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NCLR Charter School Development Initiative
NCLR School Improvement and Technical Assistance Program
CDE Public Charter School Grant Program
CDE After School Education and Safety
Los Angeles City Beautification Grant
CCSA Charter Quality Institute

Learning Environment

Small School Grades 6 to 12 with 420 students at full enrollment.

Project Based Learning Courses integrate science, math, history and writing.

Multi-lingual Emphasis on the incorporation of all the cultural resources in Los Angeles.

Team Focused Learning within cross-year teams led by the best teachers.

Real-time Assessment Student progress measured day-to-day, always accessible by parents, with one assigned faculty mentor for all grades.

Academic Outcomes

Individualized Assessment

Student's individual contribution and team outcomes will be recorded in longitudinal portfolios.

Coordinated Intervention and Enrichment

Via the ARC Partnership, daily individualized and coordinated tutorial sessions will enrich the regular class.

College Admissions Prep

Every year, a two week special session will explore all aspects of college admissions, from school selection and admissions testing, to application processing and financial planning. Every student will be appropriately matched for a successful college experience.

Accountable Educational Achievement

The curriculum will incorporate all of the California educational content standards. All students will pass the California High School Exit Exam and meet all of the UC/CSU A-G college admissions requirements.

Why is this school different?

Academia Avance combines rigorous **academic preparation** with the development of **real-world skills**.

Learned concepts are applied in projects, internships, and multi-cultural experiences based in the urban setting of the student, becoming tested knowledge.

Is this a private school or a public school?

Academia Avance is NOT a private school. It is an independent public school, thus is free of matriculation charges. The school is directly funded by the California Department of Education, and was chartered in 2005 by the Los Angeles Unified School District.



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School Site

Akron Building of the
Faith United Presbyterian Church
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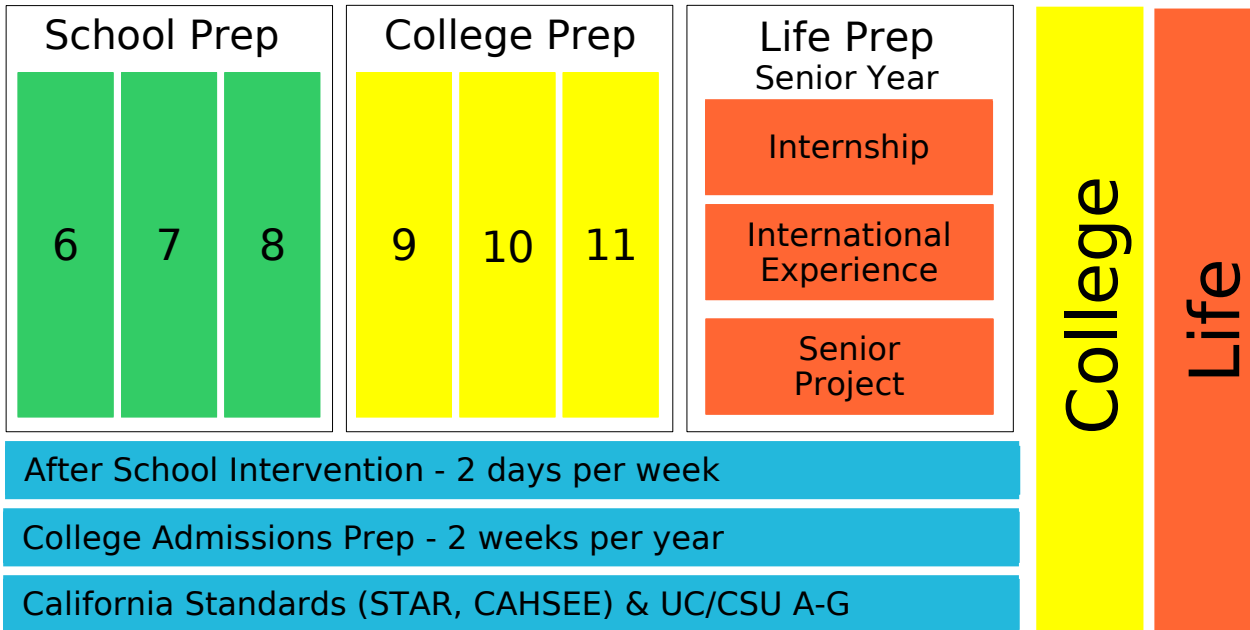


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Learning Transitions



Academia Avance will prepare all students for both college and community life in three stages:

School Prep

The initial years at Avance will set the culture of the school and student and parent expectations. The Avance habits of learning are drilled to set the foundation for the College Prep stage.

College Prep

The complete UC/CSU course requirements will be covered, but personalized to fit the academic career choice of the student. This stage places the Avance student in an academic house to create a team of students and instructors. Subjects are integrated and presented via projects, weaving the development of team participation with content mastery.

Life Prep

The last year is set as a guided transition to engaged participation in the real-world. As a precursor to college life, the emphasis is on demonstrated learning that is related to all communities. The year will culminate in a Senior Project to encapsulate the work completed in the Avance Internship and International Experience.

A Small Learning Community

Academia Avance will always be a small learning community keeping close attention to every student, and promoting a culture of excellence.

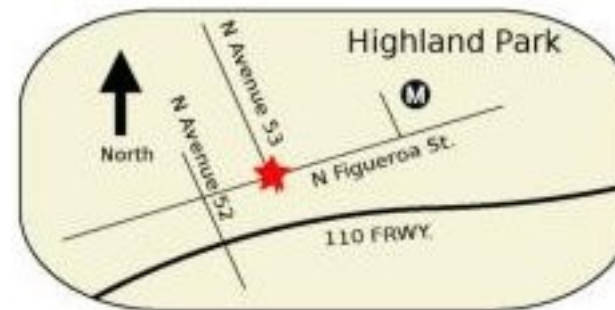
Academia Avance uses a traditional school year calendar that starts in August and ends in June. There are 179 instructional days on an extended block schedule. California core subjects are presented in 80 minute blocks. The schedule also includes non-core electives and PE on Wednesdays.

There is a winter holiday break of 3 weeks, and a two week Spring break.

The academic year starts and ends with a special session to focus on projects, with a mid-year special session focusing on college admissions preparations.

Grade	Year					
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
12						30
11					30	60
10				30	60	60
9			30	60	60	60
8		30	60	60	60	60
7	30	60	60	60	60	60
6	60	60	60	60	60	60
Total	90	150	210	270	330	390

Community Served: Northeast Los Angeles



The school is sited along North Figueroa, a quarter mile from the Metro Gold Line Highland Park Station.

How to Enroll

1. Attend an Orientation Session

Learn about the school, its mission, and the inscription process and rules. Sessions are held every Saturday in March at 9 am.

2. Submit an Inscription Application packet

All students with a completed packet will be included in the public random drawing. Submissions after April 12, 2008 will be added to the waiting list.

3. Attend the Inscription Day and Candidate Lottery

On April 12, 2008 a public random drawing will be used to create the inscription list for registration.

4. Order uniforms and confirm enrollment.