



Altadena Elementary School

Where College and Career-Bound Students Attend

School Leadership

Principal: Ana Maria (Ria) Apodaca

Instructional Coaches: Dana Hill
and Hanh Le

Facts About Our School

Grades Served: Pre-K -5

Number of Students: 275

School Hours:

Pre- Kindergarten, Morning Session:

7:45am-10:45am

Pre-Kindergarten, Afternoon Session:

11:45pm-2:45pm

K - 5th Grade:

Mondays: 7:50am-12:35pm

T-F: 7:50am-2:15

After School Options

Pasadena LEARNs

Parent Options

PTA, SSC, ELAC, AAPC, and
Altadena Family Network

Club Options

Altadena Cheer, Cougar Leaders,
Endurance Club

Community Leadership

School Board Representative:
Kimberly Kenne

What Makes Our School Unique?

- **Fine Arts Elective:** Each student chooses one art related elective per semester. This gives our students voice and choice.
- **Endurance Running Club:** Kids build physical endurance outside the classroom and then apply math and mapping skills during classroom lessons to chart their progress.
- **Supportive Culture:** From the teachers to the support staff to the parents, our emphasis is meeting the needs of each child while challenging him/her to reach his/her full potential in a caring inclusive environment.
- **College and Career-Bound Culture:** Each class is identified with a college or university. We promote college throughout instruction and extracurricular activities.

What Does Our School Offer?

Altadena Elementary School has a rich history and a bright future. The staff has one simple focus: to help produce citizens who are academically and socially prepared to overcome the twenty-first century's challenges of an exponentially increasing global community. We are committed to providing every student with a rigorous, balanced, and integrated curriculum and safe and productive learning environment.

Community and Business Partners

Altadena Elementary has **established partnerships** with the parent and **community leaders** and organizations. This **collaborative** leadership provides the **support** needed to **enrich** our students' educational, social, and emotional lives.

Parent and Community partners include:

School Site Council, Parent/Teacher Association, English Learner Advisory Committee, African American Parent Advisory Council, D'Veal Family Services, Healthy Start, NAACP Altadena, Altadena Library, Altadena Historical Society, MonteCedro, La Salle High School, CalTech, and Robogals

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Altadena Elementary 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 to see if your family resides in the attendance area. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check openenrollment.info for more information, including how to apply online.