

Banta Elementary District

22345 El Rancho Rd.

Tracy, California 95304

209-835-0141

Web Site: <http://www.bantaesd.org/home.aspx>

1 Elementary School

K-8 Enrollment 303



Profile

Banta Elementary School District is comprised of one school site with a student population of approximately 300 students. It is a K-8 school with students graduating and going on to Tracy High School. There are 13 classroom teachers and 1 Resource Specialist. There is class size reduction in grades K-3. The location of Banta School allows for a country setting and atmosphere and its size affords special attention for all students. There is an abundance of community support and Banta's test scores are consistently at the top of the list. Though it is classified as a rural school, technology and classroom learning are evident throughout the site and the school receives direct services from the San Joaquin County Office of Education to keep it abreast with the latest curriculum developments.

There will be tremendous growth in the near future. A planned development will bring at least 11,000 homes to the school district. This will generate at least 6,000 additional K-8 students. Banta will continue to maintain a 21st century education for its existing site while effectively planning for the future.

Banta has displayed a tremendous amount of stability, family support, and solid educational practices. Students graduating from Banta go on to lead successful lives while having a strong moral character and family values.

Escalon Unified

1520 Yosemite Avenue

Escalon CA 95320

Phone (909) 985-0991

Web Site: <http://www.escalonusd.org>

4 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Continuation School

K-12 Enrollment 3,201



Profile

Located in California's Central Valley, Escalon is an attractive City of 7,091 persons in a productive area of San Joaquin County. The city is surrounded on all sides by scenic agricultural land and open spaces.

Escalon continues to foster its goal of maintaining a vibrant and diversified community. The City's mission statement of "Taking pride in our community through quality service" is apparent through the aggressive policies adopted to preserve a family atmosphere and high quality of life.

Mission

Our school district's mission is to provide a solid, well-rounded education that will help each and everyone of our students reach her or his potential, as a student and, ultimately, as a productive member of our community.

Holt Union Elementary School District

1545 South Holt Rd.

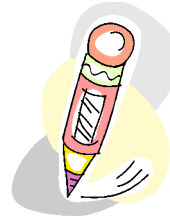
Stockton, California 95206-9618

Web Site:

<http://revamp.sjcoe.org/ourschools/profiler.aspx?district=Holt%20Union>

1 Elementary School

K-8 Enrollment 69



Profile

The City of Stockton is one of California's fastest growing communities. Stockton is currently the 13th largest city in California with a dynamic, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural population of over 260,000. It is situated along the San Joaquin Delta waterway which connects to the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Stockton is located 60 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area, 83 miles east of San Francisco, and 45 miles south of Sacramento, the capital of California.

Stockton is the County Seat for San Joaquin County. Approximately 279,513* residents live within the 56.5 square miles that make up Stockton.

The 10,000 seat Stockton Arena on the Waterfront is home to three professional sports teams, and hosts a variety of entertainment.

Stockton also has outstanding recreational opportunities. Stockton is within close proximity to world famous scenic attractions including the California Coast, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park. The community offers many local recreational opportunities such as professional sports teams, an olympic size ice rink, and the Delta, which provides thousands of miles of waterways for water skiing, sailing and other water activities. There are also many opportunities to enjoy music, theater, dance, literary events, and other cultural and entertainment activities throughout the year. The City has its own symphony and opera company and hosts the popular Asparagus Festival annually.

The City is home to several well known higher educational institutions including the University of the Pacific, California State University Stanislaus-Stockton, San Joaquin Delta Community College, Humphreys College and School of Law, as well as a variety of private and vocational schools.

Jefferson Elementary District

1219 Whispering Wind Dr.

Tracy, CA 95377

209.836.3388

Web Site: <http://jeffersonsd.schoolwires.com/jeffersonsd/site/default.asp>

3 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

K-8 Enrollment 2,274



Profile

The district's Board of Trustees, administrators, teachers, support staff, and parents take tremendous pride in working together to provide our students with the best education possible. Our mission is for each student to ultimately become a well-educated, responsible, and productive member of society.

