

Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint Unified School District

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3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 2,676

Mission Statement

Working together with the community, we will create a safe and challenging learning environment. Each of us has the responsibility to help students become responsible, productive world citizens.

District Profile

Dos Palos, Oro Loma Joint Unified School District is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley near the geographic center of California (approximately halfway between San Jose and Fresno or halfway between Monterey and Fresno). The District transcends both Merced and Fresno County boundaries; however, the majority of governmental business takes place in Merced County. Our location allows easy freeway access to both winter and summer recreational areas, such as Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Lake Tahoe.

- The district serves a population base of approximately 5,000. The mild climate supports a flourishing agricultural economy of dairy, cotton, rice, sugar beets, tomatoes, and other leading commodities.
- Several colleges and universities are located within a one hour drive, including UC Merced, CSU-Fresno, CSU-Stanislaus, and Fresno Pacific University. In addition, other universities offer educational programs within the county.
- The community of Dos Palos includes a hospital, doctors, dentists, optometrist, shopping areas, many churches, and recreational facilities, including a teen activities center, several parks, sports activity leagues for adults and children and a swimming pool. Surrounding recreational areas include the San Luis Reservoir and O'Neill Fore bay for fishing, windsurfing, jet skiing, and other water sports and National and State Wildlife Refuges for viewing, hunting and other outdoor activities.
- Dos Palos - Oro Loma is proud to have community centered schools. The schools are firmly involved in community activities and the community strongly supports the local schools and programs.
- Through the use of the latest technology, including strong computer components at each school site, it is the goal of the Dos Palos - Oro Loma Joint Unified School District to enhance a well rounded, up-to-date curriculum that will meet the needs of all students and the community.