



# FOUNDATION NEWS

September 9, 2015

[LCCHS Foundation website](http://www.lcchs.org)



## ★ Upcoming Events ★

Sep 17-27, Barnes & Noble Book Fair  
Sep 19-20, Catalyst Current SAT Bootcamp  
Sep 26, It's Academic ACT Prep Course  
Oct 3-4, Catalyst New SAT Bootcamp  
Nov 14, 20th Anniversary Gala

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Sep 25, Maverick Alumni Homecoming Happy Hour  
Sep 27, It's Academic SAT Prep Course  
Oct 10-11, Catalyst ACT Bootcamp  
Nov 28, Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion

## ★ Message from Foundation President Dave Steigerwald ★

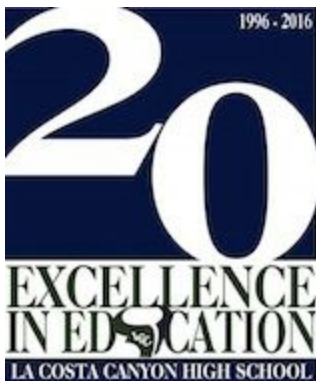
On behalf of all the dedicated Volunteers who comprise the La Costa Canyon High School Foundation board, its committees and supporters, we welcome you all to LCC's 20<sup>th</sup> year!

In addition to working with Principal Marcus and his administration to help fund the expanded and enhanced after school enrichment programs and to provide grants to classrooms, we are developing additional long-range plans that will benefit all LCC students now and in the years to come.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Back to School Night on September 16<sup>th</sup> and thank you in advance for your continued support of the LCCHS Foundation's efforts.



## ★ LCC Foundation 20 Year Anniversary Gala ★



### Save the Date!!!

Our Special Events Committee is working on the LCC Foundation 20 Year Anniversary Gala. The date will be **Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 5:30p ~ 10:30p** at The Valley Club on Calle Barcelona. Current, past, & future Maverick families are invited. Did you attend LCC 20 years ago? Do you want to see what we've been up to and help us successfully complete another 20 years? Watch for more specific information in coming weeks including opportunities to join us, become a sponsor, donate auction items, or support the committee in making the Gala a success.

★ **Teacher Spotlight** ★  
★ **Welcome to LCC Brad Golden** ★

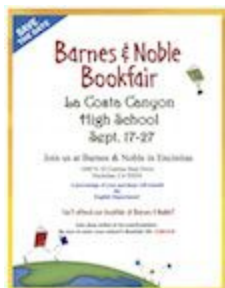
"Friends, Mavericks, countrymen, lend me your ears!" I am thrilled to join the La Costa Canyon family to teach theater and lead the performing arts program. I studied theatrical acting, writing, and directing at UCLA (Class of '02). For many years afterward, I acted and wrote in Hollywood while supplementing that daunting profession as a babysitter. Parents called me a "Manny", while the kids referred to me as "Brady Daddy" or "Radical Bradical". I absolutely love my new career as an educator and feel so lucky to now work alongside LCC's students, faculty, and parents.

My overarching goal is to create an inclusive, student-driven theater department. Whether a student is working backstage or acting under the lights, theater provides a safe and unique space for academic, creative, and social growth. The theater-making experience is invaluable to both those who are considering professional work in theater and those who are merely seeking to expand their creative capacity. I welcome and appreciate the input and collaboration of the Foundation. Together, we can create an exciting theater program where all of our students' personalities and talents shine brightly.



# BARNES & NOBLE

★ **Book Fair** ★



[click to enlarge](#)

Mark your calendars for the Barnes & Noble book fair that begins **Thursday, September 17!** All required reading books will be on one table, listed by teacher to make your shopping easy! A portion of ALL purchases will go towards our English department!

★ **SAT and ACT Bootcamps** ★  
*Sponsored by the LCC Foundation!*



The SAT and ACT are boring exams, but learning to ace them doesn't have to be. At Catalyst, we take the actual SAT and ACT every time they're given, and we pass our expertise to students with patience, understanding, and a welcome sprinkling of humor and creativity.

Catalyst's two-day SAT, ACT, and New SAT Bootcamps arm students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

Tuition is just \$175 per Bootcamp. To enroll, visit [www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com) and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call **800.235.0056**.



