



LAEF 2023 Parent Survey

Results
April 2023



Survey Goals

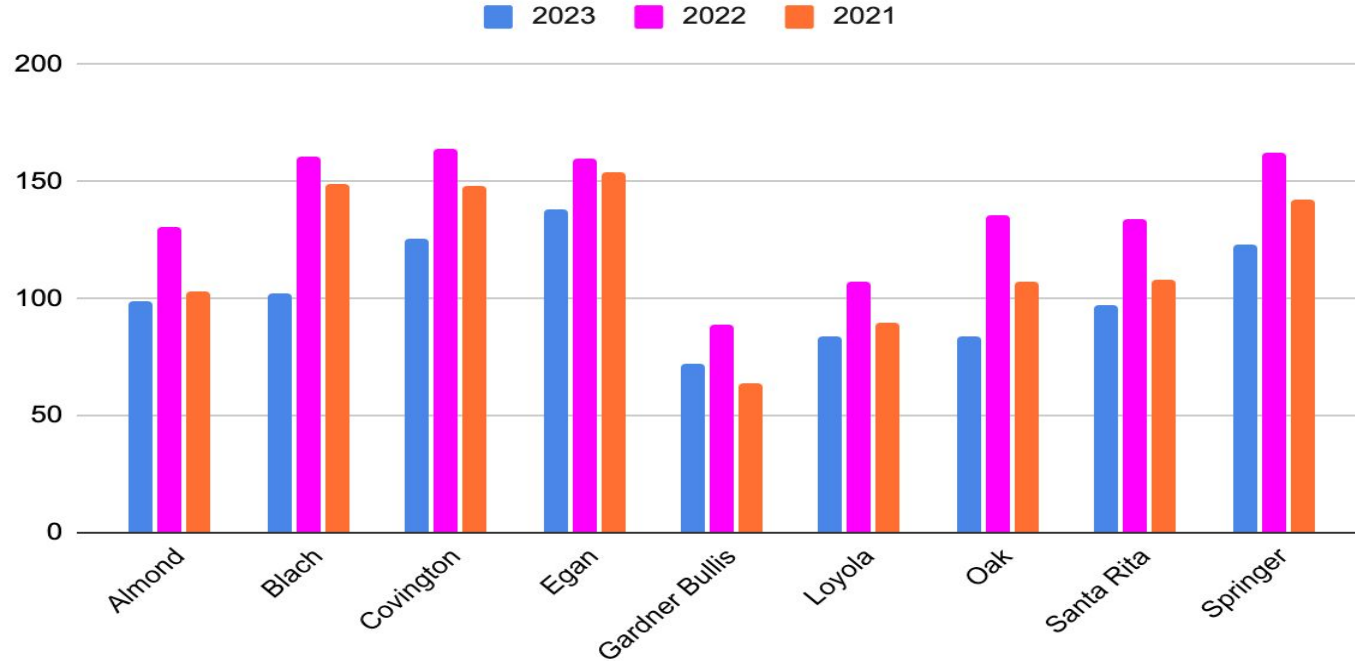
LAEF presents an annual parent survey to solicit community feedback and understand changing programming needs. In 2023, our goals were unchanged from 2022 for consistent measurement post pandemic. The survey goals were to:

- Serve as a touchpoint to educate parents about LAEF mission and advocacy
- Gauge satisfaction with funded programs and communicate impact of with LASD
- Serve as a donation reminder to the parent community
- Result in responses representing the diverse parent community

Survey Metrics

- 879 Responses gathered
 - Represents 26% of the population of LASD students, a big decreased in participation versus 34% PY
 - Survey offered in Spanish (14) and simplified Chinese (34)
- Open from January 27 to February 17 (22 days)
- All schools represented
- Over 470 comments received - with 307 fewer responses
 - Program Importance/Satisfaction - 107 (PY 306)
 - Program Change - 156 (PY 257)
 - Financial Support - 150 (PY 35)
 - Flexible Grant removed (PY 59)
 - Corporate Match removed (PY 25)
 - Board - 66 (PY 94)

