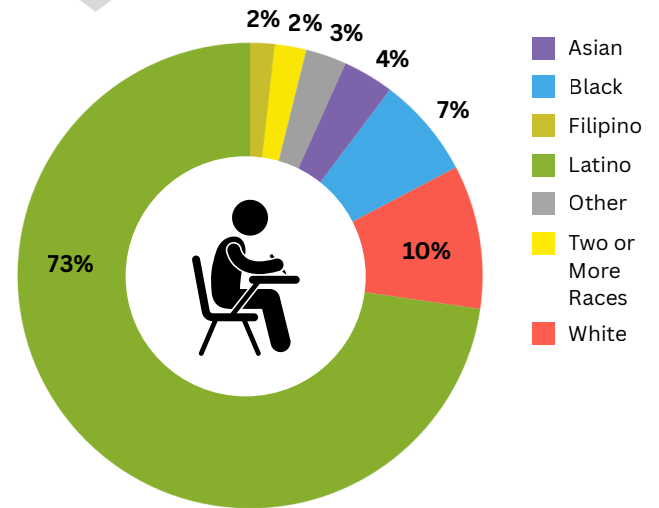




District Spotlight

This data sheet shows how Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) serves its students of diverse backgrounds based on the latest state test scores in English language arts (ELA) and math. In 2024-25, LAUSD enrolled 408,813 students, with Latino students making up 73% of total enrollment*. While LAUSD maintains strong academic results for its White and Asian students, too many Latino and Black students are struggling to stay on grade level in English language arts and math.



Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25

*Enrollment data includes both traditional schools and locally funded charter schools but excludes directly funded charter schools.

Note: "Other" may include racial subgroups with very small enrollment and records where race/ethnicity was not reported.

