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Covina-Valley Unified Elementary and Middle Schools Stand Out in U.S. News & World Report Rankings

COVINA, CA – Covina-Valley Unified School District has earned exceptional recognition in the 2024 U.S. News & World Report rankings, reaffirming the District's reputation as a standout educational leader across the San Gabriel Valley.

Barranca, Grovecenter, Manzanita, Mesa, Merwin, Rowland Avenue, and Workman Avenue elementary schools, and Las Palmas and Traweek middle schools were all ranked highly in California, gaining eligibility to display a U.S. News & World Report badge to highlight this achievement. This recognition reflects the District's dedication to providing a high-quality education that prepares young learners to thrive in high school and beyond.

"These rankings demonstrate the incredible work of our students, teachers, and staff, as well as the unwavering support of our families and community, that make Covina-Valley Unified such an outstanding District," Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Eminhizer said. "We are proud to offer students an education that not only meets but exceeds expectations, opening the door to opportunities for success in college and careers."

Covina-Valley Unified's recognition is fueled by its commitment to innovative programs that engage students and encourage academic excellence. The District offers a variety of enrichment opportunities, including dual language programs in Spanish and Mandarin, elementary coding, and a robust science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curriculum that sparks curiosity and fosters critical thinking skills. Each school is also equipped with state-of-the-art technology, hands-on learning labs, and arts programs to ensure students have access to diverse learning experiences.

Beyond academics, Covina-Valley Unified schools emphasize social-emotional learning and well-being, reflecting the District's dedication to nurturing well-rounded students who are prepared to thrive in every situation.

"We are continually striving to provide innovative and engaging educational experiences for every student, ensuring they are not only academically prepared but also equipped with the skills they need to succeed in life," Dr. Eminhizer said. "Our focus remains on creating a supportive and dynamic environment where all students can unlock their unlimited potential."

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