

San José
Unified
School District

Information Guide



Strategic Plan

Our mission: Uniting as one community, we elevate opportunities for all.

Our vision: Preparing today's students to be the thinkers, leaders, and creators of tomorrow with...

A rigorous curriculum that inspires all students to discover their own greatness.

- *Our students excel*

All schools and student groups will score in the two highest performance levels on the California School Dashboard for English language arts, mathematics, English Learner progress, graduation rate, and college and career readiness.

An innovative workforce that knows the lessons we learn are just as important as the lessons we teach.

- *We hire the best*

All new employees will pass rigorous screening assessments.

- *We succeed in a competitive talent market*

All roles will be filled on the first day of school.

- *We are a strong team*

At least 95% of staff meeting performance standards will be retained.

A unified community that elevates opportunities for all.

- *Our students feel safe*

At least 80% of students will feel supported and have positive adult connections.

- *Our families feel engaged*

At least 80% of families will feel involved in their student's education.

Enhanced resources that make the extraordinary ordinary.

- *Our students spend more time learning*

All schools and student groups, as measured both locally and by the state, will score in the two highest performance levels on the California School Dashboard for suspension rate and student attendance.

- *We allocate resources based on need*

100% of supplemental funds will directly support our highest need students.

An efficient system that asks and answers the questions, "Why?" and "What if?"

- *We cover the basics*

All schools and the district will meet standards as measured by the California School Dashboard for basic services, implementation of academic standards, parent engagement, and feedback through a local climate survey.

- *We budget responsibly*

Annual expenses will be within 15% of projections, or we will be able to explain why.

- *We follow through*

Initiatives will redefine what is possible and achieve stated goals.



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Fast Facts

San José Unified is an urban, award-winning, PreK-12 school system in the San Francisco Bay Area. As the largest school district in the South Bay, San José Unified has earned a reputation as Silicon Valley's innovative education leader. More than 30,000 students attend 41 San José Unified schools, which serve communities from Downtown San José in the north to the Almaden Valley in the south. Learn more at sjusd.org.

Students

- San José Unified serves more than 30,000 students in grades PreK-12.
- Hispanic/Latino students make up the largest ethnic group at 53%; 24% of students are White; and 15% are Asian.
- 44% of San José Unified students qualify for free and/or reduced price meals.
- 22% of San José Unified students are English Learners.

Student Achievement

- San José Unified uses 11 Key Performance Measures from early literacy to college and career success to measure progress towards its mission:
 - ➔ The number of 3rd graders reading at or above grade level increased by 7% from 2015 to 2016.
 - ➔ The average SAT score is 1591 compared to the state average of 1473.
 - ➔ The graduation rate for the Class of 2015 (85.4%) was more than three points higher than the state average (82.3%).
 - ➔ The district reduced suspensions by 31% and expulsions by 63% between 2011-12 and 2014-15 thanks to programs like Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS), which is now active on 32 campuses.
- Since 2014, San José Unified has increased:
 - ➔ our overall graduation rate from 81% to 87%
 - ➔ our Latino graduation rate from 73% to 82%
 - ➔ our African American college eligibility rate from 30% to 44% (from 2013 to 2017)
 - ➔ our Latino college eligibility rate from 28% to 35% (from 2013 to 2017)

Employees

- San José Unified is the employer of choice for nearly 3,000 public servants.
- Approximately 1,750 of the district's employees are teachers, with an average of 11 years of experience teaching in a San José Unified classroom.

- 44% of San José Unified teachers have earned at least a master's degree.

- Approximately 1,200 employees support students in various roles from school nurses to bus drivers.

