

Chawanakee Unified is **GROWING**



Our community is growing with new homes, neighborhoods, and schools. These new communities will bring new families to CUSD and we're planning for the growth with new schools.

The Tesoro Viejo development includes plans for more than 5,000 new housing units on 1,600 acres in the southern tip of the district, just north of Fresno.

The Preserve at Millerton is another planned community just north of Tesoro Viejo with 1,800 housing units planned.

7 SCHOOLS in 2022



— 10 Schools by 2030 —

Community Feedback

The principal and teachers at my school really care about me.
- Student

The culture is positive and there's a "place" for most everyone to feel included. It's easy for kids to get help with mental health/emotional issues, which they so desperately need right now. The counselors, administrators, and principal are helpful, responsive, caring and you get the sense that they really want your child to succeed and that they will do anything in their power to make it happen.

- Parent

I love working for Chawanakee, and I am happy with the direction the school district is going in terms of culture and work environment.

- Teacher

\$28.4M

'22-'23 Annual Budget including \$850,000
Strong Workforce and Community Schools
Partnership Planning Grants

44%

Enrollment growth since 2014,
10 times more than Madera County

Mission Statement

High expectations through Rigorous and Relevant learning opportunities while developing personalized student experiences by building positive Relationships and Resiliency

Vision Statement

Chawanakee Unified School District will strive to provide rigorous and relevant educational opportunities in order to promote the highest possible student achievement for all students.

Core Values

Teaching and Learning: high expectations, content to context, project based experiences, proven instructional practices

Student Engagement: critical thinkers, competency, communication, collaboration, creativity, community-civic-global

Character Development/Life and Career Skills: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, accountability, perseverance, adaptability, leadership

EVERYTHING WITH INTENTION



The mission of Chawanakee Unified School District is to deliver high expectations through rigorous and relevant learning opportunities while developing personalized experiences by building positive relationships & resiliency.

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RIGOR

All students will be supported in mastering a rigorous instructional program that exceeds California standards.



RELATIONSHIPS

All stakeholders will contribute to a safe, positive, and supportive school environment for all students and staff.



RELEVANCE

Students and staff will have opportunities for educational engagement and exposure to new ideas through project-based learning in well-maintained facilities.



RESILIENCY

Students and staff will cultivate programs and strategies in order to develop grit, determination, diligence, and resiliency.

Educational Opportunities in Chawanakee Unified

ARTS

- Band
- Drama/Theater
- Fine Arts
- Media
- Video Production
- Yearbook

ATHLETICS

Football	Baseball
Soccer	Softball
Track & Field	Wrestling
Cross Country	Equestrian
Volleyball	Cheer
Basketball	E-Sports

ACADEMICS

- Project-Based Learning
- National Honors Society
- Advanced Placement
- Speech and Debate

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE



Chawanakee Unified School District had the highest graduation rate and college readiness rates in Madera County on the most recent California School Dashboard, outperforming the state average, and Minarets High School was #1 among 71 similar schools.



97%
Graduation Rate



70%
College/Career
Readiness Rate



1,565
College credits
earned in dual
enrollment courses

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Families are drawn to CUSD's academic environment that focuses on Rigor, Relevance, Relationships & Resilience.

Academic programs encompass a broad range, including the arts, science, technology, engineering, and math; CTE Pathways in Agriculture, Media Production, and Music; and fourteen dual enrollment course offerings where high school students can enroll in classes with Community College partners.



Agriculture



Media Productions



Dual Enrollment



Music

More than **36 Courses** in **3 Career Pathways**

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways enable students to discover their talents, skills, and abilities within rigorous and relevant work-based learning experiences that inspire and empower them toward a successful future.



Chorus
Concert Band/Percussion
Guitar
Rock Music Performance
Singer/Songwriter
Show Band



Art
Graphic Design
Film and Media
Film Making
Sound, Lighting,
Engineering and Design
Theater
Video Production



Ag Business
Ag Construction
Ag Mechanics
Ag Sales and Marketing
Ag Skills
Ag Welding and Metal
Animal Anatomy
Environmental Horticulture
Fabrication
Floral Design
Manufacturing Technology
Small Engines
Veterinary Science

AWARD WINNING SCHOOL DISTRICT



Academics

- Academic Pentathlon Honoree for Madera County (North Fork Elementary)
- AP Honor Roll recipient for increases in Advanced Placement offerings and passing rate
- California Top Honors - performing arts, show band and drama program
- CSBA Golden Apple Award for High School Innovation Minarets HS
- Eight-time Academic Decathlon Honor for Madera County (Chawanahee Academy)
- Five-time award winners - Central California Slick Rock Awards in 2022
- Gruner Award for Journalism Excellence - 2022
- Three-time Apple Distinguished School Award winners (Minarets HS)
- Third in the Country Spoken Word Speech and Debate Team Nationals 2022
- Top 36 ELA scores in California high schools 2022 - Minarets HS

Sports

- Academic Valley Champions Girls Soccer
- Three-time Valley Championships Volleyball
- Valley Championship Baseball

FFA

- National Champion livestock judging
- National Champion FFA Agriscience Fair
- National Champion Ag Science Proficiency
- State FFA Officer 2021
- State FFA Educator of the YearThirty State FFA championships
- Two-time National Champion Parliamentary Procedure

Educators

- ACSA Administrator of the Year
- PBS Regional Teacher 2022 -Minarets HS
- Madera County Excellence in Education: 3 Teachers of the Year
- Madera County Excellence in Education: 1 Administrator of the Year
- Madera County Excellence in Education: 1 Classified Employee of the Year
- Three-time Apple Distinguished School -Minarets HS
- Three Apple Distinguished Educators; 3 Google Certified Innovators