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; 3 Special Day Classes

Regular school tours:  check PEN calendar or call school for upcoming dates
Parent Ambassadors:  Ann Harrer

Principal

Kristin Forrest - Ms. Forrest was assigned to Webster Elementary as Principal in 2019. Ms. Forrest comes to Webster with 23 years’ experience in PUSD, most recently as an Instructional Coach at Jefferson and PHS. She is the parent of three PUSD alumni.

Teachers

All of Webster’s classroom teachers are certificated and multilingual. In addition to English, Webster teachers speak languages including Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and American and Spanish Sign Language. There is a part-time Nurse, full-time Health Clerk, Library Coordinator, Music/Instrumental Music Teacher, Speech and Occupational Therapists, Psychologist on the school staff.

Students  (Demographic data from 2020-21)  Total Enrollment (2020-21): 297

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>40.4% Asian 2.9% African-American 5.4% Filipino 1.3% White 45.5% 2 or more ethnicities 2.4% Other / No ethnicity given 2.4%</td>
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<td>English Language Learners (ELLs): 14.5%. As English Learners progress they are first designated Initial Fluent English Proficient (10.1%) and eventually Reclassified as Fluent English-Proficient (5.4%)</td>
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Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 70.7%

Open Enrollment  (Data from 2020 lotteries not predictive of next year’s outcomes)

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<td># of Kinder applicants who listed school as 1st choice</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>% of Kinder applicants who listed school as 1st choice and got in</td>
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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 first lottery.

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

- 🎶 K-5 Music Instruction/Instrumental Music (4/5); Los Angeles Children’s Chorus afterschool; also, the school hosts Young Americans performing group & workshop each year, Dance Program (K/1st);
- 🎨 Art Loft, 🏔 STEM/Maker’s Space Room & 🌿 School garden supported by parent volunteers
- ⚙️ Library coordinator
- 🚗 Mobile computer lab (30 i-Pads) purchased by PTA

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, many after school enrichment opportunities. In 2016-17, Webster piloted a program to ensure the success of both special needs and general education students in inclusion classrooms by providing comprehensive training and support of teachers and aides working as a team.

### School Environment / Social-Emotional Learning

**Mission:** ...We provide an environment that promotes positive attitudes and builds self-esteem, individually and within the school community through school-wide positive behavior support interventions. We intend that our students will leave Daniel Webster School educated for independent thought and ethical action, as responsible globally-minded, culture-conscious students and citizens who possess a desire to lead and collaborate in the 21st century.

**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; 3rd-5th graders can participate in Peer Mediator program.

### 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:** Davina Holguin [websterptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:websterptapresident@gmail.com)  
**PTA Membership:** 59 (2020-21)

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