Survey Responses By School



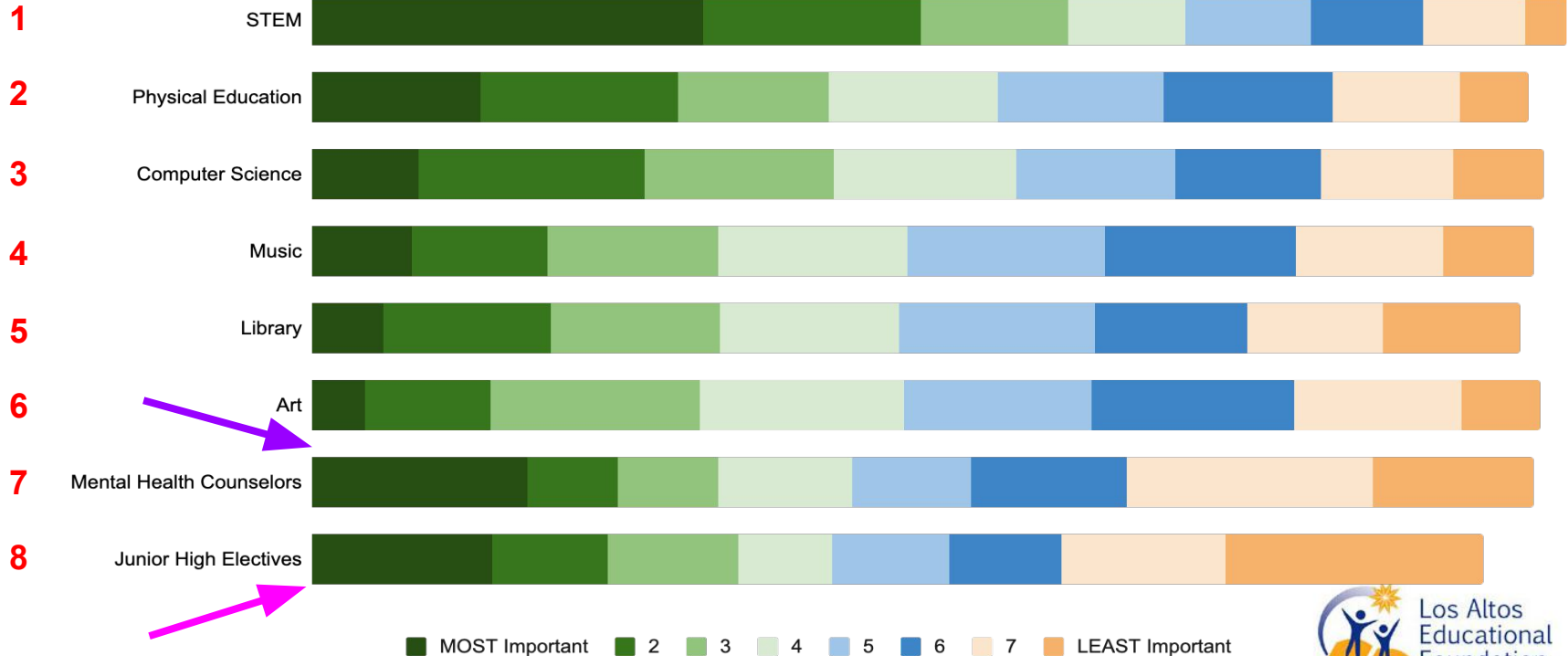
*There were 352 of
Virtual School
responses in 2021*

Program Priorities

Survey Question: *Please evaluate these program areas and rank them in order of importance as you think about future school years.*

- **Overall Results - unchanged since 2021:**
 - STEM
 - Physical Education
 - Computer Science
- Music moved back up the ranks
 - Library and Art rankings are tightly behind
- Mental Health Counselors importance heightened
- Junior High Electives continue to be important to middle school families
- Many commenters indicated that ALL programs are priorities and it was therefore difficult to rank.

