 National Security Officer Appreciation Week Sept 20 - 26	A 21 Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm	B 22	A 23 Student Digital Learning Day	B 24	A 25	26 SAT Test
27 Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset	B 28 Superintendent's Citation Program Interim Reports - Period 1 Sent Home/Available Online Yom Kippur Ends at Sunset	A 29	B 30	 2019 Dads Facebook Contest  2019 Grandparents Day		





October 2020

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK October 12-16, 2020	 Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2020	 McDermott Elementary	 Forest Heights		School Custodian Appreciation Day World Smile Day Sukkot Begins	SAT Test
4	A 5	B 6	A 7 <small>Registration Deadline for November SAT</small>	8	B 9	10
11	B 12 Parent Conference Day 1 (After School—3 hours) Columbus Day National School Lunch Week (10/12 - 10/16)	13	14	15	16	17
18	A 19 End of 1st Quarter Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	B 26 Superintendent's Citation Program	27	28	29	30	31

November 2020

National Native American Heritage Month
National Diabetes Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Saving Time Ends 1	Recruitment Open House (Virtual) Cloverdale, Dunbar, Forest Heights STEM Academy (grades 6-8), Henderson, Mabelvale, Mann, Pinnacle View & Pulaski Heights Middle 6pm 2	Election Day 3	Recruitment Open House (Virtual) Hall 5-6pm, LR Southwest 6-7pm, Parkview 6pm 4	Recruitment Open House (Virtual) LR West 6pm, Central 7pm Registration Deadline for December SAT 5	Registration Deadline for December ACT 6	SAT Test 7
8	9	10	Veterans Day 11	12	13	14
15	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm American Education Week (11/16- 11/20) 16	ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day 17	18	Community Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. 19	20	21
22	Student Digital Learning Day 23	Student Digital Learning Day 24	Student Digital Learning Day 25	Thanksgiving Day (Schools & Offices Closed) 26	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools & Offices Closed) 27	28
29	Classes Resume Superintendent's Citation Program 2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 Interim Reports - Period 2 Sent Home/Available Online 30	 ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day	 Metropolitan Career-Tech	 Jefferson Elementary School	 Romine Elementary School	 Booker Arts Magnet

December 2020

Universal Human Rights Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Dodd Elementary School	 Gibbs Magnet	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 1	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 A 2	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 3	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 A 4	SAT Test 5
6	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 7	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 A 8	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 9	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 A 10 Hanukkah Begins at Sunset	2021-22 Open Enrollment P3-12 B 11	ACT Test 12
13	Superintendent's Citation Program Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm A 14	Semester Exams B 15	Semester Exams A 16	Semester Exams School Board Meeting (*potential first elected school board meeting if there is a quorum) B 17	Semester Exams End of 2nd Quarter Hanukkah ends at Sunset A 18	19
20	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 21	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 22	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 23	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 24	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) Christmas Day 25	Kwanzaa Begins 26
27	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 28	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 29	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 30	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) 31	 Hall High School	 Henderson Middle School

January 2021

National Mentoring Month
National Blood Donors Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Carver Elementary School - Go Red	 Watson Elementary School	 Mabelvale Middle School	 Geyer Springs Early Childhood	 LR Southwest High	Winter Vacation (Schools & Offices Closed) New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends 1	2
3	Record/Work Day 1 Hour Faculty Meeting 8am-9am Elementary 9am-10am Secondary Students Out Offices Open	Classes Resume School Spirit Food Drive Begins <i>(Visit www.lrsd.org for more information)</i>			Registration Deadline for February ACT	
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Report Cards- Period 2 Sent Home/Available Online			Board Agenda Meeting		
	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools & Offices Closed)					
	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Superintendent's Citation Program Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm	Student Digital Learning Day		School Board Meeting		
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

February 2021

Black History Month
Career Technical Education Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Parkview High School	National School Counseling Week (2/1-2/5) B 1	A 2	B 3	A 4	National Wear Red Day B 5	ACT Test 6
7	Parent Conference Day 1 (After School—3 hours) <i>Enter Moms Matter Facebook Photo Contest.</i> Interim Reports - Period 3 Sent Home/Available Online A 8	Parent Conference Day 2 (After School—3 hours) B 9	10 A	Board Agenda Meeting Moms Matter Facebook Contest Voting Begins B 11	Registration Deadline for March SAT A 12	13
Valentine's Day 14	President's Day B 15	Moms Matter Facebook Contest Voting Ends A 16	Ash Wednesday/ Start of Lent B 17	18 A	19 B	20
21	Superintendent's Citation Program Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm A 22	FREE ACT Exam (Paper-based) for every 11th grade student during the school day B 23	Student Digital Learning Day A 24	School Board Meeting B 25	26 A	27
28	 Moms Matter Celebration	 Stephens Elementary	 Central High School	 Pulaski Heights Elementary School	 Terry Elementary School	 Forest Park Elementary School

