

Ceres Unified School District

2503 Lawrence St.

Ceres, CA 95307-0307

209-556-1500

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

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.

Chatom Union Elementary School District

7201 Clayton Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380-9352
209-664-8505

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

1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
Enrollment 683



District Description

The Chatom Union School District was formed in 1958. The District includes three school sites, Chatom Preschool (Enrollment - 40), Chatom Elementary School (Grades K-5, Enrollment 451), and Mountain View Middle School (Grades 6-8, Enrollment 224). Located in the beautiful rural community of Turlock, California, the School District dwells in the midst of agricultural businesses including dairy and farming operations. The District is in close proximity to Modesto Junior College and California State University - Stanislaus in Turlock. The ethnicity consist of 45% Hispanic, 54% Caucasian and less than 1% Asian, African-American and other. Empowering students for the future has been our focus as we help students accomplish the high expectations for academic achievement. We are proud of our staff collegiality and high number of parent volunteers, as we help students succeed together.

Vision

The vision projects into the future where preparation for high school and life in the next decade are imperatives for continued growth and improvement of Chatom's students.

-All students will learn to their maximum capabilities in the basic skills and higher order thinking skills, integrating the latest technology through state and board adopted standards based curriculum.

-Students will be taught by a well-trained, innovative, student-centered, professional, credentialed staff.

-Positive attitudes, teamwork and a sincere commitment to Chatom's mission are necessary attributes to delivering quality education into the future.

-Our District celebrates the diversity among students and staff, maintains high expectations for students, and encourages a school climate of respect.

Denair Unified School District

3460 Lester Rd.

Denair, CA 95316-0368

209-632-7514

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

1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
2 Community Day Schools
1 Charter School
Enrollment 1709

Denair Unified School District, in cooperation and communication with the home and the community recognizes our children as our future, and will provide quality education in a safe environment that renders students competent in basic learning, technical, and social skills and will foster work habits, intrinsic values, and character in students that reflect life-long love of learning. We believe that Denair Unified School District, in collaboration with parents and community members, can and will provide support to ensure that every student will come to school, stay in school and do the very best they can.

Empire Union Elementary School District

116 North McClure Rd.
Modesto, CA 95357-1329
209-521-2800

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

5 Elementary Schools
2 Middle Schools
Enrollment 3647



Empire Union School District

Stanislaus County, 116 North McClure Rd., Modesto, CA USA 95357 (209) 521-2800

Located in Modesto, the district is a suburban elementary district with a current enrollment of over 4000 students. Empire has been a growing district with enrollment having doubled since 1976 because of rapidly growing Modesto suburbs. Projections indicate student enrollment will decline over the next several years. Covering 25 square miles, the district includes east Modesto, the community of Empire, and adjacent farm areas.

Living in a rapidly changing world, we as educators face an enormous challenge: to prepare our-young people to meet the diverse needs of the future. The district is committed to preparing students to be productive, actively contributing citizens. We are proud of the many fine programs we offer and of the outstanding staff who provide the excellent, quality education for our students. We offer ongoing support for powerful uses of technology for staff and students, professional development for new and veteran staff, and electronic links to resources that are not available locally. A powerful network of over 700 computers links our students and staff to the resources of the Internet and World Wide Web.

We also realize how important the community is to public schools and want you to be informed. Your confidence and support contribute positively to the success of our efforts. We hope you will find the information listed here helpful. Please contact us if you have questions and/or need additional information about our district.

Gratton Elementary School District

4500 South Gratton Rd.

Denair, CA 95316-9762

209-632-0505

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 125

The history of Denair, like that of most of the San Joaquin Valley, is centered around the railroad and the adventurous young people who settled the West.

