



# SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Commitment to Excellence*

## School Leadership

**Principal:** Garrett Newsom

**Asst. Principal:** Grace Herrera

**Counselor:** Maureen Klauschie

## Facts About Our School

**Grades Served:** 6 –8

**Number of Students:** 588

**School Hours:**

Mon: 7:40 am- 12:50 pm

Tues-Fri: 7:40 am– 2:30 pm

## Awards

- Science Fair Finalists (District, County & State)
- History Day & Science Olympiad Finalists (County & State)
- Robotics Champions (District)
- Math Field Day Finalists (District & County)
- Instrumental Music Forum Festival Silver & Gold Medalists
- Boys and Girls Basketball Champions (LEARNS & City League)
- Girls Volleyball Champions (LEARNS)

## Sports Options

Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Softball, Tennis

## After School Options

LEARNS

## What Makes Our School Unique?

Our new campus opened in 2015, and includes twenty classrooms, two visual arts labs, three science labs, a media room, CTE lab, library, multipurpose room and gymnasium. We are excited about the opportunity this has provided to expand the comprehensive middle school experience for our students.

In addition, our Mandarin Dual Language Immersion program has grown to include instruction in Mandarin Language Arts, Ancient Civilizations, World History & U.S. History. Through this unique program, students receive core instruction in Mandarin, strengthening their cognitive skills and promoting their intellectual growth. Our program emphasizes the development of academic language proficiency, encompassing listening, speaking, reading and writing.

We also offer our Math Academy as a course of study at all three grade levels. Students in this innovative program follow an advanced course of study with the goal of taking the AP Calculus exam in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## What Does Our School Offer?

Robotics, 3D Printing, Hawks News, Creative Writing, Technology, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, History vs. Hollywood, Choir, Drama, Marching Band, Chinese Art & Culture, Science Olympiad, Math Field Day, Mock Trial Club, Service Club, Specialized Academic Instruction, Special Day Class, Student Council, and Mandarin as a Foreign Language.

## Community and Business Partners

Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Women's League, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, Best Buy, Shumei Hall, Los Angeles County Museum of Arts, Norton Simon, Citizens Business Bank, Pasadena Historical Museum, Sierra Madre Creative Arts Group, and CalTech.

## Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Sierra Madre Middle School is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Visit [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us) to see if your family resides in the attendance area. In addition, students transitioning from Field Elementary School's Dual Language Immersion Program are automatically eligible to enroll as well. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check [openenrollment.info](http://openenrollment.info) for more information, including how to apply online.