**The Academy at Meadowbrook**

The Academy at Meadowbrook is dedicated to helping students develop knowledge, skills, personal interests, and character traits needed to excel in academically-advanced high school programs, distinguished universities, and the competitive world. Simply stated, The Academy at Meadowbrook will meet the social and educational needs of students while accelerating student learning with an extended school day that includes two elective periods.

To achieve our learning objectives, teachers are committed to providing a differentiated curriculum that challenges all students. The Academy at Meadowbrook serves this mission by providing students and parents the choice to commit to a more meaningful and powerful learning opportunity. Teachers in The Academy work collaboratively and collectively to meet the needs of students. The Academy at Meadowbrook provides access and opportunity by getting back to the “whole” child: meeting their needs, maintaining high expectations, and encouraging exploration of relevant curriculum.

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CORE CLASSES

Language Arts
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Studies

MISSION STATEMENT
To meet the needs of our diverse learners,
The Academy at Meadowbrook will offer a unique experience that is competitive, rigorous, differentiated, personally rewarding and focused on the next generation of learners.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

High Expectations
The Academy has high expectations for academic achievement and conduct.

Choice and Commitment
Students, parents, and teachers have actively chosen to participate in The Academy.

Differentiated Time
The Academy provides students with additional time to pursue their personal interests and support their academic needs.

Focus on Results
Students are expected to take personal responsibility for their academic performance and their personal and social achievements.

Unity of Purpose
The success of The Academy is measured by the success of each individual student as well as the achievement of all students.

LEADING-EDGE ELECTIVES

These electives, along with our Family/Village concept, are what help make The Academy distinguished and distinctive. Sixth-graders who choose the technology exploratory elective will have a trimester each of Computer Graphics, Digital Photography, and Gateway to Technology. Seventh- and eighth-graders, however, will take the technology classes as year-long courses.

Computer Graphic Arts
Students evaluate, design and create graphic art through carefully designed, standards-based projects utilizing Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. The principles of graphic design are taught as students develop a unique, artistic style.

Digital Photography
An introduction to the scientific, artistic, and creative aspects of digital photography - including how digital cameras work, how to take quality photos, and how to manipulate them using industry-standard photography software.

Gateway to Technology
Features a project-based curriculum designed to challenge and engage students’ natural curiosity and imagination. Students envision, design and test their ideas as they study mechanical and computer control systems.

Intensive Spanish
Students have the opportunity to learn Spanish in this unique three-year program. After three years of study, Meadowbrook’s Academy students will be prepared to enter a high school Spanish level 5/6 class in the Poway Unified School District. This elective requires a three-year commitment.

Language Arts or Math Support
This elective will provide students with an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary for overall academic success using research-based practices.

“\nThe best things about The Academy are the friends you make, the teachers you meet, and your extra elective.”

— Aneesh, Class of 2021