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**2020 SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE**



Discover your inner artist in a welcome environment with outstanding instructors who understand the challenges you face in the classroom. No previous experience in the arts is necessary, all are welcome.

For more information, click on the image icon above or visit [summerartsinstitutesantacruz.weebly.com](http://summerartsinstitutesantacruz.weebly.com).

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**ARTSEDCONNECT GRANTS FOR ARTS PROGRAMS  
FEBRUARY 5, 2020**



The ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to teachers and classrooms in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in our schools.

Grants are available for teachers to take students to performances or museums, bring artists to the classroom, or help with student performances and special, interesting arts projects that local teachers can create for their students. Grants of up to \$250 per teacher are available for the purchase of arts-related materials for special class art projects.

ArtsEdConnect Grants for Arts Programs will be open from February 5th 2020 to February 15th 2020.

JULY 2020 TO FEBRUARY 15TH 2020.

Find out more at <https://www.artsedconnect.org/educator-grants/>  
And be ready to apply on February 5th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019-20

### YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE 2020



The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2020 Young Artist Showcase Competition, "My Voice." This competition is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in Santa Clara County. Student winners will have their artwork accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE office.

For more information, click on the **My Voice** icon above or click [here](#) for the Artspiration page.

### VAPA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETINGS 2019-20

Click [here](#) to register!  
For more information, click the flyer!

Join other creatives that support arts education in Santa Clara as we convene to discuss visual arts, media arts, dance, music, theater in preschool to high school and beyond.

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### VAPA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETINGS 2019-20

**Time**  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Location**  
Educator Resource Center  
(ERC), Classroom 3  
Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

**Audience**  
Administrators, TOSAs,  
VAPA Coordinators,  
Parents, Student Leaders,  
Artists, Community  
Advocates, Teaching Artists,  
and Business Partners

**Grade Levels**  
Preschool - 12

**Contact**  
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**Registration**  
<http://bit.ly/vsppmtg19-20>

**Purpose**  
Convene to discuss education topics around visual arts, media arts, dance, music, and theater in preschool to high school and beyond.

**Highlights**  
State and federal VAPA updates, local and regional networking, curriculum/systems support for VAPA and arts integration, collective impact dialogue to shift arts education in Santa Clara County schools.

**DATES**  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019  
NOVEMBER 18, 2019  
JANUARY 27, 2020  
MARCH 23, 2020  
JUNE 1, 2020

FOR MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK THE ARTSPIRATION WEBSITE.



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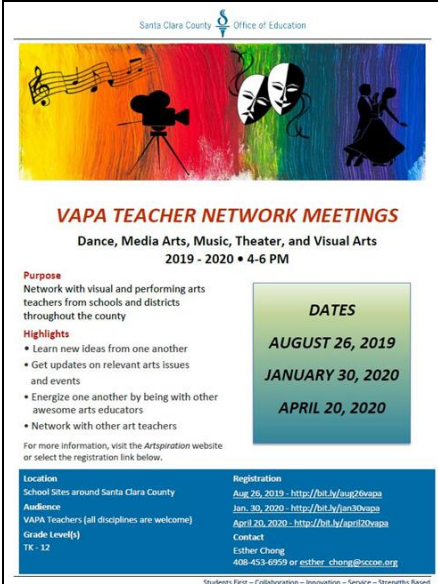
## VAPA TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS

To register, please click the date of attendance.

[January 30, 2019](#)

[April 20, 2020](#)

For more information, please click the flyer.



The flyer features a header with the Santa Clara County Office of Education logo and a colorful graphic with musical notes, a camera, theater masks, and a dancer. Below the graphic, the title 'VAPA TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS' is followed by the subtitle 'Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts' and the dates '2019 - 2020 • 4-6 PM'. A 'Purpose' section describes the network's goal. A 'Highlights' section lists key activities. A 'DATES' box lists the meeting dates: August 26, 2019; January 30, 2020; and April 20, 2020. A 'Location' section lists school sites. A 'Registration' section provides links for each date and contact information for Esther Chang.

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**VAPA TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS**  
Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts  
2019 - 2020 • 4-6 PM

**Purpose**  
Network with visual and performing arts teachers from schools and districts throughout the county

**Highlights**

- Learn new ideas from one another
- Get updates on relevant arts issues and events
- Energize one another by being with other awesome arts educators
- Network with other art teachers

For more information, visit the Artspiration website or select the registration link below.

**Location**  
School Sites around Santa Clara County

**Audience**  
VAPA Teachers (all disciplines are welcome)

**Grade Level(s)**  
TK - 12

**Registration**

Aug 26, 2019 - <http://bit.ly/aug26vapa>  
Jan 30, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/jan30vapa>  
April 20, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/apr20vapa>

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## LUNA DANCE ARTS LEADERSHIP DAY



Luna Dance is hosting an Arts Leadership Day on February 22, 2020. Luna is excited to offer two workshops to support arts practitioners leaders as they shape our field for the future.

Luna Dance is excited for this opportunity to engage both emerging and experienced arts leaders as we work together to advocate for California arts and arts education.

Special discounts are available, 10% professional and 50% full-time students. Please email [PL@lunadanceinstitute.org](mailto:PL@lunadanceinstitute.org) to apply.

For more information, please click on the image above or click the link [here](#).

## SAN JOSE ARTS ADVOCATES ART CONTEST



San José Arts Advocates (SJAA) is a collaborative project driven by the San José creative community dedicated to education, advocacy, and action to support arts and culture.

The goals of SJAA is to build public will for arts and culture in San Jose, to amplify the political voice of San Jose's creative community, and to provide opportunities for learning and networking collaboration.

As SJAA prepares to launch, the organization is opening a contest for students residents of the City of San Jose, grades 6-12 to design the logo.

For more information and details on contest guidelines, please click [here](#).



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