

Portraits of Success, 2007

Name: Magnolia Learning Center
District: Mountain View School District

Magnolia Learning Center is a community day school located in the Mountain View School District in El Monte, California. The mission of Magnolia is to provide students with the opportunity to develop the necessary skills for success within an atmosphere that is safe for students and staff. Students in grades five through eight receive a well-rounded academic program, weekly counseling, and a social skills curriculum with support from a team of educators, paraprofessionals, counselors, and parent volunteers. Magnolia also offers regular parent meetings with the help of a parent education coordinator, who meets with families and collaborates with outside agencies to meet their needs and ensure that the students are able to come prepared to succeed in school. Furthermore, Magnolia also works to provide special educational services to students through the RSP and Speech Pathology programs. Finally, students who attend Magnolia Learning Center are guided to learn the necessary academic and social skills requisite to transition to a comprehensive school setting.