

RHSA PARTS

"The whole is greater than the sum of its PARTS" –Aristotle

Parents for the ARTS

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Renaissance High School for the Arts PARTS
P.O. Box 1076
Long Beach, CA 90801

Dear Community Member,

PARTS is the parent group for Renaissance High School for the Arts here in Long Beach. Our school is a small public high school with a rigorous academic curriculum that offers all arts-based electives. Students can study graphic arts, vocal or instrumental music, dance, theater, and even costume design.

Our parent group is an acronym for Parents for the Arts. One of our big focuses is on helping our students prepare for college. Over 60% of our student body qualify for free and reduced lunches, showing a disparity of income in contrast with some of the larger high schools.

PARTS currently has a scholarship program for our senior students that rewards academic excellence with funding for college. It is our sincere desire to increase our funds for this program significantly and help more students be able to attend college.

We are seeking cash donations from the community to increase these funds this year. 100% of your donation goes directly to our graduating seniors. We are accepting donations in any amounts. However, if you would like to donate \$500 or more, we will name that specific scholarship for you this year, and you will have the option of attending the award ceremony on Monday, June 10th and handing the certificate to the recipient.

Checks may be made out to Long Beach Renaissance High Schools Parts Inc. with "Scholarships" written in the memo. PARTS is a 501(c)3 organization, so your donation is tax deductible. Please let us know if you are generously donating \$500 or more and if you would rather name your scholarship, or if you prefer to donate anonymously. Again, donations in all amounts help our Senior scholars.

We are looking forward to having our community members actively support our graduating seniors as they work to better themselves and prepare to one day give back in their own communities. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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