



Carlsbad Unified School District

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AWARDS, ACCOLADES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Here are selected recent awards, accolades and accomplishments achieved by Carlsbad Unified School District schools, programs, students and staff. The list is current as of January 2010.

Major School Honors

Elementary Schools

Aviara Oaks Elementary School; Principal: Kimberly Huesing

Opened: 1990

6900 Ambrosia Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011
(760) 602-6080
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2000-2001
California Distinguished School, 2002-2003
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2009

Buena Vista Elementary School; Principal: Tina Howard

Opened: 1961

1330 Buena Vista Way
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6140
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Title I Achieving School, 1998-1999
National Title I Achieving School, 2000-2001
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2009

Calavera Hills Elementary School; Principal: Leslie Harden

Opened: 2002

4100 Tamarack Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92010
(760) 602-6160
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2005-2006

Hope Elementary School; Principal: Richard Tubbs

Opened: 1987

3010 Tamarack Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6100
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2007-2008
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2008
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2009

Jefferson Elementary School; Principal: Dr. Jane Hartman

Opened: 1952; Reconstructed: 2000

3743 Jefferson Street
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6130
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 1996-1997
California Title I Academic Achievement School, 1996-1997
San Diego Business Roundtable Best Practices in Education Award, 2002
National Title I Achieving School, 2002-2003
California Distinguished School, 2003-2004
California Title I Academic Achievement School, 2004-2005

Kelly Elementary School; Principal: Tressie Armstrong

Opened: 1978

4885 Kelly Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6110
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2000-2001
California Distinguished School, 2007-2008
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2008
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2009

Magnolia Elementary School; Principal: Jimmy Hines

Opened: 1956

1905 Magnolia Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6120
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 1996-1997
National Blue Ribbon School, 1998-1999
California Distinguished School, 2003-2004

Pacific Rim Elementary School; Principal: Robert Devich

Opened: 1999

1100 Camino de las Ondas
Carlsbad, CA 92011
(760) 602-6070
Grades K-5

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2003-2004
Odyssey of the Mind State Finalist School, 2006, 2007, 2008
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2008 and 2009
California CBEE Honor Roll School, 2009

Poinsettia Elementary School; Principal: Steve Ahle

Opened: 2007

2445 Mica Road
Carlsbad, CA 92009
(760) 331-6500
Grades K-5

Achievements:

CUSD's most high-tech school, with more than 160 student computers (approximately one for every three students) plus digital whiteboards in all classrooms

Middle Schools

Aviara Oaks Middle School; Principal: Carolyn Millikin

Opened: 1998

6880 Ambrosia Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011
(760) 602-6040
Grades 6-8

Honors:

California Title I High Achieving School, 2002-2003
California Distinguished School, 2002-2003
Exemplary Achievement in Education, Community Involvement, Prevention Programs, Substance Abuse Summit, 2002-2003

Calavera Hills Middle School; Principal: Catina Hancock

Opened: 2004

4104 Tamarack Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92010
(760) 331-6400
Grades 6-8

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2006-2007

Valley Middle School; Principal: Cesar Morales

Opened: 1966

1645 Magnolia Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6020
Grades 6-8

Honors:

California Distinguished School, 2008-2009
California Distinguished School, 1992-1993
California Distinguished School, 2001-2002
National Blue Ribbon School, 2001-2002
Exemplary Achievement in Education, Community Involvement, Prevention Programs, Substance Abuse Summit, 2002-2003

High Schools

Carlsbad High School; Principal: Maggie Stanchi

Opened: 1958

3557 Monroe Street
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 434-1726
Grades 9-12

Honors:

National 21st Century High School Award (of 6 in U.S.), 2001-2002
California Distinguished School, 2002-2003
Exemplary Achievement in Education, Youth Development, Peer Advocate Program, Substance Abuse Summit, 2002-2003
California Distinguished School, 1993-1994
California Distinguished School, 2006-2007

Carlsbad Village Academy and Carlsbad Seaside Academy; Principal: Keith Holley

Opened: Began as La Palma Continuation in 1977; evolved and relocated in 2002

1640 Magnolia Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 602-6150
Grades 9-12

Honors:

