

# Marshall Fundamental (Middle School) Fact Sheet

*Marshall Fundamental is a school of choice, with no designated enrollment based on residency. Each year new families can enroll through PUSD's Annual Open Enrollment process. Fifty percent of the projected openings are set aside for families residing within a prescribed preference zone for families applying online and requesting Marshall Fundamental as their school of choice.*

## Address

990 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena, CA, 91104

Phone: 626-396-5810

<http://marshall.pusd.us>

**School hours:** 8:30 am - 3:28 pm

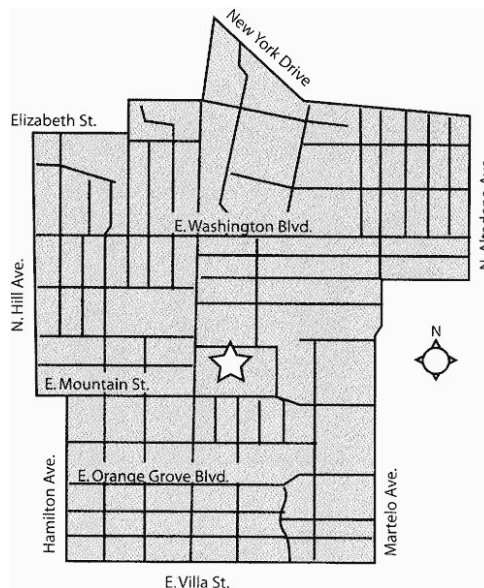
Monday Late Start: 9:21 am – 3:28 pm

## Regular school tours

Monthly tours starting at 9:00 am:

See [penfamilies.org/calendar](http://penfamilies.org/calendar)

**Parent Ambassadors:** John Lynch, Jody & Martin Thomas, Teri Richardson, Jennifer Valdiviez, Sara Jennings



## Principal

**Lori Touloumian** became Marshall's principal in 2021. She previously served as principal for the Eliot Arts Magnet middle school, as an assistant high school principal, and as coordinator for the District-wide Magnet program. Assistant Principals: Audrey Green (Activities/Student Services); Lanisha Kelly McKenzie (Guidance/Discipline); and Sandra Rizzo (currently on assignment as San Rafael's interim principal).

## Teachers/Staff

Classroom teachers are all credentialed, and most also have a single-subject credential. A number of teachers have been recognized as Rotary of Pasadena Teachers of Excellence. Other credentialed staff include academic counselors, an instructional coach, response to intervention (behavioral) coach, 3 school psychologists, a clinical social worker, and a full-time librarian.

**Students** Total Enrollment (2022-23): **1,849** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> = 801 / 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> = 1,048

Hispanic (Any race)	Non-Hispanic					Other / No ethnicity given
	African- American	Asian	Filipino	White	2 or more ethnicities	
63.6%	7.2%	3.6%	3.2%	18.6%	3.0%	0.8%
English Learners: 9.7%   Initial Fluent English Proficient: 6.9%   Reclassified Fluent English Proficient: 30.2%				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 77.9%		
				Students with Disabilities: 13.4%		

## Open Enrollment (2022-23 lottery results not necessarily predictive of next year’s outcomes)

# of applicants who listed school as 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	387
% of applicants who listed school as 1 <sup>st</sup> choice and got in	80%

PUSD will post the range of open enrollment seats projected to be available for the 2024-2025 school year in January 2023. Families are encouraged to rank all schools they would prefer to their assigned school of residence in order of preference, regardless of OE seat projections, and to opt in to the 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery if they do not get their preferred school in the first lottery.

Marshall has been recognized repeatedly by US News & World Report, the California Department of Education, and other institutions recognizing excellence in education. It received the 2021 California Exemplary Arts Award, the was the only California high school to receive the 2018 Civic Learning Award of Excellence.

Marshall employs one full time Language Development Resource Teacher who works with English Language Learners. There are 23 instructional aides. Marshall has The Academy for Creative Industries (ACI) and Puente Programs for high school.

## School Environment

**Student Recognition/Leadership Opportunities:** The Evening of Excellence recognizes students each semester with a 3.5 GPA and higher, as well as, students with perfect attendance. Marshall has over 50 clubs, High School and Middle School Associated Student Body (ASB) and the Middle School WEB Crew offering opportunities for leadership development.

Security: **6 full time security guards**, in addition to response-to-intervention (RTI) coaches

Uniform/Dress Code: **Appropriate dress required**

## Middle School Schedule, Electives & Enrichment

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Configuration:** 6<sup>th</sup> graders are self-contained, with a common PE period, plus an elective/intervention period as part of the 6-period day. Middle school lunch (grades 6-8) is separate from high school lunch.

**Electives:** Grades 6-8: Art, ASB (student leadership) Band, Choir, Coding, Dance (PE), Orchestra & Spanish; electives available at 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Drama, Robotics 8<sup>th</sup> grade only. Qualified students may also take a World Language: American Sign Language, Mandarin, or Spanish

**Opportunities for Advanced Students:** Honors classes in all subjects; grades, SBAC (state testing), and teacher recommendations considered in placement to ensure that honors classes are accessible to as many students as possible. Honors (AP Prep) classes – students can expect to cover more materials and have more homework than in a general education class. Marshall offers a variety of courses that incorporate the varying academic needs of students. Courses are layered to provide intervention and strategic instruction in literacy and math; as well as AP Prep and Advanced Placement.

**Opportunities for Academic Intervention:** Students needing intervention work in small groups and can rejoin an elective class once caught up.

**Clubs and Activities:** Art; Chess; Cultural Clubs (Black Student Union, Armenian Club, Uniditos); Dr. Who; Girls Club, Leadership (ASB), and WEB Crew (Where Everybody Belongs – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentors).

**Athletic Program:** Through the LEARNS program.

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## Facilities

**Sports Complex:** Tennis Courts, Outside Basketball Courts, and 12,000 square foot gymnasium, weight room, two team rooms, ticket booth, and referee office.

**Library/Media Center:** is open regular hours with credentialed librarian

**Science labs:** Yes

**Gym:** Yes

**Computer lab:** yes

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## After-School Programs

**After-school Programs:** Pasadena LEARNS Athletic Program (Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer) Cooking (Middle School), Engineering (Middle School) and Science Olympiad

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## Parent involvement

**PTSA contact:** Teri Richardson ([marshallpta1@yahoo.com](mailto:marshallpta1@yahoo.com))      PTA Membership: 303 (2022-2023)

**Parent involvement opportunities:** African American Parent Council (AAPC), Annual Fund, Athletic Boosters, English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), Music Boosters (MMB), Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), School Site Council (SSC), and volunteer opportunities.