

SAY Sí July 2022 Program Updates

Senior Thesis Month

Throughout the month of July we are celebrating SAY Sí's 20 graduating seniors (and 22 graduating WAMmers), with events such as our **Senior Thesis Exhibition Opening (July 1: 6-9pm)**, **Senior Thesis Presentations (July 8: 6-8:30pm)**, and **HelloGoodbye Graduation Ceremony (July 15: 6-8:30pm)**.

Upcoming Events

September Showcase:

September 9, 6-9pm

SAY Sí presents an all-studio showcase of new works by SAY Sí youth. Middle and high school artwork will explore the relationship between nature and healing.

Big Give SA:

September 22-23, 6pm - 6pm

For this annual citywide day of giving, SAY Sí encourages board members to fundraise and promote. Support by saving and sharing this link: www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/say-si

Recruitment - saysi.org/how-to-join

SAY Sí is currently recruiting new students to join throughout the month of July. For each recruitment, we have accepted the maximum number of eligible students that we have been able to interview. Our recruitment goal is 40 new students.

Current Student Enrollment Count

- **Studio Programs:**

- High School: 85
- WAM Middle School 34
- *Total: 119*

- **ABC (summer only)**

- Juvenile Probation: 20
- CAST Summer Studio: 150
- SAAF Artist Fellowship Partnership w/ Lanier HS & Tafolla MS: 37
- *Total Approx. Estimate: 250*

In WAM, 8th graders join the high school program at the beginning of the summer. Historically, WAM in the spring is full, summer numbers are low and we refill through recruitment in the fall.

Program Schedule

SAY Sí continues to adapt by gradually increasing student numbers and hours while keeping the safety and comfort of families and staff in mind. We are no longer requiring vaccination for students to participate in SAY Sí, but are still requiring masks, social distancing and other safety practices to minimize the risk of COVID-19 cases among our population.

Every trimester we work in conjunction with teaching artists to review our plans for student engagement and program scheduling.

Afterschool Schedule			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High School Studios	High School Studios	Middle School Studios	Middle School Studios
3:30 - 7:30 pm	3:30 - 7:30 pm	3:30 - 7 pm	3:30 - 7 pm
Summer Hours			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	*Thursday
High School Studios	High School Studios	Middle School Studios	High School Studios
12 - 6 pm	12 - 6 pm	1:30 - 6 pm	(*optional) 12 - 6 pm