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School Calendars (K-12)

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has two instructional calendars for the 2015-2016 school year

Single-Track Calendar (Traditional)

- First Day of Instruction – Aug. 18
- Admission's Day – Sept. 4
- Winter Recess – Dec. 21, 2015 - Jan. 8, 2016
- Second Semester – Jan. 11
- Spring Recess – March 21 – March 25
- Last Day of Instruction – June 20

Four-Track Calendar (Year-round) Bell HS

- First Semester starts for (Tracks B,C,D) - July 1
- First Semester starts for (Track A) - Aug. 17
- Winter Recess – Dec. 21, 2015 - Jan. 4, 2016
- Second Semester (Tracks B,C,D) – Jan. 4, 2016
- Second Semester (Track A) – Feb. 16
- Last Day of Instruction (Tracks B, C, D) – June 30
- Last Day of Instruction (Track A) – May 6

School Holidays

- Labor Day – Sept. 7
- Veterans Day – Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 23 - 27
- Christmas and New Year's Eve – Dec. 25 & Dec. 31
- New Year's Day – Jan. 1, 2016
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 18
- President's Day – Feb. 15
- Cesar E. Chavez Birthday (observed) – March 28
- Memorial Day – May 30

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
Total K-12 Enrollment	643,493
Adult Education Schools (2015 count)	89,340
Total LAUSD Enrollment (including Adult Education)	732,833

*Enrollment figures based on Norm Day 2014-15

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 2,500 students. (Source: Superintendent's Final Budget 2015-16.)

Primary School Centers	19
Elementary Schools	452
Middle Schools	83
Senior High Schools	98
Option Schools	54
Magnet Schools	42
Multi-level Schools	22
Special Education Schools	12
Centers for Advanced Transition Skills	1
Home/Hospital	1
Sub Total	784
K-12 Magnet Centers (on regular campuses)	
Elementary	46
Middle	55
Senior	55
Sub Total	156
Charter Schools	211
Other Schools and Centers	3
Community Adult Schools	10
Regional Occupational Centers/Program	1
Alternative Education Work Centers	23
Early Education Centers	86
Sub Total	331
Total	1,274

Student Characteristics

In all, 93 languages other than English are spoken in LAUSD schools. The District has 141,490 students who are learning to speak English proficiently. Their primary languages are Spanish (92.8% of English learners), Korean (1.0%), Armenian (1.1%), Tagalog, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Russian, each accounting for less than 1% of total. (Source: Superintendent's Final Budget 2015-16.)

Latino	74.0%
African American	8.4%
White	9.8%
Asian	6.0%
Pacific Islander	0.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100 percent. Also, approximately 77% of LAUSD students qualify for free- or reduced-price meals. Source: Superintendent's Final Budget 2015-16 data.



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School District Employees

Source: Office of Human Resources, August 2015 and July 2014 data

	2015-16	2014-15
K-12 Teachers	25,566	25,906
Adult Teachers	698	799
Early Education Teachers	563	558
Total (1)	26,827	27,263
K-12 Administrators	2,366	2,113
Adult Ed. Administrators	49	49
Early Education Administrators	41	44
Total (2)	2,456	2,206
Other Certificated Support Personnel(3)	4,170	3,783
Regular Classified Personnel	26,370	26,311
Total Employees	59,823	59,563

1. Includes classroom teachers and non-classroom teaching such as instructional coaches.
2. Includes school-based administrators and non-school-based district and central office administrators.
3. Includes active nonteaching and non-administrative certificated personnel, including nurses, counselors, 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 serves as the primary operating fund for the K-12 program.

	2015-2016	2014-2015
Certificated salaries (teachers, librarians, counselors, nurses, and administrators)	\$3.03 billion	\$2.78 billion
Classified salaries (e.g., instructional aides, office employees, custodians, plumbers, bus drivers and their supervisors)	\$871 million	\$857 million
Employee benefits (retirement plans, employee health insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance)	\$1.54 billion	\$1.43 billion
Books and Supplies (textbooks, instructional materials, general supplies and fuel)	\$683 million	\$338 million
Other operating expenses (contracts, utilities, rents and leases, travel expense and instructional consultants)	\$816 million	\$738.7 million
Capital Outlay (cost of facilities [land and buildings], books and media for libraries and equipment)	\$7.0 million	\$10.3 million
Other outgoing expenses (miscellaneous items)	\$816.1 million	\$121.3 million
Total Expenses General Fund	\$7.08 billion	\$6.28 billion

All estimates come from the Superintendent's Final Budget 2015-16. Most of the District's capital outlay were noted as bond funds, and are devoted only to school construction and modernization.

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.