

Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2023-2024

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy (MLKTA) is dedicated to ensuring that all students are safe, both physically and emotionally, and have access to an equitable, challenging and culturally responsive curriculum where students' unique learning needs are met as they prepare for high school. MLKTA has approximately 500 students, with free transportation offered to students receiving Special Education support, as well as students in the Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program.

Students, teachers, staff and parents have access to top-notch technology that allows for quality instruction that nurtures student learning and supports parent/guardians. MLKTA is not just a school, we are a family who takes pride in our school and surrounding community for the sake of OUR children's advancement: academically, socially and emotionally.

- **On-site "Just DREAM" Art Gallery:** Four classrooms transformed into galleries of professional artwork by artist Milton Bowens.
- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID):** A certified program that offers a college readiness course with a schoolwide focus on scholastic advancement and college success.
- **Dual Language Immersion (DLI):** MLKTA offers DLI for students who wish to continue their DLI learning beyond the elementary school program.
- **Honors Classes:** Academic enrichment for students exhibiting high academic skill sets but also accessible for students who merely desire a challenge academically.
- **Academic and Socio-Emotional Support:** Teachers and after school programs are available to provide additional assistance for students academically, and a full counseling staff including a mental health clinician for both academic and socio-emotional support.
- **Resource Library:** Updated and upgraded research and student interest material, approximately 5,000+ volumes, multimedia presentation stations and videoconference equipment.
- **Instructional Technology:** All classrooms are equipped with SMART Interactive whiteboards, document cameras, LCD projectors and speaker systems. All teachers have iPads to monitor student learning in real time both on and off-site. Aeries Parent Portal website provides online grades, assignments and school information.
- **Qualified and Caring Teachers:** 100% of MLKTA teachers are No Child Left Behind compliant. We love, respect and care for each and every individual at our school.
- **Parent Participation:** Parents play an important role at MLKTA as their feedback and participation are embraced. We highly welcome parental involvement in the School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and Parent Institute of Quality Education (PIQE). Other means for parents to be involved is by attending our staple events such as Back to School Night, Open House, Progress Report Pick Up Night, Academic Sports Banquet and cultural events.



ACADEMICS & STUDENT GROUPS

- Electives include Digital Media, Computer Science, Art, Spanish I, AVID, AVID Excel, Band and Choir
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program
- Leadership
- Improve Your Tomorrow (mentoring)
- College and Career Readiness partnerships with UC Davis and Sacramento State
- Boys and Girls Athletics
- Club Live
- Music Production Club
- Anime Club
- Gamers Club
- Chess Club



WE PLEDGE TO

- Build on the students' talents, meeting them where they are
- Ensure that students are active participants in their own learning, having access to engaging and relevant instruction
- Provide learning experiences that nurture a foundation in reading, writing, and math while building critical thinking skills
- Ensure that instructional staff collaborates regularly to analyze ongoing student learning data that would facilitate sound instructional decisions that would best prepare and support our students with the rigor needed to show academic achievement on high stakes assessments such as the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and other assessments leading up to it
- Validate parents and community as viable partners at MLKTA
- Effectively prepare students for high school, college and/or career readiness
- Develop students with good character, self respect, self-worth and good citizenship