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School Board Meetings

The SVUSD Board of Education generally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and if necessary, the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in the Education Center located at 25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, MV. The public is encouraged to attend. Please call the District to determine exact dates for board meeting.

Number of Schools

24 Elementary • 4 Intermediate • 4 High Schools • 1 Special Ed • 1 Continuation High School • 1 Independent Study HS • 1 Pre-K

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 – 30

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, Trabuco Mesa, Valencia
Intermediate Schools: La Paz, Los Alisos, RSM, Serrano
High Schools: El Toro, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Trabuco Hills (Arts & Career Technical Education)

District Enrollment - September 2011 – 6th Day

Elementary	14,788	Special Needs	935
Intermediate	4,678	Pre-K	186
High School	10,489	TOTAL	31,076

Standardized Testing & Reporting

(STAR Results 2011)

Grade	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
English	67	65	78	77	77	78	80	76	66	62
Language Arts										
Math	76	78	79	72	70	74*	75*	53*	41*	38*

*Average Percent Proficient and Advanced for Secondary Students

The above 2011 STAR test results represent the percent of students scoring at the proficient or advanced performance levels on California Standards Tests (CST). In order to ensure students are prepared to compete in a global economy, California has set the level for proficiency very high to reflect our world-class curriculum standards, which are some of the most rigorous in the nation. Students scoring proficient or above are considered to be prepared to successfully complete a college baccalaureate program.

Over 99% of SVUSD students participated in the statewide testing program. District scores continue to surpass county and state averages in all subject areas.

California Academic Performance Index (API) Ranking

This state index compares the performance of all California public schools. The State Board of Education has set a performance target of 800 on a scale between 200 and 1000. Thirty-one of our schools meet or exceed this target.

API Scores June 2011 Year-end

<u>Elementary Schools</u>			<u>Elementary Schools (cont)</u>				
	2011	2010	2009		2011	2010	2009
Aliso	828	830	786	Lomarena	889	864	846
Cielo Vista	838	832	827	Melinda Heights	917	917	916
Cordillera	865	870	872	Montevideo	875	883	875
Del Cerro	869	876	874	Olivewood	770	789	788
Del Lago	869	873	856	Portola Hills	931	925	921
De Portola	916	919	891	Rancho Canada	881	887	886
Foothill Ranch	911	911	903	Robinson	900	901	907
Gates	828	811	815	San Joaquin	805	803	798
Glen Yermo	803	808	769	Santiago	873	862	839
La Madera	895	895	882	Trabuco Mesa	924	917	914
Lake Forest	902	901	890	Trabuco (Canyon)	888	856	795
Linda Vista	824	828	804	Valencia	928	925	922

<u>Intermediate Schools</u>			<u>High Schools</u>				
	2011	2010	2009		2011	2010	2009
La Paz	908	891	888	El Toro	819	830	806
Los Alisos	838	82	808	Laguna Hills	843	849	843
RSM	908	905	894	Mira Monte	714	706	733
Serrano	873	869	836	Mission Viejo	850	849	851
				Silverado	645	581	533
				Trabuco Hills	843	838	830

District Average Class Size (Updated January 2011)

	K	1-2	3	4-6	7-8	9-12
2009-10	30	23	23	31	32.5	32.9
2008-09	28	20	28.5	29.5	29.3	31.1
2007-08	31	20	20	32	32.2	32.5
2005-06	31	20	20	32	33.3	33.9

The District has a *Class Size Reduction Program* in Grades 1-3

Graduation Requirements

Subject	No. of Yrs
Social Studies	3
English	4
Math (must include Algebra I content)	3
Science	3
Physical Education	2
Foreign Language or Fine Arts or Applied Arts/Technical	1
Health	½ year
Community Service	8 hours

SVUSD requirements are among the most rigorous in the state. Students must earn a total grade point average of 1.75 or above; demonstrate grade level writing proficiency on a District benchmark activity, given first at grade 10 and pass the California High School Exit Examination. A minimum of 220 units of course work (165 required credits and 55 elective credits) are required.

2010-2011 SAT Participation & Scores Chart

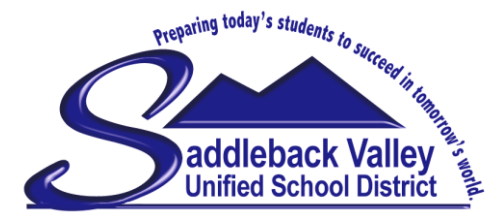
School	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
ETHS	544	575	537
LHHS	535	563	531
MVHS	530	550	523
THHS	543	569	544
* SVUSD	538	564	534
CALIF.	499	515	499
NATION	497	514	489

* Includes comprehensive high schools only.

The SAT contains three sections: Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. Score ranges of 200-800 are given for each of the three sections.