March 2021

Women's History Month
National Nutrition Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Artistry in the Rock</p>	National School Breakfast Week (3/1 - 3/5)			Bus Evacuation Drills Middle/High (AM arrival) Elementary (2:00pm) for Regular & Special Needs		Little Rockers Kids Marathon
	B 1	A 2	B 3	A 4	B 5	6
Little Rock Marathon	International Women's Day	ViPS Hours and Nominations Deadline		Board Agenda Meeting Bus Evacuation Drills Makeup - 9:00am	End of 3rd Quarter Registration Deadline for April ACT	SAT Test
7	A 8	B 9	A 10	B 11	A 12	13
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Artistry in the Rock 9am-2 pm - Location TBA Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm	Artistry in the Rock 9am-2 pm - Location TBA	Artistry in the Rock 9am-2 pm - Location TBA St. Patrick's Day	Artistry in the Rock 9am-2 pm; 6:00 - 8:30 pm (evening performances/fundraiser) Location TBA School Board Meeting		
14	B 15	A 16	B 17	A 18	B 19	20
	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)	Passover Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Palm Sunday	Superintendent's Citation Program Report Cards- Period 3 Sent Home/Available Online			 <p>Cloverdale Middle School</p>	 <p>Meadowcliff Elementary School</p>	 <p>Chicot Early Childhood Center</p>
28	A 29	B 30	A 31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Don Roberts Elementary</p>	 <p>Pulaski Heights Middle School</p>	 <p>Dunbar Magnet Middle School</p>	 <p>Pinnacle View Middle School</p>		<p>Paraprofessional Appreciation Day Autism Awareness Day</p>	
<p>Easter Passover Ends</p>	<p>National Library Week (4/5- 4/9)</p>			<p>Board Agenda Meeting Registration Deadline for May SAT</p>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>Ramadan Begins</p>	<p>Make-up for ACT Exam Paper-based (Grade 11)</p>		<p>Tax Day</p>	<p>Library/Media Specialist Appreciation Day</p>	<p>ACT Test</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>National Volunteer Week (4/18 - 4/24)</p>	<p>Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm</p>	<p>ViPS An Evening for the Stars 5:30-7:30 pm Location TBA</p>	<p>Administrative Professional Appreciation Day</p>	<p>School Board Meeting Earth Day Administrative Professional Appreciation Day</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	<p>Superintendent's Citation Program Interim Reports - Period 4 Sent Home/Available Online</p>	<p>School Bus Driver Appreciation Day</p>				 <p>Washington Elementary School</p>
	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>2020 LRSD Elementary Teacher of the Year</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week (5/3- 5/7) School Nutrition Employee Week (5/3- 5/7) Children's Book Week (5/3- 5/9) 2</p>	 <p>2020 LRSD Middle School Teacher of the Year</p> <p>AP Exams National Teacher Day Teacher of the Year Ceremony 3</p>	 <p>2020 LRSD High School Teacher of the Year</p> <p>AP Exams 4</p>	 <p>2020 Classified Employee of the Year</p> <p>AP Exams Cinco de Mayo 5</p>	 <p>2020 LRSD Teacher of the Year</p> <p>AP Exams Registration Deadline for June SAT 6</p>	 <p>King Elementary School</p> <p>AP Exams Registration Deadline for June ACT School Lunch Hero Day 7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>SAT Test 8</p>
<p>Mother's Day 9</p>	<p>AP Exams Senior Exams 10</p>	<p>AP Exams Senior Exams Ramadan Ends 11</p>	<p>AP Exams Senior Exams National School Nurse Appreciation Day 12</p>	<p>AP Exams Senior Exams Board Agenda Meeting 13</p>	<p>AP Exams Senior Exams 14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>Baccalaureate All High Schools 16</p>	<p>Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm 17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Final Exams 20</p>	<p>Final Exams 21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Final Exams 24 Academic Signing Day</p>	<p>Hall Graduation 6:00pm (Simmons Bank Arena) Parkview Graduation 8:30pm (Simmons Bank Arena) 25</p>	<p>Last Day of School for Students End of 4th Quarter LR Southwest Graduation 6:00pm (Simmons Bank Arena) 26</p>	<p>Inclement Weather Day (if required) Record/Work Day Last Day for Teachers Central Graduation 6:00pm (Simmons Bank Arena) School Board Mtg 27</p>	<p>Inclement Weather Day (if required) 28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed) 31</p>					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Accelerated Learning Center</p>	 <p>Fair Park Early Learning Center</p>	<p>Inclement Weather Day (if required)</p> <p>Report Cards- Period 4 (Elementary and Middle Schools) Sent Home/Available Online</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Inclement Weather Day (if required)</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Inclement Weather Day (if required)</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Report Cards- Period 4 (High Schools) Sent Home/Available Online</p> <p>4</p>	<p>SAT Test</p> <p>World Environment Day</p> <p>5</p>
6	7	8	9	<p>Board Agenda Meeting</p> <p>10</p>	11	<p>ACT Test</p> <p>12</p>
13	<p>Flag Day</p> <p>14</p>	15	16	17	<p>Registration Deadline for July ACT</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Juneteenth</p> <p>19</p>
<p>Father's Day</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 3pm</p> <p>21</p>	22	23	<p>School Board Meeting</p> <p>24</p>	25	26
27	28	29	30	 <p>Fulbright Elementary School</p>	 <p>Wakefield Elementary School</p>	 <p>Williams Elementary School</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Western Hills Elementary	 Brady Elementary School	 Special Olympics	 Verizon \$5.4 Million Digital Promise	1	2	3
Independence Day 4	Independence Day Observed (Offices Closed) 5	6	7	Board Agenda Meeting 8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	ACT Test 17
18	Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 3pm 19	20	21	School Board Meeting 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Testing and Evaluation

