

## **Santa Cruz City Schools**

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5 Elementary Schools  
2 Middle Schools  
4 High Schools  
1 Continuation School  
1 Alternative  
K-12 Enrollment 7, 061



### **Profile**

Santa Cruz City Schools is comprised of an elementary and high school district governed by a common Board of Education and a general administrative staff. There are five schools in the Elementary District. The Secondary district includes two middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, a continuation school, an opportunity school, an independent studies program and a home school program.

### **Mission**

Santa Cruz City Schools, part of a dynamic and diverse coastal community, will ensure that each student acquires the necessary knowledge, skills and values to achieve his or her highest aspirations and to be a contributing member of a rapidly changing society. A highly qualified, inspired, and dedicated staff, in partnership with our families and community, will provide a well-balanced education in a safe environment, utilizing effective educational practices and technologies.

### **Belief Statement**

We believe that every person has intrinsic worth. We believe that treating people with dignity and respect is essential. We believe that high standards and expectations foster greater achievement. We believe that individuals thrive in a safe environment. We believe that each of us shares responsibility for the welfare of our community. We believe that diversity is an asset in our community. We believe that honesty and integrity are essential in building relationships.