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# **2023 America's Healthiest Schools Recognition**

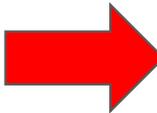
*March 19, 2024  
Committee of the Whole Meeting*

# SHHS: Wellness Programs

## Priorities

2A

**Welcoming Learning Environments:** Design and sustain welcoming, safe, environmentally friendly, affirming, and inclusive learning environments



2B

**Whole-Child Well-Being:** Promote whole-child well-being through integrated health, nutrition, and wellness services

2C

**Strong Social-Emotional Skills:** Cultivate and model strong social-emotional skills

2D

**Outstanding Attendance:** Ensure outstanding attendance to support consistent in-class learning

# SHHS: Wellness Programs

- Annually Wellness Program staff support schools with the implementation of the [Blueprint for Wellness Policy](#), which addresses student wellness at every school. Under the Policy, eight areas govern student wellness.
- The Blueprint assists schools and the District in implementing a comprehensive wellness plan for students, families, and staff.



# SHHS: Wellness Programs and America's Healthiest Schools Awards



- America's Healthiest Schools is one of the country's longest-running national recognition programs that honors schools for achievements in supporting the whole-health needs of students, parents, and staff.
- Schools submit an application for recognition in at least one of the following areas:
  - Supporting Health Services
  - Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
  - Improving School Nutrition and Food Access
  - Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
  - Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning
  - Enriching Health Education
  - Promoting Tobacco-Free Schools
  - Cultivating Staff Well-Being
  - Increasing Family & Community Engagement
- Kaiser Permanente has provided Los Angeles Unified staff with well-being incentives to encourage participation and support the health of students.

- Since 2014, LA Unified has partnered with Kaiser Permanente and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation in providing support to more than 120 schools.
- For over 20 years Kaiser Permanente has donated grants and sponsorships to support community-based organizations working in LAUSD, helping to improve the health and wellbeing of students, families, and staff.
- In 2023, 9 LAUSD schools, including one independent charter school, were awarded a Healthiest School Award in one or more topic areas, including one 'All-Star' school that achieved the outstanding distinction of recognition in all nine wellness areas.

# Audubon Middle School

## Principal Deanna Hardemion

### Recognized for:

- Supporting Health Services
- Implementing Local School Wellness Policy



# Columbus Avenue Elementary School

## Principal Jodi Harrison

Recognized for:

- Improving School Nutrition and Food Access
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



# Euclid Avenue Elementary School

**Principal Josie Flores**

Recognized for:

- Increasing Family & Community Engagement

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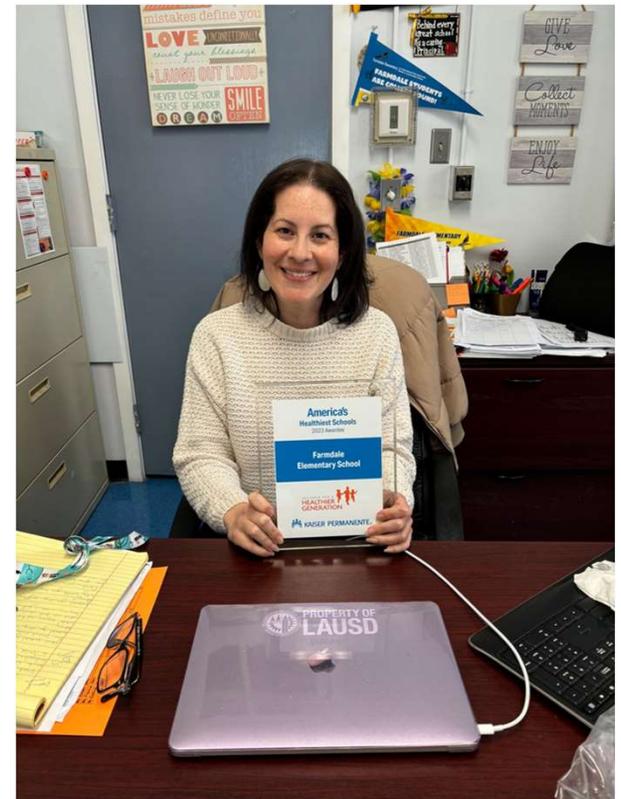
# Farmdale Elementary School



## Principal Maritza Maldonado

Recognized for:

- Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



# Judith Baca Arts Academy

## Principal Susana Rubio

Recognized for:

- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



# Maple Primary Center



## Principal Sharyn Clark

Recognized for:

- Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
- Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning



# New Heights Charter School

## Principal Amy Berfield

Recognized for:

- Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



# Santana Arts Academy

**Principal Barbara Avila**

Recognized for:

- Improving School Nutrition and Food Access



# Crestwood Steam Magnet School

## Principal Tracy Newallis

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# SHHS: Wellness Programs



**Two informational sessions will be held on March 21st at 9am and 3pm for schools to apply for 2024 America's Healthiest School Award.**



[bit.ly/AmericasHealthiestSchoolsIntro](https://bit.ly/AmericasHealthiestSchoolsIntro)

**Thank You!**

