



Student Diversity

San Diego City Schools has a large and ethnically diverse student population. As of September 2002, the district had 142,785 students:

- 72,180 at the elementary level
- 25,439 in junior/middle schools
- 30,085 in senior high schools
- 6,184 in atypical schools and programs

Elementary Schools

	Enrollment	Percentage
African American	10,340	14.3%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	322	0.4%
Asian	2,200	3.0%
Filipino	5,161	7.2%
Hispanic	32,279	44.7%
Indochinese	3,735	5.2%
Pacific Islander	760	1.1%
White	17,383	24.1%

Junior/Middle Schools

	Enrollment	Percentage
African American	3,459	13.6%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	149	0.6%
Asian	829	3.3%
Filipino	1,927	7.6%
Hispanic	9,660	38.0%
Indochinese	1,580	6.2%
Pacific Islander	234	0.9%
White	7,601	29.9%

SUMMARY

In September 2002, the district enrolled:

- ❖ 21,338 African American students (14.9%)
- ❖ 727 Alaska Native students (0.5%)
- ❖ 4,232 Asian students (3.0%)
- ❖ 10,909 Filipino students (7.6%)
- ❖ 58,781 Hispanic students (41.2%)
- ❖ 8,154 Indochinese students (5.7%)
- ❖ 1,444 Pacific Islander students (1.0%)
- ❖ 37,200 White students (26.1%)

Senior High Schools

	Enrollment	Percentage
African American	4,109	13.7%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	177	0.6%
Asian	1,016	3.4%
Filipino	3,047	10.1%
Hispanic	9,978	33.2%
Indochinese	2,235	7.4%
Pacific Islander	315	1.0%
White	9,208	30.6%

Atypical Schools and Programs

	Enrollment	Percentage
African American	2,1478	23.9%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	41	0.7%
Asian	75	1.2%
Filipino	195	3.2%
Hispanic	2,876	41.7%
Indochinese	263	4.3%
Pacific Islander	78	1.3%
White	1,478	23.9%

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Serving more than 140,000 students, San Diego City Schools is the second largest school district in California, with more than 200 educational facilities and more than 17,000 employees. SDCS is improving student achievement through a focus on basic education skills in reading, writing and mathematics. The district is committed to supporting schools and enhancing the classroom learning environment through modernized facilities and resources and through parent, teacher and community involvement in the educational process.

The mission of San Diego City Schools is to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.