[click to enlarge](#)

**Catalyst Bootcamps at La Costa Canyon High School are coming up!**

Current SAT

Saturday, September 19 (9am-1pm)  
Sunday, September 20 (9am-1pm)

New SAT

Saturday, October 3  
Sunday, October 4

ACT

Saturday, October 10  
Sunday, October 11

# It's Academic Tutoring Centers

## ★ SAT & ACT Academy ★



It's Academic SAT & ACT Academy is partnering with the La Costa Canyon HS Foundation Academic Boosters and is pleased to provide high-quality SAT & ACT Prep courses to our students. It's Academic will make a \$100 donation to the LCC Foundation-Academic Boosters for every LCC student who registers for the SAT or ACT Prep course. It is a great partnership! Please consider taking this opportunity to prepare your son or daughter to do their best on the SAT or ACT.



[ACT - click to enlarge](#)

[SAT - click to enlarge](#)

### It's Academic Prep Courses at It's Academic Tutoring Center in San Marcos are Coming up!

ACT Prep Courses - Saturdays

September 19 (8:30am-12pm)  
September 26 (8:30am-12pm)  
October 3 (8:30am-11:30am)  
October 10 (8:30am-11:30am)  
October 17 (8:30am-11:30am)

SAT Prep Courses - Sundays

September 27 (12pm-3pm)  
October 4 (12pm-3pm)  
October 11 (12pm-3pm)  
October 18 (12pm-3pm)  
October 25 (12pm-3pm)  
November 1 (12pm-3pm)

## ★ Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion ★



Know any 2005 LCC grads out there? If so, be sure to pass this news on to them. It's official! The Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion will be held on **Saturday, November 28th** at Tower 13's Cardiff Beach Bar **from 6pm-1am**. Tickets are \$45 and include one drink, appetizers, dinner, live music & venue booking. Tickets must be purchased individually by November 14th. For details & to purchase tickets, click on the Alumni Association's Facebook Event page, or eFlyer!



[Click to go to Facebook Event page](#)

[Click to go to eFlyer](#)

## ★ LCCHS Alumni Association ★

The La Costa Canyon High School Alumni Association was formed in June 2015. If you're a former LCC grad, or know any LCC grads, please direct them to 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information about class reunions, networking opportunities, alumni in the news, and more. Please contact the [Foundation](#) if you'd like to be added to our Alumni Directory database, and/or be a Class Representative. ♥♥ Mavericks Forever! ♥♥

## ★ WANTED - LCC Foundation Events Committee Volunteers ★

Interested in volunteering an hour, a day...or more in assisting the Special Events Committee? There are always projects, of any size, and many are done from the comfort of your home. If interested, send an email to [lcfoundation@sduhsd.net](mailto:lcfoundation@sduhsd.net), with "Special Events" in the subject line.

## ★ WANTED - LCC Foundation Social Media Volunteer ★

If you enjoy spending time on social media (Facebook? Instagram? Twitter?), you may be just the person the LCC Foundation is looking for to promote our events and activities online. You will be volunteering a much appreciated skill and will be able to do it all from the comfort of your own home and computer. If interested, please send an email to the LCC Foundation's Marketing VP, [Sylvia Rodriguez](#), with "Social Media Volunteer Position" in the subject line.

## ★ Foundation eNews Contributions / Feedback / Suggestions ★

Please contact [Martina Sullivan](#) with the subject heading "For eNews", if you'd like to share information with the LCC community, or promote an upcoming fundraising/booster event in the Foundation portion of the eNews. We also welcome questions, feedback, and suggestions on how to make the Foundation eNews cater better to you. The deadline for the following week's publication is Friday @ midnight. Any contribution should be related to the LCC school and community in order to be approved, and must include your name and contact information. Please include a web link, if applicable, and suggest a photo, image or logo, for visual interest. Approval of external links does not constitute an endorsement or approval of any products, services or opinions contained in the external websites.



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Dear Mavericks,

Two weeks into the school year, LCC is buzzing with action. Arts, Academics, and Athletics are all full speed ahead. Next week, we look forward to seeing parents and guardians on campus for our Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, 9/16 - starting at 5:30. The evening will begin with a principal's greeting in the meadow, which will be followed by brief classroom sessions with teachers.

Please take a moment to reference the following Back-to-School Night information. [BTSN@LCC](mailto:BTSN@LCC)

Have a great week!

Bryan Marcus  
Principal  
GO MAVS!!

