



# Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

## Placentia, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 51,671
- Located 30 Minutes Southeast of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Accepted
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Multiple National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Three time College Board's AP District Honor Roll recipient
- Teachers are recognized by First Lady Michelle Obama

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,500
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:33
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School In District: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Art, Ceramics, Dance, Digital Media, Digital Photography and Design, Graphic Design, Media Arts, Media Production, Musical Theater, Painting, Studio Art-2D Design, Studio Art-3D Design, Studio Art-Drawing, Video and Digital Imaging, Video Production

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Water Polo

**Spring:** Cheerleading, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Water Polo

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Drama Club, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Speech and Debate  
**ESL Available/Level:** YES

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

### DISTRICT PROFILE

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) is located southeast of Los Angeles. The district maintains its reputation for academic excellence by offer challenging academic programs that focus on college preparation.

### FACILITIES

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified has modernized over 20 of the schools in their district including 3 of the high schools. To help better serve students, they built a 4th high school which was completed in 2009. The schools now have state-of-art facilities including science labs, classroom technology, and fine arts facilities.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students participate in a wide variety of sports and have great facilities for games and practice. Sports available include Water Polo, Golf, Tennis, and Swimming to name a few. State regulations in California can cause some restrictions for international students playing Varsity-level sports at their school. Please contact us for details. PYLUSD Performing Art Center (PAC) is designed as a multi-use concert hall and theater with a house capacity of over 600 seats. PAC is nationally recognized for its visual and performing arts programs.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's schools have achieved awards including: multiple California Distinguished Schools, multiple National Blue Ribbon Schools, multiple California Gold Ribbon Schools, a California Model Continuation High School, and a California's Exemplary Independent Study recognition.

The district has also been placed on the College Board's AP District Honor Roll three times since 2011. PYLUSD high schools are consistently named to "America's Best High Schools" rankings issued by Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, among others.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PYLUSD is located in the great area of Placentia where international students can take advantage of many outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, skiing and Orange County beaches. Also, a short metro ride away, Los Angeles offers world class shopping, dining and entertainment. Universal Studios and Disneyland are exciting attractions for students!

**University Acceptance Rate:** 90%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Baylor University, Boise State University, Brown University, Claremont McKenna College, Cornell University, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, Penn State University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Southern California, West Point, Yale University

