

Our Vision...

is to create an internationally recognized academic community of life-long learners who mature into thoughtful, respectful, and responsible leaders.

Our Mission...

is to provide all of our students with a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum that integrates technology, critical thinking, inquiry problem solving, and creative self expression. We believe that all students are capable of success and that there is a direct link between effort, ability, and achievement.

Our Purpose...

is to develop highly literate, critical thinkers who are knowledgeable in the fields of mathematics, science, and technology, and who understand and respect the cultural ethnic backgrounds of others. El Sereno Magnet students will develop skills that will enable them to understand, appreciate, and use information in mathematics, science, technology, history, art, and literature in school and throughout their entire lives.



To apply, go to www.echoices.lausd.net or submit a paper application provided inside the Choices / Opciones brochure which is available at all LAUSD schools.

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Home of the Jaguars

El Sereno Middle School Magnet Center An International Baccalaureate School



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Middle Years
Programme

Our Gifted, Highly Gifted, and High Ability Magnet and STeM Magnet programs are grade six through eight schools located on the campus of El Sereno Middle School. Both Magnet schools are part of the District's voluntary desegregation program which provides a thematic and integrated educational experience.

The enrollment capacity is 113 students for our G/HG/HA Magnet, and 141 students for our STeM Magnet. The G/HG/HA Magnet is open to students identified or verified Gifted per LAUSD guidelines. The STeM Magnet is a mathematics driven program designed for students who are interested in pursuing careers in math, science, and technology and is open to all students. Both programs offer an enriched and challenging, accelerated, International Baccalaureate (IB), standards-based, differentiated, academic curriculum. The themes of Math, Science, and Technology are emphasized in all classes, and all students are treated with the same high expectations bestowed upon gifted learners. Both programs are blended together to create and achieve one vision, one mission, and one purpose.

El Sereno Middle School and Magnet Center operate on a traditional school calendar (Aug.-June), and transportation is provided for all Magnet school students who live beyond a five-mile radius, or near established El Sereno M.S. OTS bus stops.



Why Choose Our Magnets?

The following is a list of reasons why our Magnet program is an excellent academic alternative to a regular middle school program or charter school:

- Our G/HG/HA and STeM Magnets have repeatedly received the Excelling School and Achieving School ratings on the LAUSD Superintendent's Performance Meter.
- Our Magnet program is a small school within a school that provides students with a distinct identity and a more personalized educational experience.
- We are an officially authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School.
- We have received the Gold Ribbon schools award from the California Department of Education
- We are designated as a Title I Academic Achievement Award School
- Our Magnet students have the opportunity to participate each day in two electives such as Art, Music, Leadership, Mandarin Computers, Technology, MESA, Yearbook, World Languages and Cultures, Spanish.
- We are a member of the USC Family of Schools.
- We are a Safe and Civil School campus

- Magnet schools have their own supplementary budgets that can be used for extra classroom supplies, new books, technology, and field trips.
- Magnet teachers are more experienced and receive special training to teach gifted and high ability students.
- Students in our Magnet program have the same teachers for more than one year which helps the teachers better know the needs and strengths of each student.
- Sixth grade students have their own morning break and lunch period.
- Most of our Magnet classrooms are located in close proximity to one another.

We hope that you feel that these are compelling reasons for you to apply to one of our fine Magnet programs Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. William Freeman
Magnet Coordinator