Quick Facts

16% (or 65,088) of all students in LAUSD have been diagnosed with a disability



18% (or 75,053) of all students in LAUSD are English Learners

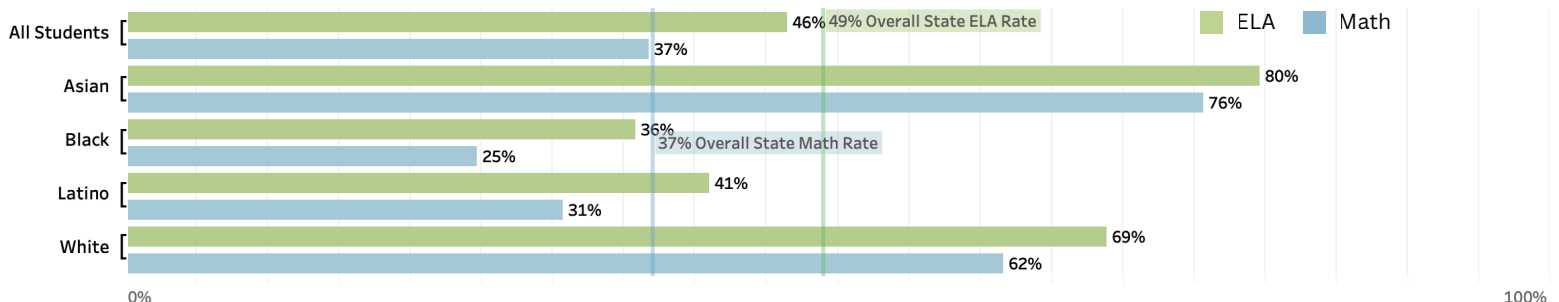


83% (or 338,707) of all students in LAUSD are low-income

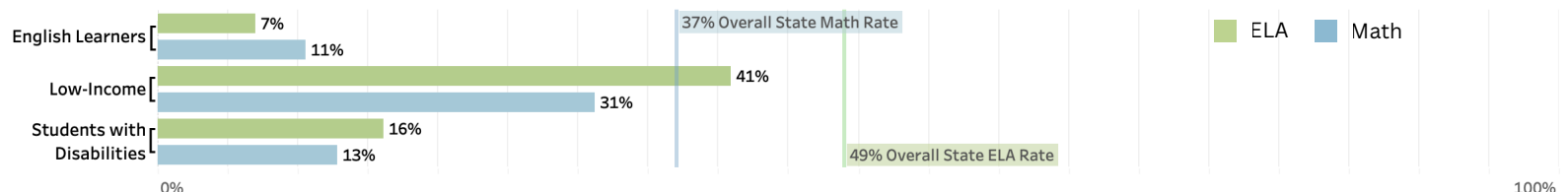


Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards, by Race

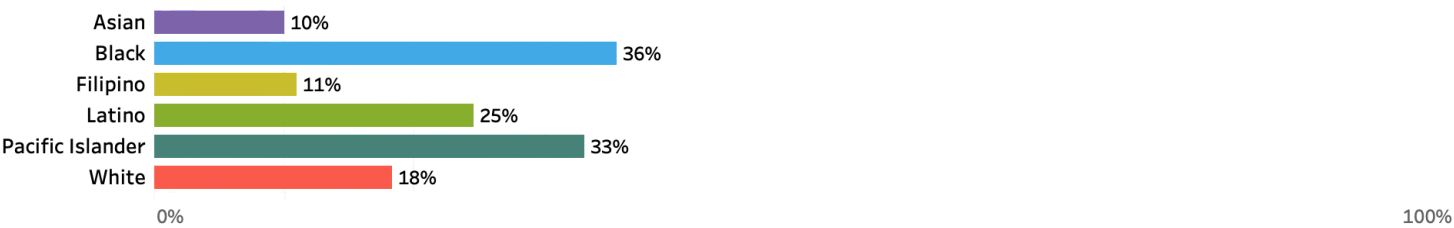


Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards, by Other Demographics



Source: California Department of Education, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), 2024-25

Chronic Absenteeism Rate in Los Angeles Unified School District



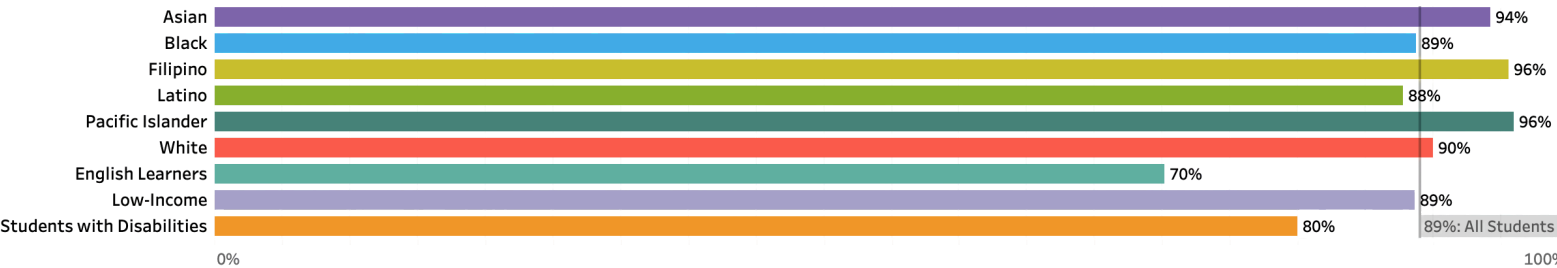
24%
of all students in LAUSD
were chronically absent in
the 2024-2025 school year.

In 2024-25, 24% of all students in the district were chronically absent. A student is considered chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of school days. Black students had the highest rate of chronic absenteeism at 36%, while Asian students had the lowest rate at 10%. The highest rate of unexcused absences were experienced amongst Black students (61% of all absences).

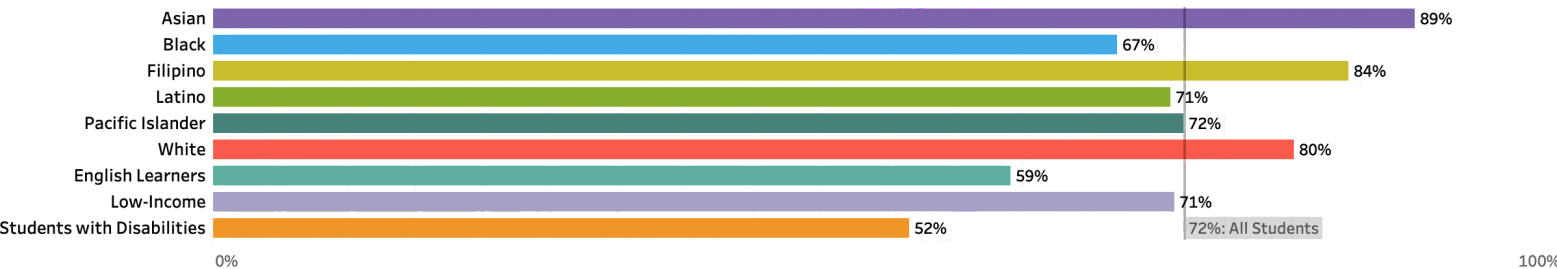
When an absence is labeled unexcused, a student can face negative consequences (e.g., denied credit for missed work) and more punitive responses.

