

# Discover the school that has student success down to an art.

Music

Visual Arts

French Immersion

Advanced Courses

**Eliot Arts  
MAGNET**

Grades 6–8

After-School  
Conservatory  
Classes

Dance &  
Theater



**PASADENA**  
Unified School District



**At Eliot Arts Magnet, the arts are integrated into everything we do, from our rigorous core curriculum to our after-school conservatory where students learn from working artists in dozens of disciplines.**



During the school day, students receive instruction in all core subjects. However, here students can also focus on either Theater, Dance, Art or Music. They are asked to select a focus by the end of 6th grade. This focus allows students to dive deeper into their major.

At the end of 8th grade, students will showcase their portfolios and performances, allowing each student to highlight their skills and celebrate their academic growth.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
SAMPLE  
SCHEDULE**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Period 1			Science		
Period 2		History (in English or French)			
Period 3			Math		
Period 4			English		
Break	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
Period 5		Visual & Performing Arts or French Elective			
Period 6		Dance or Physical Education			
Period 7			Artist Seminar		
Period 8	Ceramics	Graphic Design	Advanced Art	Graphic Design	Ceramics
Period 9	Mariachi	Dance	Costume Design	Stop Motion Animation	Costume Design



**ARTS  
CONSERVATORY**

Get hands-on experience with the arts through Eliot’s free after-school classes. Courses include:

- Art
- Film
- Graphic Design
- Dance
- Costume Design
- Animation
- Musical Theater
- Mariachi
- Ceramics
- Drumline
- Stage Tech

**WHAT IS CONSERVATORY?**

We house the district’s first Arts Conservatory. Students can choose from a variety of arts courses to take after school. Students can take up to 4 different classes each day taught by talented Fine Arts Specialists.



**“Our child absolutely loves his conservatory classes! He chooses his classes giving him the independence that accompanies middle school. He has learned so much and is enthusiastic to participate. Conservatory has definitely boosted his confidence!”**

— 6th-grade Parent

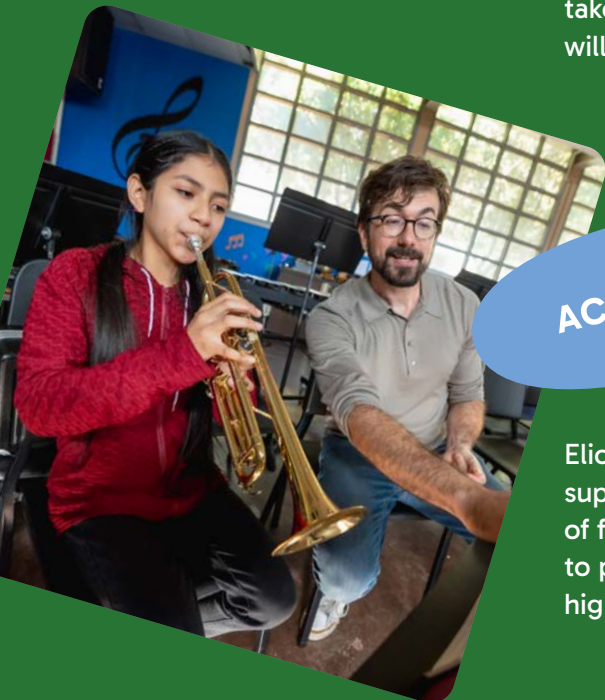






## FRENCH IMMERSION & STUDY

Students of all skill levels can master French. Students in the immersion program take French language classes and history in French. If your student is new to learning French, they can opt to take a French elective, where they will study language and culture.



## ACADEMICS

Eliot's dedicated teachers are supported by an experienced team of full-time instructional specialists, to prepare all students to excel in high school and beyond.

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### HOW IS THE SCHOOL DAY DIFFERENT HERE?

Arts are integrated into our core classes, creating fun and creative extensions to the core curriculum and enhancing student learning and achievement. For example, a student in a 6th grade history class might use ceramics to learn how to make tablets with hieroglyphics like they did in ancient Egypt. This allows our students to show their understanding of historical writing systems and how they compare and contrast to the English language today.

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### WHEN DOES ELIOT INTRODUCE THE ARTS?

Our 6th-grade curriculum ensures a sampling of different art subjects. Students have a 7th period class called "Artist Seminar," where they can try Stop Motion Animation, Ceramics, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Drama, or Dance, to name a few. For example, in Stop Motion animation they are able to learn the steps in making their own animated shorts. Students create their own stories and build their own characters. Not only does this allow for creative expression, but students also learn time management and commitment to complete complicated projects.

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### WHAT IS THE OUTCOME?

Students think critically, use creativity, communicate, and collaborate. Each student deepens their understanding of the various art forms and how the skills learned will help them in their future careers and in real world situations.

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**“We live in Altadena and love this historic neighborhood school. The parents are friends, and there are so many ways to engage at Eliot, which makes the community robust. I one-hundred percent recommend taking a tour of the school with your child.”**




– 6th-grade Parent



Find out what makes  
Eliot Arts Magnet so special.  
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