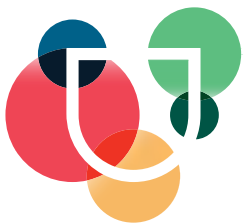
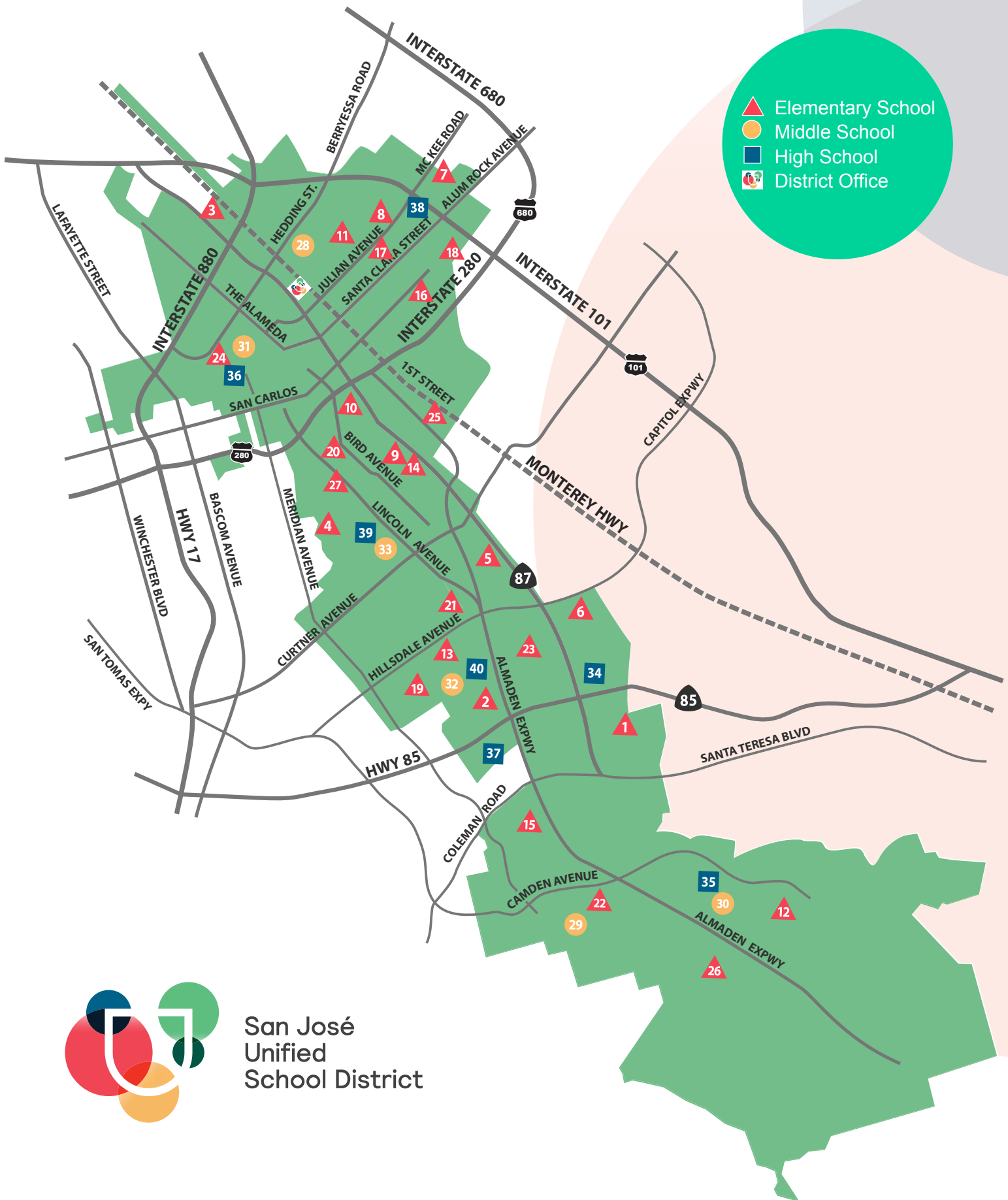
Schools

- San José Unified operates 41 schools, including 26 elementary schools, one K-8 school, six middle schools, six high schools, and two alternative education programs.
- San José Unified is home to 22 California Distinguished Schools, 9 National Blue Ribbon Schools, and a California Gold Ribbon School.
- In San José Unified, parents have options as several schools offer innovative, award-winning, and nationally-recognized programs focused in areas such as:
 - ➔ Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (TWBI)
 - ➔ Advanced Placement (AP) in 26 courses
 - ➔ International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - ➔ Blended Learning
 - ➔ Career and Technical Education
 - ➔ Environmental Science
 - ➔ Project Based Learning (PBL)
 - ➔ Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
 - ➔ Speech and Debate
 - ➔ Visual and Performing Arts
 - ➔ Mock Trial (at all high schools)
 - ➔ ...and more!

Operations

- San José Unified manages an annual budget of approximately \$350 million.
- We transport approximately 2,500 students to and from school every day on a school bus or van.
- We serve more than 18,000 meals to students every day at 41 schools.
- Safe and environmentally responsible facilities welcome students every day as SJUSD custodians and groundskeepers maintain 3.3 million square feet of space.

