











PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

2925 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, CA 9110 (626) 798-8901

Year Built: 1960 Site Acreage: 56.0 Grade Levels: 9-12

Enrollment: 2607 Permanent Capacity: 2590

Classrooms:

Permanent: 86 Portables: 3

Assessment Summary:

As in Blair High School, Pasadena High School's front and main entrance along its long façade on Sierra Madre Blvd. Is not well defined, it is confusing, and it is distant from the only obviously available visitors parking at the far west end, next to the city's baseball field – a facility which shares the parking lot with the district on a first-come basis. This condition, as in Blair, has prompted the recommendation to redesign the main entrance into a well defined entry quad through the use of an architectural element supplemented by landscaping features. Relocation of the administration area to a larger, more central location is desirable. Complementing the new entrance quad would be the creation of a limited adjacent visitors parking area centrally located on the front lawn off of Sierra Madre Blvd.

Chief modernization and eminence is recommended for the school's gymnasium and its locker room areas, including the bleachers, and restrooms throughout. Other upgrades would include the installation of an artificial turf and track; provision of proper drainage at the baseball and soccer fields and a new softball field; provision of a new security alarm, lighting, and motion detectors system throughout; creation of a new teacher's lounge; and general upgrading of ADA accessibility and general infrastructure utility systems.