San Rafael Elementary School Factsheet
Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion Program (DLIP)

Address: 1090 Nithsdale Road, Pasadena, CA, 91105
Grade levels: Pre-K to 5

Phone: 626-396-5790
Regular school tours: check PEN calendar or call school for upcoming dates

Website: sanrafael.pusd.us
Parent Ambassadors: Gargi Matuszeski, Bethany Schwab

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

The Spanish-English DLIP continues at Blair International Baccalaureate (IB) School (grades 6-12), or at Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy (grades 6-8).

Principal
Rudy Ramirez – Mr. Ramirez was assigned to San Rafael Elementary as Principal in 2012. He has experience teaching in bilingual and dual-language immersion as well as English-only classrooms.

Teachers
All of San Rafael’s classroom teachers are certificated and have a BCLAD (Bilingual Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development) credential or equivalent. San Rafael has a part-time DLIP Teacher on Special Assignment (DLIP-TOSA) who also serves as the part-time Instructional Coach. Other staff include a Resource Specialist and Speech Pathologist.

Students (Demographic data from 2021-22) Total Enrollment (2021-22): 386 (K thru 5)

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<th>Hispanic (Any race)</th>
<th>Non-Hispanic</th>
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<td>Asian</td>
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English Language Learners (ELLs): 10.1% As English Learners progress they are first designated Initial Fluent English Proficient (22%) and eventually Reclassified as Fluent English-Proficient (6.2%)

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 40.2%

Open Enrollment (2020 lottery results not necessarily predictive of next year’s outcomes)

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<th>Program</th>
<th># of applicants who listed San Rafael as their 1st choice</th>
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<td>Spanish Native-Speakers</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Non-Native Speakers</td>
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NOTE: Enrollment in the Spanish DLIP is through Open Enrollment only, with preference given to applicants from the immediate neighborhood. Out-of-district families can submit an application of
interest. Students can choose to continue in the **Spanish-English DLIP** at Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy or at Blair IB, and at Blair for high school. PUSD will post the range of open enrollment seats projected to be available for the 2023-2024 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 2nd lottery if they do not get their preferred school in the 1st lottery.

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**Enrichment “Extras”** See also PEN Fact Sheet guide for “Enrichment Basics”

- Spanish-Dual Language Immersion Program (DLIP)
- PT Primary grades music teacher
- Spring musical for upper grades; schoolwide PTA talent show
- Full-time Cultural Liaison operates school’s "HeART and Sol Cultural Art Center"
- Full-time physical education teacher funded by parent community

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**San Rafael: what has changed recently?** The school’s demographics have continued to shift as the DLIP expanded school-wide and the program attracts new families. (The % of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals dropped from 65% in 2010-11 to 45% in 2012-13 to 39% in 2020-21.) Parents contribute significantly to support enrichment and bring additional resources to the school.

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**School Environment / Social-Emotional Learning**

**Mission:** The mission of San Rafael San Rafael Elementary School is to provide a child-centered academic program that meets the diverse needs of our community in an additive bilingual setting.

**Positive Recognition:** Monthly recognition assemblies.

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**After-school Programs**

Pasadena LEARNs and City of Pasadena After-School Adventures Program

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**Parent Involvement**

**PTA Contact:** Liliana Coronado

**PTA Membership:** 229 (2020-21)

**Other parent involvement opportunities:** School Site Council, ELAC, African-American Parent Council, Dual Immersion Advisory Committee, Annual Fund (priorities include funding PE teacher and project aides). Art program, music, and spring musical supported by private donors.