



## School Options for Students Entering 4th through 8th Grade

**Enrollment Period – October 5 through December 3,  
for the following schools:**

- La Mesa Arts Academy (LMAAC) - 4th Grade through 8th Grade
- Spring Valley Academy - 6th Grade through 8th Grade
- STEAM Academy @ La Presa - 4th Grade through 8th Grade

**Enrollment Period opens March 1  
for the following schools:**

- Parkway Middle School - 7th and 8th Grade
- All LMSV Elementary Schools - TK through 6th Grade



### La Mesa Arts Academy

4200 Parks Avenue  
La Mesa, Ca 91941

Phone: 619-668-5730

The underlying principle in all instruction at La Mesa Arts Academy (LMAAC) will be an emphasis on character and leadership.

LMAAC is proud to offer our students a rigorous and meaningful academic program infused with the arts, featuring a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, standards-based arts curriculum that promotes character, community involvement and leadership skills. At LMAAC, a specialist teaches every child in core academic, elective and physical education classes. At LMAAC, students receive foundational coursework in the arts that serves as a prerequisite for future conservatory studies.

Enrollment is open to students throughout the LMSV attendance area as well as those from outlying communities in greater San Diego County. An enrollment packet must be complete for students wishing to attend.



### Parkway Middle School

9009 Park Plaza Drive  
La Mesa, Ca 91942

Phone: 619-668-5810

Parkway Middle School offers a comprehensive middle school, college and career readiness program for 7th and 8th graders. Students have many opportunities to participate in rigorous academic classes aligned to California State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Some of the features that make Parkway a successful school include:

- Reading and writing emphasized across all subject areas
- Leveled Math and Language Arts classes provided to allow for students' varied academic needs
- One-to-one Chromebooks and/or iPads in all Language Arts and Math classes
- Restorative Practices utilized for peer mediation and problem solving
- Varied electives offered such as Art, Forensics, World Travels, Programming/Gaming, Media, Music Exploration, Band, Spanish 1 and 2, ASB and Yearbook
- Character Education emphasized through discussions in classes and the morning broadcast using the Six Pillars of Character
- A Parkway Builders Club and California Junior Scholarship Foundation that offers many opportunities for students to participate in community service activities
- An exceptional Physical Education program that has exclusive use of the Junior Seau Sports Complex during school hours
- An additional WIN Time (What I Need) period throughout the school year to support students who are struggling and offer enrichment opportunities for more advanced students as well as teaching school wide behavior lessons.
- Student Advisory Council that gives input on student issues and school climate

Parkway's goal is to meet the needs of every student!



**Spring Valley Academy**  
3900 Conrad Drive  
Spring Valley, Ca 91977  
Phone: 619-668-5750

Spring Valley Academy is a designated *No Place For Hate School*. We are thankful and proud to be recognized by the Anti-Defamation League as a school that challenges bias/bullying and promotes respect and inclusion. Our caring and supportive staff members offer a comprehensive middle school experience for students in grades 6-8, with a focus on Service, Opportunity, Autonomy, and Respect (SOAR).

At SVA we are committed to meeting students' needs with compassion, support, and the adamant belief that they will succeed. We offer students choices and opportunities to capitalize on their interests, strengths and abilities as they relate to real-world opportunities. Students will be given a choice of elective classes, with opportunities for enrichment and/or intervention classes when needed.

#### Academic, Social, Emotional Development

- Offering Leadership classes that lead to more opportunities at the high school level, including ASB, Social Media/Broadcasting, and Yearbook
- Before and After School Free Enrichment Programs and Clubs
- Choices of electives that include Spanish, Computer Science, STEP, Art, Music, Band, Cross-Training
- Preparation for advanced High School and University coursework
- We have a 9:00 a.m. start time for all grades. Our 6th graders are in their own area with separate lunches.

#### **SVA students and staff RISE, SOAR and SHINE daily!**

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**STEAM Academy @ La Presa**  
1001 Leland Street  
Spring Valley, Ca 91977  
Phone: 619-668-5720

We are proud to offer our cutting edge STEAM Academy program serving families of La Mesa-Spring Valley and other school districts. We engage students with a focus around Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). Working with local universities, colleges, high schools, and community outreach programs, we are building capacity for students to be college and career ready.

How does STEAM Academy @ La Presa set itself apart from other elementary and middle schools in the area?

- 90+ hours of extended learning time in Science and Math
- Students engage in lab-based projects and participate in extracurricular activities
- Block scheduling offers more time for students to master concepts, complete labs and finish projects
- 30-minute targeted STEAM innovation periods – Media, Dance, Band, Robotics, Biomedical, Tech/Media, Math, Olympiad, Engineering, Science Olympiad
- Exposing 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to STEAM pathways via elective classes
- We have a 8:30 a.m. start time for all grades. Our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades are in their own area with separate lunches

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