

About Magnolia

Magnolia Ave. School was founded in 1907 during the city's greatest population increase of the twentieth century, a decade in which the number of people in L.A. tripled from about 100,000 to well over 300,000. It is evident that Magnolia was created to meet the educational needs of rapidly growing populace of this area, a role which it continues to fulfill today.

Magnolia has approximately 1,400 students on a traditional calendar. Ninety-eight percent of the students are Hispanic or Latino and 100% participate in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. Eighty percent of our students are English Learners (EL). Despite the barriers that are faced on a daily basis, we have made tremendous strides in academic achievement. In addition to providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum, student's lives are enriched by a multiple of activities, classes, after school, and Saturday programs.

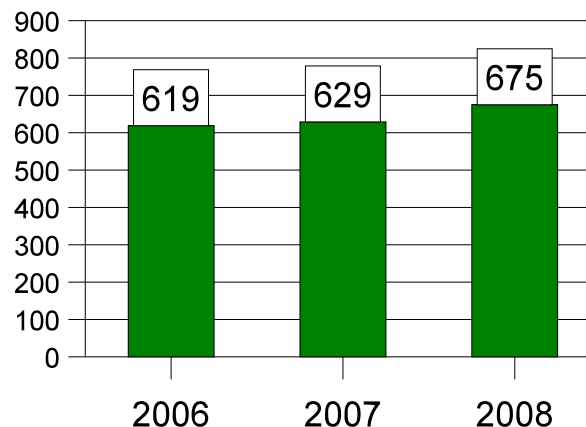


Extra-Curricular Programs

In an effort for Magnolia to provide students with intervention, homework help, and/or safe haven for students, there are various programs offered:

- ◆ L.A.'s BEST
- ◆ YOUTH SERVICES CARE
- ◆ GIFTED AND TALENTED CLASSES
- ◆ TECHNOLOGY CLASSES
- ◆ EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM (ELP)
- ◆ READY, SET GO!
- ◆ PSYCHOMOTOR
- ◆ SUMMER SCHOOL
- ◆ ARTS PROGRAM SCHOOL
- ◆ READING 2 KIDS
- ◆ SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION
- ◆ BIG SUNDAY
- ◆ READ ACROSS AMERICA
- ◆ MATH/SCIENCE FAMILY NIGHT
- ◆ ORCHESTRA
- ◆ MARIACHI BAND

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Instructional Programs

Magnolia has adopted several standards based instructional programs:

- ◆ OPEN COURT FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- ◆ SCOTT-FORESMAN MATH
- ◆ FORO ABIERTO FOR THE WAVIER-TO-BASIC
- ◆ HAMPTON BROWN INTO ENGLISH FOR ELD SUPPORT
- ◆ FOSS SCIENCE KITS
- ◆ SCOTT FORESMAN SOCIAL STUDIES
- ◆ MACMILAN / MCGRAW-HILL HEALTH

Use of Technology

Magnolia's advancement and promotion of technology are a source of pride for the school and community. Besides having a fully equipped computer lab with the latest technological advances, we also have two separated computer labs. Students also have the opportunity to participate in an after-school class where they learn about the latest technology. Magnolia is keeping up with technology by upgrading the entire school to a wireless network.

Community Partnership

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Senior students volunteer their time and energy to assisting our students as mentors, tutors, and teachers assistants.

MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY GROUP

Provide food certificates for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those families in need.

MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WILLOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READING TO KIDS (R2K)

Provide hundreds of books to our school library. Volunteers read every 2nd Saturday to our students. Every child that attends receives a free book.

U.S.C. JOINT EDUCATION PROGRAM

University students donate their time and energy as Teacher Assistants, Mentors, and Special Presenters.

PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

MERRILL LYNCH COMPANY

LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS

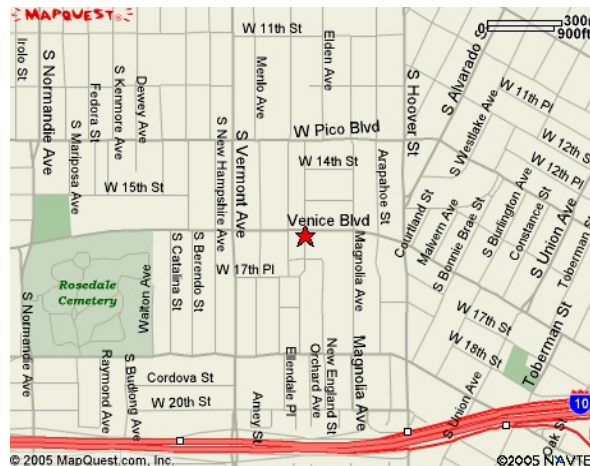
UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAR VISTA SCHOOL

Magnolia's Helpful Staff

Luis Velasco, Principal
Wing Kau Fung, AP
Sylvia Turner, APEIS
Susana Landa, EL Coordinator
Susana Melgoza, Literacy Coach
Cristina, Literacy Coach
Ana Vega, Math Coach
, Math Coach
Mary Lou Jaimes, Office Manager
Pat Strickland, Office Assistant
Maria Victoria, Office Assistant
Esther Miguel, Office Assistant
Connie Rosete, Office Assistant

Directions



Magnolia is located North of the 10 Fwy. The school is off of Venice Blvd. between Hoover Street and Vermont Avenue.

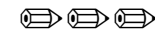
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL DISTRICT 4

Magnolia Avenue School



MAGNOLIA IN 1907

For nearly one hundred years, Magnolia Avenue School has been committed to providing every student with the opportunity to be tomorrow's leader.



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