

SAN MARINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Legacy of Excellence

Strategic Plan

*Summary
2008*



Vision

Delivering a world-class education with recognized excellence in academics, arts and athletics.

Mission

The SMUSD delivers supportive environments and innovative opportunities for student learning, promotes individual student excellence, invites collaboration and discovery, and challenges students to take responsibility as members of a diverse, global community.

Initiatives

- Communication as a vital tool
- Use of advanced technology
- Model District
- Financial stability
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Premiere employer
- World-class programs through depth and innovation
- Multi-lingual opportunities

SMUSD graduates are life long learners who will be:

- Astute critical thinkers
- Passionate, self-directed learners
- Effective communicators
- Collaborative, adaptable professionals
- Producers of excellence
- Innovative technology users
- Community and global contributors
- Personally responsible
- Compassionate
- Persons who embrace challenging opportunities through prudent risk-taking
- Persons of strong moral character and integrity

Cornerstones

- Each individual has dignity and worth.
- Education is for all, and learning never stops.
- All students are unique, and all students can learn.
- High expectations and challenging curricula lead to greater achievement.
- Cultural literacy is important, and diversity enriches our lives.
- Technology must be embraced and used to enhance education.
- Community involvement is essential for successful schools.
- Outstanding, highly trained, and dedicated personnel are critical.
- Students are responsible and accountable for their own actions.
- Service to others is a moral imperative.
- A focus on continuous improvement is critical to success.



ACADEMICS * ARTS * ATHLETICS