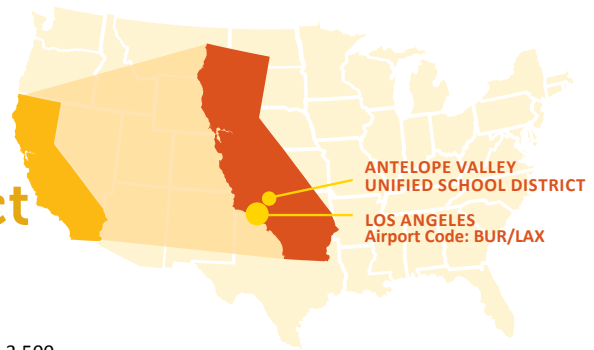


School: **Antelope Valley Unified School District**  
 Location: **Lancaster, CA**



**LOCATION:**

- Population: 507,220
- Located 1 Hour Northeast of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Must take California state English exam upon arrival (CELDT)
- Minimum TOEFL: N/A
- Minimum ELTiS: 222

**SCHOOL FACTS:**

- Number of Students: 650-3,500
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Grade: 10-12
- Estimated Start Date: Early August
- Estimated End Date: Early June
- Diploma Offered: Yes
- High Schools in District: 4



**SCHOOL PROFILE**

The school district's mission is to provide a safe and secure learning environment that promotes a rigorous curriculum and enables their students to develop the necessary academic, technical, and work-related skills of the 21st century. The large sizes of the schools allow them to specialize on subjects and activities outside of a typical curriculum like law, Latin, sign language or a karate club. Students enjoy all the classic sports like football, basketball and baseball and can take part in arts curriculum including studio art, drama and speech, etc. All schools in Antelope Valley encourage international students to take part in as many activities as possible outside the regular curriculum. It is a great way to try something new and to make friends!

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The Antelope Valley area in California is one hour and a half hour from Los Angeles. The Valley offers an uncrowded and open landscape for nature lovers and adventurers of all kinds, and retains much of the charm and serenity of its natural and rural character on outlying ranches and mini-farms. Separated from Los Angeles and the Coastal cities of Southern California by the San Gabriel Mountains, the Antelope Valley is located on the southwestern rim of the Greater Mojave Desert in northern Los Angeles County's "High Desert" region.

**University Acceptance Rate:** N/A

**University Acceptances:** University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Phoenix, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Grand Canyon University, Prescott College, Southwestern College, University of Southern California, University of California

**STUDENT OPTIONS:**

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, Spanish (more options depending on school)

**Advanced Placement Courses:** American Government, Calculus AB/BC, Chinese, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, World History, US History

**Arts:** 3D Media Design, Art, Ceramics, Computer Graphics Concert Band, Guitar, Percussion, Photography, Sculpture, Video Production, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook

**Athletics\*:**

**Boys:** Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer  
 Winter: Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling  
 Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track

**Girls:** Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Soccer  
 Winter: Basketball, Swimming  
 Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Anime, Creative Writing, Future Farmers of America, Karate, Math, Science, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** No

\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

