

WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Leadership

Principal: Sarah Rudchenko

Asst. Principal: Charlene Tucker

Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 6-8

Number of Students: 575

Year Built: 1929

School Hours:

Mon: 8:30 am- 1:40 pm

Tues-Fri: 8:45 am- 3:20 pm

Awards

- Math Field Day 2015: 9 Bronze Medals/ all teams grades 6-8 received at least one award
- Innovation Exposition 2015: 1st Place in Invention Category, 2nd Place, Scientific Inquiry Category
- 2015 Forum Music Festival: Wilson Advanced Orchestra received a Silver Rating in our first year participating. Silver Rating puts Wilson at the top 20% of all middle schools
- 2015 No Boundaries Art: Only student in PUSD to receive a scholarship for both Armory Center for Arts and Art Center
- PUSD Robotics Competition 2015: 2nd and 3rd place
- Rotary Teacher of Excellence/ PUSD Teacher of the Year 2013, Kimberly Knudson

Wilson Middle School provides our students with a rigorous, enriching, and well-rounded education. Our daily goal is to mold our students' minds, body, and spirit. We do this by offering an array of options led by our uniquely qualified staff to support the needs of our young preteens. We offer courses that challenge minds, create healthy bodies and encourage overall emotional growth in a caring environment.

What Makes Our School Unique?

Wilson Middle School is rich in tradition and school culture dating back years as our former students are sending their children to Wilson Middle School and sharing the fond memories of school performances, Tweety Tussle football games, school dances, community awards and more. Wilson Middle School is dedicated to not only ensuring that our students have a rich and rigorous academic program but also grow socially and emotionally as they promote onto high school and beyond. This is established in a caring and nurturing school where students are taught self-advocacy skills and resiliency.

What Does Our School Offer?

Advanced Studies Program Grades 6-8. Students must test into the program and provide data of academic progress. A wide variety of Electives: Spanish, robotics, Intervention for Reading and Math, PE Elective, Computer Class that includes coding, ELD, Band, Orchestra, Advanced Band and Strings, Art (Visual). Performing arts that includes: Dance, Lion Heads Jazz Band, Drum Corps, Stage Crew, Safe School Ambassadors

Community and Business Partner

Neighborhood Church of Pasadena

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Wilson 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 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.

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After School Options

Learns After School Program and After School Tutoring

Parent Options

PTA, SSC, ELAC, and AAPC

Sports Options

Intramural Sports: Basketball, soccer, football and tennis, Annual Tweety Tussle Football Game (Fall) and World Cup Soccer Game (Spring)

Club Option

Associated Student Body

Facts About Our School

School Colors: Blue, Yellow, & White

School Mascot: Lion

School Motto: Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Community Leadership

School Board Representative:
Scott Phelps

City Council Representative:
Gene Masuda

Top 10 Reasons to Choose Wilson Middle

1. **Advanced Studies Program** in Grades 6-8. Students must take a placement test and demonstrate academic excellence in both mathematics and English to qualify.
2. **Field Trips** that enhance the classroom learning; for example, 8th grade students make instruments to measure velocity and altitude and measure with those at Knott's Berry Farm.
3. **Rigorous** and **engaging** instruction with Project Based Learning across all subjects and grades.
4. Wilson's **Performing Arts Program** is legendary in PUSD - students can participate in all facets of production from Stage Crew, Lion Head's Band, Dance, Choir, and Drum Corps.
5. At Wilson, we not only focus on a **strong instructional program** but also on fostering **positive relationships** with students; we assist students in learning self-advocacy skills as they prepare for high school.
6. Our **Physical Education Program** is exemplary and standards-based. Students participate in a wide-variety of units including gymnastics, football, soccer, basketball, dance in our air conditioned and remodeled gymnasium.
7. Strong focus on **Technology** and becoming the pathway to high school APP Programs.
8. **Instrumental Music Program** teaches students at all levels, from Advanced Strings and Orchestra to Beginning Band with professional music coaches to offer 1-1 instruction.
9. We **reward our students** -Student Award Assemblies and Talent Shows, Wilson Bucks, Beach Bus in Spring for all students with 3.5 and higher GPA, 8th Grade Community Awards.
10. **Wilson Garden** is a supplemental garden to Muir Ranch and provides students with opportunities to learn a variety of standards through gardening.