Sources:
California Department of Education. Absenteeism Data, 2024-25
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<https://edpolicyinca.org/publications/disparities-unexcused-absences-across-california-schools>

Percentage of Students Who Graduated from High School in 2024-25



Percentage of High School Graduates Who Were UC/CSU Eligible in 2024-25*

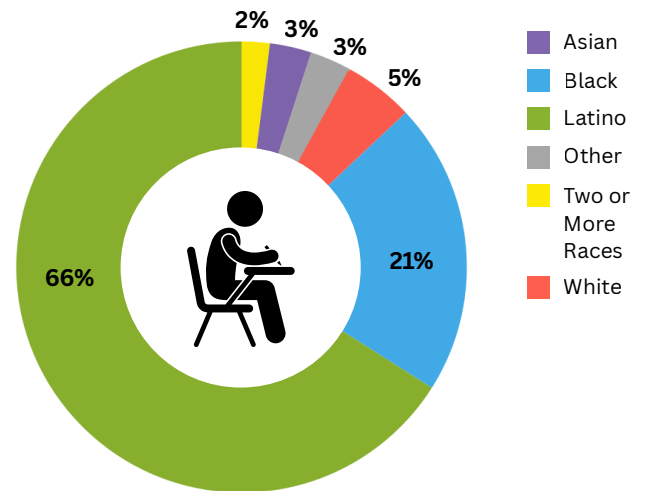


Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25
*UC/CSU eligible means a high school student has met the minimum “A–G” subject requirements—15 year-long courses in history, English, math, science, language, arts, and electives—with a grade of C or better, required to apply for admission to the University of California or [California State University](#) systems.

Board District 1

Board District 1 covers neighborhoods in central and south Los Angeles, including Mid-City, Crenshaw, University Park, Exposition Park, West Adams, and Windsor Hills, along with surrounding communities such as Arlington Heights, Mid-Wilshire, and Hyde Park. To access a map, [click here](#).

LAUSD schools in Board District 1 enrolled 42,023 students in 2024-25. Latino students make up 66% of the student population in the region. 88% of students are low-income, and 21% are English Learners*.



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Note: "Other" may include racial subgroups with very small enrollment and records where race/ethnicity was not reported.

Quick Facts

62
Elementary Schools

8
Middle Schools

15
High Schools

16% of all students in Board District 1 have been diagnosed with a disability



21% of all students in Board District 1 are English Learners



88% of all students in Board District 1 are low-income



Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25

Performance of all students in Board District 1 Schools

ENGLISH



Only 4 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in ELA

MATH



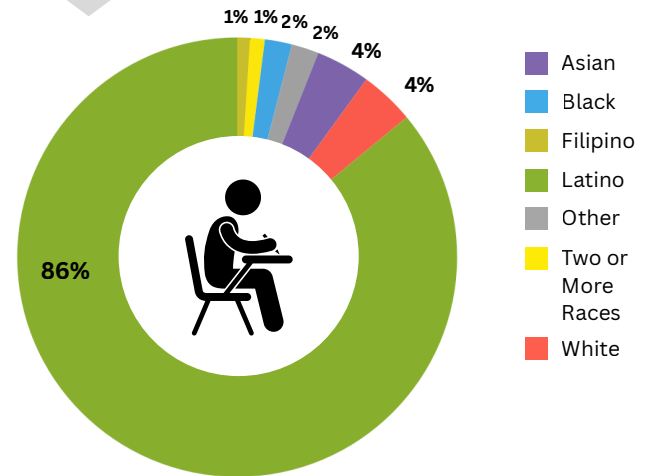
Only 3 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in Math

Source: California Department of Education, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), 2024-25

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Board District 2

Board District 2 covers neighborhoods in central and east L.A. including Boyle Heights, Downtown Los Angeles, El Sereno, Highland Park, and Los Feliz. To access a map, [click here](#). LAUSD schools in Board District 2 enrolled 57,412 students in 2024-25. Latino students make up 86% of the student population in the region. 90% of students are low-income, and 20% are English Learners*.



*Enrollment data includes both traditional schools and locally funded charter schools but excludes directly funded charter schools. Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25; Stokes, K. (2022, November 8). LAUSD election results: District 2 and 6 candidates declare victory, but votes are still being counted. LAist. <https://laist.com/news/politics/2022-election-california-general-live-results-laUSD-school-board-district-2-6>
Note: "Other" may include racial subgroups with very small enrollment and records where race/ethnicity was not reported.

