

## Academic Excellence

- ❖ High academic standards for all children
- ❖ Met all 2008 academic performance indices (API & AYP), 2008 API 827, 2009 API 835, 2010 API 839
- ❖ Comprehensive literacy instruction with a minimum 2 ½ hour literacy block
- ❖ Standards-Based Report Cards show how students are performing according to California standards
- ❖ Extensive school and classroom libraries
- ❖ State of the art technology lab with 40 computers and a full-time instructor
- ❖ Math and science instruction emphasizing critical thinking and problem solving
- ❖ Full-time physical education teacher
- ❖ Multiple academic awards, including *CA Distinguished School Award*, the Urban League's *Best Academic Practices Award*, *Title I Academic Achievement Award* and the *California Business for Education 2008 Honor Roll*



## Magnet Features

Zamorano's magnet program encompasses a full spectrum of artistic experiences alongside a challenging standards-based curriculum. Our Fine Arts Program includes:

**CERAMICS**      **DRAWING**  
**PAINTING**      **PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**SCULPTURE**    **GRAPHIC ARTS**

- ❖ Arts incorporated into literacy, math, science, social studies and physical education curriculum, plus an emphasis on art appreciation and art history
- ❖ Ongoing music program featuring band and orchestra performances throughout the year
- ❖ A large art studio and art patio with six ceramic wheels and two dedicated art teachers plus resident artists on staff
- ❖ Photography program with a dedicated dark room, plus computer lab and lessons in digital and graphic art
- ❖ Student art exhibited at Celebration of Art, Open House, Family Art Night and Multicultural Night
- ❖ Student exhibitions at the San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego Art Institute, and other prominent locations throughout the community.



## Field Trips

Balboa Park Botanical Gardens  
Mainly Mozart  
Mission Trails Regional Park  
Norton Simon Museum  
Old Globe Theater  
Old Town Archeological Sites  
San Diego Fire Station  
San Diego Museum of Art  
San Diego Opera  
San Diego Symphony  
San Diego Trolley Museum  
San Diego Union-Tribune  
San Diego Zoo  
Museum of Contemporary Art La Jolla  
Museum of Photographic Arts  
Sea World  
The J. Paul Getty Museum

*"...it is so fun. I love making pottery on the wheel, firing it in the kiln and then glazing it with all the beautiful colors."*

**K'nisha, Zamorano student**

*"I love learning about the different artists and painting!"*

**Ahmed, Zamorano student**

*"We wanted our kids to have the best education possible. Zamorano exceeded our expectations. We are very excited to see our children learning the arts through reading, math and science."*

**The Whites, Zamorano parents**

*Zamorano is a special place where everyone feels like part of a big, happy family. The staff and administration support high expectations for all children while developing a love for the arts."*

**Joanna Gavino, Zamorano teacher**

*"Zamorano is an exceptional school...dedicated to the student to ensure that all children are getting the best education. We are extremely happy with our son's education."*

**The Devines, Zamorano parents**

*"I LOVE going to school here..."*





## Our Partners-in-Education

- ❖ Costco
- ❖ Home Town Buffet
- ❖ McDonalds Restaurant
- ❖ Museum of Photographic Arts
- ❖ National University
- ❖ Ralph's Grocery Store
- ❖ Rubio's Mexican Grill
- ❖ San Diego County Fair
- ❖ San Diego Fire Department
- ❖ San Diego Museum of Art
- ❖ San Diego Sidekicks
- ❖ The New Children's Museum
- ❖ The USS Nimitz
- ❖ University of California at San Diego
- ❖ University of San Diego

## Zamorano Fine Arts Academy School-wide Vision:

*All Zamorano students will be intrinsically motivated to become independent thinkers and life-long learners. Students will develop an understanding and appreciation for the dynamic language of the arts.*

*Zamorano students will use this knowledge and apply it to the world around them while becoming productive and responsible citizens in our community.*

**Zamorano offers  
CONTINUITY PRIORITY  
to SCPA & CPMA**

Students who have made a commitment to the Zamorano Magnet Program with enrollment in at least one full school year are given top priority, at articulation, to attend the School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) and/or the School of Creative, Performing and Media Arts (CPMA). Continuity Priority does not guarantee admission and a new magnet application must be submitted when students move between levels (elementary to middle school).



## APPLY NOW!

All enrollment applications for Zamorano Fine Arts Academy must be submitted between November 1 and February 15 for the upcoming school year. Applications are accepted for all grade levels, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For a school choice enrollment application, please visit:

[www.sandi.net/enrollmentoptions](http://www.sandi.net/enrollmentoptions)

### DON'T MISS:

#### Zamorano's Spring Celebration of Art

More info at: [www.zamoranofinearts.org](http://www.zamoranofinearts.org)

### Tour our Beautiful Campus

Please call the school office to set up your guided tour of the Zamorano campus. Tours are available Monday through Friday.

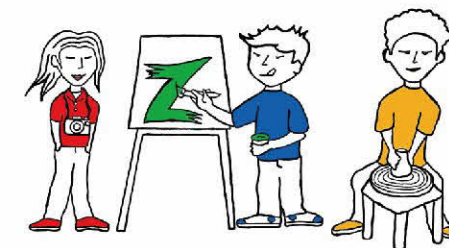
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