



# FINGERTIP FACTS

2016-2017 | Believe. Achieve. L.A. Unified

## School Calendars (K-12)

The Los Angeles Unified School District has two instructional calendars for the 2016-2017 school year.

### Single-Track Calendar (Traditional)

- First Day of Instruction – Aug. 16
- Admission's Day – Sept. 2
- Winter Recess – Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 6, 2017
- Second Semester – Jan. 9
- Spring Recess – April 10 - 14
- Last Day of Instruction – June 9

### Four-Track Calendar (Year-round) Bell HS

- First Semester starts for (Tracks B,C,D) - July 5
- First Semester starts for (Track A) – Aug. 15
- Winter Recess (Track B, C, D) Dec. 21 - 30
- Second Semester (Tracks B,C,D) – Jan. 3
- Second Semester (Track A) – Feb. 15
- Last Day of Instruction (Tracks B, C, D) – June 30
- Last Day of Instruction (Track A) – May 17

### School Holidays

- Labor Day – Sept. 5
- Veterans Day – Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 24 - 25
- Christmas and New Year's Eve – Dec. 25 & Dec. 31
- New Year's Day – Jan. 1, 2016
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 16
- President's Day – Feb. 20
- Cesar E. Chavez Birthday (observed) – March 31
- Memorial Day – May 29

## Student Enrollment

| Regular Schools & Affiliated Charters                     |                |
|---|----------------|
| Early Education Programs                                  | 29,567         |
| Elementary Schools (K-5)                                  | 260,873        |
| Middle Schools (6-8)                                      | 104,725        |
| Senior High Schools (9-12)                                | 131,190        |
| Special Day Programs in Special Ed. Schools               | 2,338          |
| Special Day Programs in Regular Schools                   | 24,271         |
| Continuation and Opportunity Schools                      | 4,668          |
| <b>Sub Total</b>  | <b>557,632</b> |
| Independent Charter Schools                               |                |
| Elementary Schools  | 35,466         |
| Middle Schools  | 27,685         |
| High Schools  | 43,991         |
| <b>Sub Total</b>  | <b>107,142</b> |
| <b>Total K-12 Enrollment</b>                              | <b>664,774</b> |
| <b>Adult Education Schools (2015-16 count)</b>            | <b>69,867</b>  |
| <b>Total LAUSD Enrollment (including Adult Education)</b> | <b>734,641</b> |

(\*Enrollment figures updated March 2016)

## 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.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Primary School Centers                    | 19           |
| Elementary Schools                        | 451          |
| Middle Schools                            | 83           |
| Senior High Schools                       | 96           |
| Option Schools                            | 54           |
| Magnet Schools                            | 44           |
| Multi-level Schools                       | 24           |
| Special Education Schools                 | 12           |
| Home/Hospital                             | 2            |
| K-12 Magnet Centers (on regular campuses) | 169          |
| Charter Schools                           | 228          |
| Other Schools and Centers                 | 120          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                        | <b>1,302</b> |

(Source: Superintendent's Final Budget 2016-17)

## Student Characteristics

In all, 94 languages other than English are spoken in L.A. Unified schools. The District has 141,490 students who are learning to speak English proficiently. Their primary languages are Spanish (92.5% of English learners), Armenian (1.1%), Korean (1%) Tagalog, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Russian, each accounting for less than 1% of total.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 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 75.7% of L.A. Unified students qualify for free- or reduced-price meals.  
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## School District Employees

|  | 2016-17       | 2015-16       |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| K-12 Teachers                            | 25,276        | 25,566        |
| Adult Teachers                           | 694           | 698           |
| Early Education Teachers                 | 586           | 563           |
| <b>Total (1)</b>                         | <b>26,556</b> | <b>26,827</b> |
| K-12 Administrators                      | 2,407         | 2,366         |
| Adult Ed. Administrators                 | 51            | 49            |
| Early Education Administrators           | 43            | 41            |
| <b>Total (2)</b>                         | <b>2,501</b>  | <b>2,456</b>  |
| Other Certificated Support Personnel (3) | 4,498         | 4,170         |
| Regular Classified Personnel             | 26,636        | 26,370        |
| <b>Total Employees</b>                   | <b>60,191</b> | <b>59,823</b> |

- (1) Includes classroom teachers and non-classroom teaching positions, such as instructional coaches.
- (2) Includes school-based administrators and non-school-based local district and central office administrators.
- (3) Includes active nonteaching and non-administrative certificated-personnel, including nurses, counselors, psychologists. Source: Office of Human Resources

## L.A. Unified 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 26 cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. About 4.8 million people live within the District's boundaries.

### Cities Entirely Within L.A. Unified

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

### Cities Partially Within L.A. Unified

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Bell          | Long Beach         |
| Bell Gardens  | Los Angeles        |
| Beverly Hills | Lynwood            |
| Calabasas *   | Montebello         |
| Carson        | Monterey Park      |
| Commerce      | Rancho Palos Verde |
| Culver City   | Santa Clarita *    |
| Hawthorne     | South Gate         |
| Inglewood     | Torrance           |

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

**L.A. Unified is the nation's second-largest school district and the biggest with an elected school board.**

**Please check the district's website, [www.lausd.net](http://www.lausd.net), throughout the year for updated versions of Fingertip Facts.**

## 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.

|  | 2016-2017             | 2015-2016             |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Certificated salaries</b> (teachers, librarians, counselors, nurses, and administrators)  | \$3.18 billion        | \$3.03 billion        |
| <b>Classified salaries</b> (e.g., instructional aides, office employees, custodians, plumbers, bus drivers and their supervisors)  | \$976 million         | \$871 million         |
| <b>Employee benefits</b> (retirement plans, employee health insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance)   | \$1.92 billion        | \$1.54 billion        |
| <b>Books and Supplies</b> (textbooks, instructional materials, general supplies and fuel)  | \$571 million         | \$683 million         |
| <b>Other operating expenses</b> (contracts, utilities, rents and leases, travel expense and instructional consultants)   | \$828.4 million       | \$816 million         |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b> (cost of facilities [land and buildings], books and media for libraries and equipment)   | \$15 million          | \$7 million           |
| <b>Other outgoing expenses</b> (pass through of apportionments to county-educated students, transfers of taxes to direct-funded charters, bond redemptions and bond interest.) | \$92.9 million        | \$126.1 million       |
| <b>Total Expenses General Fund</b>   | <b>\$7.59 billion</b> | <b>\$7.08 billion</b> |

Figures have been rounded. Most of the District's capital outlay are bond funds devoted only to school construction and modernization. (Source: Superintendent's Final Budget 2016-17.)

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