TUSD Facts and Figures – 2018-19

- Serving all of Tustin and portions of Irvine, Santa Ana, and unincorporated North Tustin
- 23,800 students
- 18 elementary schools
- 5 middle schools
- 1 K-8 school
- 3 comprehensive high schools
- 1 continuation high school
- Tustin Connect K-12 Online School
- Tustin Adult School
- 2,250 employees
- $265 million annual operating budget

National Blue Ribbon Schools

Elementary Schools
Arroyo, Helen Estock, Peters Canyon and Tustin Memorial Academy

Middle Schools
Hewes and Pioneer

High School
Foothill

California Distinguished Schools

Elementary Schools
Arroyo, Barbara Benson, Benjamin Beswick, Helen Estock, Guin Foss, Robert Heideman, Hicks Canyon, Ladera, Loma Vista, Myford, Peters Canyon, Red Hill, Marjorie Veeh, Jeane Thorman, Tustin Memorial Academy

Middle Schools
Columbus Tustin, A.G. Currie, Hewes, Orchard Hills, Pioneer

High Schools
Beckman, Foothill, Tustin

Model Continuation High School
Hillview High School

TUSD STEAM Programs

Tustin Unified offers enriching science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) and Coding programs at each school, grades K-12. Makerspace and computer science opportunities are available at all elementary and secondary sites, respectively. Each comprehensive high school has award-winning engineering, media arts and robotics programs. Beckman is also involved in the CubeSat project to successfully build and launch a miniature satellite into orbit. TUSD has joined forces with other school districts, colleges, universities and business partners throughout Orange County to create college and career pathways.
The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English language arts/literacy and mathematics was administered to students throughout California over the last three years. The Tustin Unified School District student achievement continues to exceed the county and the state averages on the CAASPP exam for the 2016-17 school year.

### CAASPP – Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards

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In 2018-19, approximately 23,800 student devices have been deployed, including nearly 10,200 new iPads. Kindergarten through eighth-grade students use Apple iPads, and high school students use Toshiba Portégés. These devices, along with upgraded classrooms that house interactive displays, Apple TV, voice amplification and teacher computers, are providing TUSD students with an engaging classroom experience.

### Signature Academic Programs

**GATE/PBL Magnet Programs**
Columbus Tustin Middle School GATE/STEAM and Tustin Memorial Academy magnet programs provide specialized instruction for students in grades K-8. The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) programs set students up perfectly to be successful in a rigorous AP, IB and Early College course of study.

**Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program**
English- and Spanish-speaking students are learning to read, write and communicate effectively in Spanish and English in the program at Veeh Elementary School. They develop bilingual skills and cross-cultural competencies needed to succeed in a multicultural society and global economy.

**Elementary Music Program**
The elementary music program for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students emphasizes collaboration, creative expression, movement and performance. Credentialed music teachers engage students in lessons developing keyboarding skills, music technology, strings, winds and vocal courses that culminate in student showcase performances.

**Robotics Program at All Grade Levels**
The TUSD Robotics Program provides opportunities for students to develop STEM skills and prepares them to become future innovators. Last year, the District had one elementary school, two middle school and five high school robotics teams compete in the VEX World Robotics Championships.

**Tustin Connect**
Tustin Connect is an online K-12 school with a personalized and flexible learning environment, allowing students to progress at their own pace. It is WASC-accredited, UC A-G and NCAA approved, and enables students to play music and sports at their neighborhood school.

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