

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA



Westchester High School Update

By J.D. Webster, NCWP Board Member and Chair of the NCWP's Education Committee

The announcement that Westchester High School will become the Westchester Enriched Sciences Magnet has generated a great deal of interest. The LAUSD Board of Education approval of this transformation allows for considerable involvement by the community. The NCWP Committee on Education is involved in developing a communication network to every part of the area served by the campus.

Briefly stated, the Westchester Enriched Sciences Magnets will provide a rigorous, college-preparatory course of study alongside a comprehensive extra-curricular and athletics program, ensuring maximum engagement and accelerated learning for all students.

The students of Westchester Enriched Sciences Magnets (WESM) will engage in the discipline and art of scientific inquiry through project-based learning. They will acquire and apply practical scientific principles that will prepare them to thrive in the 21st century workforce.

WESM graduates will be ready to pursue post-secondary opportunities and advanced scientific disciplines. WESM alumni will be global leaders that will facilitate solutions to the scientific challenges of the new millennium.

- Students in the **Health and Sports Medicine Magnet** will engage in a curriculum that connects athletics to biological principles and have the opportunity to obtain real-world experiences in the area of sports medicine.
- Students in the **Aviation & Aerospace Magnet** will engage in a curriculum that connects abstract scientific learning to the applied sciences of flight and space travel via internship and job shadowing opportunities.
- Students in the **Environmental & Natural Science Magnet** will engage in a curriculum that will prepare them to solve the global environmental problems of the 21st century as well as well as complex local ecosystems through field trips and internships.

Students will have access to an extensive array of electives and advanced (A-G) courses, including thematically-aligned courses related to the magnet emphasis of their choice.

A full color brochure providing more detailed information about the magnet programs (**Health and Sports Medicine; Aviation & Aerospace and Environmental & Natural Science**) is available by emailing J. D. Webster at coexistla@gmail.com.

Nominate A Star of the Neighborhood

The Stars of the Neighborhood Award is sponsored by the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, and its purpose is to identify and honor those unsung heroes of our community who quietly, persistently and without fanfare voluntarily perform good deeds that serve the needs of their neighbors and/or the community.

You are invited to nominate a person whose efforts fit this criteria. The nominee must live in Westchester, Playa del Rey or Playa Vista. Nominations will be evaluated by an ad hoc committee of the Neighborhood Council, and the winning honoree(s) will be honored at Westchester's Annual Fourth of July Parade.

Please provide the following information to nominate a Star of the Neighborhood (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

A brief description of what makes this person a Star of the Neighborhood: _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____ Email _____

Nominations must be received by no later than June 17, 2011

Please mail / fax to:
Stars of the Neighborhood
8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd PMB 191A
Westchester, CA 90045
(310) 821-9429 (fax)

Or email the information above to: starnighbors@aol.com

