

# Loma Alta School at Marin County Juvenile Hall

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# Long and Strong Partnership

- Working together to make sure students get what they need
- 30+ years
- Joint Transition Planning
- Reducing Barriers to Education (RBE)
- Shared Goal: Prevention and Services



# Programming outside of the classroom

- Mental Health Support-Assessment and Crisis Counseling (PORTAL Staff Program)
- Mindfulness Based Substance Use Treatment Group (Family Spring)
- Aggression Replacement Training (Portal Staff)
- Partnership with College of Marin (rising scholars)
- “Power Source”-Weekly group focused on emotional regulation, changing core beliefs about self, coping strategies
- Yoga
- Culinary Arts Program (JCO led program)
- “The Beat Within”
- Religious Services
- 12 Step Support Programs



# Loma Alta Enrollment 2022-2023

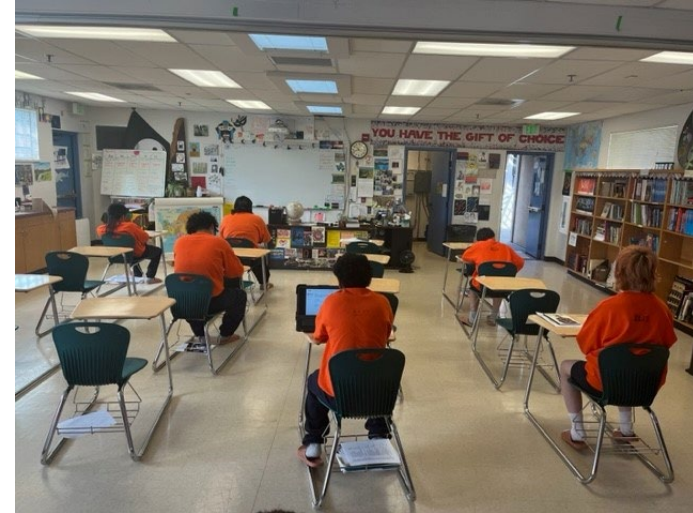


- A total of 70 young people were in the classroom over the course of the year (including summer).
- The highest enrollment day: 21 students
  - 17 in high school
  - 4 in middle school
- Some older students are detained in juvenile hall but have graduated and participate in online college or other programs

# The Loma Alta Program

## Goals

- Empower students to believe in themselves
- Keep students up to speed academically so that they can transition back or graduate
- Provide social and emotional support in addition to the services offered by the out-of-classroom programs
- Help develop college and career skills (new College and Career Liaison, Rising Scholars)



# Other Classroom Programs

- Gardening
- Poetry
- Other writing
- Art
- College and Career Readiness -  
including virtual reality

