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School Board Meetings

The SVUSD Board of Education generally meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month and if necessary, the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Center located at 25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, MV. Please check the district’s website <http://svwp.svusd.org/> for the exact dates of the board meetings.

Number of Schools

23 Elementary • 4 Intermediate • 4 High Schools • 1 Special Education • 1 Continuation HS • 1 Independent Study HS • 2 Special Needs Pre-K, La Tierra ECC

National Blue Ribbon Schools – 13

Elementary Schools: Del Cerro, Foothill Ranch, Gates, Melinda Heights, Montevideo, O’Neill, Valencia
Intermediate Schools: La Paz, Los Alisos, RSM
High Schools: Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Trabuco Hills

State Distinguished Schools – 29

Elementary Schools: Cielo Vista, Cordillera, Del Cerro, Del Lago, de Portola, Foothill Ranch, Gates, La Tierra, Lake Forest, Lomarena, Melinda Heights, Montevideo, O’Neill, Olivewood, Portola Hills, Rancho Canada, Robinson, San Joaquin, Santiago, Trabuco Mesa, Valencia
Intermediate Schools: La Paz, Los Alisos, RSM, Serrano
High Schools: El Toro, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Trabuco Hills

5 th Day – 2015 Enrollment	
Elementary (grades K-6)	13,611
Intermediate (grades 7-8)	4,430
High School (grades 9-12)	9,708
SDC, TK & ECC (grades TK-12)	968
TOTAL	28,717

SDC: Special Day Class (grades K-12)
 TK: Transitional Kindergarten
 ECC: Early Childhood Center

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

CA Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP) Results 2015		
Grade	English Language Arts/Literacy	Math
3	54	54
4	55	52
5	61	42
6	61	50
7	66	50
8	60	44
11	70	42
SVUSD	61	48
Orange County	53	44
California	44	33

The spring 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) computer-based tests in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics replaced the former paper-based, multiple choice assessments. The CAASPP tests reflect content needed to prepare students for college and the 21st century job market. The tests allow students to demonstrate analytical writing, critical thinking, and problem solving skills along with their knowledge of facts in ELA and mathematics.

The above 2015 CAASPP results represent the percent of students who met or exceeded the achievement standard on the Smarter Balanced (SB) summative assessments. Over 96% of SVUSD students participated in the statewide testing program. District results continue to surpass county and state results.

In March 2015, the California State Board of Education suspended the state Academic Performance Index (API). California is transitioning to a new accountability system that will build on the foundation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) state priorities, focus on a broader set of outcomes that reflect more clearly what students need in order to be prepared for college and careers, and meet the requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) signed into law in December 2015. It is anticipated that the new accountability system will be implemented during the 2017-2018 school year.

District Average Class Size

	K	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
2015-16	28.7	28	31.4	27.7	27.7
2014-15	28	28	31.4	27.7	27.7
2013-14	29.2	29.6	33.6	30.2	29.2
2012-13	29.0	28.3	33.7	29.7	29.0
2011-12	27.6	28.8	33.4	29.8	30.5
2010-11	29.3	29.0	31.7	31.5	31.1
2009-10	30	23	31	32.5	32.9

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years
Social Studies	3
English	4
Math (<i>must include Algebra I content</i>)	3
Science	3
Physical Education	2
Foreign Language <i>or</i> Fine Arts <i>or</i> Applied Arts/Technical	1
Health	½ year
Community Service	8 hrs.

SVUSD requirements are among the most rigorous in the state. Students must earn a total grade point average of 1.75 or above and demonstrate grade level writing proficiency on a District benchmark activity. A minimum of 220 units of course work (165 required credits and 55 elective credits) are required. The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) was suspended for three years through 2017-2018 as per Senate Bill 172 (10/7/15).

Class of 2015 SAT Mean Scores

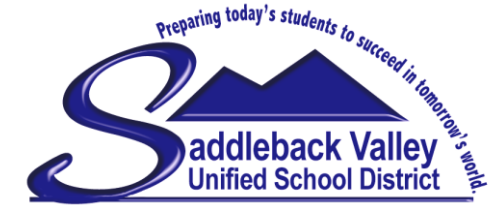
School	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
El Toro HS	530	557	521
Laguna Hills HS	543	550	527
Mission Viejo HS	541	553	528
Trabuco Hills HS	535	554	517
SVUSD*	537	554	523
California	495	506	491
Nation	495	511	484

*Includes comprehensive high schools only.
 The SAT taken by the Class of 2015 contained three sections: Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Score ranges of 200-800 were given for each of the three sections.

