

Transitions: Middle to High School and After Graduation



November 14, 2024

Fullerton Joint Union High School District and
North Orange County Community Advisory Committee



Transition Events

Placements, Processes, Programs

- Middle School to High School
- High School
 - Individual Transition Plan
- Graduation
 - Diploma
 - Certificate of Completion
- Post Secondary
 - Adult Transition Program



Middle School to High School

Process and Perspectives



Preparing for Transition Meetings

- **When do Districts start collaborating?**
 - Late January/February
- **What is the first step?**
 - FJUHSD Specialists complete student observations and review of student records;
 - During the observations, Districts are discussing current needs and progress; and providing the sending team with information on the high school's current programs.



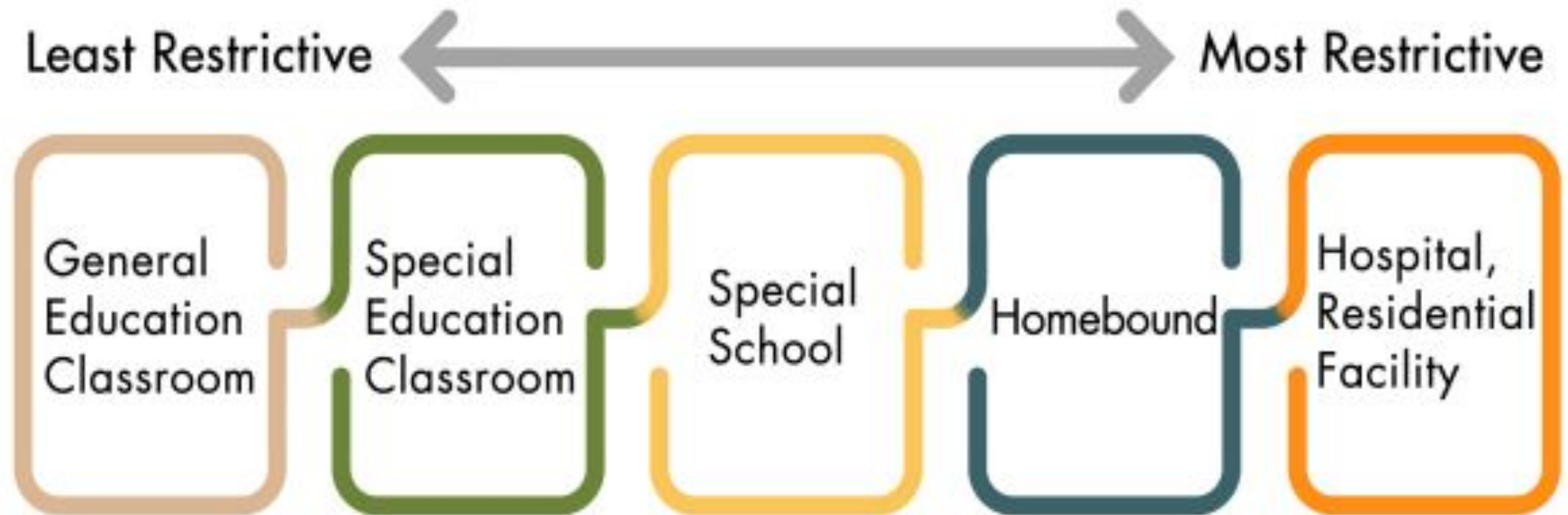
Preparing for Transition Meetings

- **When do IEP meetings conducted?**
 - March/April/May
 - Districts block out 2-4 weeks to complete all IEP meetings
- **When are IEP documents transferred from the elementary Districts to FJUHSD?**
 - Consented to IEPs will be sent via email after the meeting concludes;
 - District clerks will mail the student's file in July to FJUHSD

