

Pasadena Unified School District

Pasadena, California

FY 2017 Cohort

DISTRICT INFORMATION



African American 13%

Asian 7%

Hispanic 59%

White 18%

Other 3%

Math 33% of students proficient



GRANTEE INFORMATION

3 schools served



Project Overview

Pasadena Unified School District is converting an elementary school and a high school from traditional programs to magnet programs, and significantly revising a magnet middle school by adding a new theme option. The Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)-funded project is implementing two K-12 magnet pathways to increase academic rigor and remove barriers to learning: a K-8 arts and a K-8 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with Spanish dual immersion pathway, both of which lead to an early college and career high school. In addition, the schools are partnering with the local community college to provide enhanced learning opportunities to students. The MSAP schools are implementing rigorous reading and writing curricula and instruction; positive behavior interventions that teach restorative practices; innovative magnet themes to increase academic achievement; and partnerships with parents that lead to opportunities for continuous improvement.

Grades K-5

Altadena Elementary School





Magnet Theme Visual and performing arts

Race/ethnicity

African American 28%

Asian 1%

Hispanic 62%

White **5%**

Other 4%

Grades 9-12

John Muir High School





Magnet Theme
Early college and
career prep

Race/ethnicity

African American 24%

Asian 2%

Hispanic 70%

White **2%**

Other 1%

Grades 6-8

Washington Middle School





Magnet Theme STEAM/Spanish dual language immersion

Race/ethnicity

African American 11%

Asian 1%

Hispanic 86%

-White **2%**

-Other **1%**

NOTE: Data represent the 2016-17 school year. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

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