



Daniel Webster School Fact Sheet

Address: 2101 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104

Phone: 626-396-5740

Website: webster.pusd.us

School hours: 7:50 am - 2:15 pm
Mondays- Early Dismissal- 12:35 pm

Grade Levels: Pre-K; TK-5th grade;
2 Special Day classes

Regular school tours: check [PEN calendar](#) or call school for upcoming dates

Parent Ambassadors: Julie Daniels, Ann Harrer

Principal

Kristin Forrest - Ms. Forrest was assigned to Webster Elementary as Principal in 2019. She has 27 years' experience in PUSD and is the parent of three PUSD alumni.

Teachers

All of Webster's classroom teachers are certificated and many are multilingual. In addition to English, Webster teachers speak languages including Arabic, Armenian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and English. Also, on staff are: a part-time Nurse, full-time Health Clerk, Library Coordinator, Rtl Wellness Teacher, Music/Instrumental Music Teacher, PE Teacher, Art Teacher, Armenian Dance Instructors, Speech and Occupational Therapists, and School Psychologist.

Students (Demographic data from 2022-23)

Total Enrollment: **303**








Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other / No ethnicity given
(Any race)	Asian	African-American	Filipino	White	2 or more ethnicities	
39.9%	3.0%	5.6%	2.0%	31.0%	3.6%	14.9%
English Language Learners (ELLs): 11.2%. As English Learners progress they are first designated Initial Fluent English Proficient (8.6%) and eventually Reclassified as Fluent English-Proficient (9.6%)					Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 68.3%	

Open Enrollment (Data from 2022-23 lotteries not predictive of next year's outcomes)

# of applicants who listed school as 1st choice	27
% of applicants who listed school as 1st choice and got in	93%

PUSD will post the range of open enrollment seats projected to be available for the 2024-2025 school year in January 2024. 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 into the 2nd lottery if they do not get their preferred school in the first lottery.

Enrichment “Extras” *See PEN Factsheet guide “Enrichment Basics” & PUSD School Profile*

-  TK-5 Music Instruction/Instrumental Music (4/5), Armenian Dance Program (TK-5).
-  Armenian Academy provides one daily Armenian Language Arts class per grade level taught by fully-credentialed bilingual teacher. This is an optional school day program available to students in K-5th.
-  /  STEAM/Maker's Space Room.  School garden supported by our PUSD master gardener
-  Library coordinator  Sports Teams and Cheerleading through Webster LEARNs

What has changed recently that may have an impact on academic performance? *Webster has remained largely stable in terms of leadership, teaching staff, and a diverse student body since 2013. Parent support for enrichment programs has been a strength for Webster, supporting music, dance, and visual art, school garden activities, and many after school enrichment opportunities. In 2022, the Armenian Academy was introduced. This is an optional daily language and culture class open to TK-5th graders. In 2023, Webster began the embedded PreK program to ensure the success of both special needs and general education students in the PreK classroom by providing comprehensive training and support of teachers and aides working as a team.*

School Environment / Social-Emotional Learning

Mission: ...At Webster Elementary School, we are dedicated to transforming education to create a community where every child is empowered to achieve. By empowering our students to be culturally responsive, we prepare them to succeed in their educational journey and beyond.

Positive Recognition: Webster implements a school-wide system of positive reinforcement and recognition – at all times, by all adults – for following the behavioral expectations must be in place through the school building. Students receive “*Caught Doing Good*” Wolf Tickets weekly, and are recognized for academic achievement, improvement, citizenship, on-time attendance and more at monthly awards assemblies.

After-School Programs

Pasadena LEARNs; Pasadena Parks and Recreation; variety of fee-based afterschool enrichment programs, including language classes, Innovation Club, robotics, coding, chess, science-related classes.

Parent Involvement

PTA Contact: Julie Daniels websterptapresident@gmail.com **PTA Membership:** 67 (2022-23)

Other Parent Involvement Opportunities: School Site Council, ELAC, Special Education Parent Committee; Annual Fund, GATE Committee; Room Parent & classroom volunteer opportunities.