



Muirlands Middle School

1056 Nautilus St.

La Jolla, CA 92037



Sub-district: C

Cluster: La Jolla

Year School Opened: 1963

Grades: 6-8



- ① Ronnie Spellman Turf Field & Facilities — Shared-use Athletic Field
- ② Athletic Field Ramp Improvements

Muirlands Middle School is located near La Jolla High School and just south of the La Jolla Country Club and golf course. Originally constructed in 1962, the 12.22 acre lot consists of 10 wood frame, permanent buildings and seven portable classrooms for a combined total of approximately 99,600 square feet.

The school is located in a climate zone 1 (coastal) as designated by the district. In an effort to improve energy efficiency, more than 500 photovoltaic panels have been installed on Muirland's rooftops. The school site features a large recreation and physical education area, with 9.5 asphalt basketball courts, 10 racket/handball courts, and an adjoining, full-size baseball facility that is also used by La Jolla High's baseball team.



Muirlands MS Ronnie Spellman Turf Field & Facilities



Completed: February 2010

Funding: Proposition S and community fundraising

The .37-acre, state-of-the-art turf field includes a bullpen, dugouts, a picnic area, minor landscaping, a multipurpose facility with concessions, storage, and restrooms, and a fitness circuit area that includes exercise stations.

The field is used by more than 1,000 Muirlands students everyday for physical education. The facility is also utilized by the Muirlands girls lacrosse team, Muirlands after-school program, and La Jolla High School's athletics programs.



Aerial



Batting cage and bleachers



Multipurpose building and picnic area



Exercise circuit area



Muirlands MS Ramp to Ronnie Spellman Field



Completed: April 2010
Funding: Proposition S

A new pedestrian ramp at Ronnie Spellman Field, along with upgraded surrounding features, were installed to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

- Wheelchair access to the athletic facilities
- Improvements to parking lot signage and surface
- Newly installed compacted, decomposed granite (sand) to provide a firm rolling surface and double as track for PE classes
- Special designated wheelchair and companion seating areas at the ballpark bleachers
- Fencing/gate modifications to ease opening and closing at the required ADA height



Disabled student using vastly improved ramp



Original ramp



Ramp leads directly from campus to athletic field