



# LITTLE BLACK PEARL ART & DESIGN HS

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LBPA Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020



**PARENTS AND  
YOUNG ADULTS  
18 YEARS OF AGE  
AND OLDER**

**YOUR VOICE;  
YOUR VOTE  
COUNTS!!!! -**

**PLEASE**

**Complete the  
CENSUS and**

**VOTE!!**



**2021 LBPA GRADUATING SENIORS AND PARENTS**

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

As of October 1st, the FAFSA application is now available to complete. Please make sure you apply EARLY to receive the benefits of financial aid.

If you need staff to assist you with completing the application, please email Ms. Strickland, Counselor at [jstrickland17@cps.edu](mailto:jstrickland17@cps.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Ms. Strickland also has scheduled weekly meetings on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm to provide support to seniors and parents. We encourage you to attend,

**FAFSA WEBSITE:** <https://www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/>

*This is a graduation requirement even if students are not attending a post-secondary institution!*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### OCTOBER 9TH

**1ST Quarter Progress Reports  
Reports will be emailed to parents  
and students**

### OCTOBER 12TH

**Columbus/Indigenous Peoples'  
Day Non-Attendance Day for Stu-  
dents and Staff**



“Education is the  
key to unlocking  
the world, a passport  
to freedom.”

*Oprah Winfrey*

## REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- **VERY IMPORTANT: Lunch Forms** (All students need a completed lunch form in the system. Parents should have already received the email with the attached form. If you are unable to download and complete to return, you can also schedule a time to complete at the building with staff. Email Ms. Spriggs at [tmiller51@cps.edu](mailto:tmiller51@cps.edu)).
- Medical Compliance (All students shot records must be up-to-date, regardless of you being in school or online—This is REQUIREMENT BY CPS AND THE STATE). If you have received a letter,
- Students are required to access their classes online and have COMPUTER /INTERNET access that supports their online classes. If you are in need of technology (computer or hotspot, please email [Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu](mailto:Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu) to schedule a pickup time)
- If students are in a temporary living situation, meaning that you are not in permanent housing, email [Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu](mailto:Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu) to apply for STLS support.
- REMINDER: Fees for Music are \$10.00 and Fees for Art Kits are \$35.00. THESE FEES CAN BE PAID IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT [www.blackpearl.org/donate](http://www.blackpearl.org/donate). (If paying through the website, please go to **"ONE TIME DONATION"**, put in the amount of payment; and in the Description, type in students name and indicate what payment is for.

## LBPA FY21 STAFF

- Ms. Monica Haslip, Founder, Exec.
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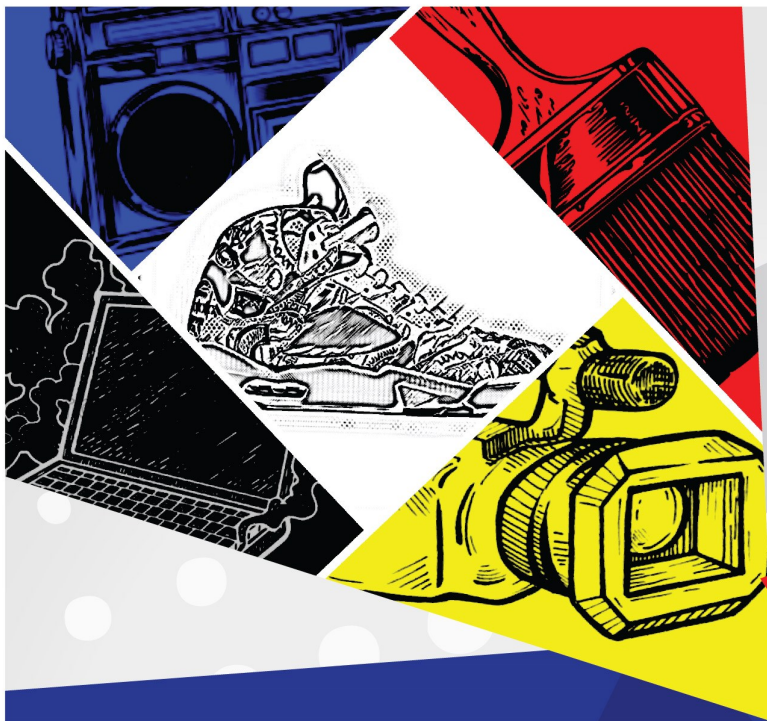


Students,

Little Black Pearl Best Buy Teen Tech Center (BBTTC) will continue to support our youth in AFTERSCHOOL programming and will offer a variety of VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES including trainings and opportunities that can lead to PAID INTERNSHIPS.



If you are 14—18 years old and you have a passion for **PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMMAKING, and VIDEOGRAPHY**, enroll in the **FRESHFILMS** Afterschool Program. But don't forget we have other programs in **AUDIO PRODUCTION, GRAPHICS DESIGN;** or if you need to **JUST TO HANG OUT with your peers and staff**. Send an email to Ms. Kiara Sinclair, Teen Tech Center Manager at [www.lbp.bbtcc.47th@gmail.com](mailto:www.lbp.bbtcc.47th@gmail.com) for the afterschool application.



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## NOW FOR 9TH — 12TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are a high school student looking for Smaller Classrooms; Art & Technology offerings; Staff & Teachers Support; and a Rigorous Project-based Virtual Learning Environment, we invite you to enroll **TODAY**. We encourage students to **APPLY NOW**, before October 5, 2020, to engage in 1st semester classes.



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**VISUAL ART**



**TECHNOLOGY**

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## VISION

Little Black Pearl Art & Design Academy's (LBPA) vision is to provide a unique creative secondary education and business environment that nurtures and promotes the product of design, originality, and imagination. LBPA builds on a school culture that encourages life-long learning and ingenuity.

Little Black Pearl Art & Design Academy is a **LEVEL 1** CPS contract high school

**TEACHING THE BUSINESS OF ART.**