

Selma Unified School District

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8 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 6,509



Mission Statement

The mission of the Selma Unified School District is to provide a student-centered instructional program which allows students to reach their highest potential as contributing members of society.

District Profile

The Selma Unified School District began in 1878 as the Valley View School District. Through dynamic consolidation over the years, the District now serves greater Selma and the needs of a student population of approximately 6,000 from Pre-School through Adult School. The 12 school sites have 800 (full and part time) employees, who provide a rich, positive, learning environment with an average class size of 27 students. In the Fall of 1996, the District began participating in the State Class Size Reduction Program of 20 students to 1 teacher in primary grades. The District annual budget is approximately \$41 million.

Selma is located in California's great Central Valley midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Selma sits ideally between the splendor of the mountains and the calmness of the sea, with Yosemite, Kings Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks just an hour-and-a-half away, while the seashore of the Monterey Bay or Pismo Beach is a brief three-hour drive. Several nearby rivers and lakes provide areas for boating, fishing, and camping or picnicking. Selma's location on Freeway 99 and State Highway 43 provides easy access from the neighboring counties of Tulare and Kings.