



Delano Joint Union High School District

FAST FACTS

Awards & Recognition

- **2026 California Distinguished Schools:** Delano High School and Cesar E. Chavez High School recognized by the California Department of Education.
- **2026 California Exemplary Arts Education Award:** Delano High School honored for excellence and equity in arts education.
- **2026 California Exemplary Dual Enrollment Award:** Robert F. Kennedy HS, Delano HS, and Cesar E. Chavez HS recognized for exemplary college credit programs.
- **2024 National ESEA Distinguished School:** Cesar E. Chavez High School recognized nationally for exceptional academic growth and performance.
- **U.S. News Best High Schools:** All comprehensive high schools ranked among the top in Kern County (CCHS #1, RFKHS #3, DHS #4).
- Niche.com Rankings: **DJUHSD ranked #1 Best School District** in the Bakersfield Area.



Academics & Student Outcomes

- **Graduation Rate: 96%**, placing DJUHSD among the top-performing districts in California.
- **College & Career Readiness:** District earned “Very High” designation on the California School Dashboard.
- **Student Enrollment:** Over 4,000 students served districtwide in grades 9–12.



Programs & Partnerships

- **Early College & Dual Enrollment:** Partnerships with Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso Community College, and CSUB allow students to earn free college credits while in high school.
- **Career Technical Education (CTE):** Industry-aligned pathways offered across all high schools, including Business, Health Science, Agriculture, and Skilled Trades.
- **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs):** Districtwide collaborative model focused on continuous improvement and student achievement.

