



Eliot Arts Magnet Academy

Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 6-8

Number of Students: 430

Facilities: Eliot Arts Magnet has 60 classrooms and facilities including a library, two computer labs, video-recording studio, dance studio, two art studios, art project lab, industrial arts room, garden, 800-seat auditorium, gym, student store, and canteen.

Year Built: 1931

School Hours:

Mon: 7:45 am- 12:50 pm

Tues-Fri: 7:45 am– 2:30 pm

School Colors: Green and White

School Mascot: Husky

School Motto: Nurturing students' academic achievement through music, dance, theater arts, and visual arts.

Dress Code: Black, white, dark green, or Eliot Arts collared/ crew shirt; khaki or black pants, shorts, or "skorts" (finger-tip length); close-toed, close-heeled shoes

What Makes Our School Unique?

Local artists and professional partners, including **The Pasadena Playhouse, The Huntington Library, and Lineage Dance** mentor our teachers and students in the classroom through ongoing artist residencies. Students also visit a wide variety of art exhibitions and performances on **field trips**.

Additionally, students participate in a wide variety of **clubs** during and after school including Rock Band and Room 13 (an open art studio for students staffed by a professional artist). Students perform and exhibit their work at our **arts showcases** and throughout the community.

What Does Our School Offer?

Eliot Arts Magnet is a Visual and Performing Arts Academy with a focus on rigorous Common Core instruction through an arts lens. Students engage in arts-integrated **project-based learning**.

As an innovative Arts Magnet school, we also offer array of music, dance, theater arts, and visual arts courses in state-of-the-art facilities such as our new **Mac lab** and **video-recording studio** where students **learn from professionals**.

Community and Business Partners

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, Lineage Dance, Art Center College of Design, The Pasadena Playhouse, Light Bringer Project, Room 13 International, Little Kids Rock, Montecedro, Altadena Chamber of Commerce, Altadena Library, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Eliot Arts Magnet is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Families not residing in the school's area may apply online. Please visit gopusd.com/enrollment for more information.



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After School Options

LEARNS-after school until 6:00 pm and Room 13 Art Studio Tuesdays/Thursdays after school from 2:30-5:30 PM

Parent Options

School Site Council, Parent Teacher Association (PTSA), Grade-level Committees, English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), African American Parent Council (AAPC), Magnet Committee

Sports Options

Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Cheer, Volleyball

Club Options

Art, Rock Band, Drama, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Math Field Day, ASB, Robotics, Environmental Club, Gardening, Leo's Club (Community Service), Drumline, Good News Club, African American History Bee

Top Reasons to Choose

Eliot Arts Magnet

1. **Innovative instruction.** We nurture students' academic achievement through the arts. Eliot teachers and students engage in **project-based learning** with an arts focus to achieve rigorous Common Core Standards in all content areas.
2. **State-of-the-Art facilities.** Students perform in our **newly-refurbished auditorium**, compose music in the new **Mac lab**, produce the Eliot News in the new **video-recording studio**, plant in our **urban garden**, and create original paintings and sculptures in our **art studios**.
3. **Arts and Community Partnerships.** Our programs are enhanced by partnerships with renowned organizations including Lineage Dance, The Huntington Library, Light Bringer Project, The Pasadena Playhouse, Little Kids Rock, and Art Center College of Design. These partners provide artist residencies, resources, and scholarships for students.
4. **Professional mentors.** Eliot students learn choreography from the pros, speaking skills from professional actors, and arts and design from skilled **artists-in-residence** and guest artists in our Room 13 art studio. Students also engage with local **business leaders** through our partnership with the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.
5. **Real-world experiences.** Students learn out in the field with **trips** to The Huntington Library, A Noise Within, and The Pasadena Playhouse! Eliot also hosts school-wide **performances** such as classic plays performed by professional theatre companies. Students also look forward to displaying their own achievements to families and community members in our **arts showcases**; visual arts students exhibit their work in our newly renovated student art gallery, and performing arts students host **recitals and plays** throughout the year. In arts elective classes, students create original Capstone projects and develop personal **portfolios**.