

Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District No.35

OPEN ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE AND INFORMATION

What is Open Enrollment and how is it different from regular enrollment?

Regular enrollment is attending the local school you are assigned to based on your home address. This is also referred to as attending your default school or home school. Schools must ensure there is enough classroom space for these students (A.R.S. § 15-816.01).

Open Enrollment allows parents to apply for admission to any public school in the state as long as there is classroom space available.

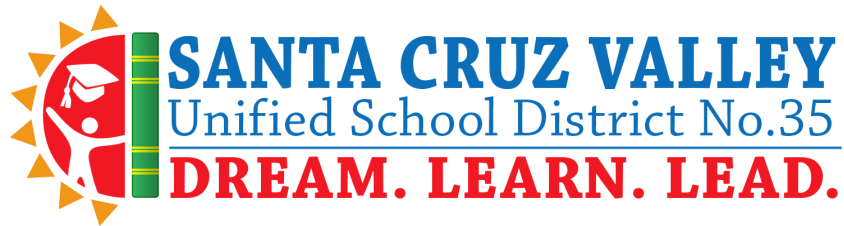
¿Qué es la Inscripción Abierta y en qué se diferencia de la inscripción regular?

La **inscripción regular** consiste en asistir a la escuela local que se le asigna al estudiante según la dirección de su domicilio. Esto también se conoce como asistir a su escuela base o escuela de residencia. Las escuelas deben garantizar que haya suficiente espacio en el aula para estos estudiantes (A.R.S. § 15-816.01).

La **Inscripción Abierta** permite a los padres solicitar la admisión a cualquier escuela pública del estado, siempre que haya espacio disponible en las aulas.

What types of Open Enrollment are there?

Open enrollment allows students who live:



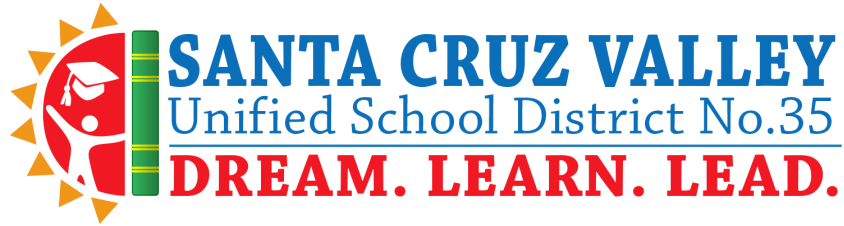
Outside the SCV35 school district to go to a school in the district.

Parents may choose to **open enroll** their child in another school or school district for many reasons such as unique program offerings, teaching philosophy, extracurricular activities, or a closer proximity to work. Regardless of the reason, open enrollment is an option for parents if there is space.

Available Space

Below is the amount of space available at each school within the SCV35 school district (A.R.S. § 15-816.01). This was last updated **October 19, 2026** and is updated at least every 12 weeks (A.R.S. § 15-816.01). To view the available space at schools outside of the SCV35 school district, please contact the school district that interests you.

2026-2027					
Capacity as of	CALABASAS SCHOOL	MOUNTAIN VIEW	SAN CAYETANO	COATIMUNDI MIDDLE SCHOOL	RIO RICO HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN ENROLLMENT CAPACITY	75	25	25	30	80
	<u>Space Available</u>	<u>Space Available</u>	<u>Space Available</u>	<u>Space Available</u>	<u>Space Available</u>
K					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					



12					
**** Life Skills					
**** Resource					
N/A- Grade not offered					
NO SPACE AVAILABLE					
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What if there isn't enough space?

If you are denied enrollment because there is not enough space, you will be placed on the waiting list. As space becomes available, the school district will select students for enrollment using an equitable selection process such as a lottery (A.R.S. § 15-816.01).

Open Enrollment Criteria

Each school district develops its own open enrollment policies that comply with state and federal law. That includes criteria to evaluate open enrollment eligibility and priority. SCV35 uses the above capacity numbers along with a first come first serve basis for open enrollment. Other factors include: siblings already enrolled and special programming by school site.

Instructions for how parents apply for open enrollment

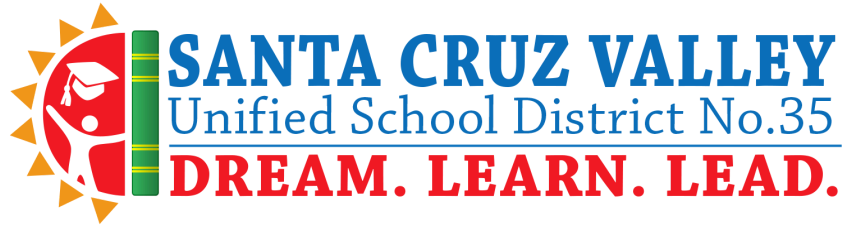
Parents may complete the OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION BY VISITING:

[Rio Rico High School 26/27 Open Enrollment Application](#)

[Mountain View Elementary 26/27 Open Enrollment Application](#)

[Coatimundi Middle School 26/27 Open Enrollment Application](#)

[Calabasas School K-8 26/27 Open Enrollment Application](#)



[San Cayetano Elementary 26/27 Open Enrollment Application](#)

***You will be notified once your application has been processed.**

Schools with available space accept students throughout the school year (A.R.S. § 15-816.01)

Other Open Enrollment Policies

There is no cost to enroll.

The school **does not** provide transportation to open enrollment students. The school *does* provide transportation up to 30 miles each way to students with disabilities whose IEP specifies that transportation is necessary to fulfill the program.