Rancher John T. Davis made his home here in 1871, followed by Charles Sperry in 1878 and Harry Clark with his bride in 1882 giving Elmwood Colony its start. The La Grange Dam was completed in 1893 and by 1905, Elmwood Colony could irrigate its land. In 1896, the expanding railroad built on 12 acres of the Davis Ranch. John Denair, a division superintendent for the railroad, bought the townsite which was later named for him. The Elmdale Post Office was established June 17, 1898 and in April 1902 John Davis deeded the land to establish the Elmwood School District. The town was renamed Elmwood on July 14, 1904 and the town blossomed. In 1905, the Crouch-Warner General Merchandise Store was built, establishing the first church in Elmwood. On April 24, 1907 Elmwood was renamed Denair, honoring John Denair. In 1912, the high school was established. Stanislaus State College continues the tradition of education that has run through the history of Elmwood Colony--the Colony that grew into an oasis of abundant water and rich land, truly the "Oasis of the San Joaquin Valley"--

Hart-Ransom Union Elementary School District

3920 Shoemake Ave.
Modesto, CA 95358-8577
209-523-9996

www.hartransom.org

2 Elementary Schools
1 Charter School
Enrollment 1,243



District Overview:

- Hart-Ransom Union School District is a small, rural K-8, two school district located just west of the Modesto, California city limits, and stretching north to the unincorporated community of Salida.
- Hart-Ransom Union Elementary School achieved the California Distinguished School Award in 1995
- ADA for Hart-Ransom Union Elementary School is 675
- ADA for Hart-Ransom Charter School is 275
- Hart-Ransom School district has a long, distinguished record of high student achievement, including strong standardized testing and Academic Performance Index scores.
- The district offers a rigorous, standards-based curriculum at all grade levels.
- Average Class Size in Kindergarten through 3rd grades is 20
- Average Class Size in grades 4 - 8 is 29
- Reading support is provided by a Miller-Unruh Reading specialist
- A district counselor is available to students at all grade levels.
- Character education is emphasized at all grade levels.
- A "state of the art" computer lab and technology coordinator offers on-going computer-based instruction and technological support to staff.
- A vibrant Parent/Teacher Club anchors a strong and supportive community presence in the District
- A Stanislaus County Office of Education-operated Deaf and Hard of Hearing Special Day Class serves students in grades 4 - 8.

Hickman Community Charter School District

13306 Fourth St., Area A

Hickman, CA 95323

209-874-1816

www.hickman.k12.ca.us

2 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

Enrollment 1,029

Hickman is a small, rural, farming community that lies along the Tuolumne River, at the eastern edge of the Central Valley. Hickman School District, one of the oldest districts in our region, was established by area farmers back in 1897. These visionary residents created one of the first ever canal systems to bring water from the foothills to their farms. They then set about building a school for their children, which quickly became the central focus of their community. While some things have changed since then, many have not. The residents are still actively involved in “building” the school for their children and it continues to be the hub of the community. Our town remains small, and a good many of our students come from within a ten-mile radius of farmland that consists of dairies and rolling hills planted in almonds, walnuts, peaches, pastures, and other dairy crops. While the school population may be considered small, our vision, and the vision of our students, continues to benefit from the visionary, collaborative involvement of their community families.

In May of 1999, the Hickman School District received approval to create its first-ever middle school. Because of this, the elementary school began to follow a strategic planning process, which had involved representation from throughout the community and culminated in the passage of a school bond. The bond measure to build a gymnasium/multipurpose complex, a state-of-the-art library media center, and the new classrooms, was passed by our community with an unheard of 93% approval rate. Obviously, this highly involved, highly supportive community is the backbone of our success.

The climate of Hickman Charter School District is one of caring, involved teamwork with a common goal of unity for all children.

Hughson Unified School District

6815 Hughson Ave.

Hughson, CA 95326

209-883-4428

www.hughson.k12.ca.us

2 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Continuation School

Enrollment 2,175

The Hughson Unified School district is an exciting place for people who care about public education. Community members and educators are working together to build an outstanding school system. The Hughson Schools have a long tradition of excellence. Spirits are high, with a great deal of pride in our schools and community. Community support for education has been a high priority as parents expect their students to maintain academic excellence.

As our district logo states, "Tradition, With The Future In Mind," Hughson's commitment to educational excellence has been reaffirmed by the community's investment in maintaining their tradition of quality public schools, while providing students with the academic offerings necessary for their future success. Hughson schools have the deserved reputation of providing an academically challenging educational program with a student body motivated to perform well, resulting in high student achievement.

