



# SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT QUICK FACTS | 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

San Diego Unified School District puts students at the center of our collective mission to ensure equity and belonging, to create conditions for all students to thrive at school and in life.



**2<sup>nd</sup>** LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA

STUDENTS UTK-12  
**95,011**

**175** SCHOOLS  
covering more than 350 square miles

- 121 Elementary & UTK-8 Schools
- 24 Middle Schools
- 21 High Schools
- 2 Atypical/Alternative Schools
- 7 Additional Program Sites



Our students come from 163 different countries and speak more than 60 languages and dialects

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES  
**12,697**

Average Teacher Salary

Starting	Mid-Career	Experienced
<b>\$59K</b>	<b>\$99K</b>	<b>\$124K</b>



**18%** ENGLISH LEARNERS



**GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION 17%**



**7%** EXPERIENCING HOMELESS



**INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS 15%**



**8%** MILITARY CONNECTED



**\$1.9** BILLION OPERATING BUDGET

**56%** HOUSEHOLD INCOME BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



## INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE WITH WORLD-CLASS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

FUNDED BY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURES

**210**

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 2009

**148**

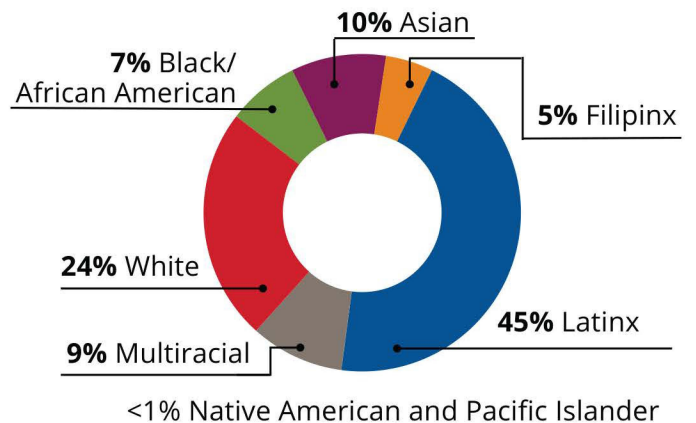
NEW CLASSROOM BUILDINGS

**31**

NEW CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



**AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS**

**10**  NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON

**15**  CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED

**19**  CALIFORNIA PURPLE STAR

**18**  CALIFORNIA GOLD RIBBON

**30**  AMERICA'S HEALTHIEST

**13**  US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

All San Diego Unified students have access to the arts and music in every school, advanced technology, extended learning opportunities, athletics in middle school and scholarship-level athletics in high school, and a focus on health and wellness at every grade.



**8** INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOLS

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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **15**

**7** VAPA FOCUS SCHOOLS

**13** STEM MAGNET SCHOOLS 

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**12** HEALTHY START COLLABORATIVE SITES

**8** SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS

**3** DISTRICT WELLNESS CENTERS

**25** DUAL-LANGUAGE UTK-8 IMMERSION PROGRAMS

**13** HIGH SCHOOLS OFFERING WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAYS



MORE THAN **82,000** NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MEALS SERVED EACH DAY

*ALL STUDENTS EAT AT NO COST*

**EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

No-cost afterschool academic enrichment programs offered at all schools serving grades UTK-8

No-cost summer academic & enrichment programs for grades UTK-8, plus credit recovery & acceleration programs for high school

**121** COLLEGE, CAREER, & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY PROGRAM COURSES OFFERED

**UTK** UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Free public education for ALL four-year-olds



Lifting student voice in decision-making process through advisory committees, councils, ambassador groups and internships opportunities

**DUAL-ENROLLMENT COURSES** **187**  
Free college courses offered at every high school

**36** ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

**ADJUSTED COHORT GRADUATION RATE** **90.4%**

**200** STUDENT POSITIONS

**18** DISTRICT-LEVEL COMMITTEES

