

Smythe Academy of Arts & Sciences 7-8



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Smythe Academy, we value giving students opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We will engage your student through various experiences that many of our students may otherwise never receive.

- Collegiate visits - all Smythe students visit college campuses
- Educational field trips
- Transportation provided for all events
- Positive Behavior Incentives (PBIS) is a behavior intervention program that allows staff to reward students for being safe, responsible and respectful. This encourages better grades and attitude. Rewards trip examples include: the Exploratorium, aquarium, sporting events and skating.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Smythe Academy has a history of working hard with our students by providing academic opportunities and interventions. Interventions are provided both during and after school.

- High attendance rates
- 2:1 computer capacity, with 1:1 in honors
- Community service project
- Science lab
- Restorative practices utilized to lower discipline issues

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Smythe Academy offers courses within our school day as electives. Each year, our students are surveyed to find their interests for electives. This survey is the basis for our elective offerings in the upcoming school year. A few examples are:

- Math, Engineering, & Science Achievement (MESA)
- Computer Science
- Art - advanced and beginner art classes
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM)

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Smythe offers high interest enrichment elective programs based upon student interest. Examples include:

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Media Broadcasting
- Drumline
- Student Alliance
- Leadership

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- Integrated Math 1st - 8th grade
- Accelerated Math - 7th grade
- Honors Physical Science - 8th grade
- Honors U.S. History - 8th grade
- 7th grade choices (AVID coursework)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Smythe Academy is proud to partner with:

- UC Davis - Our MESA class attends regional competitions at UC Davis as well as offers Engineering Nights for our students and families
- California Lottery - Our art classes partner with the California Lottery to display our students' amazing talents
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sacramento

