

## **Fruitvale Elementary School District**

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## **Fruitvale School District**

4 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

Enrollment 3,246

### **Mission Statement**

We believe that every student can reach his/her highest potential of academic growth, personal integrity and responsibility.

### **District Profile**

The Fruitvale School District is located in growing northwest Bakersfield. The District includes Columbia Elementary, Discovery Elementary, Endeavour Elementary, Quailwood Elementary and Fruitvale Junior High Schools, and has a current Preschool - 8th grade enrollment of 3,250.

The Fruitvale School District has a long-held reputation of striving for excellence in its programs for students. All of the District's schools have been named as California Distinguished Schools by the State Department of Education two or more times. In total, the District has been recognized by the State for exemplary schools seventeen times. Fruitvale Junior High, Discovery Elementary and Quailwood Elementary have all been selected by the United States Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

The Fruitvale District School Board, staff members, and parents are committed to providing high-quality programs and ongoing instructional improvement. All five schools' API scores are consistently in the 780 to 870 range. The District's API score in 2005 was 819.

Specialist programs include: Gifted and Talented Education, Title I, English Language Development, Resource Specialist Program, Special Day Class, speech pathology, occupational therapy, vocal and instrumental music, physical education and computer labs. Students are very active in history, math, science, speech and drama competitions. Students have been very successful at the annual State Science Fair. Fruitvale students have taken numerous State Championships in History Day competitions and 14 gold or bronze medals at the National History Day competition during the past 16 years.

Extended Day Care and after school enrichment programs are offered by the District. Fruitvale and North Bakersfield Parks and Recreation District cooperate in an extensive after school sports program, and in the joint use of a pool and baseball complex next to Fruitvale junior high. A new gymnasium has recently opened at the Junior High for district-wide use.