## Upcoming Events

Mon, 9/14	No School
Wed, 9/16	Club Rush, 12pm
Wed, 9/16	Back to School Night, 5:30pm
Thurs, 9/17	Girls Water Polo Mtg, 2:45pm Rm1308
Thu, 9/17-27	<a href="#">Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair</a>
Fri, 9/18	Fall Assembly/Pep Rally, 9:55-10:55am
Sat, 9/19-20	<a href="#">It's Academic ACT Prep Course</a> <a href="#">Catalyst Current SAT Bootcamp</a>
Mon, 9/21	Homecoming Spirit Week Picture Make-Ups, Media Center, 7am
Fri, 9/25	Homecoming Football Game, 7pm
Sat, 9/26	<a href="#">It's Academic ACT Prep Course</a> Homecoming Dance, 7:30-10pm
Sun, 9/27	<a href="#">It's Academic SAT Prep Course</a>
Tues, 9/29	Mornings with Principal Marcus, 8am, Administration Office

## ACADEMICS ARTS ATHLETICS

### THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

**Thurs, Sept 10** - USD campus visit

**Fri, Sept 11** - Brandeis campus visit

**Fri, Sept 11** - Study Buddy program application deadline, available in Counseling or [www.sandieguitoalliance.org](http://www.sandieguitoalliance.org). Earn community service hours by tutoring an elementary student one hour a week for eight weeks.

[Academic Enrichment Tutoring Program](#), with certified teachers, in the Learning Commons (aka Media Center).

Mon-Thurs, 2:45-5:15. Available to all LCC students all year.

- Mon - Math
- Tues - English
- Wed - Science
- Thurs - Social Studies
- plus help with electives every day!

**Tues, Sept 8** - Girls V Tennis vs. CCA - 3:15

**Thurs, Sept 10** - Girls JV Tennis vs. SDA - 3:15

**Fri, Sept 11** - Girls JV & V Field Hockey vs. Cathedral - 3:15 & 4:30



**Fri, Sept 11** - Boys V Football vs Hoover - 7:00 (Pop Warner Night & Patriotic Night - wear red, white & blue)

## ACADEMICS

**Tues, Sept 1 - Wed, Sept 30** - UCSD Mentor Assistance Program (MAP) open application process.

[http://education.sdsc.edu/studenttech/?page\\_id=879](http://education.sdsc.edu/studenttech/?page_id=879) Download the student application packet here: [DOC](#) / [PDF](#)

Students interested in exploring a wide variety of career options can apply to be mentored by UCSD faculty and staff for six months through UCSD's new MAP program. Available disciplines include Academic Computing, Athletics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Disability Awareness, Education, Engineering, Environment, Medicine, Oceanography, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical Science, Psychiatry, & Social Studies.

MAP's mission is to provide a pathway for student researchers to gain access to UCSD faculty, postdoctoral fellows and staff to mentor students in their own field of interest (i.e. independent study, class projects or Science Fair projects). Students may communicate with a mentor over email or visit the mentor's lab or work environment. MAP is an opportunity for students to take the first step into a potential career path. MAP students will build an early foundation for success in their academic career, which can lead to a fast-track for summer internships.

**Fri, Sept 18** - Registration deadline for Oct 24 ACT test at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Tues, Sept 23** - Last day to drop a class in the first semester without a grade penalty on your transcript. Parent and counseling approval necessary.

**Thurs, Sept 24** - Senior Parent Night, 6:30pm, Theater, hosted by the Counseling Department. This presentation will focus on the [four year college application process](#), including: reviewing important application due dates for CSU/UC, out-of state and private schools, how to access online applications, general scholarship information, accessing and utilizing NAVIANCE to its full potential, and reviewing tips and strategies in supporting seniors during this exciting year. All senior parents are welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing you.

Peer tutoring in the Learning Commons will begin in September. To apply to be a tutor: [Tutor](#)

### College Visits in the College and Career Center:

9/10 USD  
9/11 Brandeis  
9/15 University of Michigan  
9/16 Northeastern University  
9/17 Princeton  
Occidental  
9/18 University of Redlands  
Linfield College  
9/21 Arizona State  
Nova Southeastern  
9/22 Hamilton College  
9/23 University of Arizona  
DePauw University  
Ohio State  
9/25 Columbia University  
Washington State  
Tufts

Juniors & Seniors - go to the Counseling office to sign up and get a pass. Please visit Naviance for the full list of visits and information about attending.

## ARTS

**Thurs, Sept 17** - Comedy Sportz Game, 7:30-10pm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITTrLrjoNI>

### Fashion Design

The Fashion Design class is looking for donations for our new sewing lab. We need working sewing machines, sewing tools, fabric and notions. Please contact Brooke O'Neill at [brooke.oneill@sduhsd.net](mailto:brooke.oneill@sduhsd.net).

