

How to Complete the Middle School Choice Application

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Login to ParentVUE

Type your user name and password to login

If needed: Click “forgot password” for assistance

Click to switch to language preference

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The screenshot shows the login interface for ParentVUE. At the top, it says "Login" and "Long Beach Unified School District". Below this are two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". A blue "Login" button is positioned below the password field. To the right of the password field is a "Forgot Password" link. Below the login section is a "More Options" dropdown menu. Underneath, there are three options: "Activate Account" (with a power icon), "Forgot Password" (with a red padlock icon), "iPhone App" (with an Apple logo), "Android App" (with an Android logo), and "Mobile App URL" (with a link icon and the URL <https://ca-lbusd-psv.edupoint.com/>). At the bottom left, there is a language dropdown menu currently set to "English".

The screenshot shows a student dashboard for 'Imma Student'. The top navigation bar includes a profile icon and the name 'Imma Student'. A large orange arrow labeled '1' points to this profile area. On the left is a vertical sidebar menu with various options: Home, Synergy Mail, Calendar, Attendance, Class Schedule, Course History, Fee, Grade Book, Health, Report Card, School Information, Student Info, Special Ed, Assessments and More, School of Choice, School Messenger, Meal Program, Surveys, State Tests, and Documents. A large orange arrow labeled '2' points to the 'School of Choice' option in the sidebar. The main content area is titled 'SCHOOL OF CHOICE' and contains three links: '5th Grade Parents Click To Open SOC Application', '8th Grade Parents Click To Open SOC Application', and 'Other Parents Click To Open SOC Application'. A large orange arrow labeled '3' points to the first link.

Open the Choice Application

1. Click on your 5th grade student
2. Click on School of Choice
3. Click on “5th grade parents click to open SOC Application”

Support is available at the Choice Helpline 562.997.8306 hsmschoicehelp@lbschools.net Web Site

Welcome to the School of Choice Process for **Grade 6** for the **2024-2025 school year**

A

Verify Student Information

Please verify the information below and make required changes in ParentVUE under 'Student Info.'

B

Name: **Imma Student** ID: Current School MS of Residence: **Bancroft**

C

List of School of Choice Activities

- Preparation/Exploration Activities August 31, 2022 to March 22, 2023 Current Activity
- Application Opens March 22, 2023 to March 31, 2023 Future Activity
- Application Closes April 19, 2023 to April 19, 2023 Future Activity
- Middle and K8 Assignments Posted on ParentVUE April 19, 2023 to October 1, 2023 Future Activity

Main Landing Page

A - Support

B - Student Info

C - Application Drop Down Menu

Each "V" will open a new section

Current date will determine which section is open

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The screenshot shows the 'Verify Student Information' section of the application process. At the top, there are contact details for the Choice Helpline (562.997.8306) and an email address (MSChoiceHelp@LBSchools.net). A blue banner indicates the user is for 'Grade 6' in the '2024-2025 school year'. The student's name is 'Imma Student' and their current school is 'Bancroft'. Below this is a section for 'List of School of Choice Activities'. The 'Preparation/Exploration Activities' section is expanded, showing a message that the application is not open. A description explains that there are no on-line activities during this time and that families should watch for District and School SOC activities. A table of activities is shown at the bottom, with the first row 'Application Open' highlighted. Annotations include: 'A' pointing to the top navigation bar, 'B' pointing to the student information fields, 'C' pointing to the 'Preparation/Exploration Activities' section header, a green circle around the 'Current Activity' text, and an orange arrow pointing to the 'Application Open' row in the table.

Application Screen

C - Application Drop Down Menu

- ∨ Section Open
- ∧ Section closed

You can manually Click on the “V” to open / close the section

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Application Access

Manually open by clicking on the “V”

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List of School of Choice Activities

Activity	Current Activity
Preparation/Exploration Activities	Current Activity
Application Opens	Future Activity
Application Closes	Future Activity
Middle and K8 Assignments Posted on ParentVUE	Future Activity

Description:

- Families must complete an on-line application in order to be considered for School of Choice placement.

Parent Activities: [Open the Application](#) [View Application Report](#)

Starting: | Ending: |

Current date will determine which section is open

Click on “Open the Application”
A new screen will pop up

Step 1: Overview

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Imma Student MS of Residence: Bancroft

1 Step 1 Overview SOC Application

2 Step 2 Select SOC Schools 0 of 3 Selected

3 Step 3 Enter Siblings Information 0 Siblings Entered

4 Step 4 Certify and Finish SOC Application

Step 1 Understanding the School of Choice (SOC) Application Process

The School of Choice Application Process will open at 9:00 AM on March 22, 2023. You will not be able to save any changes until then.

Step 2 Select up to 3 School of Choice (SOC) Schools 0 of 3 Selected Not Certified

- The Middle School of Residence (MSOR) for LBUSD students is automatically selected.
- If you do not want to attend your residential middle school, you may select 3 other school preferences.
- You can rank your middle school preferences:
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Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings 0 Siblings Entered Not Certified

- If your child currently has an older brother/sister attending one of your selections, please indicate his/her information.
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Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process Not Certified

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A - Support and Student Information

B - Application Steps

C - Links to the application sections:

- School selection
- Sibling Info
- Certify and Finish

Each of these will pop up in a new screen

Imma Student

MS of Residence: **Bancroft**



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Selected School of Choice Schools ?