Class of 2011 Statistics

- 2,514 graduates
- 92% plan to go on to higher education
- 13.2% graduated with a total GPA of 4.0 or higher
- \$18,815,456 received in scholarships & financial aid
- 10 National Merit Scholars
- 80 International Baccalaureate full diploma students



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 31,960 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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 www.svUSD.k12.ca.us

Elementary Schools (K-6)

Cielo Vista - 589-7456
21811 Ave. de las Fundadores
RSM 92688
Dr. Terry Petersen, Principal

Linda Vista - 830-0970
25222 Pericia Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Susan Navarro-Sims, Principal

Cordillera - 830-3400
25952 Cordillera Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Liza Zielasko, Principal

Lomarena - 581-1370
25100 Earhart Road
Laguna Hills 92653
Laura Canzone, Principal

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

Melinda Heights - 888-7311
21001 Rancho Trabuco
RSM 92688
Heather Lake, Principal

Del Lago - 855-1125
27181 Entidad
Mission Viejo 92691
Don Snyder, Principal

Montevideo - 586-8050
24071 Carrillo Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Jim Schmalbach, Principal

de Portola - 586-5830
27031 Preciados
Mission Viejo 92691
Tom Turner, Principal

Olivewood - 837-6682
23391 Dune Mear Road
Lake Forest 92630
Crystal Turner, Principal

Foothill Ranch - 470-4885
1 Torino
Foothill Ranch 92610
Ed MacNevin, Principal

Portola Hills - 459-9370
19422 Saddleback Ranch Road
Trabuco Canyon 92679
Joel Rawlins, Principal

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

Rancho Canada - 768-5252
21801 Winding Way
Lake Forest 92630
Tom Potwora, Principal

Glen Yermo - 586-6766
26400 Trabuco Road
Mission Viejo 92691
Lisa Graham, Principal

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

Lake Forest - 830-9945
21801 Pittsford
Lake Forest 92630
Michelle Vaught, Principal

Santiago - 586-2820
24982 Rivendell Drive
Lake Forest 92630
Dr. Andrea Norman, Principal

La Madera - 770-1415
25350 Serrano Road
Lake Forest 92630
Roger Mayer, Principal

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

Elementary Schools (K-6) continued

Trabuco - 858-0343
31052 Trabuco Canyon
Trabuco Canyon 92678
Dr. Terry Petersen, Principal

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
Bill Hinds, 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 Presby, Principal

Special Education School

Esperanza – 830-5470
25121 Pradera
Mission Viejo 92691
Starr Avedesian, Principal

High Schools (9-12)

El Toro – 586-6333
25255 Toledo Way
Lake Forest 92630
Allan Mucerino, Principal

Laguna Hills – 770-5447
25401 Paseo de Valencia
Laguna Hills 92653
Sean Boulton, Principal

Mission Viejo – 837-7722
25025 Chrisanta Drive
Mission Viejo 92691
Dr. Ray Gaffield, 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

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

La Tierra Early Childhood Center

24150 Lindley - 707-5276
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Mary Anderson, Program Specialist

First Day/Last Day - 2011-2012

First Day for Teachers and All Students September 7
Last Day for Teachers and All Students June 14

Non-School Days for All Students – 2011-2012

Independence Day *July 4
Labor Day *September 5
Furlough Day *September 6
Fall Recess Day September 29
Veteran’s Day *November 11
Furlough Days *Nov.21-23
Thanksgiving *Nov. 24-25
Winter Recess (*Dec. 22, 23, 26, 30, Jan 2) Dec. 19-Jan 2
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day *Jan. 16
February Recess *Feb. 17 & 20
(Washington’s & Lincoln’s Birthday)
Spring Recess *April 9-13
(*April 9 Holiday, April 10-13 Furlough)
Memorial Day *May 28
Furlough Days June 15, 18-21

* Facilities Closed District-wide

Minimum Days for Students – 2011-2012

Elementary Minimum Day/Late Start September 7
Elementary Back to School Night October 5
Intermediate Back to School Night October 6
High School Back to School Night October 13
Esperanza Back to School Night October 19
Elementary parent Conference Days November 14-18
Intermediate Trimester Exam Schedule December 1, 2
High School Exam Schedule January 25, 26, 27
Intermediate Trimester Exam Schedule March 8-9
Elementary Parent Conference Days March 12-19
High School Open House April 19
Intermediate School Open House April 26
Esperanza Open House May 23
Elementary School Open House May 31
High School Exam Schedule June 12, 13, 14
Intermediate Exams June 13, 14
8th Grade Promotion June 14
Elementary Minimum Day June 14

Promotion / Graduation – 2011-2012

Intermediate Schools Thursday, June 14
High Schools Thursday, June 14

End of Trimesters (2011-2012)

Elementary

First	Friday, Nov. 18	51 Days
Second	Friday, March 16	66 Days
Third/Last Day	Tuesday, June 14	58 Days 175 Days

Intermediate

First	Friday, Dec. 2	56 Days
Second	Friday, March 9	56 Days
Third/Last Day	Tuesday, June 14	63 Days 175 Days

End of Quarters (2011-2012)

High School

Wednesday, November 10	46 Days
Friday, January 27	38 Days
Friday, March 30	43 Days
Tuesday, June 14	48 Days 175 Days

September 2011