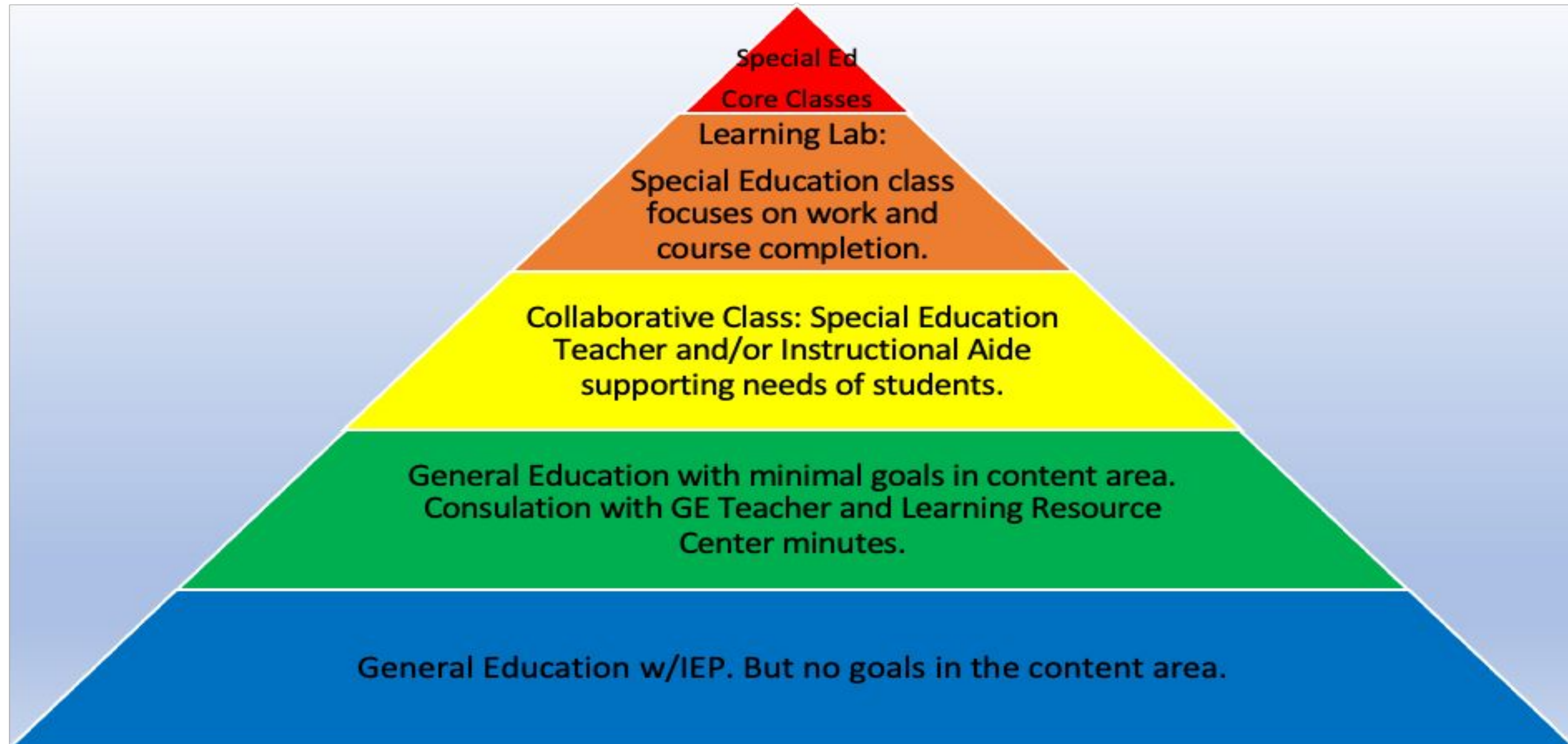


FAPE in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

Because LRE is determined by the student's individualized program of instruction and related services rather than by setting, IDEA requires that school districts create a continuum of alternative placement options. This continuum represents a range of educational placements in which an IEP can be implemented to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. These placement options range from the least restrictive setting (i.e., general education classroom) to the most restrictive ones (e.g., residential facility).



LRE Continuum for Diploma-Bound Students



FAPE Determines Location

Open Enrollment- FJUHSD

- January 13- January 31, 2025 at 3:00 pm.
- Considers parent choice,
- Considers space based on class sizes, and
- District and Site consider if FAPE can or cannot be provided at school of choice.

● IEP Team offers FAPE

- Considers student's disabilities,
- Considers student's unique educational needs,
- Considers extent of special education and related services for ensuring educational progress and benefit,
- Considers location of specialized programs, and
- IEP team meeting determines FAPE for all transition stages.



