

Taft



Facts & Stats

Area: B
Address:
 9191 Gramercy Dr
 San Diego, CA 92123
Phone: 858-496-8245
Principal: Michael George
Grades: 6-8
Schedule: Traditional
Total Enrollment: 630
FTE: 36.0
Per pupil allocation:
 \$8,110
Special Program Offerings

- VEEP
- Choice
- ELAC

Description

Taft has been a recognized part of the Serra Mesa community since its inception in 1962. The Serra Mesa area comprises an ethnically diverse mix of working-class and middle-class people, ranging from professionals and military personnel to retired citizens.

Our student population mirrors the demographics of this area and of all San Diego. More than half of our students reside in Serra Mesa. Another one-third live in East San Diego and attend Taft through VEEP. Others attend via Choice. Approximately 20% of our students are English Learners; 40% live in homes where a language other than English is spoken. Spanish and Vietnamese are highly represented languages.

We are in the midst of a five-year vision to create a school in which students compute,

read and write at grade level by the time they are promoted from 8th grade. To accomplish this, we are applying innovative, effective, fundamental teaching methods. These methods involve making meaning of text through reading and writing, and teaching problem-solving and higher-order thinking and questioning skills. All content-area teachers are improving their literacy instruction through the San Diego Literacy Framework.

To support our teachers in their quest to improve student achievement, we provide ongoing training opportunities. We involve parents on many levels, from volunteering as office assistance and chaperoning school events to helping to produce and distribute our popular Taft newsletter.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 2,408,151	\$ 1,923,140	\$ 485,011
11xx	Special Education	1,211,100	-	1,211,100
2140	In House Instr Staff Dev	3,000	3,000	-
2150	Instr Admin of Sp Projects	241,632	-	241,632
2420	Library Media and Tech	128,775	122,775	6,000
2495	Parent Participation	3,113	-	3,113
2700	School Administration	485,644	483,644	2,000
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	259,846	155,745	104,101
3140	Health Services	83,630	67,031	16,599
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	240,264	240,164	100
8300	Security	44,030	44,030	-
Total		\$ 5,109,185	\$ 3,039,529	\$ 2,069,656