

LEAD Newsletter

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Narbonne High School

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LEAD

(Leadership, Exploration, Achievement, and Determination)

Small Learning Community

What is **LEAD**? We are a new Small Learning Community at Narbonne High School. Our mission is to improve student academic achievement and produce college-ready graduates. Our students focus on A – G college preparatory classes.

LEAD at a glance:

Grade:	# students:	GPA:
9 th	96	N/A
10 th	65	2.78
11 th	45	2.68
12 th	42	2.86

LEAD academic focus: Math and Science

LEAD theme: Environmental awareness
Student goals: complete A – G required classes;
gain acceptance into 4-yr college
Teaching techniques: Cornell notes, collaboration,
higher level critical thinking

Recent LEAD activities:

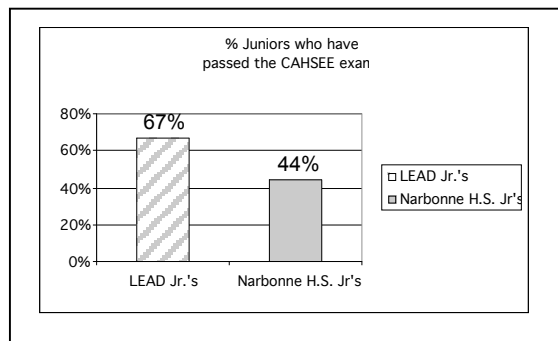
Sept 24 – Griffith Park. **LEAD** students participated in the Jane Goodall Roots & Shoots International “Peace Day” celebration. Students built 15’ white peace doves from chicken wire, bed sheets, and PVC pipe. We hope that this successful field trip will become an annual event.

Oct 22 – Junior/Senior College prep workshop. Our Counselor, Emily Oandasan and our AVID Sr. Seminar instructor, Sharon James, held a two hour Workshop, going over key college requirements including key SAT test deadlines, A – G required classes, FAFSA financial aid information. Look for more college preparation workshops as the **LEAD** team helps you and your child navigate the evermore complicated college entrance requirements.

LEAD Teachers:

Peter Christian (Science)	Lynn Lenhardt (English)
Carolyn Higuchi (Science)	Bill Dillon (English)
Ann Turner (Math)	Veronica Bennett (History)
Isabelle Anaya (Math)	Tom Fink (History)
Richard Carter (Math)	Monique Flores (PE)
Sharon James (English)	Kristi Meachem (English)
Lee Pielago (English)	Michele De Mos (English)

LEAD students strive for academic excellence!



LEAD inspirational quote of the month:

“Real happiness can only come from being educated”

If you know what famous American said this, see Ms. Oandasan or Mr. Christian to win a prize!

Future LEAD events:

1. SAT math preparation classes. Coming in January. Free and available to all LEAD Juniors/Seniors.
2. AP science exam preparation at UCLA. First Saturday of every month. Take advantage of free bus transportation, exposure to UCLA's beautiful campus, as well as excellent science lectures/labs. Contact Mr. Christian for more details.
3. Local college field trip. Spring 2006

For more information on the **LEAD** Small Learning Community go to www.narbonnehigh.org