ALL STUDENTS PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE

L.A. Unified students are the leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, artists, and innovators of tomorrow. They will think critically, communicate effectively and possess the standards-based knowledge and skills and resilience to tackle real-life challenges. All of our students will graduate as life-long learners and engaged global citizens, with the motivation and tenacity to pursue their dreams. L.A. Unified is committed to providing the high-quality instruction and supports to achieve our goal of 100% graduation.

Milestones for Graduation, College and Career Success

As students progress through their Pre-K-12 academic careers, they strive for and reach a number of key milestones. L.A. Unified has identified ten milestones that are used as benchmarks to guide our efforts to ensure all students graduate and experience future college and career success.

**Pre-K – Elementary School**
1. Mastery of the CA Preschool Learning Foundations Language and Literacy benchmarks.
2. Reading to Instructional Level (K-2nd grade) – Students will read at or above their instructional level by the end of 2nd grade.
3. Reading Proficiency – Students in grades 3-5 will meet or exceed standards at grade level on the Smarter Balanced Assessments.
4. Math Proficiency – Students in grades 3-5 will meet or exceed standards at grade level on Smarter Balanced Assessments.

**Middle Grades**
5. Reading Proficiency – Students in grades 6-8 will meet or exceed standards at grade level on the Smarter Balanced Assessments.
6. Math Proficiency – Students in grades 6-8 will meet or exceed standards at grade level on Smarter Balanced Assessments.

**High School**
7. Algebra 1 Completion by End of Grade 9 – A key indicator for high school graduation.
8. 3.0 GPA or Above – A key indicator for college readiness.
9. SAT or ACT Completion – Gives students the option of attending a four-year university.
10. Student Aspirations – Students who self-report on the School Experience Survey that they plan to attend a technical, two-year or four-year college.

Milestone targets for 2018-2019 school year

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