

## Merced City School District

444 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

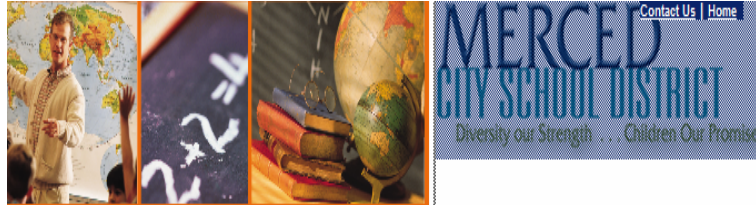
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14 Elementary Schools  
4 Middle Schools  
1 Community Day School  
Enrollment 11,200



### **Mission Statement**

We educate and empower all students to become 21st century learners, workers and citizens.

### **District Information**

The Merced City School District lies in the middle of the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley, the most productive agricultural area in the world. Located near the heart of the state, Merced is within a two-hour driving distance of Yosemite National Park with its spectacular waterfalls and miles of hiking trails and to the Pacific beaches and the lovely seaside communities of Monterey and Carmel.

Merced, which has more than 73,000 residents, is known for its wide tree-lined streets, open spaces, 29 tree-shaded parks, and 12 miles of class-one bike paths. The Castle Air Museum, and Courthouse Museum are some of the many activities enjoyed by local residents.

Several major colleges and universities are located within easy commuting distance including California State University, Fresno; California State University, Stanislaus; Merced Community College and *UC Merced*.