The Hughson Unified School District serves approximately 2,200 students in grades K-12, and our commitment to serving students and parents is focused on providing a wide range of educational services and options. Our traditional sites include Hughson Elementary School (K-3), Fox Road Elementary (4-5), Ross Middle School (6-8), and Hughson High School (9-12). We also provide alternative education options, including Billy Joe Dickens High School, Independent Study, and Adult School classes. All sites provide rigorous, standards-based curriculum and instruction delivered by highly qualified staff.

Keyes Union School District

5465 Seventh St.
Keyes, CA 95328-0549
209-669-2921
www.keyesschool.org

3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
2 Charter Schools
Enrollment 1,951



The Keyes Union School District currently has an enrollment of 1,275 students, including charter schools. The district serves the Keyes community, as well as parts of Ceres and Turlock. Schools within the district include Keyes Head Start program and Keyes state preschool program, Keyes Elementary School (K-5), Barbara Spratling Middle School (6-8) and the Keyes to Learning Charter School (K-12).

The district is located in Central California in Stanislaus County. The unincorporated city of Keyes, with a population of 4,575, is off California State Highway 99, located between the larger cities of Ceres and Turlock. The population is slowly growing, with new housing coming into the area.

The Keyes Union School District is committed to providing students a quality, balanced education that promotes academic excellence, a positive learning experience in cooperation with the home and community, while developing positive self-esteem and social skills necessary for maximizing their life-long potential.

Academic achievement continues to grow in KUSD, as evidenced by tremendous gains in our Academic Performance Index (API) scores. In August 2006, scores released from the California Department of Education indicated the district earned the highest gains in API scores in Stanislaus County. Keyes Union School District offers students numerous opportunities to excel academically, participate in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, and master the necessary skills for lifelong success.

We welcome campus visitations by parents and community members and encourage strong parent involvement throughout all of our schools. Keyes Union School District employees, working in collaboration with county officials, public and private agencies, business leaders, service clubs, and parents, are committed to providing the best education for the youth of the communities we serve.

Knights Ferry Elementary School District

12726 Dent St.

Knights Ferry, CA 95361-2040

209-881-3382

www.knightsferry.k12.ca.us

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 133

Knights Ferry is a small historic community in rural eastern Stanislaus County. The school was established in 1854 and is proudly referred to as “The Little School on the Hill.” The purpose of the Knights Ferry School District is to provide a well-rounded educational base where the value of each student is recognized, responsibility and integrity are encouraged, a love of learning is fostered, and academic potential is developed to its fullest.

La Grange Elementary School District
30237 Floto St.
La Grange, CA 95329-0066
209-853-2132

2 Elementary Schools
1 Charter School
Enrollment 142

La Grange is in Stanislaus County, in the Modesto metro area. The community name derives from French for "farm". La Grange is on the Tuolumne River.

La Grange was first known as "French Bar", named by the French miners who came into the area as early as 1852. By 1855, La Grange had become a thriving trade center, with most of the population moving up into the mining area. The county seat was transferred from Empire City to La Grange in 1855, and remained so until 1862, when another contest moved it to Knights Ferry. Only 29 votes was the difference that settled the issue. At it's height, La Grange had 4000-5000 residents, and was served by 3 stage lines. A flour mill was built by a John Talbot & Co., but was washed away in the flood of 1856. A ferry also operated here, 1st by Nathan McFarland, and later by Anthony B. McMillan. It was used from the early 1850's until about 1880, when a bridge was finally built across the river.

Modesto City School District

426 Locust St.

Modesto, CA 95351-2699

209-576-4011

www.monet.k12.ca.us

23 Elementary Schools
4 Middle Schools
6 High Schools
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 32,584



There are more than 33,000 students in Modesto City Schools.

Enrolled in programs reaching from infancy to adulthood, they are as diverse as the State of California itself: one in seven of the nation's children lives in our state. A growing number of these children are not fluent in the English language. In fact, Modesto City Schools serves more limited-English-proficient students than 97% of all other California school districts.

To transport, house, feed, and educate these young people requires over 3,200 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$205 million dollars. And yet, we understand no public institution can succeed without the confidence and support of the people it serves.

