



PUSD Middle School Options Matrix

	Eliot	Washington	Wilson	Blair	Marshall	McKinley	Sierra Madre
Grade Configuration	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-12 (new MS campus across street from HS)	6-12 (one campus)	K-8 (one campus)	Stand-alone MS under construction.
Signature Program/Focus	Visual/ Performing Arts Academy	STEAM Academy (by application)	Health Acad. Advanced Studies	IB; will be feeder for Spanish DLIP	Pre-AP focus	Arts focus	Advanced Scholars Program
Schedule	6-period day; 51-min. class periods. Advisory meets daily for 30 minutes. 7:45-12:50 M 7:45-2:30 T-F	8-period day; 42-min. class periods. A/B schedule for Science & Gateway to Technology. Advisory on Mondays. 7:40-12:45 M 7:40-2:25 T-F	6-period day; 57-min. periods. Advisory on Mondays. 8:30-1:40 M 8:30-3:20 T-F	6-period day; 60-min. class periods; A/B schedule for some electives. Advisory meets Mondays. 9:30-3:00 M 7:50-3:00 T-F	6-period day; 60-min. class periods. 9:40-3:05 M 7:50-3:05 T-F	6-period day; 57-minute class periods; 8:25-1:30 M 8:25-3:10 T-F	6-period day; 57-minute class periods; Advisory meets Mondays. 7:40-12:50 M 7:40-2:30 T-F
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6 th Grade	Self-contained classrooms in 6 th grade hall; math-science/ English-history; students may have PE or electives with 7 th /8 th graders. 6 th grade lunch separate from 7 th & 8 th graders.	6 th graders housed in one wing of the A Building, and have a separate lunch from 7 th & 8 th graders. 6 th graders do not stay with same class cohort all day.	2 “teams” of 6 th graders, self-contained in science wing area. Each group has all 6 teachers: ELA/History; Math/Science; PE/Elective. 8 th grade has lunch separate from 6 th & 7 th .	6 th graders have one teacher for Math/Science and another for ELA/ History, then have single subject teachers for other classes. 6 th graders stay on MS campus except for PE and band.	6 th graders are self-contained for periods 1-4. Period 5 is PE or dance, and Period 6 is elective or intervention. Middle school lunch separate from HS lunch.	6 th graders are grouped into a “village cohort” model. 6 th grade integrated in all capacities with 7 th & 8 th grade.	6 th graders are grouped in cohorts with one teacher for math/science, another for ELA and history. They have a separate lunch from 7 th -8 th graders.
Class size	~ 29-36	25:1 (QEIA)	~ 28-35	~ 35	~33	~34	~ 34



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Enrollment	<i>Enrollment data from 8/19/13 classroom counts – numbers expected to increase by Norm Day (October).</i>						
6 th	143	210	152	105	271 (250)	115	133
7 th	186	144	178	137	333 (250)	121	128
8 th	184	142	201	138	246 (277)	132	137
SDC (MS)	29	21	37	14	20 (33)	12	12
School total	542	517	568	394 (996)	870 (1,940)	380 (1,097)	410
Electives	One elective per semester (rotation): Art, Instrumental music; Dance; Drama; Spanish; Robotics;	Art; AVID; Band; Choral music (Glee); Dance; Music appreciation; Spanish Study Skills	Band/orchestra (beg./int./adv.); Drama; Health/PE; Math R./ELD; Spanish; Study Skills; Yearbook/ newsletter	Robotics, Yearbook, Band, or Choir daily. Spanish and Art or Explore Elective on alternating days.	Students offered intervention or electives: Art; Choir; Dance (PE option); Leadership; Orchestra; Robotics; Spanish.	Art; Band; Choir; Creative writing; Drama; Math topics; Robotics; Student Council; Yearbook	Creative writing; Gardening; Golden Age of Greece; History thru Film; Performing arts (vocal & instrumental) Robotics; Visual arts
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Opportunities for Advanced Students	Honors section placement based on CSTs	Honors section for all core courses; CST scores reviewed to ensure GATE and ELD student placement is accurate.	Advanced/proficient CST students eligible for Advanced Studies Prog: honors classes at all grade levels & subjects.	Math only: Based on CSTs, and MDTP placement exam.	Honors classes in all subjects; look at grades, CSTs & teacher recommendations to ensure honors classes are accessible to as many students as possible.	Honor students are clustered and teachers differentiate instruction to offer higher levels of rigor and relevance.	Honors classes in ELA and math, with students placed according to data; Advanced Scholars = advanced students; Honors program = mix of advanced & proficient (mostly proficient).
Math Placement	In general (District-wide): Students take 6 th grade math, and may go on to either pre-algebra or algebra in 7 th grade. Transition to Common Core will introduce changes in the sequence of secondary school math... stay tuned!						
	Adv. 6 th graders cover 6 th gr math & pre-Alg.		Adv. 6 th gr. covers pre-Algebra	Adv. 6 th graders cover pre-Algebra	Adv. 6 th graders cover 6 th gr math & pre-Alg.	CSTs, grades, teacher recommendations	Placement test: pre-Algebra, honors, or benchmark 6 th grade math



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Clubs/activities	Room 13 Art Studio; Leo's Club; Spirit Team; Just for Girls; Robotics; Environmental Team	Glee Club; Club Live; ASB; LEARNS Afterschool clubs	ASB; Drum Corps; GATE Club; Gardening (<i>coming</i>); Sports at lunch; Yearbook	Future Problem Solvers, ASB, Leos Club, 6 th Grade Girls Club, Reading Club, Peer Mediation, School Newsletter	Art; Chess; Cultural Clubs (Black Student Union; Armenian; Uniditos) Dr. Who; Leadership ASB)	No club offerings	Cheer Squad; Chess; Dance; Drama; Glee; History Day; Robotics; Sewing; Volleyball
Sports & After-school	Sports teams offered through after-school LEARNS program (Soccer, Flag football, Basketball)						
	LEARNS; Rm. 13; Sheriff Youth Activities League & VIDA programs	LEARNS	LEARNS; (Tennis in addition to regular LEARNS sports teams); Drum Corps; Dance/ Stage crew	LEARNS	LEARNS; Drumline; Middle School Jazz Band	LEARNS; Parks & Rec; YMCA	LEARNS (sports league); Cheer Squad, Chess, Dance, Drama, Glee, Sewing, Robotics, Volleyball
Unique features	Room 13; Urban garden; Printing press	STEAM Academy; Glee Club Musical	Health Academy	IB Middle Years Programme	AP Prep	Math scholars	Advanced Scholars