

## **Wasco Union High School District**

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1 High School  
1 Continuation School  
Enrollment 1,685

### **Mission Statement**

Raising Expectations...Broadening Horizons.

### **District Profile**

Established in 1915, the Wasco Union High School District serves the northwest region of Kern County in California. With an area of over 800 square miles, the district is one of the largest in the county. Comprised of four elementary feeder districts, Wasco Union Elementary, Maple, Semitropic, and Lost Hills, students attending the Wasco Union High School District come from rich and diverse backgrounds. Students enjoy the use of a single comprehensive high school, Wasco Union High School, located on 40 acres in the heart of the city of Wasco. The focal point and pride of the campus is the Wasco High School Auditorium which was built in 1928 and placed on the National Register of Historical Places in September of 1997.

There is also a 120 acre Ag Farm located on Leonard and Highway 46 which is used by those involved in the Ag and FFA programs. Independence High School, the district's alternative high school, is located on approximately 3 acres about a mile south of the main campus. A joint powers agreement with the North Kern Vocational Training Center, located adjacent to the WUHS district office, assists in providing our students with a continuous opportunity for participating in outstanding vocational educational programs.

The city of Wasco is a growing, vibrant community located in the heart of the most diversified agricultural region in the world with a population of nearly 21,000. Wasco's economy is based primarily on agriculture production and agricultural related industries. In addition to agriculture, a number of manufacturing plants engage in the production of asphalt and concrete pipes, farm tools and equipment, human and animal foodstuff, nursery crops, and bulk materials delivery. The multitude of rose fields cloak the Wasco community in a coat of many colors. The scent of the roses permeates the air making Wasco a beautiful place to live.