- Modesto City Schools was established March 20, 1871 by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors. At that time, the District had an enrollment of 30 students.
- The Modesto City Schools' Administration Office--located at 426 Locust Street--first served as an elementary school (see photo above). The building was constructed in 1923 at a cost of approximately \$38,000. In 1952, it was converted into administrative offices.
- The oldest high school in Stanislaus County--Modesto High School--was established in September 1883. Three years later, on May 27, 1886, 10 members of the first graduating class received their high school diplomas.

Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District

890 Main St.

Newman, CA 95360-1199

209-862-2933

www.nclusd.k12.ca.us

3 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Alternative School

1 Continuation School

2 Community Day Schools

Enrollment 3,069

We are very proud of our educational and support programs that provide about 2,600 students from Newman, Crows Landing and Diablo Grande the very best opportunity for an excellent education. From 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM and beyond, someone is working on site to support our students' learning and extra-curricular programs. Our caring staff sees it as their privilege to empower students to reach their life goals and expectations.

We know that we are stronger and more effective as we implement ideas that come from our families and the surrounding community. I would count it a privilege to take your e-mail or call with any inquiries or suggestions regarding our school district. You may have an idea that will help us find new ways to be even more successful helping our students prepare to be tomorrow's leaders.

Oakdale Joint Unified School District

168 South Third Ave.
Oakdale, CA 95361-3935
209-848-4884
www.oakdale.k12.ca.us

4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
2 High Schools
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
1 Charter School
Enrollment 5,415



**OAKDALE JOINT
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

On July 1, 1998, the Oakdale Union Elementary School District and a majority of the Oakdale Joint Union High School District were unified into the new Oakdale Joint Unified School District. This new school district joined together three elementary schools, one junior high school, one comprehensive high school, a charter home study high school, an independent study high school, a continuation high school and an adult education program. The Oakdale Joint Unified School District serves approximately 5,200 students in grades K-12 schools and approximately 100 adult learners.

Approximately 500 certificated and classified staff members serve to transport, feed, house and educate Oakdale's students. The annual budget is in excess of \$40 million, adequately providing for safe schools, an excellent staff and a quality educational program for all students.

MISSION STATEMENT

Oakdale Joint Unified School District creates an environment where all students, staff, parents, and communities work together to ensure students have the skills and abilities to function productively as contributing members of our society. OJUSD encourages the lifelong pursuit of excellence to secure A Brighter Future for all.

Paradise Elementary School District

3361 California Ave.
Modesto, CA 95358-8337
209-524-0184

www.paradiseesd.org

2 Elementary Schools
1 Charter School
Enrollment 225



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. We believe that this web site will help in achieving that mission by increasing the involvement of parents and community members alike in our public school system.

Patterson Joint Unified School District

510 Keystone Blvd.

Patterson, CA 95363-0547

209-895-7700

www.stan-co.k12.ca.us/Patterson

5 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Continuation School

1 Charter School

Enrollment 5,683



Welcome to the Patterson Schools.

"Our vision is to inspire excellence through education while building outstanding citizens".

The family atmosphere of the Patterson schools, promotes mutual respect and teamwork.

Our Board of Trustees, teachers, staff and parents are committed to preparing our students to master academic standards. We provide a safe and supportive environment that prepares students to become contributing members of the community.

We invite you to participate in your child's learning experience by being active in the schools. Call your child's teacher, principal, or me if you have an idea to share.

Working together makes our schools and community great.

Join us in our vision.

Riverbank Unified School District

6715 Seventh St.

Riverbank, CA 95367-2345

209-869-2538

www.riverbank.k12.ca.us

2 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

1 High School

1 Continuation School

Enrollment 3,000

RIVERBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION:

TO SERVE THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND OUR
COMMUNITY

Vision Statement:

The greatest investment made by staff, parents, and the community is providing an optimal educational experience that demands academic accountability, promotes ethical, healthy decision making, and empowers our students to believe in themselves, become lifelong learners, accept civic responsibilities, recognize and respect diversity, and make a positive impact on the future.

Roberts Ferry Union Elementary School District
101 Roberts Ferry Rd.
Waterford, CA 95386-9501
209-874-2331

1 Elementary School
1 Community Day School
Enrollment 110

Waterford is the eighth largest city of the nine incorporated cities in Stanislaus County. The population was 6,924 at the 2000 census, but is believed to number above 9,000 today. The city was founded around the Tuolumne River.