Transition Events with School Sites

OPEN HOUSE

BPHS January 22, 2025 6:00 pm

FUHS January 16, 2025 6:00 pm

LHHS January 23, 2025 6:00 pm

LS/LV February 5, 2025 6:00 pm

SOHS January 9, 2025 6:00 pm

SHHS January 21, 2025 6:00 pm

TRHS January 15, 2025 6:00 pm



High School to Post Secondary

Working On Your Child's IEP Transition Plan

Melody Musgrove, Ed.D.

Understood
for learning & attention issues

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Graduation From High School

Diploma Bound

- Receives a Diploma
- all local and state high school graduation requirements have been met;
- GE and MM classes with supports;
- Special Education ends with receipt of a diploma;

Alternative Pathway to a Diploma

- Education Code 51225.31
- The student is eligible to take the California Alternate Assessment (CAA)
- The student is required to complete state standards-aligned coursework to meet statewide course requirements.
- 130 credits

Certificate of Completion Bound

- Receives a Certificate of Completion;
- An alternative course of study outlined in the IEP has been completed (4 yrs. HS)
- Modified curriculum and vocational learning is emphasized
- Entitles services until academic year of age 22



Post Secondary Support

Adult Transition Program



Preparation for Independent Living

Experiences for a full life:

- On-the-job training at various work experience sites;
- Workability services through North Orange County Regional Occupational Program;
- Collaboration with North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE);
- Opportunities to attend NOCE career preparation;
- Accessing community transportation reliably and safely;
- Navigating community services based on need (medical) and pleasure (restaurants, stores, malls etc.);
- Daily living responsibilities (seeking an apartment, budgeting, meal preparation, home and personal care);
- Plus support for skills with demonstrating and accessing health, nutrition, social and recreational activities.



Buena Park High School

8833 Academy Drive, Buena Park 90621

Phone: 714-992-8601

Approximate Enrollment: 1800 students

Website: www.buenaparkhs.org

Tours: Wed mornings upon request

**Open House and Parent Info Night
Wednesday 1/22/25 @ 6:00 PM**



Special Education

- Site Administrator: ***Crystal Crawford*** - Department Chairperson: ***Karen Mikkelsen***
- 2 Full-time School Psychologists
- 2 Full-time SLP (Speech and Language Specialist)
- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes (SAI) and Learning Lab (SAI)

Inclusion and Support

- **General Ed classes with collaborative teaching (SAI supports in GE)**
- SAI and PACE for students needing more support
- Electives for all: *Arts, Auto, Theatre, Culinary Arts, Dance Production, Graphic Design, Robotics, Piano, Medical Careers*
- Coyote HOWL (Helping Out With Learning) Intervention Program
- Freshman Focus Class/Frosh Academy
- AVID College Prep Program
- Agriculture Science, Air Force JROTC, Sports Medicine, ROP Classes
- Engineering Academy (A.S.c.E.n.D.), Early College, AP Classes, AP Capstone,
- BP Academy



PACE

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Regionalized program for students with more social-emotional needs

- Supportive, small class environment
- Low adult to student ratio
- Focus on social-emotional goals
- Includes counseling as per student IEP
- Dedicated school psychologist



Fullerton High School

201 East Chapman Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832

Phone: (714) 626-3800

Website: <http://www.fullertonhigh.org/>

Approximate Enrollment: 1900 students

Tours: Starting in December, please visit the school website for the most updated information and tours

**Open House & Parent Info Night: Thursday,
January 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM**



Special Programs

- Advanced Placement/Honors
- IB Diploma
- ACADEMIES: Academy of the Arts, Culinary Arts, and the Biology Engineering, Arts, Science & Technology (BEAST)
- AVID College Prep Program
- Speech and Debate
- Journalism
- JROTC- Army

Special Education: Mild - Moderate Program

- Site Administrator: Carey Aiello & Department Chairperson: Elizabeth Vasquez Perez
- 4 Guidance Counselors; 2 College and Career Guidance Technicians
- 2 Full-time School Psychologists
- Full-time and half-time Speech and Language Pathologists
- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes (Math, English, Science, Social Science, & Learning Lab)
- General Education/College Prep Classes with Collaborative Teaching w/SPED Teacher (English & Math) or Instructional Aide (Science & Social Science)
- Learning Resource Center (pull out services)



