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— 2023 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY —

We **ARE** Clovis **UNIFIED!**



A Message from the Superintendent



In Clovis Unified, students are at the center of every decision we make, and we value and recognize that through our students we are woven together as a community. We hold tightly to that knowledge, and it calls upon us to act with transparency, to set high standards for ourselves and our students, and to pour our best into our students, their families and our community.

Corrine Folmer, Ed.D. Superintendent

How well we achieve our goals is directly

correlated to the quality of our schools, and the quality of your local public schools has a great impact on your life,

Through the strength of our academic programs, the quality of co-curricular offerings, the world class facilities we build thanks to your support of facility bonds, in every area of education, we work hard for our students. Of utmost importance to that work are our people. They are the caring individuals who put on a Clovis Unified employee badge every day and do the hard work as a team that builds trust and confidence in each other, in our students and in our community.

As we live out our three organizational aims to Maximize Achievement for ALL Students; Operate with Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness; and Hire, Develop, Sustain and Value a High-Quality, Diverse Workforce, we are provided an amazing opportunity to make a

whether you do or do not have a student attending our schools. Our success impacts your property

values. It impacts the business community by attracting tourism and through our use of the local supply

Students are at the center of every decision.



difference in the very special community we serve.

I invite you to share in the journey of our close to 43,000 students and the incredible team of educators who serve them. In the following pages, you will find stories about educators and students focused on excellence, and data points to illustrate the return on your investment in Clovis Unified and in your local schools. Thank you for your partnership and

chain. It impacts the vitality of the community by drawing high quality employers to our area. And, most importantly, it impacts the future of our community through the quality of our graduates and their preparedness to

assume a role in the workforce and society as responsible citizens.

We are accountable to you, our local community, and we regularly look for ways to reach out to connect you with our journey. Our students come first, and we want to invite you into our work to educate, inspire and equip them in mind, body and spirit.

support today, and in the months ahead. Together, we will keep our students, their academic well-being and their future success at the heart of all that we do here in Clovis Unified.

Corrine Folmer, Ed.D.

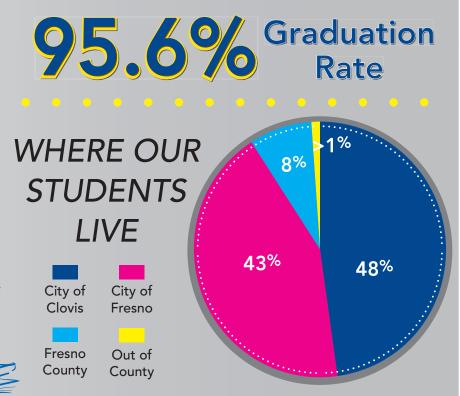


- 4 State Civic Learning Awards
- 44 Digital Citizenship **Schools**
- 23 PBIS Coalition Awards
- 2 Fresno County Educator **Award Winners**
- 2 State Athletic Team **Titles; 7 State Individual Champions; 18 Valley Titles; 23 League Titles**

WHO WE ARE

Clovis Unified is more than its name implies. Our 200-square-mile **boundary** includes most of Clovis, 20 percent of Fresno and a small portion of unincorporated Fresno County. We work in partnership with three local governments and multiple law enforcement agencies.

We strive to make a positive impact in the communities in which our schools are located by offering high-quality education to children; well-kept facilities that enhance neighborhoods and add to property values; and top venues to draw large regional, state and national events to the area that support local economies.



