

District Profile:

PORTERVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Demographics

Total High School Enrollment	6,200	Ethnic Breakdown:	
Number of High Schools	4 comprehensive, 1 magnet academy, 1 continuation, 1 independent study	African-American	0.6%
Free- and Reduced-price Lunch Eligible	83.6%	Asian/Pacific Islanders	2.8%
English Language Learners	19.2%	Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	22.0%
		Hispanic/Latino	65.0%
		Other	9.6%

Industry Sectors in Which Pathways or Programs Are Offered

Career Pathways Offered

- Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry
- Engineering and Design Industry
- Finance and Business Industry
- Health Science and Medical Technology Industry
- Information Technology Industry
- Marketing, Sales, and Service Industry

ROP Sequence with Capstone

- Agriculture and Natural Resources Industry
- Building Trades and Construction Industry
- Education, Child Development and Family Services
- Manufacturing and Product Development Industry
- Public Services Industry Sector
- Transportation Industry Sector

District Long Range Vision

In five to seven years, the concept of career education will have changed from the college preparatory track versus career technical education to the realization that all students benefit from courses of study that integrate challenging academics with demanding technical components. Parents will understand that career education is not the traditional track of learning a set of skills for specific employment. Teachers will have mastered instructional techniques that encourage students to solve authentic problems and situations that are part of the workplace. Students will have opportunities to test their skills gained in the classroom in practical application and field-based experiences. The community will recognize that their role in providing mentorship and internships is crucial to the educational strength of the business community. Obstacles to district-wide participation will have been addressed so that transportation and district boundaries are no longer defining limits for school selection. Students will have the option of selecting from a wide range of pathways or more specific academies and will graduate from high school prepared for both college and a career.