Quick Facts

75
Elementary Schools

13
Middle Schools

33
High Schools

17% of all students in Board District 2 have been diagnosed with a disability



20% of all students in Board District 2 are English Learners



90% of all students in Board District 2 are low-income



Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25

Performance of all students in Board District 2 Schools

ENGLISH



Only 4 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in ELA

MATH



Only 3 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in Math

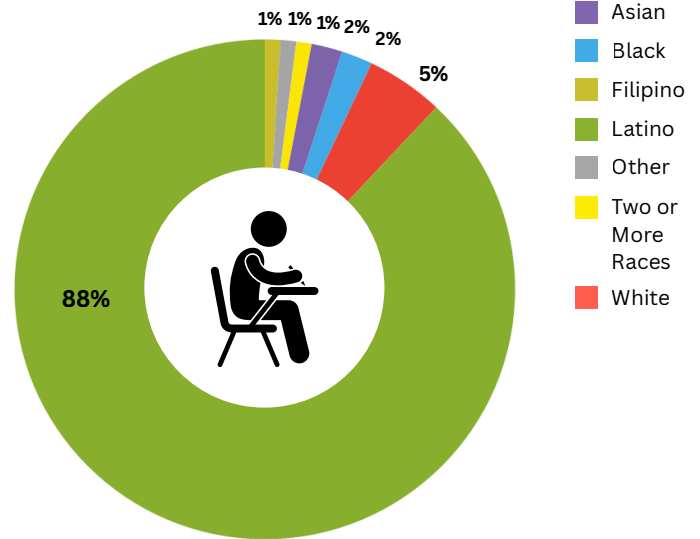
Source: California Department of Education, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), 2024-25

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Board District 5

Board District 5 covers Northeast Los Angeles, from East Hollywood to Eagle Rock, and includes areas such as Koreatown and Pico-Union. It also includes much of Southeast Los Angeles (SELA), as well as parts of South Los Angeles. To access a map, [click here](#).

LAUSD schools in the Board District 5 enrolled 71,563 students in 2024-25. Latino students make up 88% of the student population in the region. 90% of students are low-income, and 22% are English Learners*.



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Note: "Other" may include racial subgroups with very small enrollment and records where race/ethnicity was not reported.

Quick Facts

85
Elementary Schools

16
Middle Schools

24
High Schools

15% of all students in Board District 5 have been diagnosed with a disability



22% of all students in Board District 5 are English Learners



90% of all students in Board District 5 are low-income



Source: California Department of Education student enrollment files, 2024-25

Performance of all students in Board District 5 Schools

ENGLISH



Only 4 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in ELA

MATH



Only 3 out of 10 students are at or above grade level in Math

Source: California Department of Education, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), 2024-25

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Latino Student Spotlight

Latino students make up 73% of students in LAUSD (297,207 in total). Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to explore how Latino students are performing in LAUSD schools. The spreadsheet includes information on whether a school was a 2023–24 Top School¹, performance, enrollment, chronic absenteeism rates, and suspension rates.



Black Student Spotlight

Black students make up 7% of students in LAUSD (28,712 in total). Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to explore how Black students are performing in LAUSD schools. The spreadsheet includes information on whether a school was a 2023–24 Top School, performance, enrollment, chronic absenteeism rates, and suspension rates.



Spotlight on Students with Learning Differences²

Students with learning differences, or students who have been diagnosed with one of the 13 disabilities recognized by the California Department of Education, currently make up 16% (65,088) of all students in LAUSD³. The following spotlight provides an overview of how schools in LAUSD are doing in terms of their math and reading proficiency rates for students with disabilities. The schools listed tested at least 20 students with disabilities. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to explore.



Spotlight on English Learners

English Learners (ELs) are students who speak a language at home other than English and are currently learning to read, write, listen, and speak in English. English Learners make up 18% (75,053) of all students in LAUSD. The following spotlight provides an overview of how schools in LAUSD are doing in terms of their math and reading proficiency rates for English Learners. The schools listed tested at least 20 English Learners. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to explore.



Source: California Department of Education, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and student enrollment files, 2024-25

Note: Schools with nontraditional grade spans are included more than once on this sheet. Performance data was calculated with publicly-available data, and may be limited for some schools because the CDE does not report data for population sizes under 11 to ensure student confidentiality.

1. Top Schools is a comprehensive analysis published by Innovate Public Schools to analyze school impact and celebrate the K-12 public schools across California that are closing gaps for Black and Latino students. To learn more, [click here](#).
2. While the CDE uses the term students with disabilities, at Innovate we use Students with Learning Differences. We use these terms synonymously throughout this report.
3. The 13 disabilities recognized by the CDE are: Autism, Deaf-blindness, Deafness, Emotional disturbance, Hard of hearing, Intellectual disabilities, Multiple disabilities, Orthopedic impairment, Other health impairment, Specific learning disability, Speech or language impairment, Traumatic brain injury, and Visual impairment.



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