ABOUT

Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center
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Thank you to the funders helping our nonprofit youth center provide free afterschool and low-cost summer programs for students in the South Los Angeles area. See www.wootencenter.org/donors.
MISSION

The AI Wooten Jr. Youth Center provides a safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence.

PROGRAMS

The AI Wooten Jr. Youth Center provides free afterschool and low-cost summer programs for grades 3-12. Homework and tutoring are central to our mission but they are not enough to help students compete in a 21st century world or to be college ready. The Wooten Center has high expectations for our students. We provide a mix of activities including academic enrichment, college and career readiness, social and emotional development, civic engagement, performing and visual arts, and sports and recreation. STEM activities introduce students to advanced studies and high-paying careers. Program partners like UCLA and curriculum providers like Disney offer a world of opportunities and experiences. We invite you to join us in providing a safe and nurturing environment for our youth.

CollegeTrek

CollegeTrek is a free afterschool program for students in grades 3-12. The program is open Mon-Fri, 2-6pm at the Wooten Center, with special activities, including SAT-prep workshops and field trips, held offsite. Activities include homework and tutoring, world languages and culture, piano, percussions, music and video production, visual arts, basketball and more. Lesson planning is based on our STEP Tutorial Model (Self-Directed, Team-Oriented, Experiential and Project-Based). Projects such as bridge building in arts and sciences and courtroom trials on College and Career Day engage students in our four college readiness skills: critical thinking, collaboration, communications and creative expression.

Summer Fun Camp

Summer Fun Camp engages students in activities that are fun and educational. The camp for grades 3-9 (high school students serve as volunteer or paid teen helpers) is held in the summer, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Our low-cost tuition is $65/week per student. Summer Fun Camp provides the same core activities offered in CollegeTrek, including homework assistance for summer school students and i-Ready.com assessments and tutorials in math and reading. The camp also features performing and visual arts, swim lessons at Ketchum YMCA, weekly field trips, a basketball camp and more. Past STEM classes have included architecture, robotics, aerospace engineering, coding and game design.

MyCollegeTrek

The Wooten Center has several “teens only” activities designed to help prepare middle and high school students for college and careers and offer alternatives to gang activity and other unhealthy behavior. The activities include Teen Helper internships, SAT-prep workshops and study groups, college advisement and tours, Teen Job Shop employment preparation, weekly Teen Group discussions, and Juvenile Justice Jeopardy, a digital game teaching students about juvenile rights and how to exercise them. Our Ron Glass Memorial Scholarship is available for high school seniors and college undergrads.

WHERE TO REGISTER:
www.wootencenter.org/programs

HOW TO HELP:

Volunteers, interns, partners and donors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, see www.wootencenter.org/supporters.

WHO TO CONTACT:

For more information about the Wooten Center or how to support our students, contact our executive director Naomi McSwain at (323) 796-7203. Email www.wootencenter.org/contact.