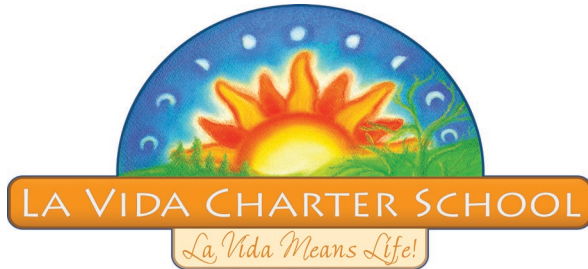


# 2024-2025



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| August 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## Notes

See also Website Calendar. August 5, Office opens, M-TH 8:45-3:30.

**August 19-23, Teacher In-Service.**

Aug 27-29, Orientation

Aug 30 First Day of School

May 27 8th Grade Graduation

June 5, 12th Grade Graduation

June 6, Last Day of School

June 9, Curriculum Return Deadline

### Trimesters

Fall: Aug 30- Nov.22

Winter: Dec 2- March 7

Spring: March 10- June 6

### Holidays- No School

Sept. 2: Labor Day

Nov. 11: Veterans' Day

Nov, 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23-Jan 3: Winter Break

Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Day

Feb. 17: Presidents' Day

March 31 to April 4: Spring Break

April 21: Holiday no school

May 26: Memorial Day

**Paperwork Days:** No Onsite

Classes, Indep. Study as usual

Dec. 16-20

Feb. 18-21

June 2- 6

### Testing Dates

My Path Diagnostic- First Two Wks

MAP- October/ November & March

ELPAC- February

Physical Fit. Test- March, grds 5,7,9

Smarter Balanced April 8-May 1

Benchmark Project 1-28 E; 3-27 HS.

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| <b>'24-'25 Notes</b> Continued  |
| <b>HS, Community Thursdays</b>  |
| Dec. 12, March 27, May 29   |
| <b>HS, Last Day to Add or Drop Classes</b> _  |
| Fall- Sept 27   |
| Winter- Jan. 10   |
| Spring- April 17  |
| <b>School Events</b>  |
| Sept. 17 Peace Day Apple Harvest Elementary Family back to school social.                       |
| September 24 & 25 Wild harvest color creation Intensive with Guest Artists. Elem & High School. |
| Oct 15 & 17 School Pictures, Elem & HS  |
| Oct TBD Pumpkin Patch Field Trip  |
| Oct 29 Elem Halloween Party   |
| Jan 28 Benchmark Project Fair Elementary  |
| February is Read-A-thon   |
| February TBD Guest Artist Intensive Culinary Arts, Elem & High School                           |
| March 27 High School Benchmark Project Fair   |
| May 6 Spring Celebration May Pole Dance Elementary, Open House                                  |
| May 27- 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation, Games Day, Elem   |
| June 5 – 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation  |
| June 9- Curriculum turn in Deadline   |
| June 19- Curriculum Fair – Get Your Order In!   |
| August 26-28 Orientation 2025   |
| <b>Fundraisers-</b>   |
| Frozen Fruit Smoothie- April  |
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| <b>Governance</b>   |
| Board Mtg.-1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6 pm, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, <b>Jan 15</b> , Feb 5, Mar 5, <b>Apr16</b> , May 7, June 4 & <b>26</b>               |
| <b>Teacher Learning Community, TLC</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday. from 3-4:30; 10-1, 11-5, 1-7, 2-4, 3-4, <b>4-8</b> .  |
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| <b>EC Staff</b> Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed from 3-5; . 9-18, 10-16, 11/20, 12-18 10-12pm, <b>1-22</b> , 2-19 1-3pm , 3-19, <b>4-23</b> , 5-21, <b>6-10 10-12pm</b> |
| <b>HS Staff</b> Community Thursday prep: Wednesdays 12:15 : 12-11, 3-26, 5-28. HS EC Staff, Virtual, 2:30- 3:30, 9-30, 11-4, 2-3                                    |
| <b>Elementary Onsite Staff-</b> Generally 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> and extra (5 wk month) Tuesday from 3-4:30  |

**\*Bolded if out of synch**

**Special for the 2024-25 year** is a community partnership with Leyna Lightman a museum educator and community builder who has received two recognitions by the City of Los Angeles as an Impact Maker to Watch, who recently moved to Ridgewood Ranch. <https://www.leynalightman.com/> With the help of some Arts Grant Funding, three artists will provide two-day intensives for La Vida Students. The Willits Arts Center will also host public events.

These Intensives are open to all La Vida student, home only and onsite alike. Tuesdays will be with Elementary Students and Wednesdays for all High School Students who will receive a fractional unit of elective credit.

**Sept 24 & 25 with Niki Livingston Tsukamoto and Yusuke Tsukamoto.**

A plant dye artist and graphic artist respectively who do commissions for some extremely famous Hollywood folks. Students will go out on the ranch to collect and identify dye plants, dye fabric & spin a little wool from Ridgewood Ranch sheep and learn about weaving. Their professional website is [lookout and wonderland.com](http://lookoutandwonderland.com)

**November** dates still to be determined, **with Pape Douf** (Pape pronounced like pop) who teaches drum circles which are very enlivening as he weaves in storytelling. He is a Senegalese musician and will be joined with another percussionist. Drums are needed for this event. If you have a hand drum to lend, it will be appreciated.

<https://actaonline.org/profile/dethie-pape-diouf/>

**February** date to be determined will be a culinary experience with one of the **chefs from Tiyya**, an organization created by refugee women that has become an award winning non profit that builds communities for displaced people. One of their programs is a restaurant, the Michelin Bib Gourmand Restaurant. International cuisines rotate and are curated by refugee chef participants. Our chef is a refugee. See <https://www.tiyya.org/>

**Important Note for High School. More Specialty Intensives will comprise the High School afternoon classes twice per month, usually both Wednesday and Thursday. High School students are required to sign up for two per trimester including the Guest Artist Intensives listed above.**