

Hours in the Work Day

District	
Pleasanton	Professional work Day
Dublin	Professional work Day
Livermore	6.5 hour day
San Ramon	7.0 hour day
Berkeley	7.17 hour day
San Lorenzo	7.25 hour day

Specialist Prep Support Periods

District	
Pleasanton	4
San Lorenzo	3
Berkeley	2
Dublin	2
Livermore	2
San Ramon	2

County Ranking

District	
Pleasanton <small>UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</small>	#1 in Alameda
San Ramon	#2 in Contra Costa
Dublin	#3 in Alameda
Berkeley	#5 in Alameda
Livermore	#9 in Alameda
San Lorenzo	#13 in Alameda

PUSD is ranked as #1 among 18 neighboring districts in Alameda County and ranked highly in the region overall.

(Source: Niche.com)

Bay Area Ranking

District	
Pleasanton <small>UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</small>	#6
San Ramon	#9
Dublin	#11
Berkeley	#14
Livermore	#25
San Lorenzo	<i>Not Listed</i>

PUSD is ranked as #6 among 46 districts identified as the Best School Districts in San Francisco Bay Area.

(Source: Niche.com)

State Ranking

District	
Pleasanton UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	#17
San Ramon	#24
Dublin	#28
Berkeley	#55
Livermore	#107
San Lorenzo	<i>Not Listed</i>

PUSD is ranked as #17 among 440 districts identified as the Best School Districts in California.

(Source: Niche.com)

National Ranking

District	
Pleasanton UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	#107
San Ramon	#164
Dublin	#211
Berkeley	#510
Livermore	<i>Not Listed</i>
San Lorenzo	<i>Not Listed</i>

PUSD is ranked as #107 among 10,751 districts identified as the Best School Districts in America.

(Source: Niche.com)

Best Places to Teach County Ranking

District	
Pleasanton <small>UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</small>	#1
Dublin	#3
Berkeley	#6
Livermore	#11
San Lorenzo	<i>Not Listed</i>
San Ramon	#2 in Contra Costa

PUSD is ranked as #1 among 18 districts identified as the Best Places to Teach in Alameda County.

(Source: Niche.com)

Best Places to Teach Bay Area Ranking

District	
Pleasanton <small>UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</small>	#13
Dublin	#19
San Ramon	#20
Berkeley	#40
Livermore	<i>Not Listed</i>
San Lorenzo	<i>Not Listed</i>

PUSD is ranked as #13 among 94 districts identified as the Best Places to Teach in San Francisco Bay Area.

(Source: Niche.com)

Overall Narrative

Pleasanton UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) has an established history as a destination district for families and educators. Consistently ranked as a top school district in the State and the Bay Area, along with nationally ranked schools and programs, PUSD is also ranked #1 in Alameda County among the best places to teach (according to Niche.com).

PUSD is dedicated to developing adult leaders and learners. PUSD is home to the Pleasanton New Teacher Project (PNTTP). Accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, PNTTP provides new teachers a two-year comprehensive professional growth and development pathway leading to a clear teaching credential in general or special education. Thanks in large part to the PNTTP, over 90% of teachers who begin teaching in Pleasanton, stay in Pleasanton. PUSD also provides professional academies to support the growth of our classified staff and administrators.

Impact of Parcel Taxes

Pleasanton UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUSD is a top-performing district in Alameda County, consistently ranking highly in terms of academic achievement and student outcomes. PUSD is the only district among Berkeley, Dublin, San Lorenzo, San Ramon, and Livermore that does not have a parcel tax to support its schools, and yet has managed to maintain its position as a high-performing district with dedicated and highly qualified educators, robust academic programs, and extracurricular activities that cater to diverse student interests. This is a testament to PUSD staff and community commitment to providing a high-quality education for all students and the ability to leverage district resources effectively to benefit students and staff.