The ACT Aspire required summative assessment will be given to all Arkansas public school students between April 5th and May 7th, 2021. ACT Aspire is a standards-based system of assessments designed to monitor progress toward college and career readiness from grade 3 through early high school, connecting each grade level to the next. It provides assessment, data management and reporting functions for all students, aggregated and disaggregated groups of learners, and the individual learner. ACT Aspire assessments are aligned with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and Common Core State Standards, and have the capability of predicting outcomes on the ACT.

2020-2021 Elementary School Testing Schedule

Date(s)	Assessment	Grade(s)
September 8 - October 2	NWEA MAP	K-5
November 9 - December 11	NWEA MAP	3-5
January 5 - 29	NWEA MAP	K-2
February 8 - March 12	NWEA MAP	3-5
April 19 - May 14	NWEA MAP	K-2
September 14 - December 18	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 3-5
February 1 - May 7	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 3-5
January 25 - March 5	ELPA 21	K-5 LEP
April 5 - May 7	ACT Aspire	3-5

2020-2021 Middle School Testing Schedule

Date(s)	Assessment	Grade(s)
September 8 - October 2	NWEA MAP	6-8
November 9 - December 11	NWEA MAP	6-8
February 8 - March 12	NWEA MAP	6-8
September 14 - December 18	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 6-8
February 1 - May 7	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 6-8
January 25 - March 5	ELPA21	6-8 LEP
April 5 - May 7	ACT Aspire	6-8

2020-2021 High School Testing Schedule

Date(s)	Assessment	Grade(s)
August 17-31	Civics Exam	Eligible 9-12
October 12-23	Civics Exam	Eligible 9-12
January 11-22	Civics Exam	Eligible 9-12
May 10-21	Civics Exam	Eligible 9-12
September 8 - October 2	NWEA MAP	9-10
November 9 - December 11	NWEA MAP	9-10
February 8 - March 12	NWEA MAP	9-10
October 14	PSAT/NMSQT	10
September 14 - December 18	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 9-11
February 1 - May 7	Dynamic Learning Maps	Eligible 9-11
January 25 - March 5	ELPA21	9-12 LEP
September 22	Make-up for 2020 Initial ACT Exam	Qualifying 12
October 6	Make-up for 2020 Make-up ACT Exam	Qualifying 12
February 23	ACT Exam Paper-based	11
February 23-25 & March 2-4	ACT Exam Computer-based	11
April 13	Make-up for ACT Exam Paper-based	11
April 5 - May 7	ACT Aspire	9-10
May 3-14	AP Exams	Eligible 9-12

Tips you can use to help your child have a successful testing experience!

Make sure your child ...

1. Gets plenty of rest the night before the test
2. Eats a good breakfast the day of the test
3. Feels confident about taking the test because of constant encouragement from you
4. Is present everyday during testing
5. Has a day free of unnecessary stressors
6. Knows you're thinking about him/her as he/she leaves for school



Attendance Information

Attendance Requirements

A child must be five years old on or before August 1, 2020 to attend Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. Children registering for a pre-K program must be four years old (or three years old for LRSD's three-year-old programs) on or before August 1, 2020. **Arkansas law requires school attendance for children between the ages of five and 17.**

A City of Little Rock curfew requires children to be in school during the school's normal hours of operation. Students caught breaking this curfew may be subject to police charges.

