

CALIFORNIA



PALM MIDDLE SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2019

Re-Designated in

Community Size - Urban

School Enrollment - 1,234

Grade Levels - 6-8

School Calendar - Traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 78%

English Learners - 13.8%

Students with Disabilities - 17.1%

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

*At Palm, we strive to fulfill our school-wide vision of "Full STEAM Ahead with Equity and Excellence for All Scholars" by providing access through our intervention and enrichment courses.

*Palm's Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are intentional about developing quarterly SMART goals that align with state standards.

*All students have access to learning 21st century skills through the STEAM Learning Lab. Courses range from Digital Citizenship to Digital Portfolios.

2018-2019 School Demographics

- African American - 12%
- Asian - 2.7%
- Caucasian - 11.1%
- Filipino - 1.3%
- Hispanic - 69.4%
- Native American - 0.02%
- Pacific Islander - 0.06%
- Other - 0.74%
- Two or More - 2.7%

Developmental Responsiveness

* Our counseling team provides on-going professional development, classroom lessons, lunchtime activities, and parent workshops for a variety of topics throughout the year such as Bullying, Suicide Prevention and Stress Management.

*Palm emphasizes a college and career readiness culture through annual Career Day, California College Guidance Initiative, PSAT administration, A-G Videos on the school website and college field trips to name a few.

*Our students, parents and local community members are invited to participate in the shared decision-making process through various groups that include School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, African American Parent Advisory Committee, Junior Black Achievers, Parent Teacher Student Association, Site Parent Ambassador and student Town Hall Meetings.

Social Equity

*Our school is very strategic in developing a master schedule that allows for grade level teaming, rotating schedules and Flex Wednesdays which provide all students with inclusive learning experiences.

*There is only one pride at Palm and that is Puma PRIDE (Purpose, Responsibility, Integrity, Developing, Excellence) which is visible throughout the campus. This promotes a positive school climate with all stakeholders.

*We serve a diverse student population and it is our goal to ensure every student feels represented and respected on campus.

*School-wide celebrations include Student of the Month, monthly and annual Perfect Attendance, quarterly and annual awards to recognize academic, citizenship and attendance achievements.

Organizational Support

*We provide a weekly staff newsletter, Principal's Video Message to students, Counselors' Corner and daily announcements produced by our Associated Student Body.

*Social media is becoming a huge asset with communicating with our community. In addition to using Instagram and Twitter, our school also utilizes the school website, marquee, Class DoJo, Remind, ParentLinks and PeachJar to communicate with stakeholders.

*We offer a variety of interventions and enrichments to support our diverse student population. Our entire staff is invested in addressing the needs of the whole child.