Located in south Tracy, the district has four schools with an enrollment of 2,440 Kindergarten through eighth-grade students. Based on the recent 2007 STAR test results, all four of our schools continue to be among the top academic institutions in San Joaquin County, an outstanding accomplishment and a reflection of the dedication and talent of our students and staff.

Mission Statement

- **WE CARE**

about academic achievement,
high self esteem,
and good citizenship for every student.

- **WE SHARE**

the responsibility for helping children
become well-adjusted individuals.

- **WE DARE**

to be the best school community we can be.

Lammersville Elementary District

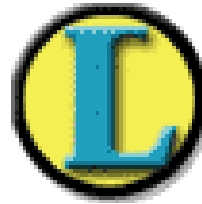
16555 West Von Sosten Road

Tracy, California 95304

(209) 835-0138

Web Site: <http://www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net/>

3 Elementary Schools
K-8 Enrollment 783



Profile

The Lammersville Elementary School District is a growing educational community serving students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The District has a long and proud history of excellence in providing academic programs and classroom instruction of the highest quality. The Governing Board and staff are committed to providing academic programs leading to student proficiency and above in the areas of Language Arts, Math, and other areas of the curriculum. The District staff challenges all students by providing learning opportunities which expand and broaden the scope of learning.

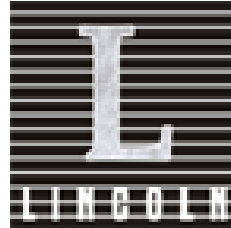
The District's high expectations for students and the staff are reflected in high API scores and individual student performance levels based on the state's STAR testing program. A regular routine of homework assignments reinforce classroom instruction and helps to develop independent study habits, responsibility, and desire of success. In addition, the District maintains a safe and orderly learning environment that promotes quality teaching and learning.

Located just west of the city of Tracy, the District is a combination of rural and small city residents. The entire new town of Mountain House lies within the District's boundaries. There are currently three K-8 schools: Lammersville Elementary School, Lammersville Charter School, and Wicklund Elementary School. The District's newest school, Bethany Elementary School, is under construction and should be ready for students in August, 2007.

The Governing Board, staff, parents, and community members are very proud of our schools. You are always welcome to visit. When you do, you will observe students, teachers, support staff, parents, and other members of the educational community working together as a team. The goal of all members of this District is to present the highest quality of instruction and educational experience for all students.

Lincoln Unified School District
2010 West Swain Road
Stockton, CA 95207
Web Site: <http://www.lusd.net/newsite/>

9 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
K-12 Enrollment 8,769



Profile

Lincoln USD has a long and proud tradition of excellence in education. Our Board of Trustees and staff are committed to providing the highest learning standards in a safe and welcoming educational environment.

Lincoln USD is located in northwest Stockton and has an enrollment of 8,700 kindergarten through twelfth-grade students on a traditional schedule.

We provide a wide variety of educational programs, services and settings, including preschool programs, traditional K-6 and K-8 programs, as well as rigorous middle school and secondary programs. Families are encouraged to choose from various instructional approaches located throughout the district, including multi-age groupings, project-based learning, and more traditional academic environments. Don Riggio School is the district's magnet arts school, emphasizing instruction in the fine arts while maintaining a strong academic program. Lincoln High School is one of the finest high schools in the State, providing opportunities in advanced academics, fine arts, and sports. The district also offers an alternative high school and independent learning programs.

Our Mission

Is to educate all students to achieve their maximum potential and to prepare them to be responsible citizens.

