

Harmon Johnson Elementary School



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Harmon Johnson Elementary School has high expectations for all students. There is a high level of parent involvement and support. One of the higher performing schools in the Twin Rivers Unified School District, our school takes pride in developing the potential of all students. There is a school-wide focus on teaching the Common Core State Standards. Harmon Johnson is the sixth highest performing school in English Language Arts and fifth in Math.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

There is an emphasis in the use of technology to advance critical thinking and explore personal interests. Every student has access to his/her own technology device and uses them to develop their 21st Century skills.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Harmon Johnson operates as a Community School. By definition, it is both a place for and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development. We believe community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities.

We received a Community Schools for Excellence award from the Institute for School Leadership in Washington DC in 2013, one of only three in the nation. One of the reasons was the fact that we made the greatest academic gains in the Twin Rivers Unified School District over the previous three school years.

One partnership in particular is with the University of the Pacific. The Virtual Dental Health (VDH) program is a community-based oral health delivery system where students receive dental diagnostic, preventive and early intervention services at school.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

There are many opportunities for students to get engaged. There is intermural soccer during lunch and an after school Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) program. Students can choose from a course catalog that includes:

- Designing Alarm Circuits
- Arts
- Beginning Chess
- Aviation
- Exploration of Careers in Aerospace
- Yearbook Committee
- Book Clubs
- Robotics

