

# WELCOME TO THE BUCKLEY SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE  
2024



THE  
BUCKLEY  
SCHOOL

**8:00 a.m.** Check-in & Connect with Community members  
in CCA Courtyard

**8:30–8:50 a.m.** Program Welcome in CCA

**Parent/Guardians will attend 8 sessions:**

**9:00–9:10 a.m.** Session 1

**9:15–9:25 a.m.** Session 2

**9:30–9:40 a.m.** Session 3

**9:45–9:55 a.m.** Session 4

**10:00–10:10 a.m.** Session 5

**10:15–10:25 a.m.** Session 6

**10:30–10:40 a.m.** Session 7

**10:45–10:55 a.m.** Session 8

Campus Tours will be offered on the following schedule:

**9:00–9:20 a.m.** Session 1

**9:30–9:50 a.m.** Session 2

**10:00–10:20 a.m.** Session 3

**10:30–10:50 a.m.** Session 4

Please assemble at Café Commons ★

## SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

### Classroom Explorations (Grades K–5)

**Kindergarten: KE** John Ayers/Roslyn Perez

(Session includes any questions related to the Beyond the Bell (After School Program))

**Kindergarten: KF** Shawn Romero/Riley McQueen

**Grade 1: Room 1** Kylene Richards/Megan Randazzo

**Grade 2: Room 3** Heather Hager/Alison McGarry

**Grade 3: Room 6** Darlene Urwin/Nikki Epel

**Grade 4: Room 8** Heather Wade/Christina Madrigal

**Grade 5: Room 9** Susan Wlcek/Reagan Drake-Myers

### Exploration of Community & Co-Curricular Experiences

**Strategic Plan & Facility Upgrades: Room 5** Alona Scott, Adrienne Parsons

& Travis Fraser

**Music: Room 12** Rebecca Bailey

**Theatre: Black Box Theater/Lower School Theatre Lab** Steven Totland

**Visual Arts: Room 11** Rama Hughes/Christine Terry

**Dance: A-103** Ericalynn Priolo

**Science: Science/STEM Lab** Richard Edelen/Holly Humphrey

**K–2 Physical Education: Primary Yard** John Holland/Susan Cole

**3–5 Physical Education: Elementary Yard** Jon Klay/Andy Lotts/Sasha Andrews-Vietz

**Beyond the Bell (After School Program): Room KE** Beyond the Bell Coordinator:

Roslyn Perez

**Transportation: Room 4** Ashley Garcia

**Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Room 2** Crystal Catalan/Chitra Wiltshire

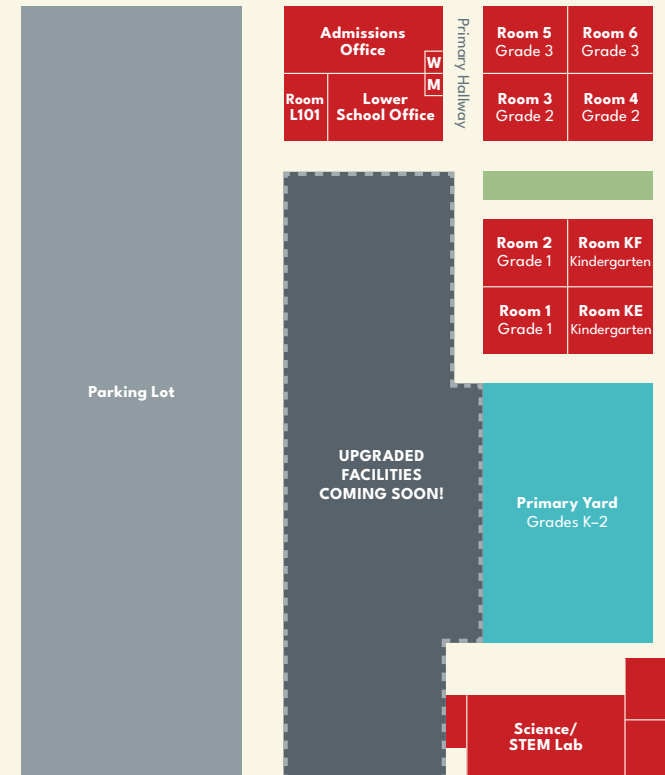
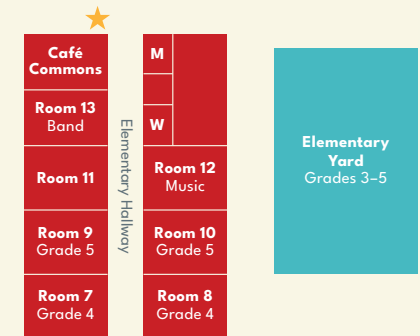
**Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Room 7** Lisa Jeser/Genevieve Chenoweth

# LOWER SCHOOL MAP

Academic and  
Performing Arts  
Building

A-103  
DEC

Blackbox  
Theater



**Head of School:** Alona Scott

**Head of Lower School:** Adrienne Parsons

**K–12 Director of Innovative Teaching & Learning:** Gregg Sacon

**Assistant Director of Lower School Admission:** Maribel Wallace

**Student Support Coordinator:** Lisa Jeser

**Learning Specialist:** Genevieve Chenoweth

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## When are applications due?

**Application Deadline: 12/10/2024**

We encourage families to apply ASAP in order to schedule the parents interview.

## What is the class size at Buckley?

The (student:faculty) ratio is 8:1. We enroll approximately 40–44 students in 2 sections. We have 4 kindergarten teachers.

## Is financial assistance available?

Approximately 1 in 5 students receives financial assistance. For the 2024–25 school year, Buckley budgeted nearly \$6 million in assistance. Each year, there are more applications than available grant money so apply early! For more info, please go to: <https://www.buckley.org/admission/financial-assistance>

## What are the transportation options available for my child?

Families can choose whether to participate in our bus program or to register for a carpool. The Buckley School contracts with Tumbleweed Transportation to provide daily bus service throughout the west San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Westchester, and other locations. For more info: [https://buckley.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/759/download/download\\_5713352.pdf](https://buckley.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/759/download/download_5713352.pdf)

## Do you have a hot lunch program?

The Buckley School contracts with FreshLunches (freshlunches.com) to provide daily hot lunch service. Their menu focuses on high-quality natural and organic local ingredients and offers options for various dietary restrictions.

## What are the hours of the weekly school schedule?

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 8:15 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:45 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.

## OUR MISSION

The Buckley School is a dynamic, nurturing learning community committed to equity and inclusion. Our innovative teachers and challenging programs inspire creativity, courage, and collaboration. By promoting a balanced development of mind, body, and character, we encourage each student to find joy and meaning in life and make an impact in the world.

Thank you for visiting The Buckley School! If you have any questions, please contact the Admission Office at [admissions@buckley.org](mailto:admissions@buckley.org) or at (818) 461-6719.

– Erwin Wong