10-day Rule

Any student absent from daily attendance for **ten (10) consecutive school days shall be dismissed or dropped from the attendance records** of the school and school district. This is for cases when a student is absent for ten (10) consecutive days without the proper documentation. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(f) (1)*

Resolved/Unresolved Absences

Absences are no longer referenced as **Excused or Unexcused** but as **Resolved and Unresolved**. A parent or guardian is to **notify the school attendance office by noon on the day of an absence or submit documentation** (from a doctor, dentist, court or other appropriate documents) **within 48 hours upon the student's return to school to resolve an absence**. Failure to do so will result in an unresolved absence that will be counted towards truancy.

The student's building level administrator will request a **conference** with the student and his/her parent/guardian to discuss his/her daily attendance at the **5th unresolved absence** in any one class during one semester with a block schedule (High Schools) and **6th absence** in any one class during one semester with a regular schedule (elementary schools, middle schools) respectively. **Before the 11th absence**, parent or guardian must **petition the school in writing** for special arrangements to address the student's absences.

The District will count **four or more class absences** in one day as a **full-day absence in regular schedule schools** (elementary schools), **five or more class absences** in one day as a **full-day absence in middle schools** (8 period days) and **three or more class absences** in one day as a **full day absence** in block schedule schools (High Schools).

Excessive Unresolved Absences

Excessive unresolved absences will result in a referral to the City Attorney's Office for truancy prosecution in accordance with Act 1308 of 1997.



Safety and Security

Safe, Secure Schools

The mission of the Safety and Security Dept. is to assist the District in maximizing academic achievement for all students through the maintenance of a safe and secure environment. In order to achieve this, LRSD security officers are assigned to all middle and high schools; and a dispatched patrol unit, equipped with GPS technology, responds to calls for assistance district-wide. This unit is also responsible for monitoring bus stops and the 300 buses that transport students to and from school. Through a partnership with the LRPD, School Resource Officers are assigned to each high school, the Hamilton Learning Academy, and all middle schools. All LRSD school buses are equipped with a GPS, capable of tracking the buses in real time. Additionally, all buses are equipped with security cameras.

Please contact the Safety & Security Dept. with any safety concerns at 447-2075 during normal business hours.

Transportation

The Little Rock School District provides transportation for:

- Secondary students who live more than two miles from their assigned schools
- Elementary students who live more than one mile from their assigned schools

LRSD DOES NOT provide transportation for:

- Pre-Kindergarten students
- Staff preference transfers
- Legal transfers, School Choice options and appeals

Please make all transportation requests at your child's school.

SPECIAL NOTE to students who live outside the Little Rock School District and ride buses to LRSD schools: In the event that LRSD schools are open and your "home" district is closed due to inclement weather or other circumstances, your school bus will not run. Your transportation is provided by your home school district, so you must secure your own transportation to school on these days. ALWAYS KEEP UP WITH YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION; IT IS NEEDED WHEN CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE:

BUS RUN #: _____ TIME: _____ BUS DRIVER'S NAME: _____

LRSD Tip Line - 447-2091

The LRSD operates a non-emergency response tip line, which can be used to anonymously report information. The Tip line can receive messages 24/7. However, the messages will only be checked during normal business hours. Be sure to include the name of the school, names of any individuals involved, and any other pertinent information. You may choose to remain anonymous, however, providing us with your contact information could be helpful during the investigation. **If you need immediate assistance or are missing a child, call 911.**

Planning for an Emergency

Rapidly changing weather or acute health problems could result in a sudden need for your child's dismissal. In the event a school is closed early, a "Blackboard" call will go out to parents. Check with your child's school to be sure that your emergency contact information is up to date, and make sure your child knows where to go in the event of an emergency. Download LRSD's free "Blackboard" App for up-to-the minute information.

Helpful Phone Numbers

BUS DOES NOT ARRIVE ON TIME

447-4160 (press 1 for dispatch)
447-4158 (athletic bus)

PERSISTENT BUS DIFFICULTIES 447-4142

SAFETY PROBLEMS AT A BUS STOP 447-2075

SAFETY PROBLEMS ON A SCHOOL BUS 447-4147

SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION 447-7550

PCSSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 234-2915

JACKSONVILLE / NORTH PULASKI 241-2163

NLRSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 340-5150

If bus is delayed more than 10 minutes call the number referenced above.