If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence you don't need to make additional selections.

Make School of Choice selections from the list below. Your Middle School of Residence is automatically included.

MSOR **Bancroft**

Step 2: School Selections

MSOR - Middle School of Residence (automatically selected based on your address)

If you find an error, please contact your middle school

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MS of Residence: Bancroft

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MSOR Bancroft

Step 2: School Selections

You want to attend your MSOR:
It is automatically selected

Skip to the bottom of the page

- Click "certify here"
- Click "next" to proceed

I certify that I am satisfied with my School of Choice selections. If I selected electives, I understand electives are tentative due to staff or schedule changes prior to the start of the school year.

Not Certified Certify Here

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Available School of Choice Schools

Bancroft **Selected, MSOR**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Hamilton **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Jefferson **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Lindsey **Select**

IB World School - General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Nelson **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Robinson K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Stephens **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Cubberley K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Hoover **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Keller DI **Not Qualified**

Dual Immersion program only.

Marshall **Select**

Arts Academy - General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Newcomb K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Rogers **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Tincher K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Franklin **Select**

Classical Middle School and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Hughes **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Lindbergh **Select**

STEM Academy - General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Muir K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Powell K-8 **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Stanford **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Washington **Select**

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Step 2: School Selections

You DO NOT want to attend your MSOR:

- Your MSOR will remain (but you can re-rank)
- Click to select up to 3 other schools.

Note: Some schools are impacted and have more applicants than available spaces.

Step 2: School Selections

You DO NOT want to attend your MSOR:

- Rank your school preferences (1-first choice and 4 - last choice)

Selected School of Choice Schools

If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence make sure it is ranked first.

Rank 1 ▾	Stanford ⓘ	Remove
Rank 2 ▾	Hamilton ⓘ	Remove
MSOR ▾	Bancroft ⓘ	

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Not Certified ⓘ [Certify Here](#) ✓

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- Click “certify here”
- Click “Next”

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MS of Residence: Bancroft

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Imma Student

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Siblings at Selected Schools

MSOR Bancroft

Add Sibling

Grade N/A: Siblings, No Known



I certify that I am satisfied with the Sibling Information listed.

Not Certified

Certify Here

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Step 3: Siblings

A - Your child currently has a sibling at one of your selected schools:

- Click “Add Sibling” and provide the information
- Click “Certify Here”

B - Your child **does not** have a sibling attending the MSK8 school:

- Skip to the bottom of the page
- Click “Certify Here”



Step 1 Overview
SOC Application



Step 2 Select SOC Schools
0 of 3 Selected



Step 3 Enter Siblings Information
0 Siblings Entered



Step 4 Certify and Finish
SOC Application

Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process Certified ⓘ ⓘ

• Certify and Finish

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Not Certified ⓘ

Certify Here ⓘ

Step 4: Certify

Review the application

If changes are needed:

- Go back to the step
- Click on “de-certify”
- Make the changes
- Click on “Certify here”

Click on “Certify Here”

Application Completed:

Congratulations! Application Complete. A confirmation message was sent to
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Need to change your application? To make changes decertify Step 4 and work your way backwards, decertifying each step until you can make the changes you want.

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Certified ⓘ Decertify Here ✕

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[Previous](#) Application Complete [Finish](#)

PDF of selections has been emailed to the address in ParentVUE

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IMPORTANT TIP...

AS YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION,
MAKE SURE TO CERTIFY EACH STEP



Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process **Not Certified** ⓘ ⓧ

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• Certify and Finish

Step 2 Select up to 3 School of Choice (SOC) Schools **0 of 3 Selected** **Certified** ⓘ ⓧ

Rank	School	Electives	Selected By	Date Selected
MSOR	Bancroft		LROIX System	1/17/2023

Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings **0 Siblings Entered** **Not Certified** ⓘ ⓧ

Rank	School	Siblings	Selected By	Date Selected
MSOR	Bancroft	N/A: No Known Siblings, Gr: N/A, BD: N/A, Par: N.A.	LROIX System	1/17/2023

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We agree to all 4 numbered items in the box above this one.

Not Certified ⓘ **Certify Here** ⓧ

⚠ This cannot be changed because an earlier step in the process has not been certified.

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Error Message

A step has not been certified.

Click on the section and re-certify.

Selecting Electives

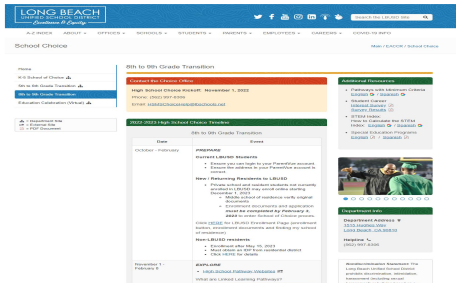
You will select electives **AFTER** you have been placed at a middle school.

A **link** to make these selections will be posted to your Middle and K8 assignment on ParentVUE.

Contact the school directly for assistance with electives.



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Additional Questions

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Allow 24-48 hours for a response