# ROBERT C. FISLER

Preparing Students through 21st Century Learning Skills

# **Our Mission Statement**

At Robert C. Fisler School, we empower each other to create, communicate, collaborate, and think critically in a technology-rich environment.

#### **School Vision**

"The Fisler School community comes together based on a vision to develop students into the innovators of today. Fisler students will become the forward-thinkers, strategists, and leaders who transform their future and innovate solutions for a better world."

### **School Demographics**

Enrollment: 846

Grades Served: K-8

Established: 2004

**Specialized Programs:** 1:1 Laptop Program, Grades 3-8; iPad Program, Grades K-2, "Art of Teaching" Cotsen School, Computer Science Pathways

**Fun Fact**: Fisler's site was formerly owned by Hughes Aircraft.

# Awards/Distinctions

National Blue Ribbon School, 2019

California Distinguished School, 2007, 2012, and 2020

Apple Distinguished School, 2007-2022

California Business for Excellence in Education Honor Roll, 2009-2021

Gold Ribbon School 2016

Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School, 2020

PBIS Platinum Implementation Award 2019, 2020, 2021

Kindness Certified School 2017-2021



As an Apple Distinguished School for twelve straight years, Robert C. Fisler School's vision for technology integration through its 1:1 laptop program has drawn international attention. Fisler School offers state of the art technology that serves as vessels for optimizing powerful learning through critical thinking. Technology is not a mere tool, but provides a digital language to be used with specialized skills at all levels. Technology becomes a critical and integrated part of learning and is used to solve problems, especially problems that are undefined.

At Fisler we understand that coding skills play a foundational role in understanding how to communicate with technologies that allow students to access opportunities in the computer science field. Fisler's focus is not just with learning coding skills, but understanding a greater purpose in utilizing tools and skills to discover pathways towards a passion, accelerated academics, and/or future career. We offer a progressive build of coding skills throughout the grade levels. State of the art equipment, such as Apple Macbooks, iPads, Lego Mindstorm EV3s, and Vex Robots, is essential in defining 21st century learning. With cutting edge resources, students embrace the Design Thinking Model by using their one of a kind ideas to produce novel creations that have potential to change the world. Students become makers, not mere consumers. Students become programmers, engineers, inventors, and designers: specialist and leaders in their field.

**Behavior Motto:** Be Kind. Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. (KSRR)