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# Goal: Quality Middle Schools

Creating Quality Middle Schools requires us to build stronger programs and pathways in a number of areas

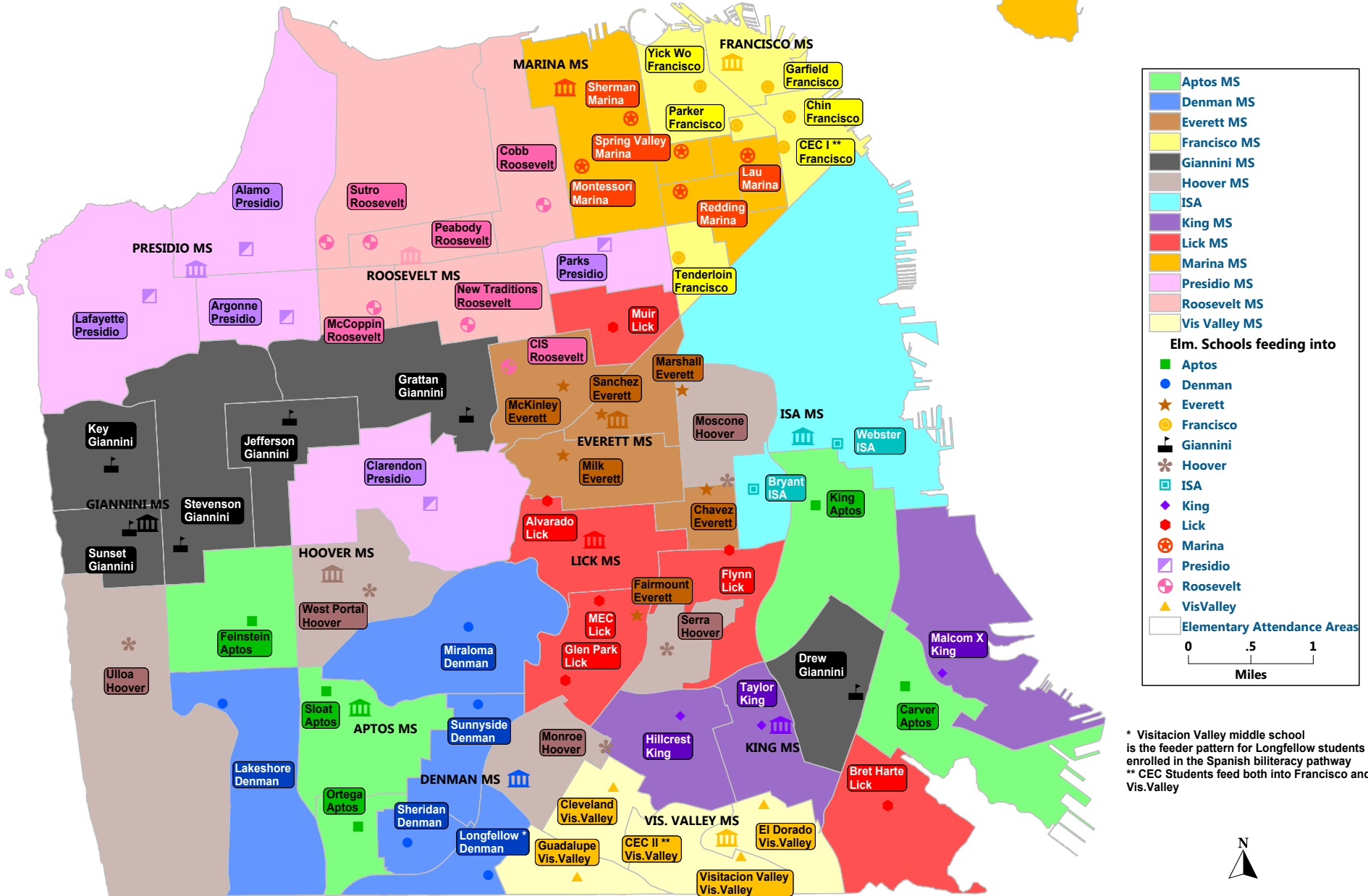
- Academies/ Magnets
- GATE/Honors
- Language Pathways
- Special Education
- Visual and Performing Arts

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**San Francisco Unified School District  
Draft Middle School Feeder Patterns  
February 1, 2011**



\* Visitacion Valley middle school is the feeder pattern for Longfellow students enrolled in the Spanish biliteracy pathway  
 \*\* CEC Students feed both into Francisco and Vis.Valley

# Proposed feeder list

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- Then, the transportation proposal...

# Language Pathways

- Denman is slotted for Filipino\* 22 students slotted for LP vs Aptos with only 66 Mandarin slots
- Aptos is slotted for Mandarin\* but Lakeshore has full Mandarin programs
- Presidio is slotted for Russian\* but is being fed by Clarendon (JAP)





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