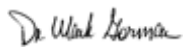


In addition to taking part in a rigorous academic program, there are also many school-based activities in which students can become involved in our school. Currently, Salk students can choose from a wide range of after-school programs including interscholastic athletics, vocal and instrumental music, drama and intramural activities. Research has demonstrated that students who are involved in school or community activities tend to have fewer discipline issues and maintain higher grade point averages than students who are not involved in activities. As such, I would encourage each of our students to become involved in some type of school or community based after-school activity. Finally, I would encourage the parents of each of our students to make it a point to stay closely involved with their children throughout the middle school years. Adolescence can be a very challenging and equally rewarding time for children as well as for their parents. Positive, nurturing parental support is critical to the success of each student during the middle school years and beyond. Again, welcome to Salk Middle School! I am looking forward to working with each of you as we continue to build upon the excellent tradition that has been developed in our fine school.

Dr. Mark Gorman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Mark Gorman".

Principal, Salk Middle School