

Duarte Unified School District

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5 Elementary Schools
1 Intermediate School
1 High School



K-12 Enrollment 4,700

In Los Angeles County, few school districts maintain a “family,” caring spirit, where teachers - and even their administrators - know students by name, greet parents and provide a warm, friendly atmosphere for students, parents, visitors and staff. Yet, that is precisely why families move into the Duarte Unified School District and stay. We deliver a broad, challenging, standards-based curriculum in a supportive, caring culture at each school. Our schools also benefit from active parents, and a highly supportive community. Duarte Unified is a small district, serving about 4,700 youngsters from Duarte, Bradbury, and the Maxwell Park area through five elementary schools (K-6), one intermediate (7-8), one high school (9-12) and one alternative education campus.

History

The Duarte community began as a 7000-acre land grant to Don Andres Duarte in the mid-19th Century. The District’s roots date to 1906, when Duarte was part of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte School District. Each area separated forming separate school districts in 1954.

Location

If you’re wondering, “Where is the Duarte Unified School District?” the District is nestled at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains in the San Gabriel Valley. Easily accessible by major freeways, the District is located within 30-60 minutes of Downtown Los Angeles, the county’s theatre/arts district, Hollywood, beaches, theme parks, and mountain recreational areas. Duarte is proud to be the home of the world-renowned cancer research center – the City of Hope.

Governance

Duarte Unified is governed by a five-member elected Board of Education. Each member serves a four-year term. The Board is responsible for overseeing District operations, and enacting policies and procedures to ensure the safe and smooth operation of all schools.

Beliefs

We believe that all children are capable learners. Our staff focus on helping each youngster reach his/her personal best. Our goal is to graduate students who are well-prepared for living, working and learning in a challenging world.