

Crawford IDEA

Invention & Design Educational Academy
at Crawford Educational Complex



Facts & Stats

Area: E
Address:
 4191 Colts Way
 San Diego, CA 92115
Phone: 619-583-2500
Principal: Dr. Arturo Cabello
Grades: 9-12
Mascot: Crawford Colts
Schedule: Traditional
Total Enrollment: 372
FTE: 20.2
Per pupil allocation:
 \$7,072
Special Program Offerings

- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Economic Impact Aid
- GATE
- NATEF
- Seminar
- Title I

Description

The Invention and Design Educational Academy (IDEA) is centrally located in City Heights on the Crawford Educational Complex campus. The high school complex, built in 1957, was converted in 2004 into four autonomous, career theme high schools.

Our school was two years in the planning before opening in 2004. Our small size provides the opportunity to focus on each student through the educational principles of personalization, authentic curriculum and collaborative professional development.

We have an advisory program that gives staff the time to work with students individually and in small groups. Learning plans emphasize goal-setting and academic monitoring. Our objective is to ensure that each IDEA graduate has as many opportunities as possible to pursue in terms of post-secondary education.

IDEA teachers are committed to preparing students to meet grade-level standards. In addition to a core curriculum, students are exposed to a curricular pathway of electives, including pre-engineering, principles of engineering, and Civil Engineering and Architecture. We offer an extensive automotive program with training in automotive suspension, steering and brake service. The curriculum is based on the requirements specified by the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification standards.

We engage not only parents and the community, but also the Crawford Foundation. This group of Crawford alumni meets monthly and provides assistance to many areas of our school and to the entire four-school campus. In addition IDEA has an active Business Advisory Board, which provides industry-based standards to the curriculum.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 1,485,829	\$ 1,166,853	\$ 318,976
11xx	Special Education	428,062	-	428,062
2100	Supervision of Inst & Admin	114,055	23,833	90,222
2130	Curriculum Development	10,085	10,085	-
2140	In House Instr Staff Dev	11,204	-	11,204
2420	Library Media and Tech	37,199	37,199	-
2495	Parent Participation	2,097	-	2,097
2700	School Administration	325,866	313,841	12,025
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	142,604	112,206	30,398
3140	Health Services	22,697	22,697	-
3900	Other Pupil Services	10,980	-	10,980
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	50	-	50
8300	Security	40,068	40,068	-
Total		\$ 2,630,796	\$ 1,726,782	\$ 904,014