## STEAM Academy @ Los Angeles Academy Middle School

Exploring global problems with local solutions.

What is STEAM?

## **Alternate Approach**

"STEAM Blends Science and the Arts in Public Education" ~Wall Street Journal, 12/2/2013

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."

~ Steve Jobs, Co-founder of Apple, Inc.

## **Our Vision**

We understand that our students need to be in a classroom that incorporates 21st century skills and ideas in order for us to fulfill our purpose of ensuring that all students are college and career-ready.

Over the course of three years, our students will embark on a path of discovery that will culminate in their ability to become innovative designers.

By developing our students' logical and creative abilities and encouraging our teachers to collaborate, our students will be able to expand their critical thinking and problem-solving skills in order to be effective leaders in the future.

## **Our Initiatives**

- "Maker Space" center
- Science Fair
- Kagan Structures
- Writing Across the Disciplines
- Interactive Notebooks
- Accelerated Reader
- Restorative Justice
- Common Core State Standards for Math and English Language Arts
- California State Standards for Science and History

Applications for the 2016-17 school year are being accepted now. Application deadline is

Friday, March 18.