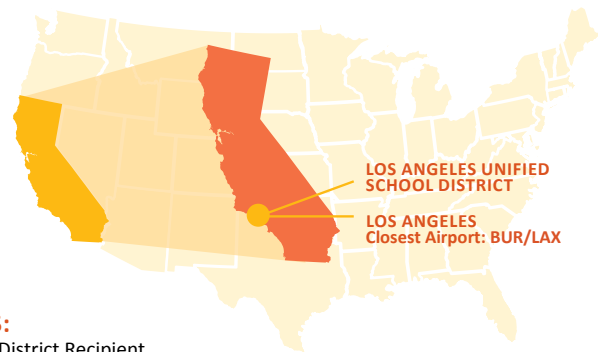




# Los Angeles Unified School District

## Los Angeles, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 4.8 million
- Located in Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- California Gold Ribbon District Recipient
- Over 40 AP courses; 14 foreign languages

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Filipino, Filipino for Native Speakers, Russian, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers, Vietnamese (Options Vary by School)

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity AB, Physics C: Electricity, Physics C: Mechanics AB, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Seminar, Sociology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History (Options Vary by School)

**Arts:** Band, Broadcast Journalism, Business of Music, Calligraphy, Cartooning and Animation, Choreography, Culinary, Dance, Fashion Design, Filmmaking, Graphic Art, Sculpture, Theater Design, Video Production (Partial List; Options Vary by School)

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Water Polo  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Anime, Chinese, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French, Japanese, Jazz Ensemble, Korean, Leadership, Symphonic Orchestra, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

### DISTRICT PROFILE

With over 168,000 students, Los Angeles Unified School District is the 2nd largest in the country. Four of their public high schools accept international students. The district's outstanding academics have earned it a California Gold Ribbon Award. Schools in the district offer a combined 14 foreign languages and over 40 AP courses as well as honors options.

### FACILITIES

Los Angeles Unified School District's recent improvements to their campus facilities include new or upgraded sports complexes, outdoor communal areas and quads, and state-of-the-art learning and performing arts centers.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The district's championships teams compete in a variety of sports including golf, soccer, American football, and water polo.

The All District High School Honor Band is world renowned, drawing the finest musicians from its individual high school band programs. The band marches every year in the Tournament of Roses Parade and often performs in Bandfest at Disneyland.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LAUSD boasts 12 winners of the United States Academic Decathlon championships, more than any other district in the country. In recent years, many of the district's outstanding high school teachers have been named Educator of the Year. The district received the California Gold Ribbon Award recognizing their outstanding and innovative schools.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Los Angeles, the 2nd largest city in America and entertainment capital of the world, offers world-class theaters, museums, entertainment, and professional sports. The city's metropolitan area is one of the most prominent cultural, technological, media, and international trade centers in the country.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** California Institute of Technology, California State Polytechnic University, Chapman University, Concordia University, Duke University, Harvard University, Loyola Marymount University, Notre Dame de Namur University, Pepperdine University, Pitzer College, Platt College, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, Scripps College, Sonoma State University, Stanford University, University of California, University of Southern California, Vanguard University, Westmont College, Whittier College, Yale University

