



## ELIOT MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

2184 N Lake Avenue  
 Altadena, CA 91001  
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Year Built:	1931
Site Acreage:	12.10
Grade Levels:	6-8
Enrollment:	653
Permanent Capacity:	918
Classrooms:	
Permanent:	44
Portables:	4

### Assessment Summary:

A key feature of this school is its attractive curb-appeal stemming from its historical architectural style, manicured landscaping and an imposing landmark tower announcing the school's main entry. The school enjoys an ample and attractive library and an upgraded gymnasium basketball court donated by a private company. However, there is a need to modernize both girls and boys locker rooms.

The school has a joint-use program with the City of Altadena in the sharing of its field and playground facilities for community use.

Present identified areas targeted for improvement include the provision of security measures, including fencing, directional and information signage, and exterior lighting on the shared spaces as well as school grounds. Other modernization efforts are called out for the school auditorium, kitchen and cafeteria as well as the art classrooms on its southern end. The age of the auditorium requires that the back-stage electrical control panels, rigging and smoke hatches be provided or upgraded. Also, as part of the immediate need identification, it is recommended that a structural safety assessment be conducted on the school's entry tower.

Other immediate need improvements include provision of ADA access from Lake Ave. to its main entrance and the auditorium; and upgrading of its architecture to include painting and window replacement within the historical architectural context.