

# De Portola

Gaspar de Portola



## Facts & Stats

**Area:** B  
**Address:**  
 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
 San Diego, CA 92124  
**Phone:** 858-496-8080  
**Principal:** Elizabeth Gillingham  
**Grades:** 6-8  
**Mascot:** Panther  
**Schedule:** Traditional  
**Total Enrollment:** 1,036  
**FTE:** 42.9  
**Per pupil allocation:**  
 \$5,656  
**Special Program Offerings**

- Title I
- GATE
- Seminar
- AVID
- VEEP
- Many Elective Offerings

## Description

Gaspar de Portola Middle School is located in the Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon community and shares boundaries with Farb Middle School. De Portola opened its doors in 1986. The campus has seven permanent buildings and 16 bungalow classrooms. Students live in the community or choose to attend through Enrollment Options Programs. Over 40 percent of the students are from military families. 41 percent qualify for free and reduced lunch.

English and Social Studies are provided to 6th graders in core groups, 7th and 8th graders attend classes heterogeneously. Literacy and math academies give support to English Language Learners and students who experience difficulty in meeting grade-level standards. Every student participates in physical education and science. Computer classes, band and orchestra are offered. The band and orchestra perform twice a year.

Students take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities including after-school sports, lunchtime clubs and activities sponsored by student government. Annual events include an all-school track meet, all-star football game, Anthology Night, and science fair.

Our teachers are recognized locally, nationally and by the state for exemplary classroom practices. A de Portola teacher was the recipient of the 2008 California Star Teacher Award.

All stakeholders, including parents, teachers, classified staff, administrators, community members and students play important roles in helping all students reach their fullest potential. We enjoy strong support from our PTA, The de Portola Foundation and business partners Cubic and Dynalectric, who provide many resources to the school.

| Code         | Program                     | Original Budget General Fund |                     |                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|              |                             | All Resources Budget         | Unrestricted Budget | Restricted Budget   |
| 1000         | Instruction                 | \$ 3,333,382                 | \$ 3,086,148        | \$ 247,234          |
| 11xx         | Special Education           | 765,281                      | -                   | 765,281             |
| 2150         | Instr Admin of Sp Projects  | 239,172                      | -                   | 239,172             |
| 2420         | Library Media and Tech      | 211,632                      | 207,632             | 4,000               |
| 2490         | Other Instr Resources       | 350                          | 350                 | -                   |
| 2495         | Parent Participation        | 2,770                        | -                   | 2,770               |
| 2700         | School Administration       | 710,431                      | 709,431             | 1,000               |
| 3110         | Guidance And Counseling Svc | 234,935                      | 234,935             | -                   |
| 3140         | Health Services             | 106,717                      | 106,717             | -                   |
| 8100         | Plant Maintenance & Ops     | 242,584                      | 242,534             | 50                  |
| 8300         | Security                    | 12,249                       | 12,249              | -                   |
| <b>Total</b> |                             | <b>\$ 5,859,503</b>          | <b>\$ 4,599,996</b> | <b>\$ 1,259,507</b> |