

GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS

The following are answers to questions presented at the Public School Choice Community Meeting held Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Gardena High School. Every attempt has been made to answer questions as completely as possible. Should you need further clarification or have other questions, please e-mail Superintendent Linda Del Cueto, at linda.delcueto@lausd.net. Please include Gardena High School Public School Choice in the subject line.

This website will be periodically updated to answer new questions and to announce meeting dates and activities related to the Public School Choice process.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL:

1. How can parents receive training that will help motivate their children to learn?

Gardena High School has a Parent Center to help parents support their children. Each month, parent organizations like ELAC and CEAC meet to inform parents about a wide range of school issues. The Title I coordinator, the ESL coordinator, and your parent representative can help connect parents with the information and opportunities they request.

2. Can parents get a copy of the School Accountability Report Card?

Yes, any member of the public can view the SARC by going to the LAUSD website: <http://notebook.lausd.net>. Pull down the menu for SCHOOLS and select Gardena High School. The SARC is listed under PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.

3. How can parents get access to teachers and counselors?

Parents should call the school to schedule a teacher or counselor conference. The school's website also links to teacher and counselor emails: www.gardenahs.org

4. How can parents become volunteers in the classroom?

Parents can call LAUSD at (213) 481-3350 to learn about how to become a school volunteer to help individual students in the classroom.

5. How can parents become more informed about important issues such as student achievement, accreditation, and the Public School Choice initiative?

Gardena High School will post information on its website, encourage the Gardena Valley News to print stories about important events, send flyers home, and use the ConnectEd phone system to communicate with parents. Parents can also attend ELAC and CEAC meetings, Open House, Back-to-School Night, performing arts and athletic events to make contact with teachers, administrators, and other parents.