

FACTS at a glance

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District is located approximately 20 miles east of Sacramento, California. The District's boundaries include the cities of Folsom and Rancho Cordova, both of which adjoin Highway 50, which leads east to Lake Tahoe.

STUDENT DATA

Number of students: 18,584

Average Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 22.2:1

Source: 2005-06 CBEDS Data, California Department of Education

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A wide range of programs offered through the District help ensure student achievement and success:

- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program
- State and Title I Pre-School Programs
- Transitional English Programs
- Student Care Centers
- School Readiness Project
- STARS After-School Programs
- Special Education and Psychological Services

EMPLOYEES

Total Certificated and Classified (FTE): 1,018

Number of Teachers: 1,159

Number of Certificated FTE: 857.2

Average years in profession: 11 years

Average years in District: 10 years

More District data and information can be found at: www.fcusd.org.

OUR schools

ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	CONTINUING & ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
Bianche Sprentz	Folsom Middle	Adult/Community Education
Carl Sundahl	Mills Middle	Folsom Lake High
Cordova Gardens	Mitchell Middle	Kinney High
Cordova Lane	Sutter Middle	Mather Youth Academy
Cordova Meadows	Cordova High	Walnutwood High
Cordova Villa	Folsom High	Youth Opportunity Program
Empire Oaks	Vista del Lago High	Folsom Cordova Community Charter School
Folsom Hills		
Gold Ridge		
Mather Heights		
Natoma Station		
Navigator		
Oak Chan		
Peter J. Shields		
Rancho Cordova		
Riverview		
Russell Ranch		
Sandra J. Gallardo		
Theodore Judah		
White Rock		
Williamson		

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developing the leaders of tomorrow



DISTRICT FACTBOOK 2006-08

a great place to learn, work, and connect



*academic excellence safe, healthy,
clean learning and work environments*

OUR VISION

Guided by the highest expectations, Folsom Cordova Unified School District provides our students with a broad range of rigorous educational opportunities. Staff enables students to reach their full potential and successfully meet the demands and opportunities of a highly technological 21st century.

Students graduate with the knowledge and skills that become the building blocks for lifelong learning. They graduate with a positive attitude and the leadership, character, and academic skills necessary to excel in a global arena.



The Folsom Cordova Unified School District can point with pride to many accomplishments. Our test scores continue to improve and rank among the best in the Sacramento region and the state. And in a time of state-wide teacher and administrative shortages, the District continues to attract top-quality candidates to serve in classroom, leadership, and support service roles.

We will continue to focus on assuring that all of our students receive a rigorous and relevant education, supported by positive relationships with caring adults. Our ambitious goals include expanding the college, career, special needs, and alternative options available to students, as well as improving parent access to information about the performance of their children.

This brochure provides a snapshot of our district. For more detailed information, including our School Accountability Report Cards, test scores, and more, please visit our website: www.fcusd.org.

Sincerely,
Patrick Godwin, Superintendent

learn here

- High school graduation rate of 84.6% (2005-06).¹
- Ten Accelerated College Entrance (ACE) courses are offered, allowing students to take college courses for credit.
- One Title I AAA school, one National Blue Ribbon school (and another nominated), and five California Distinguished Schools.
- *Money Magazine* ranked Folsom the “6th best place to live in California”, largely due to the “quality schools.”

¹ - *Statewide average is 70%.*



work here

- Employees receive ongoing professional assistance, training, and recognition in their work and subject-related areas.
- Improvements to our technology and information system ensure our district is up to date with the latest technology and software.
- Significant facility improvements and modernization have been completed, and more improvements are planned and funded.



connect here

- District is a member of LEED, “Linking Education & Economic Development.” LEED is a group of education, business and trade leaders interested in workforce development.
- Parents have timely access to information on their children’s academic performance.
- Schools enjoy positive, consistent partnerships with more than 200 community programs and businesses.
- Family involvement is actively sought, encouraged, and welcomed.



Providing our students, parents, and community professional development opportunities