Exemplary Achievement in Education, Youth Development, Scripps Student Assistance Program, Substance Abuse Summit, 2001-2002
CSA's Independent Study Program selected as a nationwide High-Performing High School, U.S. News and World Report, 2008

Staff Accolades

Stephen Ahle, Principal, Poinsettia Elementary School

Association of California Schools Administrators Regional Elementary Principal of the Year, 2002

National Association of Elementary School Principals Distinguished Principal, California, 2006

Michelle Malkind, Teacher, Hope Elementary School

San Diego County of Education/KPRI "Teachers Make a Difference," February 2008

Rob Alper, Teacher, Jefferson Elementary School

San Diego County of Education/KPRI "Teachers Make a Difference," March 2008

Arlene Gnade, Teacher, Jefferson Elementary School

San Diego County of Education/KPRI "Teachers Make a Difference," May 2009

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Statewide, approximately 1% of teachers attain NBC status, a rigorous process that can take up to hundreds of hours and three years to complete. More than, 2.5% of CUSD teachers have attained an NBC.

Deeanne Akerson, Carlsbad High School

Rob Alper, Jefferson Elementary School

Kate Alva, Jefferson Elementary School

Jamie Cozens, Pacific Rim Elementary School

Kathleen Heritage, Carlsbad Seaside Academy

Christine Kopp, Jefferson Elementary School

Chad Mitchell, Calavera Hills Middle School

Gabie Norton, Calavera Hills Middle School

Christine Parr, Carlsbad High School

Deanna Presley, Hope Elementary School

Jessica Roberts, Pacific Rim Elementary School

Jeffrey Spanier, Carlsbad High School

Karen Stencil, Jefferson Elementary School

Holly Stipe, Calavera Hills Middle School

Kristy Stewart, Carlsbad High School

SELECTED STUDENT AWARDS

Kaylee Weil, Carlsbad High School, *All State Academic Team (one of 25 statewide), 2008*

Ken Barker, Andrew Benson, Jerry Chen, Alexandria Palaferri-Schieber and Riane Woods, Carlsbad High School, *Boys and Girls State Award recipients, 2008*

Aryton Lopez, Calavera Hills Middle School, *Padres Scholar, 2009*

Major Video Awards

Carlsbad High School Television (CHSTV) Program

*National Student Emmy, Outstanding Achievement in the Craft of Television
Broadcasting Award, 2003, 2006, 2008
17 Regional Student Television Emmy Awards*

Valley Middle School Television (VMSTV) Program

California School Boards Association Golden Bell; Career Technical Education, 2007

Other Recent Achievements of Note

- ✚ Jefferson Elementary School is the first CUSD school to offer the acclaimed International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. In 2009, Jefferson became one of 13 schools Statewide (and one of only a few public schools) fully authorized to teach the IB Programme at the elementary level.
- ✚ After earning Front Runner Awards in the 2007 and 2008 California Governor's Challenge (a contest among all K-12 schools in the State to promote fitness), in 2009 Kelly Elementary School was named one of 11 Statewide winners and will receive \$6,000 for fitness equipment. During the Challenge, Kelly students, staff and parents logged the most physical activity days of all schools Countywide.
- ✚ 90% of Carlsbad High graduates seek higher education, with acceptances at schools including MIT, Cornell, UCLA and other prestigious universities.
- ✚ Carlsbad businesses, organizations and individuals annually provide more than \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- ✚ According to the 2009 Accountability Progress Reporting (APR), all District standard schools attained an Academic Performance Index (API) over 800. An API of 800 is considered "passing" by the State. See page 7 for recent API results.



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Academic Performance Index (API) Scores

	2007	2008	2009
Elementary Schools			
Aviara Oaks	897	911	928
Buena Vista	810	797	876
Calavera Hills	837	863	865
Hope	883	886	911
Jefferson	804	820	841
Kelly	936	923	939
Magnolia	853	849	882
Pacific Rim	909	944	970
Poinsettia	N/A	843	870
Middle Schools			
Aviara Oaks	875	878	876
Calavera	848	843	856
Valley	812	826	849
High School			
Carlsbad High	775	806	813
Small School			
Carlsbad Seaside Academy	855	825	866
ASAM			
Carlsbad Village Academy	623	613	624
STATEWIDE AVERAGE	727	741	755



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