

Taft Union High School District

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2 High Schools

1 Continuation School

Enrollment 1,100

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide the community with a comprehensive public high school where all students receive the best possible education in a safe and secure environment. This must include responsible use of the human and physical resources of the district and an ongoing assessment of the educational programs. These objectives will be achieved by the combined efforts and input of our staff, students and community which includes parents, businesses, industry, and all other levels of education.

District Profile

Taft Union High School District is located in the southwest corner of Kern County in the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley and encompasses an area of approximately 368 squares miles. The school serves the City of Taft and the immediate surrounding rural area, a population of 20,000. The Westside is an oil producing region which forms the primary tax base for funding school operations.

Taft Union High School is a four year comprehensive secondary school that has been in operation since the fall of 1911. The district also maintains a small continuation and adult education program – Buena Vista High School, an independent study program – Westside Independent Study High School, an opportunity program – Opportunity School. The Taft Union High School is a member of the Westside Regional Occupational Program (WSROP).

Taft Union High School receives students from the elementary school districts of Taft City, Midway, Elk Hills, Belridge, and McKittrick.