La Vista High School

951 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831

Phone: (714) 447-5500

Principal - Sandi Layana

Website: www.lvlschools.org



Model Continuation High School with Mild - Moderate SAI Support

- Supporting students that are 16 years or older
 - In their junior or senior year
 - Smaller class sizes
- School Psychologist
 - Support students to get back on track to meet graduation requirements
- Intervention support in Reading, Math, and Academy
- Partnership with Fullerton College
 - Counseling 140
 - Ethnic Studies
 - Art
- ASB, Activities, and Clubs
- Sports: Flag Football, Basketball and Soccer
- Career Technical Education (Graphic Print Production; Video Production; Child Care/Child Development)
 - Articulated CTE courses with Fullerton College in GPP and CD

Special Education

- Site Administrator - Renée Gates
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Specialized Academic Instruction



La Sierra High School

951 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831

Phone: (714) 447-5500

Principal - Sandi Layana

Website: www.lvlschools.org



Alternative High School Program Moderate - Severe Programs

- Opportunity for At Risk 10th Graders & 9th graders for second semester
 - Intervention support in Reading, Math, Academy, and Restorative Practices
- iSierra Online Academy
 - Full time and Blended Opportunities
- Home/Hospital Instruction (General Ed and Special Education)
- Adult Transition Program - 2016 CSBA Golden Bell Winner; 2017 CDE Grazer Family GOAL Award Winner
- Certificate of completion age out at 22 years old.
- Morning announcements by ATP students

Special Education

- Site Administrator - Renée Gates
- Department Chair - Charlotte Dobyns
- School Psychologist
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Moderate/Severe Specialized Academic Instruction
- Community, Vocational, and Transitional Opportunities; Development of Independent Living Skills
- Nursing Support
- Best Buddies and Tuffies Friends with Cal State Fullerton



La Habra High School

801 W Highlander Ave., La Habra, CA 90631

Phone: (562) 266-5001

Website: www.lahabrahighschool.net

Approximate Enrollment: 2000 students

Take a Highlander Hike:

Tours are held with Principal, Mr. Garcia
Every Friday between 9 am - 11 am

Parent Information Night:
Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 6:00 PM



Special Programs:

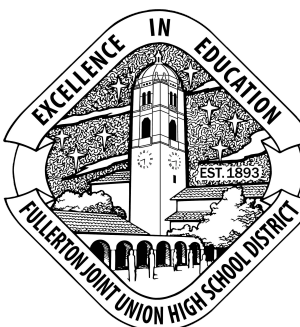
- Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, AP Capstone, and Honors Courses.
- Highlander Student Targeted Enrichment Program (HiSTEP) - 9th grade Freshman Focus class.
- Publications - Yearbook and Journalism.
- ROP: Culinary Arts, Auto Tech, Emergency Response, Sports Medicine.
- LINK Crew, ASB and Best Buddies Club.

Academies:

- Heritage of the Americas (Honors - Traditional or AP); Forensics, Police, and Fire Academy (FPFA), Marketing and Business Academy (MBA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), HiARTS; NJROTC

Special Education Mild - Moderate SAI Services and the PACE program

- Site Administrator for Special Education: Manny Macias
- Department Leads: Carolynn Cardenas & Ana Roldan
- 4 Academic Counselors, 1 Community/E.L. Family Liaison, 1 Mental Health Specialist
- 2 Speech and Language Pathologists, 2 Full-time school psychologists, 2 part time Psychologists
- Full-Time LVN; 1 Part-Time RN (4 days a week)
- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes: Math, English, Science and Social Science & Learning Lab (Study Skills)
- General Education/College Prep Classes with Collaborative Teaching w/SPED Teacher (English, Math & Science) or Instructional Aide (Math, English, Science & Social Science)



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- Dedicated school psychologist



Sonora High School

401 South Palm Street La Habra, CA 90631

Contact: (562) 266-2000

Approximate Enrollment: 1,780 Students

Website: www.sonorahs.org

OPEN HOUSE: January 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM



Special Programs (go to www.sonorahs.org and click “programs” for specific flyers!)