Special Services

Drop the Parent/Grandparent Taxi and let METRO take you where you need to go - free, during the entire school year, plus evenings, weekends and summer!

The Little Rock School District is proud to partner with Rock Region METRO to provide free, unlimited bus rides to all LRSD high school students. For more info, students should visit the administrative office at their high school to receive a LRSD-issued student photo ID for the current academic year. This ID features a small security sticker - updated each semester to be considered current. METRO requires LRSD high school students to carry/display current LRSD student photo IDs, with appropriate, current stickers, when boarding to ride free.

Know Your Route:

Central High School: Route 3 Baptist Medical Center
Hall High School: Routes 8 Rodney Parham and 22 University Ave./Mabelvale
McClellan High School: Routes 17 Mabelvale/Downtown, 22 University Ave./Mabelvale and 23 Baseline/Southwest
Parkview High School: Route 9 West Central/John Barrow Road

• **FREE Transportation to Jobs, School, Academic Enrichment, Social Events and More!**

24/7 Online Access

LRSD students now also have access to the Central Arkansas Library's (CALS) digital resources any time and any place thanks to an enhanced partnership the library system - **24/7**. With a CALS Tech Card, students who don't have a personal library card will be able to use the library system's digital resources from school and home. For more information and to get a Tech Card, students should visit with the media clerk at their schools.

"Snow Days" or AMI Days

Decisions on closing school due to severe weather or other conditions may be made the evening prior to the school day or very early in the morning. The District may elect to implement the use of Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) days. Visit LRSD.org for details. School closings and delays will be announced via the following outlets:

- **Blackboard** phone call (after 5 a.m.)
- **www.LRSD.org** • On **Facebook** — www.facebook.com/mylrsl
- On **Twitter** — www.twitter.com/lrsl • **Local television & radio stations**
- **LRSD-TV on Comcast Cable** channel 4 and **U-verse** channel 99

You may change your preferred contact method and time by logging on to lrsl.parentlink.net (note: do not add www). You'll need your student's ID number and birth date when you log in the first time.

The final decision concerning travel and student safety rests with the parents. If school is closed for inclement weather or other reasons during the school year, the missed days may be made up with AMI days or additional days at the end of the school year.

Student Health

Immunization

Arkansas law states that a child who does not have the vaccines required for his or her age cannot attend school.

Parents are to provide written proof of required immunizations.

Special Health Care Needs

Students who need assistance during the school day with diet, feeding, toileting, or getting around campus must have an Individual Health Care Plan with input from parents, nurses and physicians to make plans for care during the school day. Students with a chronic condition such as asthma, food allergies, diabetes or seizures must have an **Emergency Action Plan** written by the child's physician or nurse practitioner. Please tell the school nurse about your child's health needs.

If a **student is hospitalized or treated in an emergency room**, a discharge note from the doctor is required for returning to school.

Check the LRSD Health Services page at www.LRSD.org for forms and more information or call 447-7380.

Student Insurance

LRSD has no liability for children's accidental injuries on campus, so it is important that parents consider the low-cost **Student Accident Insurance** provided through an independent agency. Both school-time and 24-hour coverages are available. Brochures with applications are available at all schools or on www.LRSD.org under "Parent Resources."

LRSD provides FREE athletic insurance for all students participating in interscholastic sports sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Class of 2020	Little Rock Scholars	ACC
English	4 units	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	4 units	4 units	4 units
Social Studies	3 units	4 units	3 units
Science	3 units	4 units	3 units
Career Focus to include 1 unit of Technology	6 units	6 units	6 units
Foreign Language	—	2 units	—
Fine Arts	½ unit	½ unit	½ unit
Health & Safety	½ unit	½ unit	½ unit
Oral Communication	½ unit	½ unit	½ unit
Physical Education	½ unit	½ unit	½ unit
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	22 units	26 units	22 units

New Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete a digital course for credit
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes personal & family finance in grades 9-12
- Students must pass the Arkansas Civics' Exam
- Students must complete hands-on CPR training

ADE Seal

- Complete the state's recommended core curriculum
- Earn a GPA of at least 2.75

Arkansas Scholars Seal

- Earn a grade of "C" or above in all courses
- Achieve a 95 percent or better attendance record for every year of high school
- Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters
- Complete at least three units each in Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics and four units in English

Honors Seal/Little Rock Scholars Seal

- Complete the units required for the Little Rock Scholars curriculum
- Successfully complete a minimum of six Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) or AP courses over a four-year period
- Earn a GPA of at least 3.5

Students designated for valedictory or salutatory recognition must complete this curriculum.



