

2021-2022 VPA Community Activities and Events

September	Board Meeting
October	Columbus Day Float
October	Dance performance at Latino dinner LBHS
October	Attendance Matters Art Contest
October	Board Meeting
November	Board Meeting
November	Pier Village Tree Lighting LBHS Band and Dancers
November	Veterans Day Memorial Ceremonies with HS AFROTC
December	LBMS Play w/ LBMS dancers
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December	Gregory Winter Concert
December	GLC Winter Concert
December	Tree Lighting at City Hall
December	Chorus Concert LBHS
December	AAA Winter Concert
January	Children's Concert LBHS
January	Piano Recital LBHS
January	Board Meeting
February	Board Meeting
February	LBMS Winter Concert
March 13	LBHS Kids in concert
March	Board Meeting
April 6	LBMS Drama Performance
April 7	LBMS Drama Performance
April 8	LBMS Drama Performance
April 23	LBHS Spring Musical
April 24	LBHS Spring Musical
April 25	LBHS Spring Musical
April 30	LBHS Art/Band Show
April	SPED Art Show AAA
April	Board Meeting
May	LBHS Choral Concert
May	LBMS Spring Concert
May	LBHS Dance Show
May	LBHS Dance Show
May	LBMS Honors Concert
May	LBHS Piano Recital
May	District Art Show
May	AAA Spring Concert
May	Gregory Spring Concert
May	GLC Spring Concert
May	Board Meeting
June	5 th Grade Social Dance
June	LBHS Jazz Concert

Dates are subject to change

LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sustainable Jersey Schools

TOPIC: All Arts Disciplines Offered and District Wide Participation in the Arts

The following will serve as confirmation for students in the Long Branch Public Schools receiving consistent instruction in the areas of visual and performing arts as well as related activities for each discipline. The district is most proud of the dedicated efforts of the Board of Education, staff, parents and students in our ongoing commitment to the arts.

I. Formal Instruction Provided by Certified Teachers for K-12 Students – Visual and Performing Arts

A. Art Education

- a. Grades K-5 - 35 minutes/week
- b. Grades 6-8 – Year (10 Classes), 40 min, every other day (Art & Digital Arts)
- c. Grades 9-12 – Year (11 Classes), 88 minutes, every other day

B. Vocal Music

- a. Grades K-5 35 minutes/week
- b. Grades 6-8 – Semester (10 Classes), 40 minutes, every other day
- c. Grades 9-12 – Year (1 Class), 88 minutes, every other day

C. Instrumental Music

- a. Grades 3-5 (Elective) – 35 minutes, 1 day/week
- b. Grades 6-8 – Full year (10 Classes), 40 minutes, every other day
- Grades 9-12 – Year (8 Classes), 88 minutes, every other day

D. Music Technology

a. Grades 6-8 – Year (8 Classes), 40 minutes, every other day

b. Grades 9-12 – Year (1 Class), 88 minutes, every other day

E. Dance

a. Grades K-5 – 35 minutes, 1 day/week

b. Grades 9-12 – Year (8 Classes), 88 minutes, every other day

F. Digital Arts/ Photography

a. Grades 6-8 – Year (8 classes) 40 minutes, every other day

G. TV Film and Media

a. Grades 6-8 – Year (8 classes) 40 minutes, every other day

b. Grades 9-12 – Year (8 classes) 88 minutes, every other day

All instruction is provided by a certified teacher within each discipline. Listed below are the Visual & Performing Arts Teachers for the 2015-16 school year:

Amerigo A. Anastasia School John Luckenbill, Instrumental Music

& Joseph M Ferraina ECLC Lisa Zwerin, Vocal Music

Irina Kinley, Art

Melissa Heggie – Dance

George L. Catrambone School Sarah Kaplan, Art

& Morris Avenue ECLC Ryan Krywinski, Vocal Music

Angie Cruz-Sieira, Vocal Music

Jasmine Gomez, Instrumental Music

Gregory School Margaret Marzullo, Art

& Lenna W Conrow ECLC John O'Neill, Instrumental Music

Amanda Siller, Vocal Music

Audrey W. Clark Lonell Klina- Art

Long Branch Middle School Amy Skalecki, Drama

Monica Avaria, Art

Howard Whitmore, Vocal Music
Benjamin Rivera, Instrumental Music
Delanyard Robinson, Music Technology
Ashley Stewart, Digital Arts/Photography
Kristen Catrambone, TV Media

Long Branch High School Robert Clark, Instrumental Music
Meagan Ruland, Dance
Kathy Powers, Vocal Music/Piano
Ian Moore, Theater and Speech
Francis Maineiri, Art
Roger Derrick, Art
Jessica Sickler, TV Media

II. Additional extra-curricular activities/clubs/groups for students to participate in the Visual & Performing Arts.

- A. Elementary Art Enrichment – 60 minutes, 2 days/week – Enrichment Course for selected students throughout the school year.
- B. Elementary Chorus – 1 hour, 2 days/week – Enrichment Course for selected students throughout the school year.
- C. Elementary Band – 1 hour, 2 days/week – Enrichment Course for selected students throughout the school year.
- D. Elementary Dance Team – 1 hour, 2 days/week – Enrichment Course for selected students throughout the school year.
- E. Middle School Art Club – 1 ½ hours, 3 days/week for school year.
- F. Middle School Photography Club – 1 ½ hours, 3 days/week from September – May for interested students.
- G. Middle School Honors Chorus -1 hour, 1 day/week from September-May
- H. Middle School Honors Band – 1 hour, 1 day/week – Enrichment for selected students 8 months out of the year.

- I. Middle School Summer Band – 20 hours, for 4 weeks – available for all instrumental students
- J. Middle School Morning Band – 1 hour, 5 days/week – available for all instrumental students
- K. Middle School Dance Team – 1 day a week for the course of the school year
- L. Middle School Drama Club - 4 days a week (September-mid December) for 3 hours/session, 4-5 days/week (January – Mid March) for 3 hours/session
- M. Middle School Film Club – 2 day/week for 1 hour for the course of the year
- N. Middle School Coding Club (Music Technology) – 1 hour, 2 days/week for any interested students.
- O. High School Advanced Placement Art Enrichment – 1 hour, 1 day/week for AP Studio students for the course of the year.
- P. High School Art Studio – 40 minutes, 2 days/week – available for all art students for the course of the year.
- Q. High School Marching Band (late-August through early December) 270 Hours
- R. Jazz Band/Chamber Ensembles (mid-November through mid-June) 188.5 Hours
- S. Musical Theater (late February through late April) 82 Hours
- T. High School Dance Team- 1 day/week for 2-4 hours, including summer break
- U. High School Theater – (Westwood Players) – 4 or 5 days/week for 3-5 hours a session for the course of the year.
- V. High School TV Film Club – 40 minutes, 1 day/week for interested students

The above listed information accurately lists and describes the Visual and Performing Arts Program in each school across the district.



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