



# Washington Elementary STEM Magnet

## Location

1520 N. Raymond  
Pasadena, CA 91101

## School Contact

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## School Leadership

**Principal:** Karrone Meeks

**Community Assistant:** Maria Perez

## Facts About Our School

**Grades Served:** Pre-K, TK -5

**Number of Students:** 620

**Year Built:** 1923

**School Hours:** 7:30 am- 3:45 pm

## Awards

- 3 National Board Certified teachers
- Gate trained teachers at all grade levels

## Community Leadership

**School Board Representative:**  
Adrienne Ann Mullen, Ed.D.

**City Council Representative:**  
Tyron Hampton

## What Makes Our School Unique?

STEM magnet students partner with top scientists in our region and utilize the most current technologies, with Chromebooks/iPads in all classes, dedicated STEM and Computer Labs manned by full-time STEM and Tech Specialists, plus a STEM Coach who supports teachers in STEM integration across the curriculum.

## What Does Our School Offer?

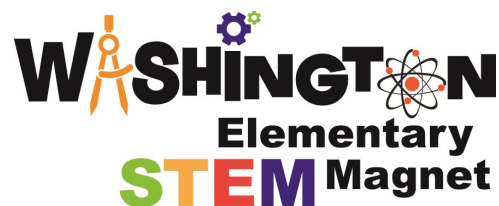
Washington Elementary STEM Magnet provides a rigorous Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics-based curriculum that addresses the needs of each student. Our students become responsible, scientifically and technologically literate global citizens through the development of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creative skills. We strive to provide our students with a world-class STEM experience to prepare them for future academic and career success.

## Community and Business Partners

Cal Tech, Trash for Teaching, UCLA Center X, Side Street Projects, NASA, Parsons.

## Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Washington Elementary STEM Magnet is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Visit [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us) to see if your family resides in the attendance area. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check [openenrollment.info](http://openenrollment.info) for more information, including how to apply online.





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## After School Options

Pasadena Learns and STEM Enrichment Clubs.

## Parent Options

School Site Council, English Language Action Committee (ELAC), African-American Parent Council, Magnet Advisory Committee, Coffee with the Principal, Gardening Club, Project 2 Inspire, and Volunteer Program.

## STEM Enrichment

### Club Options

Math Field Day, 3D Printing, Journalism, Student Council, Lego Engineering, Robotics

## Facts About Our School

**School Colors:** Blue and White

**School Mascot:** Bear

**School Mission:** Washington Elementary STEM Magnet provides a rigorous science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-based curriculum that addresses the needs of each student. Our students become responsible, scientifically and technologically-literate global citizens through the development of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creative skills.

**School Vision:** Washington Elementary STEM Magnet will be a culturally diverse school, nationally recognized as an exemplary leader in STEM education for elementary students. We will provide a safe, nurturing, and collaborative learning environment that encourages respect, trust, and academic excellence.

## Top 5 Reasons to Choose Washington Elementary STEM Magnet

1. **Fully Integrated STEM Theme** through which students experience Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in every subject of their school day.
2. **Dedicated STEM Lab** that students attend every week under the guidance of our full-time STEM Specialist, supported by guest scientists and engineers. Hands on explorations and engineering projects are connected to classroom instruction.
3. **State of the Art Mac Computer Lab** with full-time credentialed STEM Resource Teacher that instructs all classes at all grade levels each week. Students are introduced to keyboarding skills, animation, coding, and 3D printing design.
4. Full-time **STEM Coach** who supports STEM instruction through modeled and co-taught lessons. The coach also provides tech support in all classrooms so that technology is integrated into teacher instruction and student learning.
5. **Teachers receive ongoing training** in STEM pedagogy, Common Core and NGSS implementation via highly recognized trainers from UCLA Lab School and UCLA Reading Project trainers. Teachers are equipped to fully implement the STEM theme throughout the day.