



Los Angeles Unified School District

FINGERTIP FACTS

2014-2015



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School Calendars (K-12)

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has two instructional calendars for the 2014-2015 school:

Single-Track Calendar (Traditional)

- First Semester – Aug. 12, 2014
- Admission's Day – Aug. 29, 2014
- Winter Recess – Dec. 22, 2014 - Jan. 9, 2015
- Second Semester – Jan. 12, 2015
- Spring Recess – March 30 – April 3, 2015
- Last Day of Instruction – June 4, 2015

Four-Track Calendar (Year-round) Bell HS

- First Semester starts for Track B,C,D: July 1, 2014
- First Semester starts for Track A: Aug. 14, 2014
- Winter Recess – Dec. 22, 2014 - Jan. 2, 2015
- Second Semester (Tracks B,C,D) – Jan. 5, 2015
- Second Semester (Track A) – Feb. 13, 2015
- Last Day of Instruction (Track D) – May 7, 2015
- Last Day of Instruction (Tracks A,B,C) – June 30, 2015

School Holidays

- Labor Day – Sept. 1, 2014
- Veterans Day – Nov. 11, 2014
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 24 - 28, 2014
- Christmas – Dec. 25 & Dec. 31, 2014
- New Year's Day – Jan. 1, 2015
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 19, 2015
- President's Day – Feb. 16, 2015
- Cesar E. Chavez Birthday (observed) – April 6, 2015
- Memorial Day – May 26, 2015

Student Enrollment

| Regular Schools & Affiliated Charters | |
|---|----------------|
| Elementary Schools (K-5) | 266,331 |
| Middle Schools (6-8) | 108,398 |
| Senior High Schools (9-12) | 135,796 |
| Special Day Programs in Special Ed. Schools** | 2,319 |
| Special Day Programs in Regular Schools | 25,147 |
| Continuation and Opportunity Schools | 4,442 |
| Sub Total | 542,433 |
| Independent Charter Schools | |
| Elementary Schools | 32,882 |
| Middle Schools | 25,294 |
| High Schools | 42,794 |
| Special Day Program | 90 |
| Sub Total | 101,060 |
| Adult Education Schools (2013 Figures) | 255,697 |
| Total K-12 Enrollment | 643,493 |
| Total LAUSD Enrollment (including Adult Education) | 899,190 |

Schools and Centers

Individual schools vary widely in enrollment size. Elementary schools range from less than 200 to more than 1,100 pupils. Middle schools run up to 1,800 students and high schools to more than 3,000 students. (Figures reflect September 2014-15 data.)

| Primary School Centers | 18 |
|---|--------------|
| Elementary Schools | 457 |
| Middle Schools | 85 |
| Senior High Schools | 103 |
| Option Schools | 55 |
| Magnet Schools | 34 |
| Multi-level Schools | 21 |
| Special Education Schools | 13 |
| Centers for Advanced Transition Skills | 1 |
| Home/Hospital | 1 |
| Sub Total | 788 |
| K-12 Magnet Centers (on regular campuses) | |
| Elementary | 46 |
| Middle | 51 |
| Senior | 55 |
| Sub Total | 152 |
| Charter Schools | 207 |
| Other Schools and Centers | |
| Community Adult Schools | 10 |
| Regional Occupational Centers/Program | 1 |
| Alternative Education Work Centers | 26 |
| Early Education Centers | 86 |
| Sub Total | 123 |
| Total | 1,270 |

Student Characteristics

In all, 93 languages other than English are spoken in LAUSD schools. The District has 161,484 students who are learning to speak English proficiently. Their primary languages are Spanish (93.1% of English learners), Korean (1.0%), Armenian (1.1%), Tagalog, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Russian, each accounting for less than 1% of total. (Reflects 2013-14 data.)

