

ENROLLMENT WORKSHOP

LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN CA

- California's public school enrollment has declined for the sixth straight year.
- California public schools have lost more than 310,000 students (5%) since fall 2019, shortly before the pandemic began.
- Enrollment has begun to stabilize with enrollment in kindergarten and grades seven and eleven. But all other grade levels are lower than they were last year.
- The state also noted a year-over-year decline in private school enrollment of 3,147 students based on self-reported data.



ENROLLMENT FACTORS

- Rising cost in housing.
- Declining birth rate.
- Trends at the state and county level.
- Los Al USD originally projected an enrollment of 8,787 students for the 2023-24 school year.



COUNTY COMPARISON

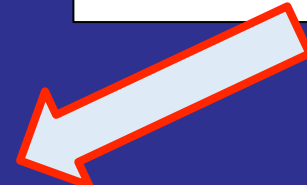
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Decline from previous year
Orange County	478,823	473,612	456,572	448,728	441,249	-1.6%
Los Alamitos USD	9,730	9,697	9,317	9,133	8,934	-2.2%



DISTRICT WIDE SUMMARY

	2022-23 Enrollment	2023-24 Enrollment	
Grade	CBEDS Oct. 5th	Day 15 Sept 2, 2023	Difference
Total K-5	3844	3808	-36
Total 6-8	2012	2090	78
Total 9-12	3078	3033	-45
Total K-12	8934	8931	-3

<0.05% decrease
from 22/23



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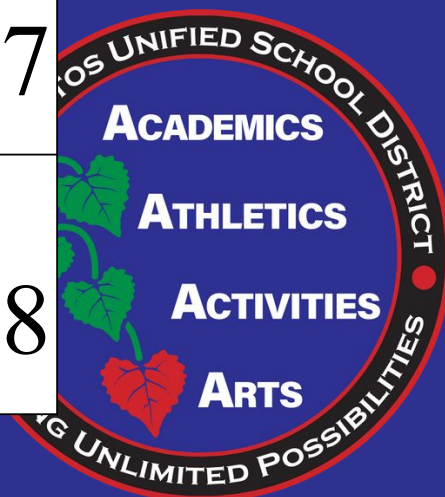
ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

	2022-23 Enrollment	2023-24 Enrollment	
Grade	CBEDS Oct. 5th	CBEDS Oct. 4th	Difference
TK/UTK	189	258	69
Kindergarten	528	519	-9
1st Grade	567	552	-15
2nd Grade	590	584	-6
3rd Grade	657	610	-47
4th Grade	611	659	48
5th Grade	702	626	-76
Total K-5	3844	3808	-36



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

	2022-23 Enrollment	2023-24 Enrollment	
Grade	CBEDS Oct. 5th	CBEDS Oct. 4th	Difference
6th Grade	656	725	69
7th Grade	690	662	-28
8th Grade	666	703	37
Total 6-8	2012	2090	78



HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

	2022-23 Enrollment	2023-24 Enrollment	
Grade	CBEDS Oct. 5th	CBEDS Oct. 4th	Difference
9th Grade	758	718	-40
10th Grade	774	744	-30
11th Grade	787	769	-18
12th Grade	759	802	43
Total 9-12	3078	3033	-45



A DESTINATION DISTRICT!

- In line with recent trends, Los Al USD originally projected an enrollment of 8,787 for the 2023-24 school year.
- Our current enrollment exceeds that projection by over 140 students!



QUESTIONS?

