

Bonny Doon Elementary School

1492 Pine Flat Road

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

831.427.2300

Web Site: <http://www.bonnydoon.santacruz.k12.ca.us/Welcome.html>

1 Elementary School

K-6 Enrollment 129



Mission

Our purpose is to encourage and nurture desire and enthusiasm for learning by providing expertise, guidance, and resources that support a meaningful and personalized education. We empower students to act consciously as competent and responsible members of the world community.

We believe that:

- Children must experience school as healthy for them.
- The atmosphere of the school must allow children to learn and teachers to teach.
- Parents must become actively involved with their children's learning.
- Experiencing a full range of the arts enhances children's learning.
- Two-way, non-threatening communication should take place between all members of the school community within a climate of innovation.
- The school is responsible for teaching both the values of diversity and tolerance, which allow all of us to experience them.
- Goals for achievable educational outcomes should be clear and explicit.
- Assessment must be a continuing process in every aspect of the school for the purpose of ongoing improvements of program and student learning.

Goals

1. Reaffirm commitment to a comprehensive education by providing resources and instruction necessary for each child to achieve his or her full potential.

Objectives to include:

- Strengthen the arts and physical education programs with long term funding
- Develop plans and implement a science lab/classroom
- Develop plans and implement a media center

2. Assure a safe, healthy, and environmentally sound learning environment.

Objectives to include:

- Replace lower campus roofs
- Investigate establishing better environmental practices
- Collaborate with Wellness Committee and create a wellness plan
- Update the Safety Plan

3. Maintain fiscal solvency

Objectives to include:

- Create business partnerships and investigate other funding sources

Happy Valley School District

3125 Branciforte Dr.

Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Phone 831.429.1456

Web Site: http://www.happyvalley.santacruz.k12.ca.us/html/school_info.html



1 Elementary School

K-6 Enrollment 138

Profile

Nestled in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, Happy Valley Elementary School is located approximately 3.5 miles from downtown Santa Cruz. We are one of four single-school, multi-graded K-6 schools in Santa Cruz County. It is located approximately three miles north of Santa Cruz. Student enrollment totals 142 students in grades kindergarten through six. Twelve percent of the students attending Happy Valley School are minorities, predominately Hispanic, Filipino and Asian. One percent of the families receive Aid for Families with Dependent Children. Ten percent of the families receive free and reduced meals.

We have six adequate classrooms, a small annex for use by adults, a kitchen, a music/art building, a technology center, an Upper Title I classroom, and a Lower Title I classroom/library. A performing arts stage was funded jointly by the Parents' Club and community donations and built with volunteer labor. The music/art center was funded and built the same way. The Upper Title I building houses our Resource Specialist, Speech Therapist, School Psychologist, and Reading Recovery™. The Lower Title I building provides space for small groups as well as library, performing arts, and physical education.

School Facility Conditions – Results of Inspection and Evaluation

Data reported are the determination of good repair as documented in a completed Interim Evaluation Instrument, including the school site inspection date, the Interim Evaluation Instrument completion date, and the date of any remedial action taken or planned.

Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

Live Oak School District
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1 Elementary School
K-6 Enrollment 129



Vision

Live Oak School District, a financially viable and entrepreneurial public school district, will prepare students to be problem-solvers, leaders, and productive citizens of the 21st century. The educational programs at Live Oak School District will reach this goal through the following seven themes: well-rounded academic achievement; staff development; cultural diversity; variety of schooling options; community partnerships; educational technology; and use of assessment systems to inform instruction.

Live Oak School District will promote language and math literacy as its most important goals. All children will learn to read and write at or above grade level by the end of third grade. Our standards-based literacy program will be finely tuned to each student's need for ever-higher achievement as he/she grows older and experiences more challenging curriculum. Well-staffed and up-to-date school libraries will be an important element of our literacy program. All students will also receive a world-class mathematics program with a focus on all math strands. Proficiency in algebra by the end of eighth grade will be a specific goal, as algebra is the gateway to achievement in high school and beyond. The other content areas, including social studies and science, will be addressed with standards-based instruction and rigor in order to help students become critical-thinking citizens, as well as to prepare them for careers in science and social science-related fields. The visual and performing arts, physical education, and health awareness will also be included as part of the core curriculum for all grade levels, preschool through high school.