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Latino | 73.4% |
| African American | 10.0% |
| White | 8.8% |
| Asian | 3.9% |
| Filipino | 2.2% |
| Pacific Islander | .04% |
| American Indian | .04% |
| Two or more races, not Latino | 1.0% |
| Total | 99.74% |

Note: Approximately 80% of LAUSD students qualify for free- or reduced-price meals. Figures reflect October 2013-14 data.



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School District Employees

Figures reflect July 2014 data.

| | 2014-15 | 2013-14 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| K-12 Teachers | 25,906 | 26,364 |
| Adult Teachers | 799 | 887 |
| Early Education Teachers | 558 | 562 |
| Total (1) | 27,263 | 27,813 |
| K-12 Administrators | 2,113 | 2,036 |
| Adult Ed. Administrators | 49 | 55 |
| Early Education Administrators | 44 | 44 |
| Total (2) | 2,206 | 2,135 |
| Other Certificated Support Personnel(3) | 3,783 | 3,657 |
| Regular Classified Personnel | 26,311 | 26,534 |
| Total Employees | 59,563 | 60,139 |

Notes: (1) Includes classroom teachers and non-classroom teaching positions, such as instructional coaches.

(2) Includes school-based administrators and nonschool-based local district and central office administrators.

(3) Includes non-teaching and non-administrative certificated personnel, including nurses, counselors and school psychologists.

LAUSD Boundaries

The District covers an area, totaling 710 square miles. This includes most of the city of Los Angeles, along with all or portions of 31 cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. About 4.8 million people live within the District's boundaries.

Cities Entirely Within LAUSD

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Cudahy | Maywood |
| Gardena | San Fernando |
| Huntington Park | Vernon |
| Lomita | West Hollywood |

Cities Partially Within LAUSD

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Alhambra * | Long Beach |
| Bell | Lynwood |
| Bell Gardens | Montebello |
| Beverly Hills | Monterey Park |
| Calabasas * | Rancho Palos Verde |
| Carson | Rolling Hills Estates |
| City of Commerce | Santa Clarita * |
| Culver City | Santa Monica |
| Downey | South Gate |
| El Segundo | South Pasadena * |
| Hawthorne | Torrance |
| Inglewood | |

* Only a few parcels of land generating no enrollment are within LAUSD.

Financial Information

More than 85% of L.A. Unified's General Fund comes from the state, and is the primary operating fund for the K-12 program.

| | 2014-2015 | 2013-2014 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Certificated salaries (teachers, librarians, counselors, nurses, and administrators) | \$2.64 billion | \$2.60 billion |
| Classified salaries (e.g., instructional aides, office employees, custodians, plumbers, bus drivers and their supervisors) | \$825 million | \$773 million |
| Employee benefits (retirement plans, employee health insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance) | \$1.47 billion | \$1.43 billion |
| Books and Supplies (textbooks, instructional materials, general supplies and fuel) | \$802 million | \$672 million |
| Other operating expenses (contracts, utilities, rents and leases, travel expense and instructional consultants) | \$709 million | \$782 million |
| Capital Outlay (cost of facilities [land and buildings], books and media for libraries and equipment) | \$46.7 million | \$12.3 million |
| Other outgoing expenses (miscellaneous items) | \$130.5 million | \$196 million |
| Total Expenses General Fund | \$6.63 billion | \$6.47 billion |

All estimates come from the Superintendent's Final Budget 2014-15. Most of the District's capital outlay were noted as bond funds, and are devoted only to school construction and modernization.

School Construction

The LAUSD is undergoing a \$19.5 billion voter-approved transformation to build new schools to reduce overcrowding and improve existing campuses throughout the District. Since the first bond was passed in 1997, the District has built **130** new K-12 schools. More than 24,000 modernization and repair projects have been completed at existing campuses. For more information, visit: www.laschools.org.

Vision

Every LAUSD student will receive an education in a safe, caring environment and every student will be college-prepared and career-ready.

Mission

LAUSD will provide high-quality instruction and a coherent and rigorous curriculum in every classroom to facilitate student learning and achievement.