- Advanced Placement/Honors & Full IB Diploma Programs
- JROTC- Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Agricultural Pathways: Vet Tech and Mechanics
- Culinary Arts Pathway
- Digital Media Arts Pathway
- Health Science and Medical Technology Pathway
- AVID

Special Education: Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Programs

- Site Administrator: Mike Lee | mlee@fjuhsd.org
- Department Leads: Nick Barron & Megan Madera
- 2 Full-Time School Psychologists
- 2 Full-Time Speech & Language Pathologists
- Full-Time LVN and Half-Time RN
- Diploma Track & Certificate of Completion Track
- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes (English, Math, Science, Social Science, & Learning Lab)
- Collaboration Classes (English/Math, some Science)
- Best Buddies Club



FACE

Functional **A**cademics and **C**ommunity **E**ducation

Regionalized program for students with extensive support needs.

Curriculum focuses on functional academics and daily living skills.





Sunny Hills High School

1801 Lancer Way, Fullerton, CA 92833

Phone 714-626-4200

Approximate Enrollment: 2450 students

Website: www.sunnyhills.net

Tours: With Principal Weinrich, Fridays @ 10:00 am
Campus Tour

Promotional Video: [Sunny Hills Promotional Video](#)

Open House: January 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Special Education

Site Administrator: Peter Karavedas (pkaravedas@fjuhsd.org)

Department Chairpersons: Kellie Ma & Mike McGuire

2 School Psychologists

1 Speech and Language Pathologist

1 Full-time LVN and 1 Part-time RN

Servicing Mild/Moderate program offerings

- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes
- Collaborative Classes in some core content areas
- Learning Resource Center (RSP pull-out minutes)
- Social Cognitive Communication Class (elective class)

Special Programs Mild - Moderate Service

Advanced Placement/Honors/IB Diploma

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)

Conservatory of Fine Arts (COFA)

Engineering Pathways to Innovation and Change (EPIC)

Agriculture Science Pathway (Animal & Floriculture)

Coding & Gaming/Computer Science

ROP Classes in Automotive Technology, Video Production, & Sports Medicine



Troy High School

2200 East Dorothy Lane Fullerton, CA 92831

Phone: 714-626-4400

Approximate Enrollment: 2600 students

Website: www.troyhigh.com

Open House: January 15, 2025 6:00 PM



Magnet Programs

Troy Tech/IB/ Cambridge Info Nights:

Jan. 7th, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Jan. 8th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Check applicants.troyhigh.com for updates and optional link to join virtually.

Testing Dates: January 11, 18 and 25, 2025
Library/ North Gym 7:15-11:45 AM.

Check applicants.troyhigh.com for updates and frequently asked questions.



Special Programs

- Troy Tech Pathways: Media, Business, Computer Science, Cyber Defense, Engineering, Governmental Leadership/NJROTC
- Cambridge AICE Diploma cambridge.troyhigh.com
- Advanced Placement/Honors
- IB Diploma ib.troyhigh.com
- AVID [AVID Application](#)
- Troy Central tutoring program/[Peer tutoring program](#)

Special Education Mild - Moderate services and Moderate - Severe Programs

- Site Administrator: Alison Wills
- Department Chairperson: Justin Link and Jordan Echaves
- 5 Guidance [Counselors](#)
- 2 Full-time School Psychologists & 2 Full Time Speech Language Pathologists
- Specialized Academic Instruction Classes (English, Math, Social Science & Science)



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CAC Transition to High School Presentation



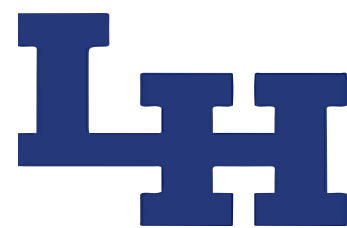
BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & *PACE



FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate



LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL

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SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & * FACE



SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate



TROY HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & * FACE

Open House
January 22, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Crystal Crawford
ccrawford@fjuhsd.org

***Personalized Academic & Counseling Education (PACE) Mild/Moderate Special day class design for students with emotional and behavioral challenges.**

Open House
January 16, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Carrie Aiello
caiello@fjuhsd.org

Open House
January 23, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Manuel Macias
mmacias@fjuhsd.org

