

FEBRUARY

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CAN BECOME ANTI-RACIST

CALENDAR

Black History Month - February

American History Month - February

President's Day - 19

World Day of Social Justice - 20



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



[Link to Activity](#)

For younger students, understanding that identity-based microaggressions can be harmful is critical to developing anti-racist, empathetic behaviors. This learning plan references literature and activities to help you start these conversations with young children.

Grades K-2



[Link to Website](#)

Introduce your students to the concept of race by engaging them in a month-long PBL guided by this question: Why do we have a Black History Month? The video and link provide some resources to use with your students as you begin to talk about race and its impact.

Grades 3-5



[Link to Activity](#)

Use Amanda Gorman's poem "The Hill We Climb" to talk with students about creative expression as a commentary on democracy. Connect this poem recited at the inauguration to current events, such as the recent attacks on the capitol. What does racial justice mean for us now, in this time?

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.

Watch, Discuss, and Read: Anti-Racism



Racism isn't just about hatefulness or ignorance, it is also a structural phenomenon. Ibram X. Kendi, author of the new book "How to Be an Antiracist," argues that neutrality is not an option in the racism struggle—people must take active measures if they wish to end discrimination. Kendi sits down with Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how his own personal experiences have shaped how he sees prejudice.

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT for you to get involved.

Teaching Tolerance



[Link to Website](#)

Online Webinars

Teaching Tolerance webinars offer helpful guidance and great ideas from our experienced teaching and learning specialists and from innovative educators in the Teaching Tolerance community. Watch these FREE on-demand webinars at your own pace and share them with colleagues!

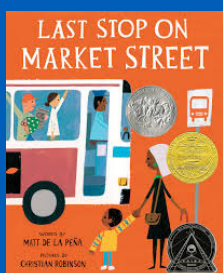
Learning Plans

Browse, search, save and choose from collections of Learning Plans created by Teaching Tolerance staff and TT users. You can build your own plan at any point by selecting the blue Build a Learning Plan button on any page or the red Teach This button on any article.

Magazine and Publication

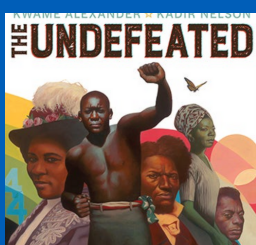
Read and download present and past magazines and publications from Teaching Tolerance on their website. Explore the archive and use the search feature to find what you are looking for.

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



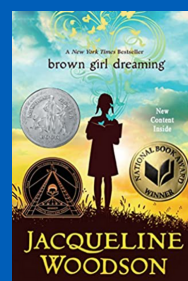
*Last Stop on
Market Street* by
Matt de la Peña

Grades K-2



The Undeclared
by Kwame
Alexander

Grades 3-5



*Brown Girl
Dreaming*
by Jacqueline
Woodson

Grades 6-8



SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS VIRTUAL EVENT FEBRUARY 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2021

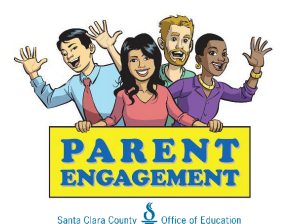
Santa Clara County 6th - 12th grade students and their parents:
Join us for a free online, on-demand College and Career event.

Details will go live on our website February 1, 2021.
Visit our website to pre-register and receive updates.

parentengagement.sccoe.org

Questions, contact Jaime Koo jkoo@sccoe.org

Scholarship awards available.



ScholarVision Educational Consulting, LLC

Ahoy!

**For Kids
on Zoom**



Ben Clanton

Author Illustrator of the Narwhal and Jelly books



Monday, February 8, 4:00-4:30 pm

Joining us live on Zoom. Fun. Free.

Registration required.

Sign-up at <https://mountainview.gov/librarycalendar>

Valentine's Celebration

Friday, February 12

5:30-7:00pm | on Zoom | for kids 0-5



Live Music with Matt Fernald
Storytime with Librarians Alex & Sharon
Craft & Snack Activity

Registration required: <https://mountainview.libcal.com>

Choir Auditions 2020-2021

Welcome to Choir at LAHS!