Linden Unified School District

18527 E. Main St.
Linden, Ca. 95236
(209) 887-3894

Web Site: <http://www.sjcoe.net/LUSD/DO.html>

4 Elementary Schools
1 High School
1 Continuation School
K-12 Enrollment 2,758



Profile

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	172
Grade 1	179
Grade 2	173
Grade 3	178
Grade 4	179
Grade 5	196
Grade 6	193
Grade 7	194
Grade 8	212
Grade 9	250
Grade 10	254
Grade 11	213
Grade 12	365
Total	2,758

"Cherry Capital of the World"

Linden is in San Joaquin County, in the Stockton metro area. The population, at the time of the 2000 census, was 1,103.

Lodi Unified School District
James Areida Education Support Center
1305 E. Vine Street
Lodi, CA 95240
Web Site: <http://www.lodiusd.net/>

34 Elementary Schools
6 Middle Schools
5 High Schools
1 Alternative School
2 Continuation Schools
4 Community Day Schools
K-12 Enrollment 30,911



Profile

Lodi Unified School District was created in 1967, when voters approved the merger of 18 elementary districts and the union high school district. The boundary, established in 1922, followed that of the old Lodi Union High School District. Over the last 30 years principally uninhabited territory was ceded to adjoining districts south of the Stockton Deep Water Channel north of Jahant Road (at Highway 99) and south of Hammer Lane. The district is a major contributor to the economy of the area, employing over 3,000 people. In addition, over the last 12 years the district has obtained over \$100,000,000 in state bond funds for the construction and renovation of school facilities throughout the district.

The district offers two elementary community day schools, and one middle community day school, a Middle College High School, an adult school, a Career Center, Children's Center, a Developmental Center for disabled students, and several pre-school programs. The top five primary languages other than English are Spanish, Hmong, Urdu, Cambodian and Vietnamese.

Mission Statement

Lodi Unified School District will ensure the best education for students to be successful in life.

Vision Statement

In Lodi Unified School District:

1. Each student realizes his/her maximum potential
2. There is no achievement gap between groups of students
3. We have a diverse staff that is highly qualified and enjoys its work
4. Schools are inviting and responsive to parents, engaging them as partners in their children's education
5. We provide resources to support quality education and safe, attractive learning environments in all of our schools
6. We have a trusting, working relationship between the Board of Education, the school district, and the community

Manteca Unified School District

2901 East Louise Avenue

Lathrop, CA 95330

P.O. Box 32

Manteca, CA 95336

Web Site: <http://www.mantecausd.net/>

19 Elementary Schools
4 High Schools
1 Continuation School
2 Community Day School
1 Juvenile Court School
K-12 Enrollment 23,781



Profile

Welcome to Manteca Unified School District. We have a dedicated Board, highly competent staff, and hard working students. The four communities of the District (Manteca, Lathrop, French Camp, and Weston Ranch), are rich with diversity, culture, and history. Manteca Unified enjoys the advantages of a growing district while keeping the feeling of “family” strong.

We provide a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for their future aspirations of higher education and/or the work place. Staff, students, and parents are working diligently to meet state and federal achievement goals. We work together to creatively address the challenges that legislation may present in order to keep Manteca Unified moving forward.

In addition to a strong academic program, Manteca Unified has a long history of providing exceptional learning environments for students. We are looking forward to the opening of Mossdale Elementary School as our community west of I-5 continues to grow. In addition, we are working on the future opening of Lathrop High School. This is a long awaited addition to the City of Lathrop. We know that opening day will be a celebration for the community as well as for the District.

Mission

Respecting Diversity, Developing Character, Pursing Excellence

New Hope Elementary District
26675 North Sacramento Blvd.
Thornton, CA 95686
Phone: (209) 794-2376

1 Elementary Schools
K-8 Enrollment 195

Profile

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	20
Grade 1	27
Grade 2	21
Grade 3	26
Grade 4	24
Grade 5	10
Grade 6	24
Grade 7	21
Grade 8	21
Ungraded	1
Total	195

We are committed to ensuring that your children are challenged each day to attain the highest standards of learning that will assist them in leading a successful life as a positive member of our community. Our staff continues to devote many hours of their own personal time to preparing lessons that will enhance student achievement.

