Sequoia Middle School

This school site is located at 4050 East Hamilton. Sequoia was originally designed to house a junior high school for grades 7, 8 and 9. For several years it only served grade 9 students. It currently serves students grades 7 and 8.

The site is one of those which name is associated with the Sierra Nevada mountains to the east of Fresno. It is named for the great Sequoia Gigantea Redwood trees which are the largest and one of the oldest living individuals in the world. These trees grow naturally only in our Sierra Nevada mountain range in certain locations between the 5,000 and 6,000 foot elevation. The most famous Sequoia groves are to be found in Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks and are great tourist attractions. Sequoia Middle School first appeared in the Fresno Unified School District directory in 1954-55.