Gallatin Elementary

Downey, California

📅 Today

Gallatin Grizzlies "**Believe, Achieve, Succeed!**" Students believe in themselves, have a growth mindset, take academic risks, and are Kids of Character. Gallatin's culture of continuous reflection and innovation positively influences students' academic and social-emotional wellbeing.

WE BELIEVE in establishing a positive learning environment that values academic and social-emotional needs. Students are empowered to determine how they learn and display their knowledge.

WE ACHIEVE by providing 21st Century learning opportunities for students, staff, and community by focusing on a connected, collaborative, and creative learning environment.

WE SUCCEED by focusing on a growth mindset and developing citizens of strong character that are innovative, globally competitive, and lifelong learners.

The lessons our Grizzlies learn build the foundations for our students' futures.

🎬 **Grizzlies... Believe, Achieve, Succeed**   🎬 **Learning in Action**

100%

PTA Membership
Based on memberships per student enrolled

95%

Attendance
5 year average

16%

Enrollment
Student population from outside attendance area

Demographics

680 students

29 teachers

Public TK - 5th Grade

Title I School

15% English Learners

Apple Products and Services

Students
- ‣ 1:1 Pad devices & Logitech Crayons

Teachers
- ‣ 1:1 iPad & Apple Pencil
- ‣ 1:1 MacBook Air

Classrooms
- ‣ Apple TV
- ‣ Apple Classroom Management

- ‣ Apple Learning Coach
- ‣ Apple EDU Team

Gallatin Instagram

👁 Vision

Gallatin students acquire 21st-century skills to ensure that they are college and career ready, globally competitive, and citizens of strong character.

LIFELONG LEARNERS - Gallatin students are driven to share their learning with their peers, their families, and their community to establish a culture of continuous innovation and reflection.

INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT - Across the entire curriculum, students are given the opportunity to choose how to showcase their learning through various Apple Technologies.

TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHERS - Teachers plan, prepare, and redefine rigorous lessons where technology is embedded encouraging students to take risks and think at higher levels.

👫 Learning

Learning is connected, collaborative, creative, and personal across grade levels. We encourage students to connect, build independence, and take risks. Leadership opportunities are provided through Character Council, Robotics, Grizzly Byte Tech Squad, and Kinder buddies. Students deepen their learning by employing 1:1 peer coaching, student video tutorials and cross grade level partnerships. They are confident to share their learning by collaborating with peers, families, and teachers. iPad devices allow students to amplify their learning by choosing the best apps to creatively demonstrate learning and explain their thinking (iMovie, FlipGrid, Padlet, Book Creator, etc.).

Gallatin celebrates 21st Century innovative and flexible learning environments encouraging student collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, and risk taking. Students utilize outdoor learning spaces, green screens, flexible seating, and the STEM Lab across campus. Innovation is amplified by utilizing microphones, Apple TVs, Logitech Crayons and Airdrop to share learning with or without WIFI.

Focusing on transformational teaching, we create and celebrate a growth mindset and risk taking culture. Teachers continually reflect, improve and learn supported by site Technology Teacher Leaders professional development, district technology coaches, and one another. Best practices and successes are shared weekly in professional learning communities and monthly staff meetings.

🏆 Success

We use a variety of data including district and site surveys and feedback forms to collect and measure the on-going success of our site.

- ‣ Enrollment
  - ‣ 95% attendance average over the last 5 years
  - ‣ 16% out of district enrollment compared to state average of decreasing enrollment
- ‣ Students
  - ‣ 90% share their learning on iPad at home
  - ‣ 88% families agree that technology use enhance student learning
- ‣ Teachers
  - ‣ 100% Apple Teacher recognized
  - ‣ 96% feel prepared and confident to teach using technology
  - ‣ 100% ISTE certified in "Ensuring Equity and Inclusion in Online Instruction"
- ‣ Parents
  - ‣ 100% increase in PTA memberships over the last 5 years

🎬 **Robotics Team Video**   🎬 **Tech Squad Video**

➡ What's Next

As we continue on our journey of students and staff moving towards independence and confidence in technology, we use a combination of family and staff surveys, interviews, and committees to improve and inform our next research based steps.

- ‣ Gallatin's future includes the development and implementation of a STEM Lab that will allow for student centered learning, collaboration, and creativity.
- ‣ We will continue to grow student leadership through our Tech Squad. Our tech leaders will support classrooms and homes by providing in person and video learning opportunities.
- ‣ Collaborating with our district Instructional Technology Coach, staff will continue to learn and grow through professional development opportunities. We also support the learning of our classified instructional staff to complete the Apple Educator badges.