We take our partnership with parents and community members very seriously. We strive to create the very best comprehensive educational programs for our students that maximize cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Public education is the foundation of our democracy and our goal is to create safe learning environments where children are active thinkers and problem solvers as they grow to become contributing citizens.

Mountain Elementary School

3042 Old San Jose Rd.

Soquel, CA 95073

Phone (831) 475-6812

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

1 Elementary School
K-6 Enrollment 129



Profile

Our school has gone through many changes since the first Mountain School was built in 1869. When that first schoolhouse burned down in 1908, it was replaced by the second building. Constructed from stone and wood, it was a single room school house which was expanded into its current form in 1922. That building is still in use and is now called the Subud House.

The present day school was built in 1972. Mountain School has a long history and is one of the four schools in the county that are one-school districts. Many parents and volunteers have helped Mountain be the strong school it is today. Mountain School has been fortunate to have received grant money from the state for enrichment programs. It is a K-6 multi-grade school. There are 166 students, 9 classroom teachers, a Title I/RSP teacher, a Music Director, and 12 support staff people.

Mission

It is a shared responsibility of the entire Mountain School Community to provide all students with a high-quality education by creating a rich, safe, joyful and diverse learning environment.

We celebrate each individual's uniqueness and challenge all to reach their highest potential. Our community is based on mutual respect and inspires a life-long love of learning.

Mountain School provides opportunities for all students to expand their creative abilities, and attain maximum academic growth in accordance with their individual needs and interests. It empowers students to take responsibility for their learning.

Mountain School believes in a developmental approach to learning, whereby students are not strictly grouped by grade level, but are given the opportunity and resources to be challenged and to progress at their own pace in a variety of learning modes.

Mountain School believes that excellence in education depends upon a quality instructional program provided by teachers and administration and support by parents.

We use our collective resources to create an effective, challenging and stimulating learning climate of academic excellence.

Pacific Elementary School District

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Davenport, CA
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Web Site: <http://www.pacific.santacruz.k12.ca.us>

1 Elementary School
K-6 Enrollment 100



Profile

Pacific School, located in the rural community of Davenport is Santa Cruz County's smallest single school district. The school serves children from the town of Davenport and from the surrounding north coast area. District boundaries extend north along the Pacific coast to the San Mateo county line.

This year, Pacific School will celebrate its one hundred year anniversary! The school has served the north coast population since the early 1900's. The first school building was a one-room schoolhouse, built in 1906. Pacific School District consolidated with Swanton's Seaside School District in 1963. Until 1978, Pacific School was housed in a two-classroom building on the present site. The current school building was constructed in 1978 when the existing school building failed to conform to the Field Act.

The local community has a long history of support for its unique, single school district. Many of the school's students have parents and grandparents who attended Pacific School, however, new families, attracted by Pacific School's successful programs and environment add to the rich diversity of the school's population.

Mission

Pacific School's mission is to prepare children for life through experiential learning that addresses the needs of the whole child. We create a safe and secure school environment that promotes social and academic growth and develops an enthusiasm for learning, a positive self-image, and cross-cultural understanding.

Pajaro Valley Unified
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Watsonville, CA, 95076
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Web Site: <http://www.pvUSD.net/>

19 Elementary Schools
6 Middle Schools
4 High Schools
1 K-12 School
1 Continuation School
2 Community Day School
K-12 Enrollment 19,162



Profile

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) has 32 school campuses throughout Watsonville, Aptos, Freedom, and North Monterey County. This includes elementary schools, junior high and middle schools, high schools, alternative schools, charter schools, and adult education.

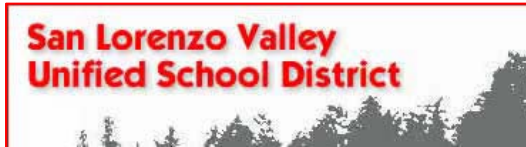
We have fully implemented class size reduction in grades K-3 with a 20:1 student/teacher ratio. Our nationally recognized New Teacher Project provides ongoing coaching and support to improve instruction. In-depth teacher evaluation, professional development, and a strong curriculum combine to ensure quality learning for all students.

Mission

Our mission is to educate and support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and global society.

