

## Children in Vista Unified

| Indicator                                                              | Year | Vista Unified | San Diego County | California | Data Source                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Public School Enrollment                                               | 2021 | 22,910        | 490,056          | 6,002,393  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Aug. 2021).                                                               |
| Number of Students Suspended from School                               | 2020 | 912           | 10,356           | 154,718    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                     |
| Number of Students Expelled from School                                | 2020 | 27            | 170              | 3,245      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                      |
| Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless                                | 2021 | 4.8%          | 3.8%             | 3.8%       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).                                                                          |
| Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools                               | 2021 | 91            | 1,198            | 32,256     | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</a> Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).                                                        |
| Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services            | 2020 | 14.1%         | 14.8%            | 13.0%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)           | 2021 | 69.9%         | 53.3%            | 62.4%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</a> Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).                                                        |
| Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals | 2021 | 67.5%         | 48.8%            | 58.8%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jul. 2021).                       |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                       | 2021 | 17.0%         | 17.2%            | 17.7%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).                                                                                                                            |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                | 2019 | 22.0%         | 26.0%            | 23.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                                                                            |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                  | 2019 | 46.3%         | 36.9%            | 41.3%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                                                                            |

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| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year      | 2017-2019 | 35.9%         | 36.9%            | 36.0%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> & <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                       |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression                          | 2017-2019 | 33.8%         | 31.5%            | 32.6%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness             | 2017-2019 | 51.3%         | 48.1%            | 44.8%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses                  | 2019      | 43.4%         | 58.5%            | 50.5%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).                                                           |
| Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma | 2021      | 69.9%         | 82.5%            | 83.6%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022). |

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Vista Unified: <https://m.kidsdata.org/region/1262/vista-unified/summary>