OUR VISION: To be America's benchmark for excellence in education



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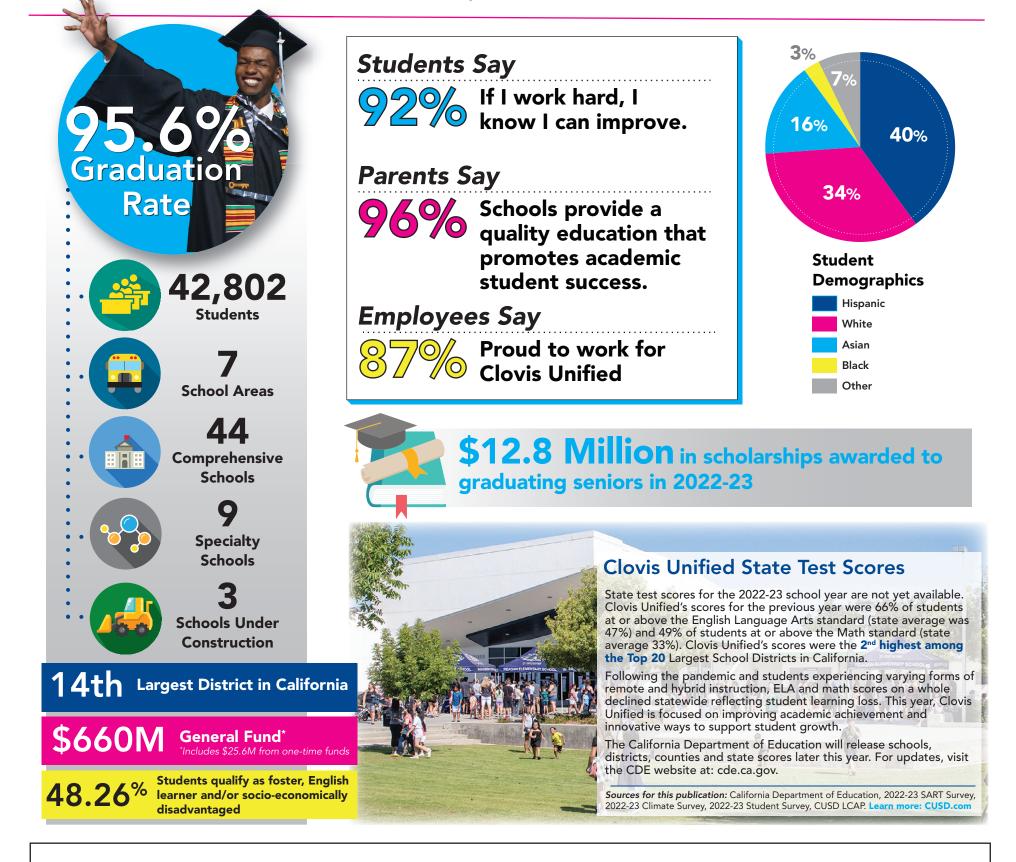
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Clovis Unified at a Glance

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State of Our Facilities

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Clovis Unified is a growing district.

A drive within our 198-square-mile boundary quickly reveals new home construction and multi-family developments under construction that are projected to bring many new students to our schools. This, combined with existing overcrowding at several Clovis Unified campuses and a new state law requiring the opening of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) as a full grade level, have created the need for more classroom space. Clovis Unified is using developer fees and bond dollars to build three schools.

- ◆ Satoshi Hirayama Elementary: Opening for TK-6th graders Fall 2024. McKinley and Fowler avenues.
- Terry P. Bradley Educational Center: Includes Clovis South High School and a still-to-be-named intermediate school. Phased opening with 7-9th graders attending Fall 2025, and adding a grade level each year until fully operational by 2028. Highland and Clinton alignment.

However, a changing economy since initial plans were developed due to the pandemic and supply shortages dramatically increased costs.

"A 30% increase on a multi-million-dollar project is a lot of money that we cannot just make up by cutting back. We will do everything on our part to adjust plans and become innovative with finances, but these steep escalations likely require a future bond measure to ultimately complete the projects," said Assistant Superintendent of Facility Services Denver Stairs.

Construction of these much-needed schools will focus first on building what is essential for school operations.





