

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

Sept. 12, 2022



SAUSD

The Future Begins Here

Dear SAUSD community,

After this week we will have completed our first month of the new school year. Despite a few expected and some unexpected challenges, I am proud of all that we have accomplished these first few weeks. Our schools have remained safe places for students and staff. Our families have returned for in-person Back-to-School Nights, and we continue to move forward to improve and innovate how students learn.

I also want to congratulate all of our schools that received [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports \(PBIS\) Awards](#) from the State Department of Education. PBIS is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate. It also improves teacher health and wellbeing.



Latest News



COVID-19 TESTING

SAUSD is offering COVID-19 testing for the community. No appointment necessary. Please visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources regularly for the latest covid-19 testing schedule.

MONDAY

- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ MENDEZ FUND. INTER. SCHOOL, 2000 N. BRISTOL ST., 92706
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SANTA ANA HS, 520 W. WALNUT ST., 92701

TUESDAY

- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
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- 8 AM - 4 PM @ MENDEZ FUND. INTER. SCHOOL, 2000 N. BRISTOL ST., 92706
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SANTA ANA HS, 520 W. WALNUT ST., 92701

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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PRUEBA DE COVID-19

SAUSD ofrece pruebas de COVID-19 para la comunidad. No se necesita cita previa. Visite www.sausd.us/covid-resources regularmente para obtener el último programa de pruebas de covid-19.

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Community COVID-19 testing

Santa Ana Unified School District this week is continuing Covid-19 testing for the community at various locations.

Check the adjacent flyers for details on clinics. No appointments are necessary, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please scan the QR code, or visit accuratelabtesting.com, to register prior to your visit to help expedite the process.

COVID-19 Data

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates and trends for zip codes in Santa Ana

Source: O.C. Health Care Agency (prepared Sept. 9, 2022)

ZIP code	Population	Case Rate per 100,000 (7-day day average, excluding LTCFs & Inmates)	Testing Positivity Percent (7 day avg. + 7 day lag)
92701	55,137	9.6	10.7%
92703	68,242	10.9	9.4%
92704	89,021	8.2	10.2%
92705	47,039	14.3	8.6%
92706	37,260	10.7	7.1%
92707	62,175	13.8	15.6%
Orange County Averages		12.3	9.1%

Visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources for free resources and testing information.



Education news from across California

[CalMatters: State may permanently shrink internet and cell phone discounts for low-income Californians](#)

During the pandemic, California took major steps to boost cell phone and internet access to vulnerable communities throughout the state, especially to low-income households.

[EdSource: California must prioritize science education to stay competitive](#)

Living through a global pandemic while facing the consequences of climate change has underscored the need for science literacy. What's more, robust and equitable science education is not only essential to a fully functioning democracy, it is crucial for preparing our future workforce and paving the way to well-paying employment.

[EdWeek: We talk a lot about student mental health. We need more action](#)

Upcoming Board Meeting

Sept. 13

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit www.sausd.live
- [Agenda will be available here](#)

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