Salida Union Elementary School District

4801 Sisk Rd.
Salida, CA 95368-9226
209-545-0339
www.salida.k12.ca.us

4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
Enrollment 3,334



Our future, the future of this nation, is the students of today. Advances in technology, improving health care and overcoming societal challenges will be their legacy. Preparing them to meet that world will be ours.

Each morning the classroom doors of the Salida Union School District open to a student body that mirrors that of California, a student population unlike any seen previously. Our students reflect great diversity in terms of culture, language, family background and socioeconomic conditions.

Our students also reflect promise, achievement and success. Test scores are improving. Literacy is on the rise. Success stories exist in every classroom, every day as students progress in their learnings.

We are proud to share information about our District. From improving test scores and meeting the challenges of a growing student population to highly qualified and devoted staff members and teachers, we are building for a stronger future. Our infrastructure of higher standards, measurements of progress, safe learning environments and professional development is held together with compassion, trust, and encouragement.

Education is the key to future success. We are committed to shaping tomorrow today.

Mission

The mission of the Salida Union School District is to prepare students to enter high school with the academic, social and interpersonal skills necessary to be successful. This preparation encompasses all aspects of the curriculum, including fine arts and athletics.

Shiloh Elementary School District

6633 Paradise Rd.
Modesto, CA 95358-9253
209-522-2261
www.shiloh.k12.ca.us

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 132



Profile

Our student body is composed of three different ethnic groups. 51 percent of the students are Hispanic, 47 percent are White, and 2 percent are Asian, according to the October 2005 CBEDS state report.

School Description and Mission Statement

Shiloh School is located on paradise Road eight miles west of the city of Modesto. Established in 1880, the District encompasses approximately 25 square miles. Our school currently serves 132 students in grades kindergarten through eighth and is the only elementary school serving the children of the Shiloh School District. The mission of the Shiloh School is to foster academic excellence and self-esteem by maintaining an exciting, supportive environment in which staff and students may work and learn.

Stanislaus County Office of Education

1100 H St.

Modesto, CA 95354

209-525-4900

www.stan-co.k12.ca.us

2 High Schools
1 Special Education School
1 Community Day School
1 Juvenile Court School
2 County Community Schools
2 Charter Schools
Enrollment 1,278



Mission Statement

Recognizing the value of cultural diversity and a changing population, the SCOE through effective leadership, coordinated services, staff development, and partnerships among school, family, and community will enable public education to meet the needs of our students and maximize potential for lifelong learning.

Objectives

- To communicate annually the mission of the SCOE to all we serve
- To achieve and maintain 100% satisfaction of those we serve

Beliefs

- Education is the shared responsibility of home, school, and community.
- Every person is unique and has worth.
- Learning is a lifelong pursuit.
- Creativity and problem-solving are important components of learning.
- Cultural diversity offers learning opportunities for the community.
- People deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.
- People are influenced by role models.
- Skills for coping with change can be learned.
- Human potential is unlimited.
- Self-esteem affects learning.
- Individuals are members of the global community.
- Family is the primary influence in the development of the child.
- People have a right to be physically and emotionally safe.
- People are responsible for the choices they make.
- Knowledge creates opportunities.
- Excellence is worth the effort.

Stanislaus Union Elementary School District

3601 Carver Rd.
Modesto, CA 95356-0926
209-529-9546

www.stanunion.k12.ca.us

6 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
Enrollment 3,261



Mission Statement

"The mission of the Stanislaus Union School District, as the premier district of choice in partnership with the community, is to ensure the ultimate educational experience for all children."

Sylvan Union Elementary School District

605 Sylvan Ave.
Modesto, CA 95350-1517
209-574-5000
www.sylvan.k12.ca.us

8 Elementary Schools
3 Middle Schools
Enrollment 7,987



The mission of the Sylvan Union School District is to educate students to their fullest potential within a safe, supportive environment.

