

## Ceres Unified School District

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13 Elementary Schools  
2 Middle Schools  
3 High Schools  
1 K-12 School  
1 Alternative School  
1 Continuation School  
4 Charter Schools  
Enrollment 12,736



The Strategic Plan approved by the Board of Trustees drives the priorities for our school District. We are committed to the implementation of the concepts described by Jim Collins in his book, *Good to Great*. Specifically, our goal is to be passionate about responding to every student and being the very best at teaching reading and writing to our students. Our response in serving our students and parents is focused on providing a wide range of educational services and options to each and every student and parent living in our community.

Ceres Unified has a strong commitment to maintaining the smallest schools and classes possible, recognizing the limitation that the State of California places on our budget. Class size reduction, with class sizes of 20 students per teacher, has been implemented in Kindergarten through third grade and in all freshman (9th grade) English and Math classes. In 2005/2006 the District opened five new elementary schools and a new comprehensive high school, resulting in eleven elementary schools, two junior high schools, two comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school, one charter high school, K-8 (campus-based) charter school, K-12 (non-campus-based) charter school, an independent study alternative center, and an adult school.

Technology is a critical component of today's education. In the Ceres Unified School District, technology is accessible to all students and supports the students' research and project development at all grade levels. A School-to-Career component is integrated into our curriculum and helps to provide students with an understanding of the importance of education in setting short and long-term goals for their learning.