2023 Program Priorities



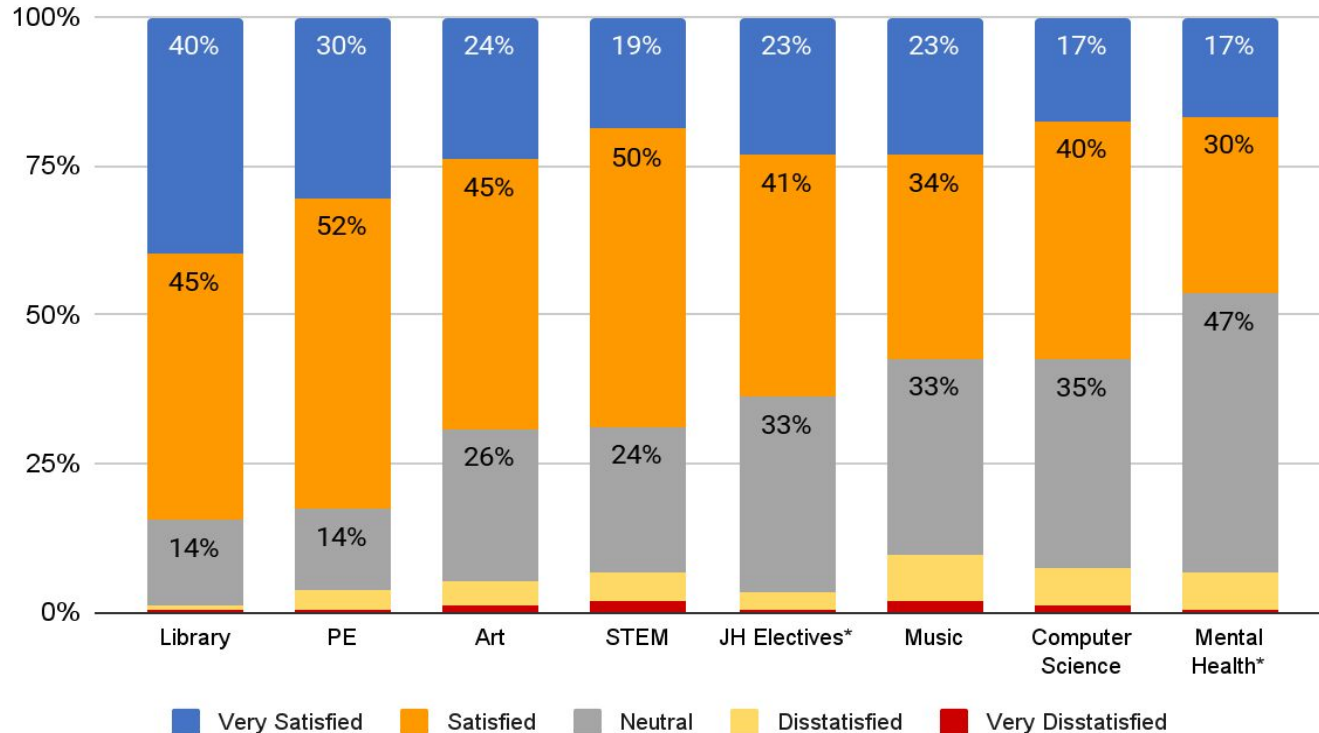
Summarized Program Satisfaction

Survey Question: *How satisfied are you with each of the programs during the 2022-2023 school year?*

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- Overall Satisfied (including Very Satisfied) percentage is high
 - Ranging from 85% to 47% across programs
- Dissatisfied (including Very Dissatisfied) percentage relatively low
- Highest rating ⇒ Library

Summarized Program Satisfaction



*N/A excluded

Summarized Program Satisfaction Points

Survey Question: *How satisfied are you with each of the programs during the 2022-2023 school year? Has your child had any experiences in these programs that you would like to comment on or share with us?*