Class of 2015 Statistics

- 2,352 graduates
- 90% plan to go on to higher education
- 14.4% graduated with a total GPA of 4.0 or higher
- \$17,761,075 received in scholarships & financial aid
- 9 National Merit Scholars
- 85 International Baccalaureate full diploma students

Updated: April 2016



FINGERTIP FACTS

Located in South Orange County, SVUSD is the county’s fourth largest school district. The District provides a highly regarded educational program to approximately 29,000 students from its attendance area that encompasses over 95 square miles.

The success our students enjoy and our positive local and national reputation are the result of focused teacher energy, vigorous parent involvement and strong staff and management commitment, as well as business and community support.

Our educational programs emphasize that students must develop basic skills and learn how to integrate them into higher order thinking abilities, such as problem solving, making comparisons, analyzing facts and drawing inferences. The academic environment is enhanced by a variety of athletic opportunities, fine and performing arts programs and many other student activities. Our schools offer unique curricular emphasis in science, language arts, gifted and advanced placement classes, International Baccalaureate, second language support or immersion, and environmental education. The use of technology as a tool to enhance learning for all students is also a top priority. We are dedicated to providing students, teachers and administrators with appropriate access to a wide variety of electronically delivered educational information and resources.

The District’s commitment to providing continuous teacher training and staff development is an important component in keeping our educational vision clear and focused on enhancing student skills and learning.

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Elementary Schools (TK, K-6)

Cielo Vista : 589-7456 (TK)
21811 Ave. de las Fundadores
RSM 92688
Beth Ewing, Principal

Lomarena: 581-1370 (TK)
25100 Earhart Road
Laguna Hills 92653
Brendon Morrow, Principal

Cordillera: 830-3400
25952 Cordillera Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Deborah Shaver, Principal

Melinda Heights: 888-7311
21001 Rancho Trabuco
RSM 92688
Joel Rawlins, Principal

Del Cerro: 830-5430
24382 Regina Street
Mission Viejo 92691
Dr. Larry Callison, Principal

Montevideo: 586-8050
24071 Carrillo Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Mona Montgomery, Principal

Del Lago: 855-1125
27181 Entidad
Mission Viejo 92691
Jennifer Televik, Principal

Olivewood: 837-6682 (TK)
23391 Dune Mear Road
Lake Forest 92630
Eva Neuer, Principal

de Portola: 586-5830
27031 Preciados
Mission Viejo 92691
Michael Gomez, Principal

Portola Hills: 459-9370
19422 Saddleback Ranch Road
Trabuco Canyon 92679
Joe Ledoux, Principal

Foothill Ranch: 470-4885 (TK)
1 Torino
Foothill Ranch 92610
Ed MacNevin, Principal

Rancho Canada: 768-5252
21801 Winding Way
Lake Forest 92630
Larry Hausner, Principal

Gates, Ralph: 837-2260
23882 Landisview Avenue
Lake Forest 92630
Yvonne Estling, Principal

Robinson: 589-2446
21400 Lindsay Drive
Trabuco Canyon 92679
Jonathan Kaplan, Principal

Glen Yermo: 586-6766 (TK)
26400 Trabuco Road
Mission Viejo 92691
Lisa Graham, Principal

Santiago: 586-2820
24982 Rivendell Drive
Lake Forest 92630
Howard Johnston, Principal

Lake Forest: 830-9945
21801 Pittsford
Lake Forest 92630
Andrea Norman, Principal

San Joaquin: 581-3450
22182 Berbera
Laguna Hills 92653
Dr. Karen Schibler, Principal

La Madera: 770-1415
25350 Serrano Road
Lake Forest 92630
Heather Ramsey, Principal

Trabuco: 858-0343
31052 Trabuco Canyon
Trabuco Canyon 92678
Howard Johnston, Principal

Linda Vista: 830-0970
25222 Pericia Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Suzanne McMasters, Principal

Elementary Schools (TK, K-6) - continued

Trabuco Mesa: 858-3339
21301 Avenida de las Flores
RSM 92688
Caryn McGrew, Principal

Valencia: 830-3650
25661 Paseo de Valencia
Laguna Hills 92653
Jeremy Stonebarger, Principal

Intermediate Schools (Grades 7-8)

