

**SONOMA COUNTY
DISTRICTS,
ENROLLMENT, AND
GRADE LEVELS**

Alexander Valley Union 126 students, K-6	Montgomery 95 students, K-8
Bellevue Union 1,614 students, K-6	Oak Grove Union 606 students, K-8
Bennett Valley Union 887 students, K-6	Old Adobe Union 2,177 students, K-6
Cinnabar 294 students, K-6	Petaluma City 2,484 students, K-6
Cloverdale Unified 1,581 students, K-12	Petaluma Joint Union High 5,211 students, 7-12
Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified 8,308 students, K-12	Piner-Olivet Union 1,798 students, K-8
Dunham 162 students, K-6	Rincon Valley Union 2,658 students, K-6
Forestville Union 716 students, K-8	Roseland 1,135 students, K-6
Fort Ross 73 students, K-8	Santa Rosa City 5,079 students, K-6
Geyserville Unified 420 students, K-12	Santa Rosa City High 12,415 students, 7-12
Gravenstein Union 545 students, K-8	Sebastopol Union 1,412 students, K-8
Guerneville 503 students, K-8	Sonoma Valley Unified 5,076 students, K-12
Harmony Union 519 students, K-8	Twin Hills Union 932 students, K-8
Healdsburg Unified 2,790 students, K-12	Two Rock Union 183 students, K-6
Horicon 93 students, K-8	Waugh 790 students, K-6
Kashia 12 students, K-8	West Side Union 153 students, K-6
Kenwood 167 students, K-6	West Sonoma County Union High 2,676 students, 9-12
Liberty 173 students, K-6	Wilmar Union 271 students, K-6
Mark West Union 1,580 students, K-6	Windsor Unified 3,849 students, K-12
Monte Rio Union 134 students, K-8	Wright 1,252 students, K-6

Source: October 1999 CBEDS

Fingertip facts about Sonoma County schools

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NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SONOMA COUNTY

Elementary districts (K through 8)	31
High School districts (9 through 12)	3
Unified districts (K through 12)	6
Total	40

SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Under 500 students	14
500 to 999 students	8
1,000 to 1,999 students	7
2,000 to 2,999 students	5
Over 3,000 students	6

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools	92
Middle/Junior High Schools	18
High Schools	15
Alternative Schools	22
Charter Schools	10
Total	157

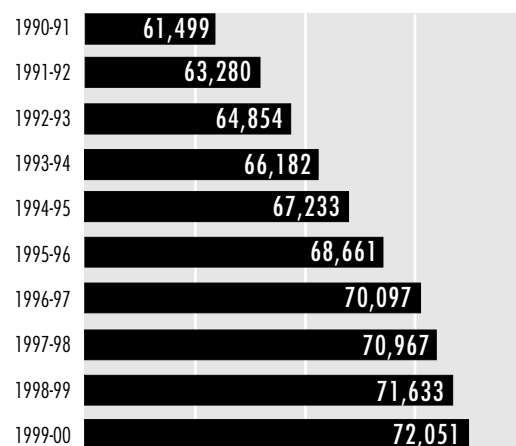
■ Alternative schools include 1 ungraded special education school, 7 continuation schools, 10 necessary small schools, 2 independent study schools, and 2 countywide programs.

■ Thirteen charter schools have been approved by Sonoma County school districts, although only 10 of the schools enrolled students in 1999-2000. Two additional charter schools, approved by districts in other counties, are operating in Sonoma County.

■ In addition to the K-12 school system, Sonoma County is also home to Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University. Five school districts operate adult education programs.

■ There are 78 private schools in Sonoma County which serve approximately 10% of the student population.

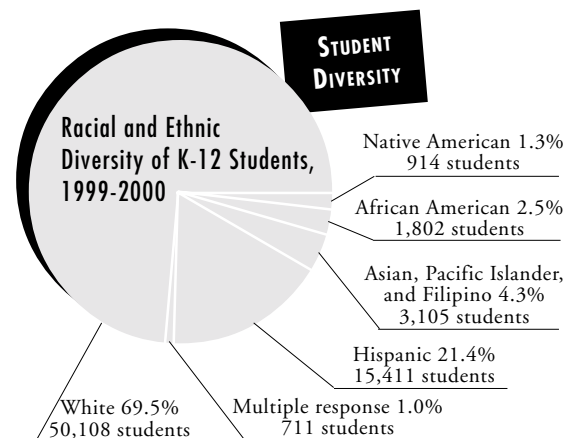
NUMBER OF K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of students by grade level, 1999-00

Kindergarten	5,043	Grade 7	5,682
Grade 1	5,321	Grade 8	5,717
Grade 2	5,488	Grade 9	6,029
Grade 3	5,669	Grade 10	5,671
Grade 4	5,881	Grade 11	5,096
Grade 5	5,899	Grade 12	4,581
Grade 6	5,608	Ungraded	366
Total enrollment	72,051		



Students who are English Learners	9,283
Special Education students	8,644
Students in Alternative Programs	2,507
Students in Gifted And Talented Education	5,701

■ Thirty-two of Sonoma County's 40 school districts have programs for gifted and talented students. Each district establishes its own process for selecting students for these programs.

■ Alternative education programs include independent study, home study, continuation, pregnant/parenting, court, and community school programs.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Grade 12 graduates, 1998-99	3,645
Graduates meeting UC/CSU requirements	1,492

CLASS SIZE

County average class size, 1998-99	26.2
State average class size, 1998-99	27.2

SCHOOL STAFFING

Number of full-time teachers, 1998-99	3,630
Number of full-time administrators	297
Total public school employees	7,822

STAR TEST PERCENTILE RANKINGS

From the SAT 9 Test, Spring 2000

		Reading		Math		Language		Spelling		Science		Social Science	
Sonoma County	Grade 2	57	62	60	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 3	57	64	59	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 4	61	60	59	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 5	60	63	62	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 6	62	69	64	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 7	59	62	66	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 8	59	60	63	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 9	47	60	59	-	53	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 10	44	50	48	-	53	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 11	46	54	54	-	54	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 12	48	58	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	Grade 2	48	58	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 3	44	57	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 4	45	51	50	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 5	44	51	49	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 6	47	57	52	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 7	45	51	54	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 8	47	50	51	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 9	36	54	50	-	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 10	33	47	40	-	45	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 11	37	50	47	-	46	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grade 12	48	58	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Spring 2000 results from the multiple choice Stanford Achievement Test series (<http://star.cde.ca.gov>)

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) SCORES, 1999

County	532	V E R B A L
State	497	
Nation	505	
County	537	M A T H
State	514	
Nation	511	

Source: Spring 1999 SAT Test; 1,512 test-takers; county figures include public schools only

INCOME FOR K-12 EDUCATION

Countywide general fund income by source, 1998-99

State sources	\$206,016,337	45.8%
Property taxes	\$160,208,247	35.6%
Federal sources	\$18,731,583	4.2%
Other sources	\$64,944,198	14.4%
Total	\$449,900,365	100.0%