- Children are our focus.
- Every child has the right to a quality education.
- Families must be responsible partners for the well-being and educational readiness of their child.
- Every individual has worth and shall be treated with respect.
- Every choice and action of an individual has an effect.
- Learning goes beyond the walls of the classroom. Members of the Sylvan District community are active lifelong learners and strive to become positive, contributing members of the work community.
- Decision-making is an inclusive process.
- High expectations are the driving force for individual improvement.
- Fine arts enhance academic achievement.

Turlock Unified School District

1574 East Canal
Turlock, CA 95380
209-667-0633

www.turlock.k12.ca.us

10 Elementary Schools
2 Middle Schools
2 High Schools
1 Alternative School
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 13,944



The Turlock Unified School District began its initial school year on July 1, 2004. Prior to our unification we were composed of the separately governed, but commonly administered Turlock Elementary School District and Turlock Joint Union High School District. Other than now being governed by a single board of trustees and all of our employees being on the same salary schedules, there will be no significant change in our actual operations or services. Because of our previous common administration, we have a long standing tradition of close cooperation and articulation among our elementary, intermediate and secondary instructional programs.

Our 726 teachers and 622 classified employees provide excellent learning opportunities to our 13,720 students. Our district includes one primary school, eight elementary sites, one middle school and one junior high school, two large comprehensive high schools and two small alternative high schools. In addition, we have a ninth elementary school currently under construction and provide one of the largest adult school programs in the Central Valley.

This site includes a comprehensive array of information about our district. We encourage you to peruse the various pages and are confident you will find it both useful and interesting. You can navigate through this website using the side navigation bar.

DISTRICT'S GOALS FOR STUDENTS

- All students within the Turlock Unified School District will be reading at or above grade level by the end of grade 3.
- Students will continue to learn the academic and reasoning skills required to meet District Standards through Grade 12.
- Students graduating from high school will have employable skills and/or be engaged in post high school education.

Valley Home Joint Elementary School District

13231 Pioneer Ave.
Valley Home, CA 95361
209-847-0117
www.vhjsd.k12.ca.us

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 165



*Michael P. Brennan,
Superintendent*

Mission Statement

A Valley Home School graduate will possess a sense of dignity and self respect in having acquired:

- The skills necessary to succeed academically
- Social skills enabling one to tolerate and appreciate individual differences and cultural and ethnic diversity
- Problem solving skills which allow one to confidently and Competently analyze information and/or situations and formulate wise decisions for the benefit of self and others
- Citizenship skills, which reflect patriotism and a commitment to family, community, and global responsibility
- Personal skills that demonstrate self-discipline, a healthy lifestyle and an intrinsic motivation to succeed

Waterford Unified School District

219 North Reinway
Waterford, CA 95386-9158
209-874-1809

www.waterford.k12.ca.us

1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 K-12 School
1 Community Day School
1 Charter School
Enrollment 5,242



CUBS N' TIGERS and WILDCATS ~~ OH MY! It truly is 'all happening at our schools'! There are so very many wonderful activities and events that our students are working on at school, and they are eager to share the information. With new administration this year, the plans, goals, policies and openness are presenting refreshingly wonderful opportunities for the students, staff, parents AND the community at large. As a part of this new era in Waterford Schools, we will be presenting weekly updates and articles in the Waterford Newspaper covering the educational aspects in addition to some of the unique and varied ways that daily learning is taking place, i.e. through sports, art, drama, music, clubs, campus work projects and extracurricular programs. The goal is to help our students to develop into well rounded adults who can think for themselves and know how to function AND SUCCEED in society. Our schools provide an environment where this knowledge is directed and focused, but an all important integral part of their education is taking place at home and in our neighborhoods. The family, friends, and peers who come in contact with our kids each day continue to enhance and augment this learning curve. Being aware and involved is a critical component to their growth and development. We will present a calendar of events of things happening at each school site, there will be continuous options and occasions introduced often encouraging greater community involvement and volunteerism: mentoring as an 'expert' in the particular field of study, providing an extra pair of eyes and hands to help with a specific project, being a role model, or join in a class where YOU have an interest to learn more for yourself. Remember, learning is a lifelong process, this is a vital concept to share with our students. We guarantee you plenty of opportunities to participate in making Waterford Schools the best place to be for education. Watch these pages for details, and then call and volunteer your time and talents. EVERYONE has something to offer our young people, the time has come to get involved.