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## **Fullerton School District Schools Named to California Honor Roll**



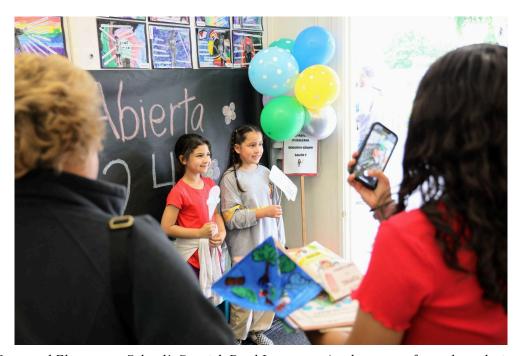
FSD's Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts is one of seven FSD schools named to ERP's 2024 California Honor Roll.

(Fullerton, CA) - Fullerton School District (FSD) schools have made the grade earning a spot on Educational Results Partnership's (ERP) prestigious California Honor Roll. In its ninth year, this esteemed recognition program highlights public schools that have excelled in closing achievement gaps and elevating educational outcomes, particularly among higher-poverty and historically disadvantaged student populations.

FSD's Beechwood, Fisler, Golden Hill, Hermosa Drive, Raymond, and Sunset Lane Elementary Schools and Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts are among ERP's 2024 honorees. Approximately 17% of eligible schools and 14% of eligible districts made the Honor Roll list, making this recognition a significant achievement for FSD schools.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and innovative practices of our educators, students, and community," Fullerton School District Board of Trustees President Leonel Talavera said. "It truly spotlights our commitment to providing high-quality education and ensuring every student has the opportunity to be successful."

ERP compiles its Honor Roll list based on a thorough analysis of data from the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). It examined CAASPP data from 2019 through 2023 to determine this year's results. On its website, ERP shares that this program seeks to recognize top-performing schools that are making significant strides in student achievement and ensuring students gain fundamental skills valued by employers. ERP's full methodology for its data deep dive can be found at <a href="mailto:ederesults.org/honor-roll">ederesults.org/honor-roll</a>.



Students in Raymond Elementary School's Spanish Dual Language Academy pose for a photo during Open House

"Receiving this distinction for our schools pays tribute to how everyone in FSD works to foster a culture of continuous improvement, and we hope to replicate these successes across all our schools," Fullerton School District Superintendent Dr. Bob Pletka said.

According to ERP, its annual Honor Roll is the only school recognition program in California that exclusively uses objective student achievement data to identify successful schools. ERP presents this information in partnership with state and local business leaders dedicated to highlighting educational excellence and preparing students for success in the workforce and life.

This Honor Roll also reflects the broader goals of ERP's national campaign to engage business leaders in recognizing and supporting schools that effectively prepare students with essential skills for future employment and life challenges. For more information about this California Honor Roll program and the recognized schools this year, visit edresults.org/honor-roll.

Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California, and serves over 11,600 students in grades TK through 8. It includes 21 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-through-8 campuses, three middle schools, and an online and home school model. Fullerton School District also has Dual Language Academies for Korean and Spanish languages and a Performance Academy Sports Program for advanced student-athletes. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, "Great Schools - Successful Kids," exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information about the Fullerton School District's award-winning schools, call (714) 447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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