New Jerusalem Elementary School

31400 South Koster Road

Tracy, CA 95304

Web Site: <http://www.njelementary.com/>

23 Elementary Schools
5 Middle Schools
4 High Schools
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
1 Juvenile Court School
K-12 Enrollment 33,693



Profile

New Jerusalem Elementary School is a “country” school, both geographically and culturally. This means that we adhere to traditional values including emphasizing student responsibility and resourcefulness, treating one another with dignity and respect, involving and communicating with parents, and maintaining high academic standards within a caring and thoughtful environment. We like to think of ourselves as a “school family.” Crime, drugs, gangs, weapons and such are NOT a part of our school environment in any way. Nor is there any tobacco, smoking or alcohol on our campus.

Within a friendly and enjoyable environment, we implement high academic standards according to California State Frameworks. Our most recent API Score was 765, which is on the high end of the scale throughout the region and state.

We field volleyball, basketball, and football teams for boys and girls. After-school tutoring is available at many grade levels. Every classroom is wired for high-speed Internet access and equipped with modern computers.

Our GATE program challenges those students who excel to aim higher. To supplement the academic program, we participate in the San Joaquin County Artists-in-Residence program whereby professional artists provide instruction in their areas of expertise.

We believe strongly in working hand-in-hand with parents and the community toward the best possible learning outcomes for students. We ask all parents to consider themselves partners in their child’s education and to communicate information or concerns with their child(ren)’s teacher on a regular basis.

Oak View Elementary District

7474 East Collier Rd.

Acampo, CA 95220

(209) 368-0636

Web Site: <http://www.edserv.sjcoe.net/oakview/>

1 Elementary School
K-8 Enrollment 342



Profile

A strong partnership between home and school is critical to the success of our students. Teachers will always make a strong effort to keep you up-to-date about your child's progress but parents must not be shy about communicating questions and concerns to the school. All employees are here to help and each will go the extra mile to ensure that you will receive timely and accurate information.

At Oak View we are very proud of our staff! For the 2007-08 school year we have many full-time certificated employees and part-time certificated employees. Rounding out the certificated staff is a part time speech therapist, a school psychologist, a band teacher, and an Outreach Consultant. The district also has a GATE (Gifted and Talented) program.

Ripon Unified School District

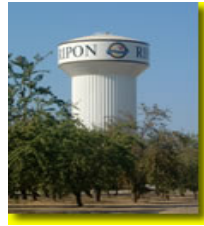
304 N. Acacia Avenue

Ripon CA 95366

(209) 599-2131

Web Site: <http://www.riponusd.net/>

5 Elementary Schools
1 High School
1 Community Day School
K-12 Enrollment 2,981



Profile

Ripon Unified School District is located in the Central Valley of California. San Francisco and Sacramento are within one hour. Yosemite is within two hours, and Lake Tahoe is three hours away. The City of Ripon is committed to quality and controlled growth.

The Ripon Unified School District is committed to excellence and a quality education for all students. The District is committed to lower class sizes at all grade levels and has a coordinated and articulated program from Kindergarten through high school. There is a high level of parent and community involvement in the schools. A high level of support for the educational program is evident in the level of community-based financial support as well as donations of time and effort.

Mission

The Ripon Unified School District is committed to excellence and a quality education for all students.

San Joaquin County Office Of Education

2901 Arch-Airport Rd.
Stockton CA 95213-9030
209-468-4800
Web Site: www.sjcoe.net



1 K-12 School
1 Special Education School
1 Juvenile Court School
1 County Community School
1 Charter School
Enrollment 3,123

Profile

San Joaquin County Office of Education is a regional agency whose mission is to provide educational leadership, resources, and service to assist school districts to be effective facilities of learning for all pupils. County Superintendent for Schools Fredrick A. Wentworth, Ed. D, has set an organizational philosophy and culture at SJCOE that ensures students come first and that every San Joaquin County student, regardless of circumstances, has the opportunity for a quality education.

