

Overview of Public Education in Contra Costa County



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- 19 School Districts (18 Districts and County Office)
- 177,940 Students/292 Schools
- Private School Enrollment 19,365 = 11%
- 8,597 Teachers
- Student-to-Teacher Ratio 22:1
- Average Class Size: 26
- Average Teacher Salary \$79,226 (2019-20)
- Expense Per ADA \$12,082 (2019-20)



About Contra Costa

Enrollment by Ethnic Group

Hispanic	36.0%
White	29%
Asian	13%
African American	9%
Multi/No response	8%
Filipino	4.1%
Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian	0.3%



Some Context...

- With over 177,000 public school students, Contra Costa County has the 11th largest student population among California's 58 counties.
- @ 75,000 students on Free and Reduced Price Meals (42%)
- 28,982 English Learners (16.3%)



School Districts

Name of District	Enrollment	# of Schools
County Office of Ed.	5,814	14
Acalanes	5,635	5
Antioch	16,293	27
Brentwood	9,290	11
Byron	1,429	5
Canyon	69	1
John Swett	1,422	4
Knightesen	605	2
Lafayette	3,537	5
Liberty	8,304	6

Name of District	Enrollment	# of Schools
Martinez	4,156	10
Moraga	1,855	4
Mt. Diablo	30,724	53
Oakley	5,194	8
Orinda	2,568	5
Pittsburg	11,367	15
San Ramon Valley	31,911	36
Walnut Creek	3,555	7
West Contra Costa	32,143	71
TOTAL:	166,506	292

(including Charters)

Contra Costa Graduation Rates

Name	Cohort Students	Regular HS Diploma Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate	Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements	Graduates Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Graduates Earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
Contra Costa County	13,270	11,744	88.5%	6,311	1,616	3,956
Statewide Total	424,058	371,436	87.6%	188,038	47,618	101,889

African American	1,423	1,121	78.8%	389	51	161
American Indian or Alaska Native	40	36	90.0%	16	3	9
Asian	1,838	1,771	96.4%	1,339	490	1,042
Filipino	710	671	94.5%	449	87	279
Hispanic or Latino	5,071	4,242	83.7%	1,736	625	970
Pacific Islander	90	80	88.9%	30	7	17
White	4,566	4,249	93.1%	2,732	434	1,766
Two or More Races	656	601	91.6%	350	54	211
Not Reported	66	56	84.8%	33	9	24

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<u>Acalanes Union High</u>	1,351	1,307	96.7%	1,031	0	750
<u>Antioch Unified</u>	1,300	1,034	79.5%	251	0	201
<u>Contra Costa County Office of Education</u>	79	7	8.9%	0	0	0
<u>John Swett Unified</u>	142	126	88.7%	59	0	0
<u>Liberty Union High</u>	2,001	1,857	92.8%	1,017	336	468
<u>Martinez Unified</u>	307	283	92.2%	2	0	0
<u>Mt. Diablo Unified</u>	2,094	1,810	86.4%	801	192	440
<u>Pittsburg Unified</u>	1,030	891	86.5%	338	119	147
<u>San Ramon Valley Unified</u>	2,703	2,640	97.7%	1,971	689	1,377
<u>West Contra Costa Unified</u>	2,263	1,789	79.1%	841	280	573

Possibilities and Promising Practices

- New Funding
- School Based Mental Health
- Community Schools Model
- Expanded Learning
- Summer Programming