I am so excited that you want to join our choir family. There is a place for everyone in the Los Altos High School choir program, whether you have extensive choral singing experience or if you only sing in the shower. In choir you will strengthen your singing technique, read music, perform a wide variety of choral music, and become part of a close community of friends. Choir is for everyone, and there is a perfect choir for you at LAHS!

The COVID-19 crisis has changed the way we are auditioning choirs this year. All virtual audition instructions and materials can be found on Google Classroom (code [dkc3v36](#)) and linked in this document. Auditions will be recorded and submitted through Flipgrid. Each audition element has an example video and all necessary materials attached. If you are new to choir, all these recordings may seem overwhelming, but please just do your best and don't stress about it! This is simply an assessment of where you are at as a singer so that I can place you in the choir that is right for you.

In this document you will find information about the choir class offerings at LAHS, the year long commitment expectations for each ensemble, and the audition processes. All audition materials are due **Friday, May 1, 2020.**

If at any point you have questions about the choir program at LAHS or the audition process, please reach out via email and I will be happy to help.

I am so looking forward to hearing your audition and welcoming you into the LAHS choir family!

Sincerely,

Lauren Diez
lauren.diez@mvla.net

Choir Audition Information Video

<u>LAHS Choirs 2020-2021</u>			
Choir	Level	Year Long Commitment	Audition
<u>Chorale</u>	Beginning Grades 9-12 Open to all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 evening concerts ○ 1 Saturday festival ○ 2-3 after school events or other performances ○ 15-30 mins homework per week 	None required--students who do not submit an audition will automatically be placed in this class
<u>Concert Choir</u>	Intermediate Grades 9-12 Auditioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 evening concerts ○ 1 Saturday festival ○ 3-4 after school events or other performances ○ Occasional extra rehearsals ○ 15-30 mins homework per week 	I. Submit Information Form and Agreement (Google form) II. Submit Recordings (Flipgrid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Vocal range B. Scales C. Solo D. Sight reading
<u>Bel Canto*</u>	Intermediate-Advanced Grades 10-12 Auditioned *Treble Choir (treble/female voices only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several evening concerts ○ School events and community performances ○ Weekly sectional rehearsals ○ 1 weekend retreat ○ Travel tour (TBD) ○ 30-45 mins homework per week 	I. Submit Information Form and Agreement (Google form) II. Submit Recordings (Flipgrid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Vocal range B. Scales C. Solo D. Sight reading
<u>Volare</u>	Advanced Grades 10-12 Auditioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several evening concerts ○ School events and community performances ○ Weekly sectional rehearsals ○ 1 weekend retreat ○ Travel tour (TBD) ○ 45-60 mins homework per week 	I. Submit Information Form and Agreement (Google form) II. Submit Recordings (Flipgrid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Vocal range B. Scales C. Solo D. Sight reading level 2 E. Sicut Cervus

Audition Process

Chorale

No audition required. This choir is open to all LAHS students. It is ideal for beginning singers and 9th graders.

Students who sign up for choir without an audition will automatically be placed in this class.

Concert Choir & Bel Canto

AUDITION PART I

- [Submit Google Form](#) with your information and agreement

AUDITION PART II

- Flipgrid audition instructions
 - [Flipgrid instructions](#)--how to get on Flipgrid and submit your recordings
 - Grid link: <https://flipgrid.com/choirauditions2020>
 - password: **love2sing**
- Submit Recordings--all audition instructions, materials, and example videos are included on each Flipgrid page, linked below:
 - 1. [Lower range](#)
 - 2. [Upper range](#)
 - 3. [Major scale](#)
 - 4. [Minor scale](#)
 - 5. [Sight reading](#)
 - 6. [Solo](#)

Volare

Submit all audition elements for Concert Choir and Bel Canto listed above, in addition to:

- Volare Additional Recordings
 - [Chromatic scale](#)
 - [Sight reading](#)
 - [Sicut Cervus](#)

All audition materials due Friday, May 1

Results will be posted/emailed by May 11