4.8million SQUARE FEET OF **BUILDING SPACE**



Parents say buildings and ground are well maintained



Modernization & Upgrades

- District Wide: Development of one-touch automatic door locking system. (In progress)
- Clark Intermediate/Mercedes Edwards Theatre: Modernize industrial arts building, add backstage and storage. (In progress)
- Energy Management System: Updates at multiple sites. (Complete)
- Clovis Unified Soccer Complex at Clovis East High: Added bleachers, bathrooms, field house and ticket booth to create district's premier soccer facility for large competitions. (Pictured, right)



Taking Care of **Our Existing Facilities**

In the 2022-23 year, the Facilities Team worked on multiple Maintenance Projects including flooring, painting, air systems, paving, sealing

and striping at: Clovis Elementary, Cole Elementary, Copper Hills Elementary, Fort Washington Elementary, Fugman Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Maple Creek Elementary, Mickey Cox Elementary, Nelson Elementary, Sierra Vista Elementary, Woods Elementary, Clark Intermediate, Granite Ridge Intermediate, Buchanan High, Clovis East High, Clovis North High, Clovis West High and Gateway High.



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Our Mission:

To be a quality educational system providing the resources for ALL students to reach their potential in mind, body and spirit.

• 95.6% graduation rate

21 Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways are offered, including patient and engineering.

Clovis Unified high schools have

29 Advanced Placement classes that provide students college

level instruction. 5,055 AP tests were taken by **Clovis Unified students** for college credit with a passage rate of 73%.

Students say thei teachers care if they do well

- 24-hour online tutoring is available in addition to secondary campuses providing academic counselors, tutoring, and college and career
- 96% of parents say their child's school provides a quality education.

Every elementary school library has a reading room, computer lab and VR headsets for exploration and virtual learning.



Campus Snapshots

Reagan Elementary students checked out 27,098 books. A Bud Rank student was the youngest ever to qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Kastner Intermediate had a record 23 students qualify for State History Day.

Physical Education is included in students' class schedules every year through high school.

- **16** sworn police officers who are POST Police Officer Standards and Training
- certified keep students safe. There is a dedicated officer on each secondary campus and a team of officers serving entary schools



- 5.1 million school meals served by CUSD Campus Catering that include fresh baked breads and farm-grown local fruits and vegetables.
- 92% of students say they can get help at school when they need it.
- At each high school, **Unified sports** are offered where students from our special education and general education programs compete together in league play



Campus Snapshots

Buchanan High Wrestling Team earned its seventh State Championship Title in a row. Granite Ridge Competition Cheer won the school's first National Championship. Jefferson's Bluejay Pantry distributed food to hundreds.

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- Three out of four students say they are involved in extra school activities such as sports, drama, band, dance, science fair, robotics and clubs.
- 87% of parents say schools have a positive environment
- Clovis Unified has a pro-active Wellness Support System that includes Clovis Support and Intervention (CSI), **Positive Behavior**



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Interventions and Support (PBIS), Behavior Consultation Team (BCT), Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, Suicide Prevention and Social-Emotional Support Providers.

 Diversity awareness lessons, multi-cultural festivals and heritage

clubs are at each campus. Leadership conferences

spotlight African-American, Asian, Latino and **Native American** mentors and contributions.



Campus Snapshots

- Clovis North Marching Band performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.
- Fancher Creek's "Show Your Love" collected 942 pounds of trash in the nearby neighborhood.
- Gateway High made a bike for every elementary school.









Why do we do what we do?

Because every one of these students pictured – and 43,000 more! – are counting on us to take their first-day enthusiasm and keep it ignited in a learning environment that **puts kids first**. Whether it is a bus driver warmly welcoming a child by name, a teacher opening the classroom at lunch for extra help or a librarian growing a literary collection for diverse interests, every member of the Clovis Unified team shares the goal to do what is best for our students in mind, body and spirit.

Kids are, and will always be, at the center of every decision we make.