La Paz: 830-1720
25151 Pradera Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Jean Carroll, Principal

Los Alisos: 830-9700
25171 Moor Avenue
Mission Viejo 92691
Rich Freda, Principal

Rancho Santa Margarita:
459-8253
21931 Alma Aldea
Rancho Santa Margarita 92688
Rick Jameson, Principal

Serrano: 586-3221
24642 Jeronimo
Lake Forest 92630
Robert Sherlock, Principal

Adult Education: 837-8830
25598 Peter A. Hartman Way
Mission Viejo 92691
David Gordon, Principal

La Tierra Early Childhood Ctr.
24150 Lindley: 707-5276
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
**Richard Ellis, Early Childhood
Preschool Specialist**

Special Education School
Esperanza: 830-5470
25121 Pradera
Mission Viejo 92691
**Sarah Bouer, Ed.D., Special
Education School Site
Specialist**

High Schools (Grades 9-12)

El Toro: 586-6333
25255 Toledo Way
Lake Forest 92630
Terri Gusiff, Principal

Laguna Hills: 770-5447
25401 Paseo de Valencia
Laguna Hills 92653
Bill Hinds, Principal

Mission Viejo: 837-7722
25025 Chrisanta Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Dr. Ray Gatfield, Principal

Trabuco Hills: 768-1934
27501 Mustang Run
Mission Viejo 92691
Craig Collins, Principal

Silverado (Continuation):
586-8800
25632 Peter A. Hartman Way
Mission Viejo 92691
David Gordon, Principal

Mira Monte (Independent Study):
830-8857
25632 Peter A. Hartman Way
Mission Viejo 92691
Darrell De Leon, Coordinator

Alternative Programs: 586-1234
25631 Peter A. Hartman Way
Mission Viejo 92691
David Gordon, 9-12 Principal

First Day/Last Day: 2015-2016

First Day for Teachers August 27, 2015
First Day for Students August 31, 2015
Last Day for Teachers and Students June 16, 2016

Non-School Days for All Students: 2015-2016

Independence Day *July 3, 2015
District Staff Development Day August 27
District Orientation Day August 28
Labor Day September 7
Fall Recess Day September 23
District Staff Development Day November 2
Veterans Day *November 11
Non-School Recess Days Nov. 23-25
Thanksgiving *Nov. 26-27
Winter Recess (*Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1) Dec. 21-Jan.1
California Admission Day Observation December 30
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *January 18
District Staff Development Day February 1
February Recess *February 12, 15
(Washington's & Lincoln's Birthday)
Spring Recess (*April 1) March 28-April 1
Memorial Day *May 30
Last Day of School June 16, 2016

* Facilities Closed District-wide

Minimum Days for Students: 2015-2016

Elementary Back-to-School Night September 17
Intermediate Back to School Night September 24
Esperanza Back to School Night September 30
High School Back to School Night October 1
Elementary Fall Parent Conference Days Nov. 30, Dec. 1-4, 7
Intermediate & Silverado HS Trimester Exam Schedule December 3-4
High School Exam Schedule (Except Silverado) January 27-29
Elementary Spring Parent Conference Days March 7-11, 14
Intermediate & Silverado HS Trimester Exam Schedule March 17-18
High School Open House April 21
Intermediate School Open House April 28
Esperanza Open House May 12
Elementary School Open House June 2
High School Exam Schedule (Except Silverado) June 14-16
Intermediate & Silverado HS Exams June 15-16
8th Grade Promotion June 16
Elementary Minimum Day June 16
High School Graduation June 16

Promotion / Graduation: 2015-2016

Intermediate Schools and High Schools Thursday, June 16, 2016

End of Trimesters: 2015-2016

Elementary

First	Friday, Nov. 20, 2015	56 Days
Second	Friday, March 18, 2016	66 Days
Third/Last Day	Thursday, June 16, 2016	58 Days
		180 Days

Intermediate & Silverado

First	Friday, Dec. 4, 2015	61 Days
Second	Friday, March 18, 2016	61 Days
Third/Last Day	Thursday, June 16, 2016	58 Days
		180 Days

End of High School Quarter: 2015-2016
Except Silverado

High School

1 st Quarter	Friday, November 13, 2015	51 Days
2 nd Quarter	Friday, January 29, 2016	39 Days
3 rd Quarter	Friday, April 15, 2016	47 Days
4 th Quarter	Thursday, June 16, 2016	43 Days
		180 Days