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Open House
January 9, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Mike Lee
mlee@fjuhsd.org

***Functional Academic & Community Education (FACE) Moderate/Severe special day class.**

Open House
January 21, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Peter Karavedas
pkaravedas@fjuhsd.org

Open House
January 15, 2025
@ 6pm

Administrator:
Alison Wills
awills@fjuhsd.org

***Functional Academic & Community Education (FACE) Moderate/Severe special day class.**



PACE

PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC & COUNSELING EDUCATION

MILD/MODERATE SPECIAL DAY CLASS DESIGN

For students with emotional and behavioral challenges. Based on your school of residence, the assigned school of attendance that can support an EBD Program is as follows.



BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & *PACE



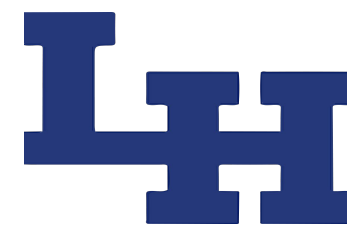
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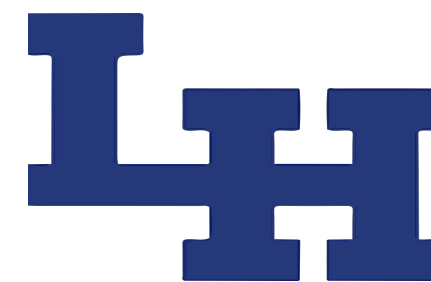
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LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & PACE
Open House January 23, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Manuel Macias
mmacias@fjuhsd.org



FACE FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES MODERATE/SEVERE SPECIAL DAY CLASS.

BASED ON YOUR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE, THE ASSIGNED SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE THAT CAN SUPPORT A MODERATE/SEVERE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:



BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & *PACE



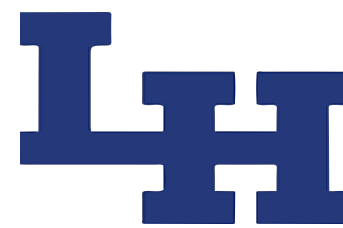
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Mild/Moderate & * FACE



SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate



TROY HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & FACE
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Administrator:
Alison Wills
awills@fjuhsd.org



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & FACE
Open House January 9, 2025 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Mike Lee
mlee@fjuhsd.org

Open Enrollment Facts



January 13 - January 31, 2025

Students residing within the District and who are entering grades 9-12 during the 2025/26 year have an opportunity to apply to attend another District school other than the school of residence. Through this option, parents choose a school – not a program. Testing may be required for specialized programs. Visit the schools' website for testing information.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025 @ 3pm

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Secondary Transition Resources

[Secondary Transition Planning - Cal Dept. Ed](#)

[Transition Basics](#)

[Transition Basics \(Spanish\)](#)

[Transition Planning Ideas for Parents](#)

[Orange County Department of Education Transition Resources](#)

[Regional Center of Orange Country](#)





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**SUNNY HILLS HIGH
SCHOOL**
Mild/Moderate



TROY HIGH SCHOOL
Mild/Moderate & *FACE

Open House
January 25, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Crystal Crawford
ccrawford@fjuhsd.org

****Personalized
Academic &
Counseling Education
(PACE) Mild/Moderate
Special day class
design for students
with emotional and
behavioral challenges.***

Open House
January 18, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Carey Aiello
caiello@fjuhsd.org

Open House
January 10, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Manuel Macias
mmacias@fjuhsd.org

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January 17, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Mike Lee
mlee@fjuhsd.org

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Moderate/Severe
special day class.***

Open House
January 23, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Katie Wright
kwright@fjuhsd.org

Open House
January 11, 2024 @ 6pm

Administrator:
Tina Wilde
twilde@fjuhsd.org

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Moderate/Severe
special day class.***



PACE
PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC & COUNSELING EDUCATION
MILD/MODERATE

SPECIAL DAY CLASS DESIGN FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES

BASED ON YOUR SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE, THE ASSIGNED SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE THAT CAN SUPPORT AN EBD PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:



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Mild/Moderate



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LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL

Mild/Moderate & PACE
Open House January 10, 2024 @ 6 pm

Administrator: Manuel Macias
mmacias@fjuhsd.org



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