

Our Promise: ALL scholars at HLA are unique and will learn in a safe community which allows them to take learning risks so that they can achieve.

HIGHER LEARNING ACADEMY

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HLA Valentine's Day
Grams On SALE NOW
till Tuesday, February
11th costs are \$1-\$3
each

Driving Route to HLA

HLA would like your support with your family's driving route to and from HLA. We are asking all families to not use May Street as a driving path to and from the school site. Please use Rio Linda Blvd. and Grace Ave. as your family's route to and from school. We thank you for your support.



100th Day of School at HLA

Monday, January 27th, 2020 we at HLA celebrated the 100th day of school. Our scholars and staff celebrated all the hard work we have done this school year. We also got excited about the last 80 days of the school year. Below are pictures of some of our scholars celebrating the 100th day of school here at HLA.



HLA Family Appreciation Breakfast

WHEN: Thursday, January 30th

FROM: 7:45AM-8:30AM

WHERE: The 1st/2nd Grade Pod area

WHY: To appreciate our HLA Families

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

Thursday, January 30th - HLA Family Appreciation Breakfast
FROM 7:45AM-8:30AM (see below)

Thursday, January 30th
Parent Summit here at HLA from 5:00pm-8:00pm-Dinner and Child care is available. Please RSVP with Mrs. Pam in the front office.
916-286-5183

Friday, January 31st - HLA Basketball Consolation Game
- 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
3800 Bolivar Ave., North Highlands, CA 95660

February

Thursday, February 7th
Student of the Month Award
Assembly-IB Learner Profile Awards
- 9:00 Kindergarten-2nd grade
- 9:30 3rd-5th grade
- 10:00 6th-8th grade

Friday, February 8th - HLA Basketball Championship Game
- 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
3800 Bolivar Ave., North Highlands, CA 95660

Tuesday, February 11th-GCC
Board Meeting @ 4:45pm (live streaming here at HLA; room B107)



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GCC Parent Summit

Please join the Gateway Community Charters (GCC) schools to celebrate families. We are holding our Annual Parent Summit this Thursday, January 30th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. This event is designed to recognize our family volunteers, provide informational workshops, and celebrate the success of the GCC schools. During the summit you will hear from GCC Leadership, elected officials, families, school leaders, and experts in the field of school education.

This event is free to all families!

Dinner will be provided as well as onsite childcare. Please RSVP with Mrs. Pam in the front office to reserve your spot and ensure we have food for all attending. You can stop by the office to RSVP or call the front office at 916-286-5183.

We look forward to growing with our families in support of our scholars. We thank you for your support and dedication to both HLA and GCC!

IB at HLA

Candidate
School

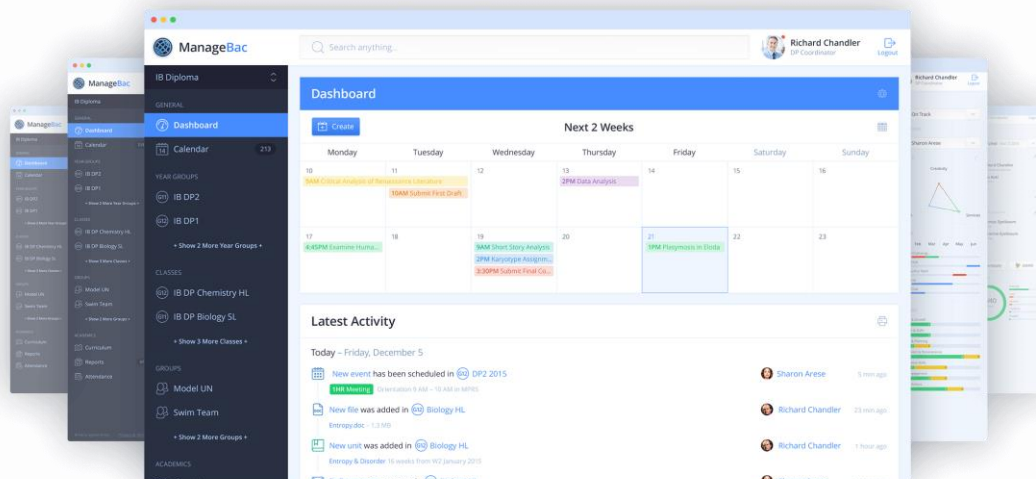


We continue to make progress on our journey towards International Baccalaureate (IB) authorization. Our K-5 teachers have been trained on how to use ManageBac, an online platform that manages all IB planning, scheduling, reflections, and student portfolios. This makes it possible, for example, for two grade-level partners and an administrator to collaborate on the same IB unit virtually, and for a current kindergartener to start building an online portfolio of their work that will grow with their progress through 5th grade.

IB Learner Profiles

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

*See p.5 of the Parent-Student Handbook for more details



ManageBac: Our online IB Platform