

Sutter Creek Grammar School

The Sutter Creek Grammar School is the second oldest two-story brick schoolhouse still standing in California. The Grammar School was originally built in 1856 as a wood frame structure, but after a controversial fire, it was rebuilt in 1870. The school served up to 350 students through grade 8, from 1871 until it was closed in 1957 due to earthquake legislation. The Sutter Creek Women's Club made a massive effort to restore the school in 1986, but it then fell into disuse and disrepair again. In the early 2010's, the Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation began yet another restoration aimed at saving the building and returning it to use by the community. There is a community museum in one of the rooms. It is located near the Event Parking lot off 110 Broad Street.