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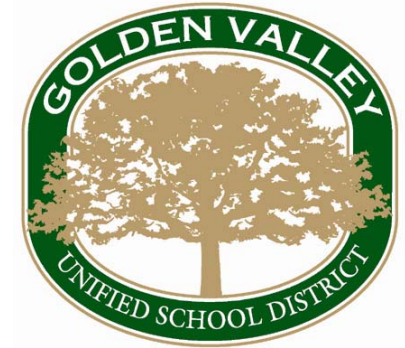
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Did you know Golden Valley Unified School District:

- Has the highest performing K-12 schools in Madera County.
- Provides a wide variety of athletic and extra curricular opportunities.
- Has California Distinguished School and Golden Bell Award winners.
- Implements “Character Counts” in all schools.
- Has state of the art facilities.
- Opened a new middle school in August 2009.
- Currently constructing LHS Stadium build-out and new Science Wing.
- 2009 CBEE Honor Roll Schools (California Business Excellence in Education).
- Offers fee-based after school program at elementary schools, pending enrollment.

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Golden Valley Unified School District



“Growing a District of Excellence”

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Golden Valley Unified School District is to provide our students the means to achieve their highest potential within a caring, secure environment.

January 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Golden Valley Unified School District was established in 1998 and is located in southeastern Madera County and serves the communities of Madera Ranchos, Rolling Hills, North Bonadelle Ranchos and Triego. The District currently operates two elementary schools (K-6), a middle school (7-8), a high school (9-12) and a variety of other educational programs, including a continuing education high school, two community day schools, an independent study program and an adult school.

The District comprises an area of approximately 85 square miles with an estimated population of 12,000. The District's average daily attendance rate is 1,857 and the assessed valuation for the fiscal year is approximately one billion dollars.

The 2009 District-wide API score is 820.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Total Administrators: 15
Total Classified/Confidential/Supervisory: 101
Total Certificated: 94

DISTRICT BONDS

MEASURE G

Passed: 1999 for \$30 million
Facility Projects: Purchased land and constructed Phase I of Liberty High School which opened in August 2002. Modernized Webster Elementary School and constructed an Interim School Facility.

MEASURE S

Passed: 2006 for \$70 million
Facility Projects: Complete Liberty High School, construct Ranchos Middle School, Modernization of Sierra View Elementary. LHS Phase 2 Stadium and Science Classroom Wing

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL AND 2009/2010 FRIST INTERIM BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

General Fund Adopted Budget	Total
Revenue Limit Sources	\$10,605,282
Federal Funds	\$ 1,058,043
Other State Revenues	\$ 2,155,125
Other Local Revenues	\$ 616,738
Total General Fund Revenue	\$14,434,828
General Fund Expenditures	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$13,439,524 (82.64%)
Supplies/Books	\$ 1,070,928
Services	\$ 1,512,727
Capital Outlay	\$ 4,400
Other Outgo	\$ 235,213
Total Expenditures	\$16,262,792

OUR SCHOOLS

Liberty High School (9-12), Kuljeet Mann, Principal
12220 Road 36, Madera, CA 93636—(559) 645-3500
Enrollment: 556
WASC Accredited
API Score 2009: 821
AYP Criteria Met
California Distinguished School 2009
CAHSEE: 93% 10th Grade ELA
91% 10th Grade Mathematics
Overall—all grades 91% ELA 87% Mathematics



Graduation Rate: 100%
California Distinguished School
2009 Honor Roll School—California Business Excellence in Education

Graduation Requirements:

English (4 years/40 credits)
Fine Arts (1 year/10 credits)
Foreign Language (1 year/10 credits)
Mathematics (3 years/30 credits)
Physical Education (2 years/20 credits)
Science (2 years/20 credits)
Social Science (4 years/40 credits)
Electives (60 credits)
Total credits—230

Ranchos Middle School (7-8), Shane Pinkard, Principal
12455 Road 35 1/2, Madera, CA 93636—(559) 645-3550
Enrollment: 316
API Score 2009: 803
AYP Criteria Met
California Distinguished School 2009



Webster Elementary School (K-6), Kevin Hatch, Principal
36477 Ruth Avenue, Madera, CA 93636—(559) 645-1322
Enrollment: 621
API Score 2009: 862
AYP Criteria Met



California Distinguished School (2004)
CSBA Golden Bell Award Winning Reading Lab
2009 Honor Roll School—California Business Excellence in Education.

Sierra View Elementary (K-6), Scott Tefft, Principal
16436 Paula Road, Madera, CA 93636—(559) 645-1122
Enrollment: 336
API Score 2009: 849
AYP Criteria Met
California Distinguished School (2008)
CSBA Golden Bell Award Winning Character Counts Program
Bonner Character and Virtues Award



OUR SCHOOLS CONT.

Educational Options Programs, Jim Green, Principal
12220, Madera, CA 93636—(559) 645-3580

Alternative School Accountability Model (ASAM)
Marks all met

Independence High School (9-12) - Enrollment: 17
Centennial Independent Study (K-12) - Enrollment: 49
Lincoln Community Day School (7-12) - Enrollment: 7
Valley Teen Ranch CDS (7-12) - Enrollment: 32



2009/2010 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal #1: Instruction and Assessment

Every school exceeded API Growth Target! 2009 District API = 820

- Focus on building academic safety nets through RII (Response to Intervention).
- Focus on building good citizens through character education.
- District focus on professional development using "Explicit Direct Instruction" (EDI).
- Focus on District Webfeedback results.

Goal # 2 - Communication

- Continue to ensure the District website and PAMS are up to date for students, parents and the community. New and improved District website.
- Communication of school/district events; newsletters, emails, local newspapers and Connect-Ed.
- Communication and implementation of school and district safety plans.
- Communication of the Anti-Bullying/Harassment focus for the district.

Goal # 3 - Safety

- Review and practice school safety plan drills.
- Implement District crisis response plan and future drills.

Goal #4 - Facilities

- Ranchos Middle School open and ready for the first day of school and completion of playfields, August 2009.
- Liberty High School Stadium and Science Wing Projects.
- Sierra View Modernization in planning stages.

Goal #5 - Finances

- Sustain and maintain fiscal viability for current year and the next two years.
- Stay ahead of the financial curve. Continue paying off long term debt—COPS for Liberty High School.

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