

## DISTRICT SCHOOLS

### Elementary

Atascadero Fine Arts Academy (4-8)  
(805) 460-2500

Carrisa Plains School (K-6)  
(805) 475-2244

Creston Elementary School (K-6)  
(805) 238-4771

Monterey Road Elementary School (K-5)  
(805) 462-4270

San Benito Road Elementary School (K-6)  
(805) 462-4330

San Gabriel Road Elementary School (K-6)  
(805) 462-4340

Santa Margarita Elementary School (K-6)  
(805) 438-5633

Santa Rosa Academic Academy (K-5)  
(805) 462-4290

### Secondary Schools

Atascadero Junior High School  
(805) 462-4360

Atascadero High School  
(805) 462-4300

Del Rio Continuation High School  
(805) 462-4350

### Alternative Programs

West Mall Alternative School (K-8)  
(805) 438-5633

West Mall Alternative School (9-12)  
(805) 462-4238

S.T.E.P.S.  
(805) 462-4261

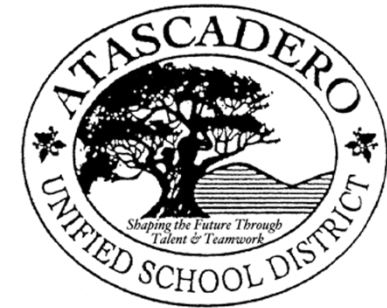
Welcome to Atascadero Unified School District, where we are dedicated to students and committed to excellence. One of the unique strengths of AUSD is the talent and teamwork that is exemplified by our students and staff. Through this talent and teamwork we aim to produce the top students in the nation who are college, career, and citizenship ready. In addition to our world class graduate profile, we also set high expectations for our students, staff, and parents through our core values:

**Respect:** We respect the views of others and cultivate positive relationships built on trust and accountability.

**Integrity:** We are honest and trustworthy. We aspire to the highest standards in all we do.

**Teamwork:** We recognize the talent of our students, staff, and community to provide a world class education through talent and teamwork.

**Excellence:** We aim for the highest levels of performance and academic achievement.



# ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Student Success**

**Staff Collaboration**

**Community Partnership**

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## Mission-What We Do

*Dedicated to Student Success, Staff Collaboration, Community Partnership, and Committed to Excellence*

## Vision-Where We Are Going

*Ensure Students will be College, Career, and Citizenship Ready through Talent and Teamwork*

## Core Values-What We Believe In

**Respect:** *We respect the views of others and cultivate positive, professional relationships that are built on trust and accountability.*

**Integrity:** *We are honest and trustworthy. We aspire to the highest standards in all we do.*

**Teamwork:** *We recognize the talent of our students, staff, and community and understand that we can provide a world class education through teamwork.*

**Excellence:** *We aim for the highest levels of performance and achievement for our students, staff, and community.*

## Graduate Profile-Preparing Our Students

**Critical Thinker:** *Our graduates are original thinkers. They observe, they wonder, they create, and they have the ability to solve real world problems.*

**Effective Communicator:** *Our graduates convey their thoughts and responses clearly and comprehensively. They have highly refined reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.*

**Teammate:** *Our graduates are skilled collaborators and understand the value of achieving common goals through teamwork.*

**Self-Directed Individual:** *Our graduates accept responsibility for their learning. They recognize their strengths and work to their full potential. They value learning as a life long skill.*

**College and Career Ready Scholar:** *Our graduates navigate the pathways that connect education and employment to a productive, rewarding and secure life.*

**Responsible and Contributing Citizen:** *Our graduates display integrity and civic responsibility. They aim to make a positive contribution to their communities.*

## The District

The Atascadero Unified School District is geographically one of the largest school districts within the state, providing educational services to 4,860 students. Its school composition is unique. Five of its eight elementary sites are located within the Atascadero city limits while three additional sites are located in outlying areas. The district has one junior high school, one comprehensive high school, one continuation high school, and programs for independent studies and home schooling. Parent and community support for the schools is apparent. We serve students from preschool through the age 22.

***The Atascadero Unified School District believes in the four A's of academics, agriculture, arts, and athletics and the four C's of collaboration, communication creativity, and critical thinking and problem solving. Lastly, the 4 E's are embedded in all that we do, "Effective teaching and learning for every student in every class every day."***

Atascadero High School, West Mall Alternative School and Del Rio Continuation High School have all received full accreditations from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. They each continue to provide a high level of technology equipment and training for staff and students. Atascadero High School, Atascadero Junior High School, San Gabriel Road Elementary School, Monterey Road Elementary School, Santa Rosa Academic Academy and Atascadero Fine Arts Academy have all received Distinguished School honors. AUSD has received three Golden Bell Awards from the state as recognition for outstanding and innovative school programs. The Atascadero Fine Arts Academy provides core academic instruction within a framework of performing arts for all grades 4-8.

All classroom instruction and course curriculum guides have been aligned to the California Common Core State Standards in reading/language arts, mathematics, social science and science. Teacher quality is a continuing focus for professional development to ensure high student achievement and classroom success.

## Employment with the Atascadero Unified School District

Atascadero Unified School District is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to recruiting and hiring a diverse workforce. Atascadero Unified currently has approximately 600 employees serving our students and community.

To ensure we hire the best teachers available, AUSD utilizes hiring practices that include both a research-based and a traditional or technical round of interview questions. We place a high priority on developing our staff into teacher leaders through the Teacher Induction Program (TIP), our Aspiring Leaders Institutes, our Instructional Leadership Team, and a variety of professional development opportunities.

Atascadero Unified offers an excellent **benefits package** which includes health, dental, vision, cancer and life insurance. We also offer retirement options (CalSTRS or CalPERS and Social Security) for eligible employees.

**All Job Opportunities are Posted at:**

[www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org).