



# Working together to build **# Destination Osider**



Great schools build and strengthen the bonds of great communities. Take a moment to learn more about our work to educate future leaders and support our community.



# LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

At OUSD, we are committed to providing safe, equitable and inclusive learning environments. Although we have been facing unique challenges in recent months, this has brought opportunities to deliver high quality instruction in new and engaging ways. Our vision that all students graduate college and career ready, prepared to be responsible global citizens and ambitious future leaders, has not changed. Our dedicated and professional team will continue pursuing this vision using new tools and technology in innovative ways through immersive learning experiences, relevant curriculum, student devices, and options for students in the pursuit of their educational success.



Our commitment to you and our community is that your neighborhood school will inspire pride and provide an unparalleled first-class education. In support of that commitment, the options that we provide our students, families, and community this year will be as diverse as the very community that we so proudly serve. Thank you for all of your support of our Oceanside schools. To stay updated on communication from the district, as well as the incredible things happening around our schools, be sure to follow us on social media @OsideUSD on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Sincerely,  
Julie A. Vitale, Ph.D  
Superintendent



## OSIDE AT A GLANCE

**16,702** STUDENTS

**12** ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**3** K-8 SCHOOLS

**4** MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**2** HIGH SCHOOLS

**2** ALTERNATIVE



## BY THE NUMBERS



U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT  
BEST HIGH  
SCHOOLS

**3,511**

MILITARY  
IMPACTED  
SCHOLARS

**STUDENT/  
TEACHER  
RATIOS**

**33:1**

4TH-8TH

**24:1**

TRANSITIONAL  
KINDER-3RD

**38:1**

HIGH SCHOOL

**31**

NATIONAL BOARD  
CERTIFIED TEACHERS



## OUR VISION

At Oceanside Unified School District our vision is that all students graduate college and career ready, prepared to be responsible global citizens and ambitious future leaders. OUSD employs approximately 2,000 certificated and classified staff and is a National Board Accomplished district. We believe in offering a diverse range of options for our students.

## OUR OUSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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# WHAT DO LEARNING OPTIONS LOOK LIKE INSIDE OUSD?

## *Surfside Educational Academy*

This summer, OUSD launched a new school designed to offer personalized learning. Parents and students looking for more online learning opportunities and a customized experience now can enroll at Surfside Educational Academy (SEA). SEA offers distance, blended or direct classroom instruction based upon student needs, alongside programs such as career technical instruction, on-site childcare, and an overall commitment to building positive relationships.

## *Two-Way Bilingual Immersion*

The OUSD bilingual immersion program develops biliteracy in both native English and Spanish-speaking students from a young age. Upon high school graduation, students can earn a certificate of biliteracy. Dual-immersion classrooms are a unique environment uniting students with the goal of reading, writing and speaking in two languages, and exchanging their cultures.



## *Adult Transition Program*

The Adult Transition Program (ATP) serves students with disabilities ages 18 to 22 with the goal of helping them become more independent and be contributing members of their communities. ATP provides a bridge to post-secondary options including courses at local colleges, competitive integrated employment, and regional programs.

*Advancing  
the arts*

Meet the  
Masters  
elementary  
arts  
curriculum

Instrumental  
music at all  
schools  
elementary  
and up

Award-  
winning  
bands and  
choirs

Dance, visual arts,  
graphic design, video  
production and more





## Educating the whole child starts early

- Expanded Day Kindergarten at all elementary schools
- Preschool programs and transitional kindergarten for younger children
- Teen parent childcare opportunities
- Expanded Enrichment



## Preparing for careers

- High school students can choose career pathways covering 10 different job fields such as engineering, health sciences, computer science and public service
- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps develops leadership, citizenship and character



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## Technology for teaching and learning

- Tech Roadmap defines our goals to provide the best infrastructure, software, devices for each student, and empowered, prepared teachers who can provide students with world-class educational experiences and foundations for success
- Tech Support available to students, staff and families during virtual learning
- More at [bit.ly/tech-map](https://bit.ly/tech-map)



## Personalizing educational experiences

- Surfside Educational Academy offers virtual, hybrid and other tailored learning models to meet student and family needs
- Special Education support offered from pre-K up to our Adult Transition Program, which helps graduates with disabilities enter careers and independent adult life



## Serving our community

- Family and community engagement through parent advisory committees, workshops and more
- Local partnerships connect our families to resources





## Supporting social emotional development

- On-staff counselors from elementary up
- In-class social emotional lessons regarding coping skills and other mental health areas
- Contracted partners provide counseling and other services



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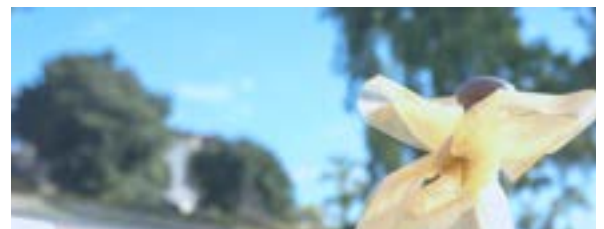
## Award-winning athletics

- Competitive teams from middle school up carrying championship titles and dedicated scholar-athletes
- 101 CIF championship wins combined at El Camino and Oceanside High schools



## Removing barriers to education

- Access to nutritious meals through free meal programs, school breakfasts, holiday break meal service, and continued meal offerings during virtual learning
- On-campus food pantries and food bank partnerships
- Fresh produce from school gardens served in cafeterias and distributed to community
- Staff connect families to need providers listed in Community Resource Guide



## Thank you for continued support and partnership. Through Prop H, we've built:

- Oceanside High award-winning Performing Arts Center
- New updated playgrounds
- Modernized campuses
- And more ongoing projects: [www.oside.us/bondabout](http://www.oside.us/bondabout)



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# COMMITTED TO CULTURAL PROFICIENCY

In Fall 2018, Oceanside Unified School District established a Culturally Proficient Educator Committee made up of administrators, teachers, staff and community members committed to shaping a more equitable learning environment. Their goal has been to design, build, review, and recommend appropriate resources, professional learning opportunities, and approaches aimed at implementing the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act. Over the past two years, they have worked to provide unconscious bias workshops for staff district-wide, implement inclusive district policies and resolutions, and more. And this 2020-21 school year, OUSD is proud to have launched a new high school Ethnic Studies course.

OUSD has a growing number of schools designated No Place For Hate. Our Board of Education has adopted a number of resolutions serving as values statements including designating OUSD as a Safe Haven district, and in Spring 2020, passing a resolution declaring that "the lives of our Black students matter, the lives of our Black families matter, the lives of our Black teachers and staff members matter, and that all Black lives matter."

## Visit our website and follow us on social media to learn more!

Staying in touch with us on social media will keep you in the loop on the amazing things we are accomplishing together each day. It may also be a critical line of communication during emergencies and will be a great place for you to get up to date information. This fall we've also launched an official district Instagram and a Spanish social media feed!



[www.oside.us](http://www.oside.us)



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