



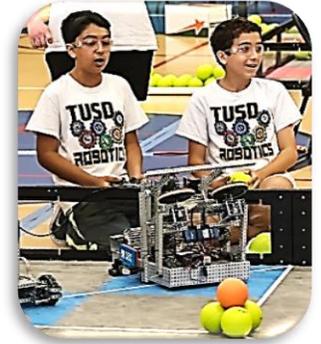
# Tustin Unified School District



## A Legacy of Excellence

### TUSD Facts and Figures – 2016-17

- ❖ Serving all of Tustin and portions of Irvine, Santa Ana, and unincorporated North Tustin
- ❖ 24,000 students
- ❖ 18 elementary schools
- ❖ 6 middle schools
- ❖ K-8 online Tustin Connect Center
- ❖ 3 comprehensive high schools
- ❖ 1 continuation high school
- ❖ Sycamore High School/Tustin Adult School
- ❖ 2,250 employees
- ❖ \$245 million annual operating budget



### National Blue Ribbon Schools

#### Elementary Schools

Arroyo, Helen Estock, Peters Canyon and Tustin Memorial Academy

#### Middle Schools

Hewes and Pioneer

#### High School

Foothill

### California Gold Ribbon Schools

#### Elementary Schools

Arroyo	Robert Heideman	Peters Canyon	Tustin Ranch
Barbara Benson	Hicks Canyon	Red Hill	Marjorie Veeh
Benjamin Beswick	Ladera	Jeane Thorman	
Helen Estock	Loma Vista	Tustin Memorial Academy	
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#### Middle Schools

Columbus Tustin	Orchard Hills
A.G. Currie	Pioneer
Hewes	

#### High Schools

Beckman
Foothill
Tustin



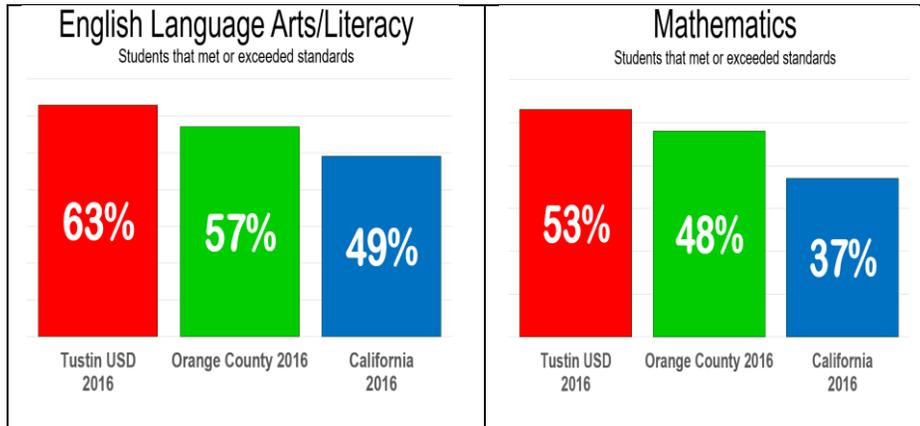
### Model Continuation High School

Hillview High School

### TUSD STEAM Programs

Tustin Unified offers enriching science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) programs at each of the middle and high schools. Foothill and Tustin have award-winning engineering programs. Beckman is making a name for itself with its Academy of Media Arts, Robotics program, and the CubeSat project to successfully build and launch a miniature satellite into orbit. TUSD has joined forces with other school districts, colleges, universities and business partners throughout Orange County to create college and career pathways.

## CAASPP – Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards



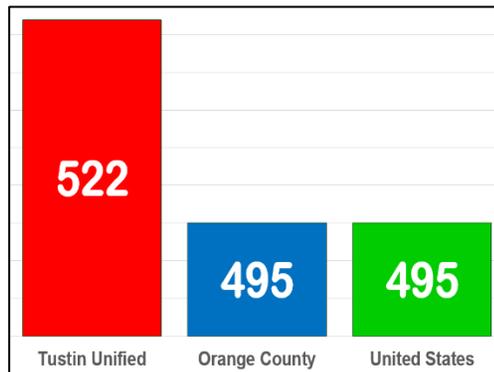
The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English language arts/literacy and mathematics was administered to students throughout California in 2015 and 2016. Over the two-year period, TUSD students grew by seven percent in English language arts/literacy and by four percent in mathematics. In 2016, TUSD students achieved at higher levels than students in Orange County and California.

### Measure S Technology Update

In 2015-16, approximately 24,000 student devices were deployed. Kindergarten through eighth-grade students use Apple iPads, and high school students use Toshiba Portégés. These devices, along with upgraded classrooms that house interactive whiteboards, Apple TV, voice amplification and new teacher computers, are providing TUSD students with an engaging classroom experience.

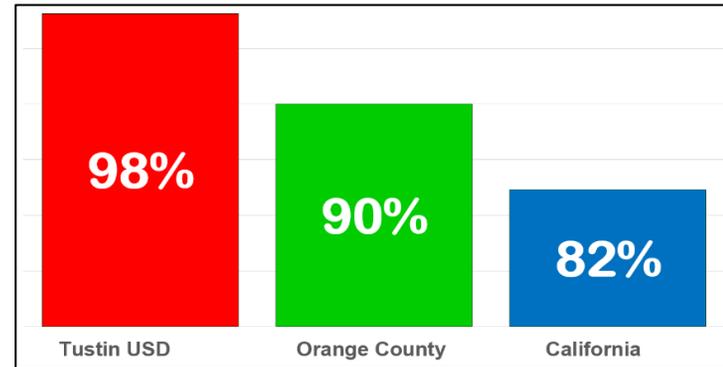


### High School SAT Scores



TUSD's Scholastic Assessment Test scores continue to be higher than California and the nation. The SAT test consists of math, critical reading and writing sections.

## 2015 High School Graduation Rates



### Signature Academic Programs

#### Heritage Elementary STEAM Magnet School

Heritage Elementary School is a new transitional kindergarten (TK) through fifth-grade STEAM magnet school located in the Tustin Legacy Development. STEAM programs at the elementary level are rare, and students in all grade levels will have rigorous and collaborative learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

#### Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program

English- and Spanish-speaking students are learning to read, write, and communicate effectively in Spanish and English in the new Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program at Veeh Elementary School. They will develop bilingual skills and cross-cultural competencies needed to succeed in a multicultural society and global economy.

#### Elementary Music Program

The elementary music program for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students emphasizes collaboration, creative expression, movement and performance. Credentialed music teachers engage students in lessons developing keyboarding skills, music technology, strings, winds and vocal courses that culminate in student showcase performances.

#### Robotics Program at All Grade Levels

The TUSD Robotics Program provides opportunities for students to develop skills and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), computer science and programming through a competitive robotics program. Students build innovative robots and compete year-round in a variety of matches, preparing themselves to become future innovators.

#### Tustin Connect Center

Tustin Connect Center is an online independent study program providing K-8 students with a personalized and flexible learning environment, allowing students to progress at their own pace at home, and work with teachers and peers during collaborative learning days, workshops and lab hours.