Academic Signing Day



Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Research provides evidence that children are more successful in school when their parents are actively engaged in the education process.

Classroom Visitation

Refer to the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan regarding school and facility visitation procedures. LRSD will significantly limit normal visitation to our campuses and facilities once school sites are reopened. Campus and facility visitation will be limited to essential business only. All visitors will be screened prior to entering the building and will be required to wear a face covering. Each school office will schedule appointments for parents and guardians for any necessary meetings with school staff. ADH guidelines will be strictly followed for the health and safety of all in attendance. Additional protocols are being developed for other instructional support staff such as City Year, tutors, mental health providers, etc. Please refer to the latest version of the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan on LRSD.org

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conference dates are listed in this calendar. The conferences provide a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with his or her teacher. Conferences with parents are extremely beneficial for strengthening the important connection between home and school. Parents of virtual and onsite students may request conferences, meetings or support via Schoology, phone or email.

Parent & Family Engagement

Refer to the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan for updates. Until further notice district and school parent and family engagement activities may be presented virtually. Virtual online platforms may include: Zoom, Microsoft Team Meetings, and Schoology. **The Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program** promotes parent and family engagement in District schools. Central-East LR, Southwest LR, and West LR comprise the District's three (3) school cluster teams. The District and teams utilizes the Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools' (NNPS) School, Family and Community Partnerships six types of involvement and other evidenced based models to assist in increasing parent engagement and student achievement: (LRSD Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan or NNPS Six Types of Involvement)

- Communication
- Student Learning
- Decision-Making
- Parenting
- Volunteering
- Community Collaboration

The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan outlines and addresses how parents, school personnel and families become partners in the learning process by attending workshops, receiving training, and being motivated to support their children. Virtual District-wide workshops will be provided throughout the school year. The workshops will target various educational and social topics to assist in educating students. Each school has an assigned Parent Facilitator to facilitate parent, family and community engagement. In addition, each school has a Parent Center containing important parent and family information and resources. A lending library is located in the District Parent & Family Engagement Office. Free items are available and materials may be checked out to assist parents in encouraging students to perform better at home and school. **Contact Kaye Rainey at 447-3358 or kaye.rainey@lrdsd.org for more LRSD information or visit www.LRSD.org.**

Families In Transition

The Little Rock School District's Title I Families in Transition outreach plan addresses the needs of identified students based on criteria listed in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Title I Family Service employees collect student and family information from the needs assessment completed by the parent or guardian. Areas of need may include but are not limited to the following: 1. Academic Tutoring; 2. Food; 3. Clothing; 4. School Supplies; 5. Hygiene Products; 6. Eyeglasses; and 7. Educational Fees. LRSD and the Title I Department are committed to the collaborative partnerships we have established within the District and the community as we move forward to serve identified students in transition. During the 2020-2021 school year we were able to meet the needs of hundreds of identified students that received services. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Title I Family Service Liaisons, Jana Hunter at 501-447-3339 / jana.hunter@lrdsd.org, or Yerize Isturiz (Bi-Lingual) at 501-447-3361 / yerize.isturiz@lrdsd.org. You may also contact the LRSD Title I Director, Dr. Sheketa McKisick at 501-447-3350 or sheketa.mckisick@lrdsd.org.

Volunteer Activities

Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) are your first opportunity for involvement. The PTA Council, the District's organization of PTA presidents and committee chairs, supports the efforts of the schools and the District. Visit www.LRSD.org for the full contact list of the 2020-2021 Little Rock School District PTA Council Executive Board.

The Volunteers in Public Schools (ViPS) program involves parents and other citizens in the education of children. Volunteers serve as tutors, mentors, classroom speakers, classroom helpers and in many more capacities. If you are interested in volunteering time or resources, please call 447-VIPS (447-8477) or visit www.LRSD.org.

ViPS Jane Mendel Reading Day

ViPS recruits readers from throughout the community to share a story and their love of reading with all LRSD elementary classrooms on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Sign up at www.VIPSLRSD.org.

Partners in Education (PIE) brings businesses and schools together to support education. Businesses, large and small, are invited to participate. Business partners recruit employees as volunteers, make in-kind donations and/or contribute funds to help meet a school's needs. For more information: 447-VIPS (447-8477) or visit www.LRSD.org.

Bullying

Bullying of any type has no place in a school setting. The Little Rock School District will endeavor to maintain a learning and working environment free of bullying. Any student who is a victim of bullying, who witnesses bullying, or has reliable information that a student has been a victim of bullying should report the incident to the building administrator. The student's identity will be kept anonymous if he/she feels in danger of retaliation. Bullying may also be reported using the District's Blackboard App. For more information go to www.LRSD.org.



