

El Monte City Elementary
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18 Elementary Schools
K-8 Enrollment: 12,000

Mission Statement: “Our purpose is to educate all students to develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes to be responsible, productive, and fulfilled individuals able to succeed ethically in a democratic society.”

The El Monte City School District serves over 12,000 children at eighteen school sites. It employs over 1,200 full and part time persons in certificated, management and classified positions. The schools are organized as K-4(1), K-5(1), K-6(10) and K-8(6) sites. There is a Children's Center located adjacent to one site and there are four Head Start programs located at elementary schools.

The El Monte City School District, a suburban school district serving children from pre-school age through the eighth grade, was founded in the 1880s. It is located eleven miles east of the City of Los Angeles in the San Gabriel Valley. Students in the district come from the cities of El Monte, South El Monte, and portions of Los Angeles County that are proximate to the cities of Temple City and Arcadia.

District demographics include families that are 78% Hispanic, 14% Asian, 7% White and less than 1% American Indian, Pacific Islander, Filipino and Black.

Located approximately 12 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, El Monte is the hub of the San Gabriel Valley, where two major freeways – Interstates 605 and 10 – intersect and is the ninth largest city (out of 88) in Los Angeles County with a population of approximately 120,000. The land uses within its 10 square mile area are 58 percent residential, 11 percent retail, 10 percent industrial, 7 percent office/retail, and 14 percent other of amenities. El Monte also has an ethnically diverse and dynamic population with 72 percent Hispanic, 18 percent Asian, and 7 percent White.

El Monte is also home to Longo Toyota, the number one auto dealer in the United States by sales and volume. Other major retail businesses include Home Depot, Sam's Club, and K-Mart. Major industries include the Von's Distribution Warehouse, Wells Fargo Operations Center, and St. Gobain Glass Containers.

With the growing population in El Monte, community and educational facilities continue to improve. New parks are being built to serve the growing population with many active sports programs. A brand new Aquatic Center with three pools is located along the Tyler Avenue Heritage District, which includes the City's Community and Senior Centers, museums, and a public library.