As part of our mission to empower students to become community leaders, Leadership Public Schools offers many programs that break outside of the traditional walls of the classroom and connect ideas with real-world action.

The powerful documentary theater performance, Intersections, just took place in May and was written, produced, and performed entirely by LPS Richmond students based on verbatim interviews with police officers, inmates, public defenders, and community advocates. The play was created in partnership with the East Bay Center for Performing Art’s “Iron Voices Project,” and was performed in front of a packed theater for two consecutive nights on May 18th and 19th. We are so proud that LPS teachers and students are at the forefront of these necessary conversations about race, youth, violence, opportunity, peace, and justice.

Later this week, LPS will hold its first-ever Career and Community Leadership Conference, bringing together 10th grade students from across all three LPS schools. These young leaders will participate in workshops on career exploration,
collaborate on designing solutions to social justice issues, and learn how to connect academic goals with real-life experiences.

If you believe in the importance of providing hands-on learning opportunities for high school students, please consider donating to LPS before the school year ends on June 16th!

Yours in partnership,

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Next month we’ll share updates from graduations and reveal where LPS seniors are headed for college.