



# Los Angeles Unified School District

# FINGERTIP FACTS

## 2011-2012



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### SCHOOL CALENDARS (K-12)

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has five instructional calendars for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Two alternate schedules for select schools that started classes in August rather than September
- Traditional (single-track), four-track (90/30) and three-track (Concept 6) school calendars

#### ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDARS

*(Balanced Traditional Calendar)*

First Day of Instruction .....August 5, 2011  
 Second Semester Begins.....February 3, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction.....June 22, 2012

*(Early Start Calendar)*

First Day of Instruction .....August 15, 2011  
 Second Semester Begins.....January 9, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction.....June 1, 2012

#### SINGLE-TRACK CALENDAR (TRADITIONAL)

Fall Semester.....Sept. 7, 2011  
 Winter Recess.....Dec. 19, 2011-Jan. 6, 2012  
 Second Semester.....Feb. 6, 2012  
 Spring Recess.....April 2-6, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction.....June 22, 2012

#### YEAR-ROUND CALENDARS

Four-Track (90/30)  
**Start:** July 5, 2011 Tracks B,C,D   **End:** June 28, 2012 Tracks A,B,C  
**Start:** August 11, 2011 Track A   **End:** May 7, 2012 Track D

Winter Recess .....Dec. 19, 2011-Jan. 2, 2012  
 Second Semester (Tracks B,C,D).....Jan. 3, 2012  
 Second Semester (Track A).....Feb. 21, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction (Track D).....May 7, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction (Tracks A,B,C).....June 28, 2012

Three-Track (Concept 6)  
**Start:** July 5, 2011 Tracks B, C   **End:** April 27, 2012 Track C  
**Start:** August 30, 2010 Track A   **End:** June 29, 2012 Tracks A, B

Winter Recess (Tracks A,B).....Dec. 23, 2011-Jan. 2, 2012  
 Second Semester (Tracks B,C).....Jan. 3, 2012  
 Second Semester (Track A).....March 5, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction (Track C).....April 27, 2012  
 Last Day of Instruction (Tracks A,B).....June 29, 2012

#### LEGAL HOLIDAYS

- Labor Day – Sept. 5, 2011
- Veterans Day – Nov. 11, 2011
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 24-25, 2011
- Christmas – Dec. 26 & Dec. 30, 2011
- New Years Day – Jan. 2, 2012
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 16, 2012
- Presidents' Day – Feb. 20, 2012
- Memorial Day – May 28, 2012

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Elementary Schools (K-5)	274,193
Middle Schools (6-8)	120,408
Senior High Schools (9-12)	152,507
Charter Schools (Independent)	82,788
Special Day Programs in Special Ed. Schools**	3,537
Special Day Programs in Regular Schools	25,356
Continuation and Opportunity Schools	5,444
Adult Education Schools	255,697
<b>TOTAL K-12 ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>664,233*</b>
<b>TOTAL LAUSD ENROLLMENT (including Adult Education)</b>	<b>919,930</b>

\*Counts reflect Norm Day (October 2011) data.

\*\*Count does not reflect total enrollment of Special Education students, including those attending regular Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup>-grade LAUSD schools.

### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND CENTERS

Primary School Centers	20
Elementary Schools	448
Middle Schools	85
Senior High Schools	94
Option Schools	56
Magnet Schools	28
Multi-level Schools	15
Special Education Schools	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>763</b>
K-12 Magnet Centers (on regular campuses)	
Elementary	45
Middle	50
Senior	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>
Charter Schools	187

### OTHER SCHOOLS & CENTERS

Community Adult Schools	24
Regional Occupational Centers/Program	6
Skills Centers	5
Early Education Centers	102
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Grand Total Schools &amp; Centers</b>	<b>1,235</b>

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### STUDENT ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

Latino	73.4%
African American	10.0%
White	8.8%
Asian	3.9%
Filipino	2.2%
Pacific Islander	.04%
American Indian	.04%
Two or more races, not Latino	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.74%</b>

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION (2011-2012)

The LAUSD receives almost **80 percent** of its General Fund, Regular Program money from the State. LAUSD's General Fund pays for school expenses including:

<b>Certificated salaries</b> (teachers, librarians, counselors, nurses, and administrators)	\$2.65 billion
<b>Classified salaries</b> (e.g., instructional aides, office employees, custodians, plumbers, bus drivers and their supervisors)	\$799 million
<b>Employee benefits</b> (retirement plans, employee health insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance)	\$1.4 billion
<b>Other operating expenses</b> (contracts, utilities, rents and leases, travel expense and instructional consultants)	\$793 million
<b>Other outgoing expenses</b> (miscellaneous items)	\$191 million
<b>Books and Supplies</b> (textbooks, instructional materials, general supplies and fuel)	\$598 million
<b>Capital Outlay</b> (cost of facilities [land and buildings], books and media for libraries and equipment)	\$76.7 million
<b>Total Expenses General Fund</b>	<b>\$6.5 billion</b>

*Note: Figures have been rounded. Most of the District's capital outlay costs are in bond funds devoted specifically to school construction and modernization.*

### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The LAUSD is undergoing a \$19.5 billion voter-approved transformation to build new schools to reduce overcrowding and improve existing campuses throughout the District. Since the first bond was passed in 1997:

New K-12 schools constructed **111**  
 K-12 new schools remaining to be built **20**

More than 25,000 modernization and repair projects have been completed at existing campuses.

For more information, visit: [www.laschools.org](http://www.laschools.org)

### LAUSD BOUNDARIES

The total area of the LAUSD is 710 square miles. In addition to the city of Los Angeles, the district serves many other cities and several unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

#### CITIES ENTIRELY WITHIN LAUSD

Cudahy	Maywood
Gardena	San Fernando
Huntington Park	Vernon
Lomita	West Hollywood

#### CITIES PARTIALLY WITHIN LAUSD

Alhambra *	Long Beach
Bell	Lynwood
Bell Gardens	Montebello
Beverly Hills	Monterey Park
Calabasas *	Rancho Palos Verde
Carson	Rolling Hills Estates
City of Commerce	Santa Clarita *
Culver City	Santa Monica
Downey	South Gate
El Segundo	South Pasadena *
Hawthorne	Torrance
Inglewood	

The LAUSD also provides services to several unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

\* Only a few parcels of land generating no enrollment are within LAUSD.