



Chico Unified School District

Chico, California

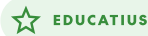


Public school

Coeducational

23 average class size

Homestay managed by



Day school only

1790 total students

No Religious Affiliation

About

Chico Unified School District: Nurturing Excellence in Northern California

Nestled in the heart of Northern California, the Chico Unified School District (CUSD) stands as a beacon of educational excellence, serving the vibrant community of Chico and its surrounding areas. Among its esteemed institutions are Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School, both renowned for their commitment to academic rigor, diverse extracurricular offerings, and a nurturing environment that fosters student growth and success.

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

Established in 1902, Chico High School has a long-standing tradition of providing quality education to its students. With an enrollment of approximately 1,740 students, the school offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes Advanced Placement (AP) courses, preparing students for higher education and beyond. Similarly, Pleasant Valley High School, founded in 1965, serves around 1,840 students and offers a robust academic program with a variety of AP courses, ensuring students are well-equipped for future endeavors.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Both high schools boast modern facilities designed to enhance the learning experience. Chico High School features updated classrooms, science labs, and a library equipped with the latest resources. Pleasant Valley High School offers newly remodeled classrooms, a comprehensive library, and specialized facilities for arts and athletics, providing students with an environment conducive to both academic and extracurricular pursuits.

A Thriving Hub for Sports and Arts

Athletics play a significant role in student life at both schools. Chico High School's Panthers and Pleasant Valley High School's Vikings have a storied rivalry, particularly highlighted in the annual Almond Bowl football game, a cherished community tradition since 1967. Beyond football, both schools offer a wide range of sports, including basketball, soccer, and track and field, fostering teamwork and school spirit.

The arts are equally celebrated, with programs in music, theater, and visual arts. Students have opportunities to participate in band, choir, drama productions, and art exhibitions, nurturing creativity and self-expression. Pleasant Valley High School, for instance, offers a comprehensive music program and dance courses, allowing students to explore various artistic disciplines.

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **14-19**

Accepting grade: **Grade 9 to Grade 12**

ELTIS 2: **675**

IELTS: **5**

TOEFL: **45**

Duolingo: **65**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **No**

Host family requirements: **Acceptance**

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **Yes**

English as Second Language (ESL) support: **No**

1+1 School: **No**

Total Student Roll: **1790**

School Features

Subjects

College English Composition	English
English Language and Composition	English Literature and Composition
Journalism	Economics
Law	Macroeconomics
Microeconomics	Personal Financial Skills
Culinary Arts	French
French Language and Culture	Spanish
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	Spanish Language and Culture
Calculus AB	Mathematics
Precalculus	Statistics
Trigonometry	Research
Health	Health and Social Care
Health Science	Physical Education
Physical Science	Sports Development, Coaching and Fitness
Sports, Exercise and Health Science	Anatomy
Biology	Chemistry
Engineering	Environmental Science
Medical Science	Physics 1
Psychology	Science
Space Science	American Government
American Literature	European History
History	Human Geography
Literature	Political Science
Seminar	Spanish Literature and Culture
US Government and Politics	US History
World History	Architectural Design
Computer Science Principles	Welding

Arts

2D Art and Design	Art	Ceramics
Digital Art and Design	Digital Photography and Design	Drawing
Graphic Arts	Media Production	Multimedia
Studio Art	Studio Art - 3D Design	Theater
Theater - Technical Theater	Video Production	

Music

A Cappella	Band - Concert	Choir
Guitar	Jazz Ensemble	Piano
Wind Ensemble		

Sports

American Football	Baseball	Basketball
Cheerleading	Cross Country Running	Golf
Field Hockey	Skiing	Snowboarding
Soccer	Softball	Swimming
Tennis	Track and Field	Volleyball
Wrestling		

Extracurricular

American Red Cross	Art Club
Chess Club	Choir
Computer Club	Dance Team
Disc Golf Club	French Club
Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Future Health Professionals (HOSA)
Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)	International Club
Internships	Key Club
Math Club	Musical Production
Robotics Club	Science Club
STEM Club	Student Government

Gallery