## ATHLETICS

*Don't miss our Patriotic Themed FOOTBALL game at LCC on 9/11. Wear your red, white and blue. Catch the spirit and help support our Mavericks!*

Home schedules for Varsity games are listed on the school calendar. Come out and support your Mavericks! Questions about athletics? Contact Athletic Director Kari DiGiulio at [kari.digiulio@sduhsd.net](mailto:kari.digiulio@sduhsd.net)

## KUDOS

Congratulations to the [LCC Speech and Debate Team](#) for their outstanding finish in the National 2015 finals! The Policy Debate Team of Emily Merz and Gabi Yamout won first place in the Nationals regional qualifier and went on to finish 12th out of 198 teams in the final competition in Dallas.

LCC was the only California public school to make it to the higher elimination rounds of the tournament.

Thank you to the City of Carlsbad for providing a grant to help get our team to this tournament!

Congratulations to the [CIF Championship 2015 Boys Volleyball team](#). Over the summer they were awarded the 2015 Team Academic Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Congratulations to Senior baseball standout [Mickey Moniak](#) for his selection to play in The Perfect Game at Petco Park over the summer. The game features the top 50 high school baseball players in the country.

## COMMUNITY

Want to be a part of LCC School Site Council? Please submit your electronic submission to [sara.smith@sduhsd.net](mailto:sara.smith@sduhsd.net)

### **A Friendly Reminder from Attendance:**

All students must have an "Off Campus Pass" to leave campus during school hours; this includes not returning to campus after lunch. Students who leave campus without an "Off Campus Pass" will be marked truant, even if their parent has given them verbal permission to leave. Off Campus Passes can be requested via email, a written, signed note, or by calling the Attendance Office Message Line **24 hours in advance at 760-436-6136 ext. 6008 and press 2.** **In order to avoid classroom interruptions, we do not deliver passes to students. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the pass before school, at break or lunch.**

**The easiest and most efficient way to reach the Attendance Office is by email. Place the type of absence in the subject line; i.e. Absence, Tardy or Off Campus Pass. Please include the student's full name, student ID number, date and time of the absence, reason for the absence (please be specific, if no reason is listed the absence will be unexcused), and your name and contact phone number in the body of the email and send to [lcattendance@sduhsd.net](mailto:lcattendance@sduhsd.net).**

### **Free and Reduced Lunches**

All students need to submit a new application for the 15-16 school year for Free and Reduced Lunches. They may use last years number until the new application has been approved. Please return your applications to Debbie Q in our Food Service Department.

**Sat, Oct 24** - Surfing Madonna Oceans Project - Annual Beach Run - 5k, 10k, 10mile. Largest & voted best beach run in the country. Proceeds support local causes & high school scholarships. Prize money! All ages welcome. Individuals and teams can register [here](#).

### **STEM Careers**

The San Diego Science Alliance holds a fair at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on October 14-15th that features scheduled visits for classes to view exhibits from local companies. The idea is to provide exposure to science careers.

They may even provide funding for the school bus and substitute teacher to cover the field trip, but you have to apply early. There is also a day for individuals to attend the fair.

<http://sdsa.org/programs/high-tech-fair/high-tech-fair-2015/teacher-school-information/>

### **Parents: Looking for a way to be involved on campus?**

Nutrition Services is in need of substitute workers at \$12.24 an hour. For more info please call Kathy Potter at (760) 753-6491 ext. 5519 or [classifiedpersonnel@sduhsd.net](mailto:classifiedpersonnel@sduhsd.net)

## ENEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

Contact Sara Smith, [sara.smith@sduhsd.net](mailto:sara.smith@sduhsd.net) with information you would like to see in the eNews. The deadline is Thurs @ 2:30 for the following week's publication. Your contribution should be related to the LCC school and community in order to be approved, and must include your name, phone number, email address, and web address if you have one. Approval of external links does not constitute an endorsement or approval of any products, services or opinions contained in the external websites.

## MAV OF THE WEEK: Alex Scott - 12th grade

This week, by enthusiastically participating in the up and coming LCC trend “High Five Friday,” Alex Scott set the bar high for school spirit for this year and years to come. As cross country captain, he proves to be a natural leader on and off the track. Quirky, innovative, and eager, Alex is determined to revolutionize student culture on campus. Congrats, Alex! You’re an important asset to the Maverick family!

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