



November 4th, 2019

Dear parents, guardians, and/or community members,

Welcome to the start of the new Fall Semester! We would like to formally invite you to our Open House taking place on November 18th through November 21st. Please feel free to visit on any one of the four dates and your visit should not take any more than 30 minutes. We will be sharing SIATech projects and academic programs completed by students at SIATech Pico Union. In addition, we will be sharing Schoology login access for you to check your child's progress and courses enrolled in. We look forward to meeting with all of you! Refreshments will be available.

Dates and time:

Monday, November 18th: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (12 pm -1pm Closed for Lunch)

Tuesday, November 19th: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (12 pm -1pm Closed for Lunch)

Wednesday, November 20th: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (12 pm -1pm Closed for Lunch)

Thursday, November 21st: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (12 pm -1pm Closed for Lunch)

Thank you,

Staff at SIATech Pico-Union

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- Se habla Espanol
- 학교 문의 사항은 한국말로 가능합니다

A brief history of our organization: We are a network of tuition free public charter high schools that offer a standard high school diploma. We require our students to attend the site, twice a week, in a block period of their choosing. Our block periods run from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, Fridays by appointments only. Schoology serves as our learning curriculum platform where students have access 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As of now, we're kicking off the 2019-2020 school year with some great events! It brings us great pleasure to introduce our calendar for the school year. We recently held our student and staff Halloween dress up, with special guest to play the clarinet. In addition to the music and costumes, we raffled off a chance for a student to have breakfast with their favorite staff member. Below you will find a list of staff and upcoming events. Meet the staff at Siatech Pico-Union:

HENRY HOVAKIMIAN - TEACHER



10 years teaching experience
 Must love cats
 Car and motorcycle enthusiast
 Power lifter

MICHELE LEE - LEAD TEACHER



Social Studies teacher
 Born in Brazil
 Plays the piano
 Suffers from nostril paralysis but can touch the tip of nose with her tongue

ANDY KNUTH - TEACHER



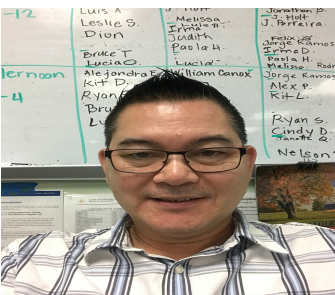
English Teacher
 Born in Wisconsin
 Writes screenplays
 Performed improvisation comedy in Chicago

STEPHANIE LEWIS - SUBSTITUTE TEACHER



Born in Los Angeles
 LMU Alumni
 Artist/Dancer/Percussionist

MARLON CIRUELA - TEACHER



Born in the Philippines
 MBA
 Plays the Guitar

TANYA ARANJO - TEACHER



Born in Los Angeles
 Graduated from CSULA
 Loves ice cream and pizza

IMPORTANT DATES

<p>September 2019 3 Learning Period 1 Begins (First Day of School)</p> <p>October 2019 4 Learning Period 1 Ends 7 Learning Period 2 Begins</p> <p>November 2019 10 Learning Period 2 Ends 11 Veteran's Day (No School) 12 Learning Period 3 Begins 21-29 Thanksgiving Break (No School)</p> <p>December 2019 13 Learning Period 3 Ends 16 Learning Period 4 Begins 25-31 Winter Break (No School)</p>	<p>January 2020 1-3 Winter Break (No School) 20 MLK Day (No School) 24 Learning Period 4 Ends 27 Learning Period 5 Begins</p> <p>February 2020 14 & 17 President Day (No School) 20 Learning Period 5 Ends 24 Learning Period 6 Begins</p> <p>March 2020 20 Learning Period 6 Ends 23 Learning Period 7 Begins</p> <p>April 2020 13-17 Spring Break (No School)</p> <p>May 2020 1 Learning Period 7 Ends 4 Learning Period 8 Begins 25 Memorial Day (No School)</p> <p>June 2020 8 Learning Period 8 Ends (Last Day of School)</p>
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Reminder - You must have 80% or more progress each Learning Period to be in good standing. Please see Independent Study Disciplinary Flowchart.