San Lorenzo Valley Unified
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Ben Lomond, CA, 95005
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Web Site: <http://www.slv.k12.ca.us/index.htm>

2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Continuation School
1 Community Day School
K-12 Enrollment 3,516



Profile

San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District is nestled in the beautiful redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains above the blue expanse of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary. The area served by the district is one of forested mountains adjacent to the San Lorenzo River which meanders through our valley. The District extends 17 miles north of Santa Cruz, south of Los Gatos, east of Bonny Doon and west of Scotts Valley. The schools of the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District serve as focal points of the communities along the river. The three main, but small, towns of Felton, Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek consist of small business areas surrounded by residential areas.

Students attend their local elementary school through fifth grade at either San Lorenzo Valley Elementary or Boulder Creek Elementary. Secondary years are spent at SLV Middle School and SLV High School. In addition, students have the choice of attending our SLVUSD Charter School and River View Continuation High School.

Mission

The mission of the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District is to educate and graduate successful, compassionate individuals with an ability and desire to contribute proactively to the improvement of self and society through active involvement in an innovative educational system which respects, challenges, and engages their minds.

Vision

Our vision is to provide the richest educational experience available in a public school setting. Understanding that public education truly belongs to the local community:

- Where all are valued and recognized for their talents and contributions
- Where every person optimizes his or her potential
- Where members of the community embrace individual choices
- Where all grow and learn in a collaborative, nurturing environment and experience a zest for life long learning

Santa Cruz City Schools

495 San Jose Road

Soquel, CA 95073

831-429-3410

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

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.

Santa Cruz County Office of Education

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Capitola, CA 95010-2146

831-476-7140

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

1 High School
1 Special Education School
1 Juvenile Court School
1 County Community School
1 Charter School
Enrollment: 1,483



Santa Cruz County was one of the original counties of California, created in [1850](#) at the time of statehood.

In the original act, the county was given the name of "Branciforte" after the Spanish pueblo founded there in 1797; a major watercourse in the county, Branciforte Creek, bears this name. Less than two months later, the name was changed to "Santa Cruz" ("Holy Cross"). Mission Santa Cruz, established in 1791 and completed in 1794, was destroyed by an earthquake in 1857, but a smaller-scale replica was erected in 1931.

Santa Cruz County has 254,538 residents and is situated at the northern tip of Monterey Bay, 65 miles south of San Francisco, 35 miles north of Monterey, and 35 miles southwest of the Silicon Valley. Its natural beauty is present in the pristine beaches, lush redwood forests, and rich farmland. It has an ideal Mediterranean climate with low humidity and sunshine 300 days a year.

Scotts Valley Unified School District

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Scotts Valley, California, 95066

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

2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
K-12 Enrollment 2,718



Profile

Scotts Valley Unified schools are ranked as some of the highest performing public schools in Santa Cruz County. We are proud of the high quality education we provide to approximately 2800 students year after year.

Please look around to see what we do so well here at SVUSD. Be sure to visit the individual school web sites to see what's happening at our two elementary schools, middle school, high school and Independent Study program.

Our school community spent considerable time during the spring of 2006 developing a Strategic Plan to guide our district into the future. Our Vision, Mission, and Strategic Plan were adopted at the June 13, 2006 Board Meeting and the plan is updated annually.

Mission

Scotts Valley Unified School District will provide each student with quality educational opportunities by maximizing the use of all of our resources.

Vision

Our students will achieve their personal best, and will be socially responsible, contributing members of their communities.

Soquel Union Elementary School District

620 Monterey Ave.

Capitola, CA 95010-3618

813-464-5630

Web Site: <http://www.soqueldo.santacruz.k12.ca.us/index.html>

3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
K-12 Enrollment 1,750



Profile

Staff, students, parents and the community share the responsibility for each child's success.

We are committed to ensuring that each student develops the skills and confidence for lifelong achievement and is prepared to make a positive contribution to our world.

We Believe....

- Achievement, success and a lifelong love of learning are supported by clear standards, challenging curricula, quality instruction facilitated by modern technology and aligned assessments.
- All members of the school community are a part of creating and sustaining a safe, respectful and well-maintained environment.
- Our school community values diversity and respects the contributions and talents of each individual.