

CAMPUS OBSERVATIONS

Classrooms

- Skylights in all rooms and student work areas (SWAs)/ shared commons; windows in classrooms not very large but need blinds
- Dedicated teaching walls in classrooms with built in casework
- Need for additional Kinder classroom; currently 2, plus use of shared commons as third
- Classrooms are ample in size; connected to student work areas central to each pod
- Student work areas (SWAs)/ shared commons becoming more crowded due to larger class sizes; also, acoustic concerns
- 1 dedicated Music classroom (MPR stage); vinyl flooring that may not be the best for acoustics. Two (2) adjacent Music

classrooms shared with Art and Science

- 1 dedicated Science classroom adjacent to MPR and Music/Art; carpeted flooring
- A number of Special Education classrooms located in main building and portables; OT/APE in own designated spaces

Library/ Media

- Spacious, centrally located, with direct access from all academic wings in building; portable classes must walk through outdoor lunch court to access entrance
- Speech, Psych, Resource located in perimeter office/ conference rooms; may find adjacency noisy/disturbing

Food Service

- Adequately-sized; functions well

- Queue: two entry/ exits; building overhang to provide some shade, shelter from rain

Multi-Purpose Room

- Ability to open up into central courtyard
- Stage can be used as closed-off classroom (moveable partition)
- Current sound system does not adequately project sound during performances

CAMPUS OVERVIEW

Canyon View Elementary School is a K-6 seasonal school. The school is situated directly next to Meadowood Park in a quiet residential setting, and the neighborhood in which the school resides has access to both the I-5 and the 261 toll road.

With the exception of the Kindergarten classrooms, which are adjacent to the Administration area and separate from the rest of the classrooms, each academic wing is organized in a pod configuration around a central breakout/collaboration area that feeds directly into the centrally-located Library.

The Administrative area and the Multipurpose Room (MPR) are located toward the front of the campus with interior walkways connecting to the Library. The MPR is equipped with a high-tech stage and also sliding glass doors, which enables the room to open to a central courtyard whenever there is a need or interest in connecting to the outdoors.

Canyon View is a California Distinguished School as well as an NCLB National Blue Ribbon School. Science, music, and art are important components of the curriculum. A belief inherent at Canyon View is that all students need many and varied opportunities to apply their learning in authentic contexts to successfully internalize and generalize their learning.

Mission Statement: To empower all students to succeed in a diverse and changing world.



Canyon View Elementary School



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Site Analysis

General Condition/Infrastructure

- HVAC an issue in certain areas of school
- Good integration of technology in computer labs, student work areas, teacher utilization of tech in classrooms; but, internet connection is slow at times
- Wireless does not exist throughout entire building (only Admin, MPR, Library/Media, and two SWAs/ Shared Commons)

Vehicular Access/ Parking/ Drop-Off

- Unlined, but potentially separate drop-off area exists for portable section of campus
- Parking adjacent to Admin, easy wayfinding

Child Care

- Located on the perimeter in portables

Outdoor Learning & Play

- There is a need for more shade – through structures, umbrellas, trees – for outdoor learning opportunities and play areas
- Desire for rubberized ground cover instead of wood chips for safety on play structures
- A number of tables and planter seat walls exist for possible outdoor learning; tables in classroom courtyard areas seem well-shaded by trees; exterior amphitheatre seating in front of school has no shade

Portables

- Large amount of Portable classrooms
- Portables are old; many complaints concerning air quality
- Fencing exists around portables housing Project Success, moderate SE and grade 3; separate fencing around child care

Building Systems

- Mechanical equipment is Trane Gas/Electric systems with 3 classrooms served per unit with VAV zones, currently being upgraded to Andover EMS controls
- School does not have photovoltaic panels

LPA





SCHOOL STATISTICS

Grades:	K-6
Building SF:	46,395
Portable SF:	16,260
2010/11 Enrollment:	762
Year Built:	2000
Modernization:	(2025)
Site Acreage:	10
# Portables*:	10 + 4CC

* (3) additional portables used for Language Minority Program, to be moved to Westwood. Not included in count.

