



Gompers Preparatory Academy

1005 47th St.
San Diego, CA 92102



Sub-district: E
Cluster: Lincoln
Year School Opened: 1955
Grades: 6-12



① New Athletic Facilities

The campus originally opened in 1955 as Samuel Gompers Junior High School serving the residents of the Chollas View neighborhood. In the 1980s, the school was designated a magnet school and by 2000 was failing. The school was revitalized into a charter school in 2004. Gompers Preparatory Academy officially opened in 2005 as a middle school and then in 2009 added high school. The school is now serving approximately 1,200 students from grades 6-12. The primary focus of the culture and curriculum of the school is to accelerate academic achievement through college preparatory.

There are a total of 130,600 square feet of facilities on the campus consisting of 17 permanent buildings and 29 portable buildings. These buildings include administration offices, a library, a cafeteria, an auditorium, classrooms, a gym and lockers, specialty classrooms and lunch courts. The most recent building completed was the library in 2004. There are new facilities planned for construction.



Gompers Preparatory Academy New Athletic Facilities



Rendering of Gymnasium Entrance



Rendering of New Athletic Facilities East View

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Completed: August 2021

Funding: Proposition Z

The Athletic Facilities project provides three new buildings on the northeast corner of the campus where the existing softball field resides. The new buildings are connected by covered walkways similar to the existing buildings. The new structures consist of gymnasium/multi-purpose facility, weight room/dance building and locker room building.

The gymnasium building serves as both an athletic facility and a multi-purpose room which includes:

- Basketball courts
- Volleyball courts
- Stage that opens to the exterior courtyard
- Bleacher seating for approximately 900
- Lobby
- Concessions/ticket booth
- Media controls room
- Various storage and building systems rooms



Gymnasium Interior

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Dance Room



Dance Room Entrance

The spaces in the weight room/dance building consists of:

- Dance classroom, which opens to the courtyard
- Weight room
- Restrooms
- Various storage and building systems rooms

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Rendering of Locker Room

The Locker Room facilities house the following rooms:

- Girls locker room
- Girls restroom and shower spaces
- Boys locker room
- Boys restroom and shower spaces
- Training room with ice machine and utilities for washer and dryer
- Coaches offices and restroom