2023-24 first-day-of-school photos shared by Clovis Unified parents





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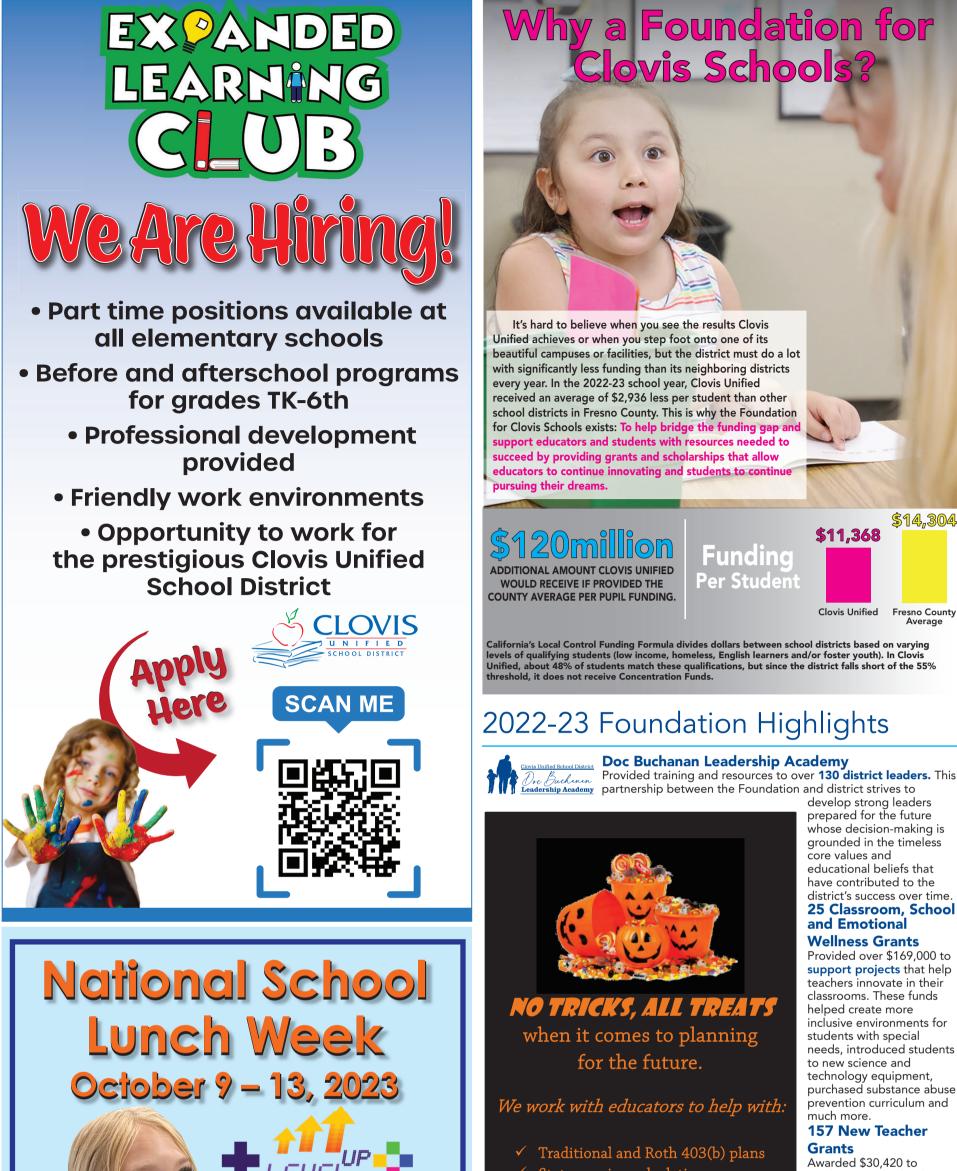
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- Understand your employee benefits
- Trust and Will planning







Awarded \$30,420 to teachers new to the district to help prepare their classrooms to be vibrant learning environments for Clovis Unified students.

\$14,304

Fresno County

Average

\$11,368

Clovis Unified

develop strong leaders prepared for the future whose decision-making is grounded in the timeless

core values and educational beliefs that have contributed to the district's success over time. 25 Classroom, School

and Emotional **Wellness Grants** Provided over \$169,000 to

helped create more

students with special needs, introduced students

to new science and

much more.

Grants

technology equipment, purchased substance abuse

157 New Teacher

prevention curriculum and

support projects that help teachers innovate in their classrooms. These funds

inclusive environments for

17 Students of Promise **Scholarships**

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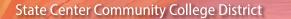


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