LITTLE ROCK
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Student Registration & School Choice

Registration Requirements

- Child's official birth certificate, passport, military ID card or other documentation provided by law (ACA 6-18-208)
- Child's Social Security card/number
- Two forms of proof of residence
Acceptable forms include current lease agreement or utility bill (less than 30 days old) in the parent's or legal guardian's name (cell phone bills will NOT be accepted). For a complete list of accepted documents visit LRSD.org.
- Child's Immunization Record to be presented at the child's school
- Transcript or recent report card from previous school (provide to assigned school at Check-In)

Where to Register for School

- Gateway online registration: <https://registration.lrsd.org>
- K-12: LRSD Student Registration Office, Parent Center, 501 Sherman St. or call 447-2950
- Pre-K: Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center 5240 Mabelvale Pike, or call 447-4800
- Use the School Locator feature at www.LRSD.org to determine your attendance zone school

Open Enrollment

Take advantage of unique and innovative educational opportunities by enrolling in one of LRSD's schools during the new, convenient enrollment period. Whether you are new to the District, or looking to enroll in one of the District's magnet/specialty schools or early childhood programs, the District's new open enrollment dates are Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020.

If you are applying for magnet schools or Forest Heights STEM Academy, you should do so during

the Open Enrollment period from Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020, in order to be considered for the first computerized scramble for seats.

If you move in the middle of the school year, students may remain at their assigned school for the remainder of the current school year with NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT. Remember if you move, please update your information with the Student Registration Office.

Any patrons who are NEW to our District may register on the Gateway on-line registration system or at the LRSD Student Registration Office Parent Center any time after the enrollment period for all categories EXCEPT Forest Heights STEM Academy and Early Childhood unless there are available seats.

Computerized Scramble

A computerized scramble will be utilized in the new assignment process for each category. Therefore, no numbered waiting list will exist. When additional seats become available, another scramble will be initiated to fill available seats. Parents will be notified about availability and upon acceptance, students will be assigned to the appropriate category.

Magnet Programs

- See available magnet schools/programs on calendar back cover, indicated with ★
- Students sign up during Open Enrollment: Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020.
- Assignments will be made by computerized scramble. Beginning this fall, all students wishing to apply for a magnet seat at Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School will be required to audition in ALL areas, to include Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music. Following the auditions 50% of the available seats will be filled based on the scoring rubric in each area. The remaining 50% of seats will be filled with the traditional lottery system.

All Science, Band, and Orchestra seats will be filled through auditions in order to gain admission. Qualifying Forest Heights STEM applicants will receive a weighted priority if applying for Parkview Science. (See lrsd.org for specific application information)

- School assignment notification will be available electronically mid February 2021. Letters for NEW and

RETURNING student will also be mailed out at that time.

- Those students not initially selected for the magnet school of their choice will be placed in an unnumbered waiting pool.

School Choice

- The Student Registration Office can assist parents with information about school choice options, including unique curriculum offerings, special emphasis programs and extracurricular activities.

Moving

- Parents may complete a change of address at the Student Registration office at 501 Sherman Street or at their currently assigned school. Two proofs of residency in the parent or guardian's name are required to complete the process.

Contact Information

- If your phone number changes, please remember to notify your child's school. It is important to always keep your phone number up to date; in case of an emergency, automated calls will go out.
- You may change your preferred contact method and time by logging on to lrsd.parentlink.net (note: do not add www). You'll need your student's ID number and birth date the first time you log in.

For More Information

- Please contact the Student Registration Office at 447-2950 with any questions.
- For assistance in Spanish, regarding student registration only, please call 447-2950.
- Para información sobre matriculación, por favor comuníquese 447-2950.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Early Childhood P3/P4, Forest Heights STEM Academy, Magnet Schools, K-12 and Address Changes

November 30 —
December 11, 2020

*Dates are subject to change. Visit LRSD.org online calendar for most current information.



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Featured student artwork from 2020 LRSD *Artistry in the Rock*.

