

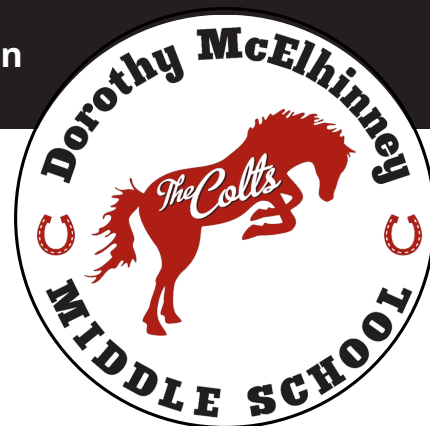
# Dorothy McElhinney Middle School

## 6-8

LEADIng the way: Leadership, Education, Arts, Determination

### Mission Statement:

Develop students **academically, artistically, and socially** to become **independent, cooperative, responsible, and creative learners** with a **lifelong appreciation for the arts.**



### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Classroom Guidance Curriculum: Promotes knowledge, attitudes, and skills through instruction in three content areas: academic achievement, career development, and personal/social growth
- Advanced and accelerated math and Language Arts options, available to all students.

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PTA/PTC
- School Site Council
- Latino Parent Advisory Committee
- African American Parent Advisory Committee
- Military Support Committee
- District English Language Advisory Council
- Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
- Career Technical Education Advisory

“DMMS inspires me to work toward my achievements. I love the positive interactions between students and staff.” *Alexandria, 8th Grade*

### WHAT WE'RE KNOWN FOR

- California Distinguished School 2021, 2024
- Gold Ribbon School
- CA Purple Star School
- Sense of family and belonging
- Art-focused curriculum

### ELECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

#### Electives:

- Band, Choir, and Drama
- Beginning, Intermediate, and Competitive Dance
- Yearbook
- WEB-Where Everyone Belongs
- Robotics and Computer Science
- Art, Multimedia, and MacNews
- AVID Program: College readiness
- Unified Peer Mentor/Classes

#### Activities:

- Leadership, performing arts, intramural sports
- Cheer, Drumline, & Color Guard
- We have over 65 clubs whether you like academic, anime, sports, cooking, astronomy, and more; there is a club for everyone at DMMS!

### GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

- Most students begin at 9 a.m. except for those with a zero period or extra-curricular.
- Wednesdays are early release days.
- Breakfast and lunch are available for all students at no cost. A la carte items are available for purchase.