

Delano Joint Union High School District

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2 High Schools

1 Alternative School

1 Continuation School

Enrollment 4,325

Mission Statement

The Delano Joint Union High School District is committed to providing academic and co-curricular programs which assist all students toward success in academic achievement, social awareness, and personal growth. In our school programs, we expect all students to acquire basic skills, knowledge, and values which will prepare them to be contributing, constructive members of our society. We are dedicated to implementing effective school practices and to forming partnerships with parents and the community in support of quality education.

District Profile

The Delano Joint Union High School District is located in the Central Valley of the State of California. The District includes sections of northern Kern County and southern Tulare County, and we serve students from the City of Delano and from the nearby communities of Earlimart, Pond, and Richgrove.

The Delano Joint Union High School District dates back to 1911, when the first high school classes were held in a local church. The original administration building was constructed in 1912-13. In 1914, in the first Delano High School graduation ceremony, seven students received diplomas.

Delano High School was the only comprehensive high school in the district until 2003. In that year, DHS was joined by Cesar E. Chavez High School. A third comprehensive high school, named for Senator Robert F. Kennedy, will open in August 2008.