+ Academies

◆ **Baseline Academy** ■ 3623 Baseline Rd., 72209 • **447-3700**

Forest Heights STEM Academy (K-8)

5901 Evergreen St., 72205 • **447-2700**

Pinnacle View 9th Grade Academy

5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • **447-8500**

+ Early Childhood

◆ **Chicot Early Childhood Center** ■

(3- and 4-year-old pre-K)

11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • **447-4100**

◆ **Fair Park Early Childhood Center** ■

(4-year-old pre-K only) 616 N. Harrison St., 72205 • **447-4400**

◆ **Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center** ■

(3- and 4-year-old pre-K) 5240 Mabelvale Pike, 72209 • **447-4800**

◆ **Rockefeller Early Childhood Center** ■

(age 6 weeks - 2 years [fee-based]; 3- and 4-year-old pre-K)

700 E. 17th St., 72206 • **447-6200**

+ Elementary Schools

◆ **Bale** ■ 6501 W. 32nd St., 72204 • **447-3600**

◆ **Booker Arts Magnet** ■ ★

2016 Barber St., 72206 • **447-3800**

◆ **Brady** ■ 7915 W. Markham St., 72205 • **447-3900**

◆ **Carver Basic Skills/Math-Science Magnet** ■ ★

2100 E. 6th St., 72202 • **447-4000**

◆ **Chicot** ■

11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • **447-7000**

◆ **Dodd** ■ 6423 Stagecoach Rd., 72204 • **447-4300**

Forest Park ■ 1600 N. Tyler St., 72207 • **447-4500**

Fulbright ■ 300 Pleasant Valley Dr., 72212 • **447-4700**

Gibbs Magnet School of Foreign Languages and International Studies ■ ★

1115 W. 16th St., 72202 • **447-4900**

Jefferson ■ 2600 N. McKinley St., 72207 • **447-5000**

◆ **Martin Luther King, Jr.** ■

905 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., 72202 • **447-5100**

◆ **Mabelvale**

9401 Mabelvale Cut-off • Mabelvale, AR 72103 • **447-5400**

◆ **McDermott** ■ 1200 Reservoir Rd., 72207 • **447-5500**

◆ **Meadowcliff** 25 Sheraton Dr., 72209 • **447-5600**

◆ **Otter Creek**

16000 Otter Creek Pkwy., 72210 • **447-5800**

Pulaski Heights 319 N. Pine St., 72205 • **447-5900**

Roberts 16601 La Marche Dr., 72223 • **447-8300**

◆ **Romine** ■ 3400 Romine Rd., 72204 • **447-6300**

◆ **Stephens** ■ 3700 W. 18th St., 72204 • **447-6400**

◆ **Terry** ■ 10800 Mara Lynn Rd., 72211 • **447-6500**

◆ **Wakefield** 75 Westminster Dr., 72209 • **447-6600**

◆ **Washington** ■ 2700 S. Main St., 72206 • **447-6700**

◆ **Watson** 7000 Valley Dr., 72209 • **447-6800**

◆ **Western Hills** ■ 4901 Western Hills Ave., 72204 • **447-6900**

Williams Traditional Magnet ★

7301 Evergreen St., 72207 • **447-7100**

+ Middle Schools

◆ **Cloverdale**

6300 Hinkson Rd., 72209 • **447-2500**

◆ **Dunbar Gifted & Talented and Int'l Studies Magnet** ★

1100 Wright Ave., 72206 • **447-2600**

◆ **Henderson** 401 John Barrow Rd., 72205 • **447-2800**

◆ **Mabelvale**

10811 Mabelvale West Rd., Mabelvale, 72103 • **447-3000**

◆ **Mann Arts/Science Magnet** ★

1000 E. Roosevelt Rd., 72206 • **447-3100**

Pinnacle View 5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • **447-8500**

Pulaski Heights 401 N. Pine St., 72205 • **447-3200**

+ High Schools

LR Central High School International Studies Magnet ★

1500 S. Park St., 72202 • **447-1400**

◆ **LR Hall STEAM Magnet High School** ★

6700 "H" St., 72205 • **447-1900**

LR Southwest Magnet High School ★

9715 Mabelvale Pike, 72103 • **447-9100**

LR West High School of Innovation

5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • **447-8600**

Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School ★

2501 John Barrow Rd., 72204 • **447-2300**

+ Non-traditional Schools

Accelerated Learning Center (ACC)

7701 Scott Hamilton Dr., 72209 • **447-1350**

Hamilton Learning Academy

4015 Stannus Rd., 72204 • **447-4200** (Middle School)

447-3400 (High School)

Metropolitan Career-Technical Center

7701 Scott Hamilton Dr., 72209 • **447-1200**

Symbols ■ Pre-K programs ★ Magnet schools

◆ **2019-20 Provision 2 Schools**

810 W. Markham Street • Little Rock, AR 72201 • **501-447-1000**

Student Registration Office 501 Sherman St.

Little Rock, AR 72202 • **501-447-2950**

Para información en general, por favor llame al: 447-3384. Para información sobre matriculación, por favor llame al: 447-2950.