



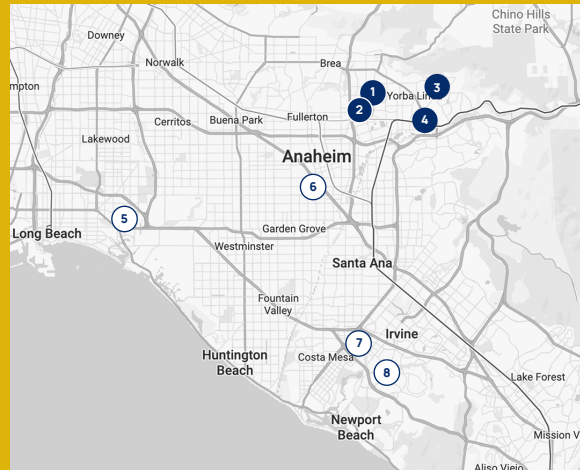
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

(PYLUSD) is one of Southern California's top-performing public school districts. Known for its strong academic reputation, innovative teaching practices, and safe, family-focused communities, PYLUSD offers international students an exceptional American high school experience.

Just minutes from world-famous beaches, and iconic destinations like Disneyland, PYLUSD provides a vibrant and exciting environment for international students.

Why study at Placentia-Yorba Linda?

- Safe, affordable, high-quality U.S. public education with multiple pathways to top U.S. universities
- Access to all possible high-level coursework including Advanced Placement (AP), IB, and dual enrollment
- Broad opportunities beyond academics: arts, athletics, extracurriculars
- Less than 1% international students within the campuses' total enrollment
- Conveniently located near Los Angeles, UC Irvine, Disneyland Park, Famous Beaches (Huntington, Laguna, Newport) and three major airports (LAX, ONT, SNA)
- Located near wealthy suburban communities with access to world-famous equestrian facilities and riding trails
- Safe, comfortable homestays for an immersive cultural experience
- Grade 12 students are eligible for a one-year U.S. High School Diploma program – an affordable and efficient pathway to U.S. university admission



SCHOOLS

- 1 El Dorado High School
- 2 Valencia High School
- 3 Yorba Linda High School
- 4 Esperanza High School

SURROUNDING AREA

- 5 Cal State Long Beach
- 6 Disneyland Park
- 7 John Wayne Airport
- 8 UC Irvine

Beyond the classroom, students enjoy vibrant California living—close to world-class universities, shopping centers, beaches, and endless opportunities for weekend trips to explore nature, culture, and adventure.



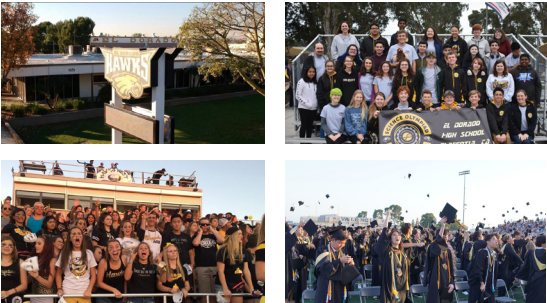
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Where the Future Happens.



Campus Highlights

EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL



- **Location:** Placentia
- **Population:** 2,062
- **Grades:** 9–12
- **AP Classes:** 21
- **Honors Classes:** 19

El Dorado High School features the PYLUSD Performing Arts Center, giving students rich opportunities in choir, band, orchestra, and theater. The school offers a modern Digital Media Arts Academy for those interested in film, graphic and game design, or photography. It also provides the ED Law Academy, where students learn about the legal system and participate in county and state mock trial competitions.

ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL



- **Location:** Anaheim
- **Population:** 1,363
- **Grades:** 9–12
- **AP Classes:** 25
- **Honors Classes:** 17

Esperanza High School offers the Aztec Engineering & Manufacturing Academy, where students learn every stage of design and production from concept to finished product. The school also features a hands-on Medical Sciences Program that introduces students to real clinical skills, including giving injections, drawing blood, and working with a virtual cadaver.

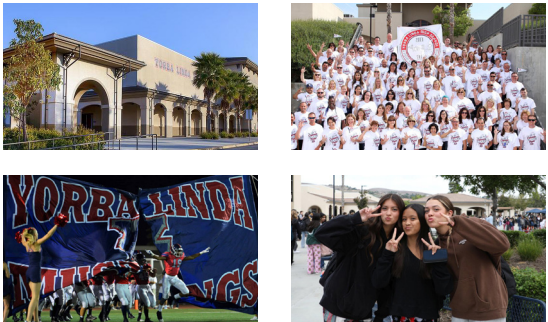
VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL



- **Location:** Placentia
- **Population:** 2,237
- **Grades:** 9–12
- **AP Classes:** 25
- **Honors Classes:** 20
- **IB Program Offered**

Valencia High School is the largest and oldest high school in PYLUSD, known for its long-standing tradition of academic excellence. It is one of Orange County's most competitive schools and consistently leads the county in IB Diploma recipients. The school is also home to the Val Tech program, a rigorous technology academy with eight pathways in Computer Science and Technology for students passionate about STEM and innovation.

YORBA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL



- **Location:** Yorba Linda
- **Population:** 1,727
- **Grades:** 9–12
- **AP Classes:** 25
- **Honors Classes:** 19

A stunning, modern campus in the hills of Yorba Linda, with Pacific Ocean views, the district's newest and most beautiful school opened in 2009. Yorba Linda High School is home to the Mustang Business Academy, specializing in Culinary & Hospitality and Business Management, where students study finance, marketing, analytics, and business ethics – then apply these skills by fully running the student store and creating their own merchandise.

College Results

Notable acceptances from Class of 2025 include:

- Stanford University
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- San Diego State University
- Chapman University
- Pepperdine University

Accommodation

International students at PYLUSD live in warm and welcoming homestays, located near their school.

Homestay includes

- Safe, comfortable homes in close proximity to the school
- Comfortable bedrooms, including a dresser, bed, desk and closet
- Regular acculturation activities with the host family and through the school
- 24/7 team available for emergency assistance or urgent issues
- Full-time English language environment
- Transportation to and from the school every day, provided by hosts
- Healthy meals every day

Admissions

Grades	9-12
GPA requirement	2.5+
Language requirements	Accepted Test: Duolingo, IELTS, TOEFL iBT, ELTiS Level: B1 or higher
Application	Amerigo standard application
Interviews	Amerigo Interview + School Interview

Tuition & Accommodation

Full year	\$45,700 USD
One semester	\$23,600 USD