True to this philosophy, SJCOE reaches out by creating partnerships with local districts, regional programs, community members, and state government to provide services and programs that would otherwise be impossible. The County Office is recognized for the educational leadership it provides to local districts and throughout California with a successful track record of bringing innovative solutions to educational issues both inside and outside the classroom.

Superintendent Wentworth also realizes that it takes a dedicated, talented, and knowledgeable staff to provide students with the educational programs they need and deserve. SJCOE staff are encouraged and empowered to accomplish identified goals.

Stockton Unified School District

701 N. Madison
Stockton CA 95202
209-933-7000

Web Site: <http://www.stockton.k12.ca.us/>

36 Elementary Schools
4 Middle Schools
5 High Schools
1 K-12 School
1 Alternative School
2 Special Education Schools
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
K-12 Enrollment 38,936



Profile

Congratulations to Stockton Unified schools, to the principals and teachers, students and families, who worked so hard to make the tremendous gains on the state testing earlier this year! The scores, released by the state last month, were a validation of all the hard work our staffs invested in raising achievement among our students last year.

Consider that during the first year of transition to K-8 schools, our seventh graders gained 22 points in math alone. Our teachers deserve your thanks for making this happen. Our schools bucked the state trend towards achievement gaps among student groups: We showed gains among every ethnic subgroup, the socio-economically disadvantaged and special education students.

This year we continue the changes started two years ago. On August 7 we opened elementary schools to eighth graders, the middle schools closed and Stockton Skills opened at a modernized Webster campus. The school is beautiful and provides sufficient space for our biggest elementary school.

We opened three new magnet programs as well as the new Jane Frederick Continuation High School and the Edward Merlo Institute of Environmental Technology. The new smaller high schools are popular and we are excited about the Merlo opening! We are working hard to make our schools better by improving student achievement, opening programs families want and modernizing our facilities.

Merlo Institute of Environmental Technology

Like the Phoenix, Garfield School is returning to the education scene as a state-of-the-art environmental high school. With the collaborative efforts of Stockton Unified School District, the City of Stockton and the Diploma Plus program, the Merlo Institute of Environmental Technology opens August 7 as a neighborhood high school with a green theme.

Tracy Unified School District

1875 W. Lowell Avenue

Tracy, California 95376

209-830-3200

Web Site: <http://www.tracy.k12.ca.us>

13 Elementary Schools
3 Middle Schools
3 High Schools
3 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
K-12 Enrollment 17,186



Profile

As a learning community, Tracy Unified School District strives to create a caring, challenging and inclusive education environment that offers every student the opportunity to achieve his or her potential. The district has clearly defined its grade-level standards so students, parents and teachers alike easily understand the expectations students must meet to progress from one grade to the next.

Mission

"Gateway to Tomorrow" is the Tracy Unified School District's Strategic Plan. This plan was adopted by the Board of Education in 1999 and represents our road map to educational success for students, staff and our community. The five-year plan, that has been updated yearly and extended into the following years, is the result of a community conference for which 300 parents, students, staff and community members came together to create a vision for educational excellence in Tracy.

"Gateway to Tomorrow" helps the District utilize its energy and resources to focus on eight specific goals. These eight goals are:

Quality Curriculum: Provide a relevant and meaningful curriculum that enables students to meet high standards. The curriculum will include systematic assessment and accountability.

Quality Learning Environment: Create a quality and effective learning environment for all students.

State-of-the-Art Technology: Use technology as a tool to promote learning.

Development of the Whole Student: Develop responsible students.

Citizenship: Prepare students to become citizens of the world community.

Partnerships: Form partnerships with parents, the community, and businesses.

Educational Leadership: Develop powerful educational leaders.

Continuous Improvement: To continuously improve fiscal, human resource, facilities' and operations' processes to support district goals.