CLASSROOM COUNT

Kindergarten*	3
1st & 2nd Grade	6
3rd & 4th Grade (3 + 4 Portables)	7
5th & 6th Grade	8
Science	1
Music (1+1 Stage)	2
Not Used (2 Portables)	2
SAI, RSP, OT, Rtl, APE (5 + 4 Port.)	9
Computer Lab	1
TOTAL	39

*K Activity Center currently used as classroom

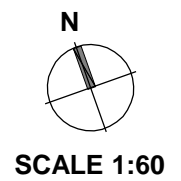
MEASURES OF QUALITY - +

Wayfinding/ Entry/ Welcome	○ ○ ● ○
Natural Daylighting	○ ○ ● ○
Controllability (Daylight, Lighting, HVAC)	○ ● ○ ○
Flexibility in Classrooms	○ ○ ● ○
Access to Technology	○ ● ○ ○
Collaboration	○ ○ ● ○
Student Display	○ ● ○ ○
MPR	○ ○ ● ○
Library/ Media	○ ○ ● ○
Functional Landscaping	○ ● ○ ○
Energy Consumption	○ ○ ● ○
General Condition	○ ○ ● ○



K	Kindergarten
#	Grade Level
S	Science
A	Art
M	Music
C	Commons Area
APE	Adaptive P.E.
RSP	Special Ed/Resource
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
Rtl	Response to Intervention
OT	Occupational Therapy
Comp.	Computer Lab
Admin.	Administration
Open	Unused Classroom

LEGEND		UTILIZATION LEGEND	
Red Star	Main Entry	Red Circle	Kindergarten Classroom
Black Arrow	Secondary Entry	Yellow Circle	Classroom
Blue Arrow	Drop-Off	Light Blue Circle	Science/ Art Lab
Red Dotted Arrow	Circulation	Dark Blue Circle	Specialty Classroom
Green Area	Playfields/ Landscape	Light Blue Circle	Special Ed Classroom
Grey Area	Hardcourts	White Triangle	Portable (Color based on Program)
Green Dotted Area	Play Apparatus	Purple Square	Child Care (Portable)
Brown Area	Parking	White Circle	Other Space
Green Hatched Area	Outer Courtyard		
Green Circle	Trees		





1 Front Entry of School



2 Main Entrance



3 Outdoor Amphitheatre



4 Parking and Drop-off



5 Access to portables from Yale Court



6 Childcare Portables



7 Central Courtyard adjacent to MPR



8 Courtyard adjacent to Classrooms



KEY MAP



9 Basketball Courts and Playfields



10 Play Yard showing apparatus and fields



11 Handball Courts and Playfields



Kindergarten Play Apparatus



Lunch Shelter



Bike Racks



Portables (P3 and P4)



Front Office



Waiting Area and Computer Kiosk



Conference Room



Health Office



KEY MAP



Food Service



Kitchen



Typical Bathroom





Staff Workroom



Staff Lounge



Staff Patio outside Lounge



Speech Room near Library/Media Center



Library



Media Center



MPR



MPR Stage Classroom



KEY MAP



Indoor/Outdoor Connection in MPR



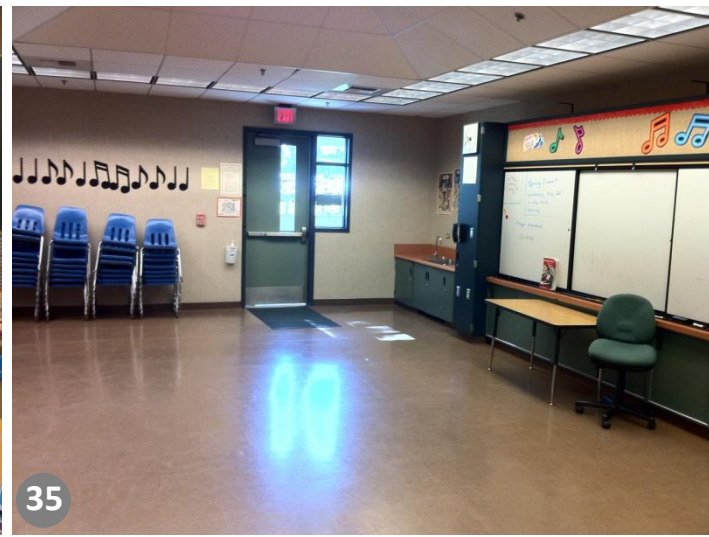
Typical Kindergarten Classroom



Typical Classroom



Science Classroom



Music Classroom



Typical Childcare Portable



Typical Satellite Workroom near Student Collaborative Area



KEY MAP