### **OUR MISSION**

**Literacy First Charter Schools exists to:** 

nurture the whole child from kindergarten through high school graduation by igniting a passion for comprehensive LITERACY and equipping each student to wholeheartedly participate in their community.

### **OUR VISION**

Literacy First views education as a process, not a product, which enables students to go from learning to read, to reading to learn.



### LFCS desires to shape:

- iterate, lifelong learners
- ndependent thinkers
- T echnologically literate citizens
- nthusiastic and highly qualified teachers
- R eliable assessments that provide students a productive educational experience
- A spiring leaders who positively impact their community
- ommunity that understands the mission of LFCS
- Y early fiscally sound budget

# WHY LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS?

- Every child is known, accepted, valued, and inspired to discover more.
- Purposeful learning focuses on literacy, integrating culture, and language.
- Small class sizes provide better results, enhanced learning, and one-on-one interaction.
- Character emphasis focuses on core values to foster positive school climate.
- Use of technology as an instructional tool promotes interaction and retention.
- Research-proven methods and techniques are customized for individual skill levels.

## **OUR VALUES**

### Nurture

All children will be known, recognized for their unique and creative nature and be comfortable to take risks. All staff will be invested in the success of each student through continuous professional development. All parents will be recognized as invaluable resources.

## **Equip**

All children will be cultured, and literate in a wide-range of subjects. All staff will have an enthusiasm for teaching using research-proven methods where student success is expected. All parents will be enthusiastically drawn into the school environment.

### Ignite

All children will be self-directed, life-long learners and innovative leaders. All staff will encourage students to be productive, independent, values-conscious thinkers. All families will serve as links to the community where students can become informed participants in the democratic process.

## LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

(K-Grade 8)



### Where Your Child is Known

Literacy First Charter Schools is a place where every child is known, accepted, valued, and inspired to discover more. We equip K-8 grade students with the necessary reading, writing, and speaking skills to communicate with clarity and precision in today's academically-driven world. Our credentialed professionals are committed to the educational success of your children, and believe in impacting each life through the power of words.

### **Features and Benefits**

Research-driven techniques • literacy focus • nontraditional structure • hands-on projects • longer school days • extended academic year • technology integration • physical education • life skills • character training • customized programs • safe environment • credentialed professionals • rigorous curriculum • community integration • parent collaboration

## LITERACY FIRST

K-Grade 8 School Locations

### Primary Academy (K-3)

799 East Washington Ave El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 579-7232

## Junior Academy (Grades 4-8)

1012 E. Bradley Ave El Cajon, CA 92021 (619) 596-5665

## Liberty Academy (K-6)

698 West Main Street El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 579-7233

## **Features and Benefits**

Credentialed teachers • AP / Honors / CP courses • community service projects • regular and block scheduling • safe environment • international travel • access to online courses • UC approved classes • career exploration courses • access to dual credit classes • extracurricular activities • sports • clubs • academic support • WASC accredited







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## LIBERTY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

(Grades 9-12)



### Where Every Student Is Known

Liberty Charter High School is dedicated to helping every student graduate as a literate citizen, self-directed learner, effective communicator, values-conscious thinker, and responsible community leader. Personally invested in the success of each individual, our staff facilitates the learning of all students through a rigorous academic program, explicit character development, and extra curricular activities.

At Liberty Charter High School, we value parents as an integral part of the team as we maintain a safe environment where every student is known, develops strong character, grows academically, and graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, career, and life after college. Providing a traditional and comprehensive high school experience to a smaller student body, Liberty Charter High School offers students the unique experience of a broad range of curricular and extracurricular opportunities within an intimate setting that maximizes accountability.

libertychs.org

## FREEDOM ACADEMY

K-Grade 8 Independent Study Program

#### **Empowering Minds Outside the Classroom**

Freedom Academy is a K-8 independent study program where families receive a tuition-free program committed to helping students succeed.

Freedom Academy offers competitive funds for curriculum and enrichment with an extensive vendor list that reaches throughout San Diego County, covering a variety of subject areas and interests. We also provide opportunities for learning in the community through organized field trips, park lessons, and events.

While parents are responsible for instruction, families are paired with a credentialed Teacher Consultant to support both parents and students with individualized learning goals, curriculum, and pacing. Freedom Academy gives families flexibility throughout the day and an opportunity to meet the needs and interests of each individual student, allowing them to self-pace assignments and create individualized learning experiences with family.

### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

Home Environment • individualized learning • credentialed teacher support • parent-selected curriculum • personal attention • accommodates special needs • parent-directed schedule • weekly on-site enrichment classes

### **COURSES**

Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Physical Education • Visual and Performing Arts • Technology • Foreign Language • and more

#### **OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Families interested in enrolling in Freedom Academy should complete an online application and interview to assess the academic needs of the child and the family's commitment to the program.

#### Freedom Academy

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