

Joyner

Florence Griffith Joyner



Facts & Stats

Area: D
Address:
 4271 Myrtle Ave
 San Diego, CA 92105
Phone: 619-640-4000
Principal: Gilbert Gutierrez
Grades: K-5
Schedule: Year-round
Total Enrollment: 627
FTE: 27.0
Per pupil allocation:
 \$6,524
Special Program Offerings

- MicroSociety Magnet
- GATE

Description

Florence Griffith Joyner MicroSociety Magnet School, built with Proposition MM funding, is located in City Heights. This ground-breaking school opened in September 2007.

Named after the acclaimed track and field star, Joyner quickly sprinted to attention for implementing the MicroSociety School program, a national network of schools that utilize an innovative design in which students create a microcosm of the real world. Traditional academic subjects are studied in the morning, then applied "on the job" in the MicroTime afternoon. Students become immersed in the realities of a market economy replete with taxes, property concerns, income issues and politics.

Each Joyner student has a role in running that world. Young entrepreneurs produce goods and

services, elected officials establish laws, Crime Stoppers keep the peace, judges arbitrate disputes and reporters track down stories. Technology is used authentically to advertise and communicate. All citizens earn wages in the school's Micro currency, invest in product ideas, deposit and borrow money from Micro banks, and pay taxes, tuition and rent.

MicroSociety answers two persistent student questions: Why do I need to know this? and How do I fit in?

Parents, the business community and public play an important role. They volunteer in classrooms, tutor reading, writing, science and mathematics, mentor students, focusing on self-esteem, provide business facility tours and guest speakers, and donate and integrate community resources.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 2,699,680	\$ 2,278,144	\$ 421,536
11xx	Special Education	315,799	-	315,799
2100	Supervision of Inst & Admin	306,521	47,664	258,857
2130	Curriculum Development	3,424	-	3,424
2140	In House Instr Staff Dev	2,500	2,000	500
2420	Library Media and Tech	30,614	30,614	-
2490	Other Instr Resources	2,000	2,000	-
2495	Parent Participation	3,925	-	3,925
2700	School Administration	367,958	304,266	63,692
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	85,026	46,968	38,058
3140	Health Services	100,855	35,994	64,861
3160	Pupil Testing Services	146	-	146
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	147,574	147,374	200
8300	Security	24,498	24,498	-
Total		\$ 4,090,520	\$ 2,919,522	\$ 1,170,998