

Gonzales Unified School District

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1 Elementary School

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Continuation School

Enrollment 2,281



Mission Statement

The Gonzales Unified School District has one singular focus, our mission, our goal: Maximize student academic achievement in a culture of caring. All of our resources, planning and preparation, instructional activities, homework, assessments, and curricular activities are designed to help us attain this goal. At GUSD we seek to provide our students with engaging and meaningful instructional activities that will maximize achievement and retention of the *California Content Standards*.

District Profile

The Gonzales Unified School District is a K-12 school system featuring a State Pre-School, one K-4 school, a 5-8 Middle school, a comprehensive high school, and an alternative high school. The district also provides independent study and adult education programs. Combined, we serve over 2300 students with 225 certificated and classified staff members.

Location

The City of Gonzales, the "Wine Capital of Monterey County", is located in the heart of the fertile, 90-mile long Salinas Valley. Situated between the scenic Santa Lucia and Gabilan Mountain ranges, the City is 30 miles southeast of the beautiful Monterey Peninsula and 18 miles south of Salinas. Gonzales is a growing community of over 8,500 residents, many of whom are young families that enjoy the friendly small-town ambiance, mild year-round weather and the safe community environment.

The temperate climate of Gonzales provides comfortable summer time temperatures ranging from 70-80 degrees. Winter ranges fall between 40-60 degrees.

Situated throughout the City are several public parks, a stable school system, and the recently renovated downtown area. The City's proximity to Salinas, the Monterey Peninsula, and the San Francisco Bay Area affords cultural and sporting opportunities within easy accessibility. Gonzales is proud of its small-town community environment, and its ability to maintain a fiscally-sound city government.