School Map



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Schools Directory

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1. Allen at Steinbeck
(408) 535-6205
820 Steinbeck Drive, SJ 95123
2. Almaden
(408) 535-6207
1295 Dentwood Drive, SJ 95118
3. Bachrodt
(408) 535-6211
102 Sonora Avenue, SJ 95110
4. Booksin
(408) 535-6213
1590 Dry Creek Road, SJ 95125
5. Canoas
(408) 535-6391
880 Wren Drive, SJ 95125
6. Carson
(408) 535-6287
4245 Meg Drive, SJ 95136
7. Anne Darling
(408) 535-6209
333 North 33rd Street, SJ 95133
8. Empire Gardens
(408) 535-6221
1060 East Empire Street, SJ 95112
9. Galarza
(408) 535-6671
1610 Bird Avenue, SJ 95125
10. Gardner
(408) 535-6225
502 Illinois Avenue, SJ 95125
11. Grant
(408) 535-6227
470 East Jackson Street, SJ 95112
12. Graystone
(408) 535-6317
6982 Shearwater Drive, SJ 95120
13. Hacienda
(408) 535-6259
1290 Kimberly Drive, SJ 95118
14. Hammer Montessori at Galarza
(408) 535-6671
1610 Bird Avenue, SJ 95125
15. Los Alamitos
(408) 535-6297
6130 Silberman Drive, SJ 95120
16. Lowell
(408) 535-6243
625 South 7th Street, SJ 95112
17. Horace Mann
(408) 535-6237
55 North 7th Street, SJ 95112
18. Olinder
(408) 535-6245
890 East William Street, SJ 95116
19. Reed
(408) 535-6247
1524 Jacob Avenue, SJ 95118
20. River Glen (K-8)
(408) 535-6240
1088 Broadway Avenue, SJ 95125
21. Schallenberger
(408) 535-6253
1280 Koch Lane, SJ 95125
22. Simonds
(408) 535-6251
6515 Grapevine Way, SJ 95120
23. Terrell
(408) 535-6255
3925 Pearl Avenue, SJ 95136
24. Trace
(408) 535-6257
651 Dana Avenue, SJ 95126
25. Washington
(408) 535-6261
100 Oak Street, SJ 95110
26. Williams
(408) 535-6196
1150 Rajkovich Way, SJ 95120
27. Willow Glen Elementary
(408) 535-6265
1425 Lincoln Avenue, SJ 95125

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

28. Burnett
(408) 535-6267
850 North 2nd Street, SJ 95112
29. Castillero
(408) 535-6385
6384 Leyland Park Drive, SJ 95120
30. Bret Harte
(408) 535-6270
7050 Bret Harte Drive, SJ 95120
31. Herbert Hoover
(408) 535-6274
1635 Park Avenue, SJ 95126
32. John Muir
(408) 535-6281
1260 Branham Lane, SJ 95118
33. Willow Glen Middle School
(408) 535-6277
2105 Cottle Avenue, SJ 95125

HIGH SCHOOLS

34. Gunderson
(408) 535-6340
622 Gaundabert Lane, SJ 95136
35. Leland
(408) 535-6290
6677 Camden Avenue, SJ 95120
36. Lincoln
(408) 535-6300
555 Dana Avenue, SJ 95126
37. Pioneer
(408) 535-6310
1290 Blossom Hill Road, SJ 95118
38. San José High School
(408) 535-6320
275 North 24th Street, SJ 95116
39. Willow Glen High School
(408) 535-6330
2001 Cottle Avenue, SJ 95125

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

40. Broadway High School
(408) 535-6285
4825 Speak Lane, SJ 95118
41. Liberty School
(408) 535-6539
4849 Pearl Avenue, SJ 95136

Visit our schools at: go.sjUSD.org/schools

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Superintendent
Nancy Albarrán
(408) 535-6090

Deputy Superintendent
Stephen McMahon

*Associate Superintendent,
Instruction*
Jackie Zeller

*Assistant Superintendent,
Administrative Services*
J. Dominic Bejarano

Departments

Curriculum, Instruction and English Learner Services (Pre K-5)	535-6008
Curriculum, Instruction and English Learner Services (6-12)	535-6085
Early Education Programs	535-6083
Educational Equity	535-6602
Enrollment & Information Center	535-6412
Family Engagement	535-6404
Health Services	535-6377
Homeless Assistance	535-6464
Learning Options	535-6539
Public Information Office	535-6444
Special Education Department	535-6030
Student Enrollment/Assignment	535-6232
Student Nutrition Services	535-6021
Student Services	535-6080
Transportation	535-6185

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HOW TO ENROLL

The San José Unified Enrollment Center is open year-round in the district's main office at 855 Lenzen Avenue, San José 95126. Our friendly, bilingual staff are available to assist you in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Give us a call at (408) 535-6412 or visit go.sjusd.org/enroll to learn more and make an appointment.