

Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences 7-8

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2023-2024

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Smythe Academy, we value giving students opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We will engage your student through various experiences that many of our students may otherwise never receive.

- Collegiate visits - all Smythe students visit college campuses
- Educational field trips
- Transportation provided for all events
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a behavior intervention program that allows staff to reward students for being safe, responsible and respectful. This encourages better grades and attitude. Rewards trip examples include: the Exploratorium, aquarium, sporting events and skating.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Smythe Academy has a history of working hard with our students by providing academic opportunities and interventions. Interventions are provided both during and after school.

- High attendance rates
- 1:1 computer ratios
- Community service project & charity drives
- Science lab
- Restorative practices utilized to lower discipline issues



NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Smythe Academy offers courses within our school day as electives. Each year, our students are surveyed to find their interests for electives. This survey is the basis for our elective offerings in the upcoming school year. A few examples are:

- Math, Engineering, & Science Achievement (MESA)
- Computer Science
- Art - advanced and beginner art classes
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) college tours



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Smythe Academy is proud to partner with:

- UC Davis - Our MESA class attends regional competitions at UC Davis as well as offers Engineering Nights for our students and families
- M-Pact with UC Davis professors for math tutorials



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Smythe offers high interest enrichment elective programs based upon student interest.

Examples include:

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Media Broadcasting
- Art
- Ceramics
- Digital Art
- Leadership
- Music
- MESA
- Creative Writing



ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- Integrated Math 1
- Accelerated Math
 - 7th grade
- Honors U.S. History
 - 8th grade
- 7th grade choices (AVID coursework)
- Honors English