- **Programs:** all programs received many positive feedback, especially Library, PE, and Art
- **Junior High Electives:** most comments continue to reflect very positive experience and appreciate the variety

Summarized Program Pressure Points

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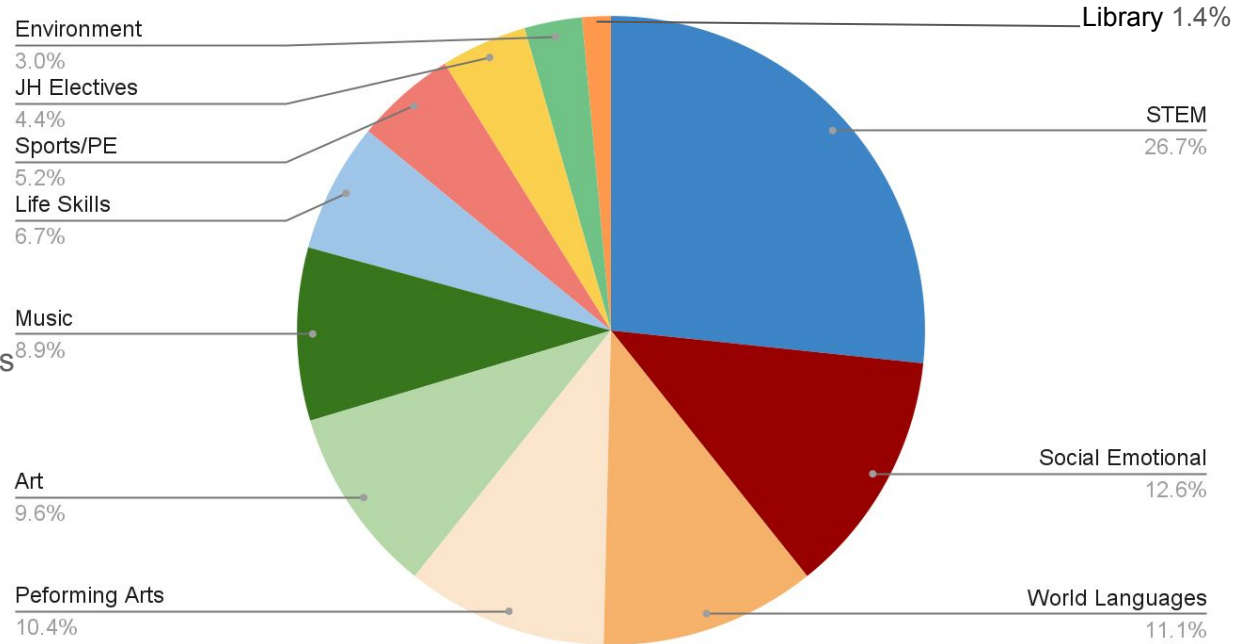
- **Parents Asked For:**

- STEM and Computer Science: more class time, dedicated teacher
- Music: program expansion to lower grades, differentiation by students' proficiency
- Mental Health: more access, information on how to get help

Summarized Program Changes

Survey Question: Are there program changes (such as curriculum improvements or new programs) that you think would be more valuable to support than those currently funded?

- Continued asks for:
 - More of existing programs
 - Social Emotional
 - World Languages
 - Lower Grade Music
- New variations this year:
 - Performing Arts
 - Life Skills
 - Climate/Environmental Studies



**excludes all indirect program-referenced comments*

Additional Comments to LAEF

- **Survey Question:** *Do you have any comments or questions that you would like to communicate to the LAEF Board?*
- **Overall Results:** 44 (94 PY) Comments/Questions
- **Highlights** 17 comments directly voiced gratitude to LAEF
- Questions unrelated to LAEF-funded programs were forwarded to LASD
- Please refer to our [FAQ document](#) for answers to your most asked questions.

Thank You!

On behalf of the 20 volunteers of the LAEF board, thank you for taking the time to complete our annual 2023 parent survey. We read every comment and take recommendations into consideration for our future operation as an organization. We appreciate your feedback and support!