

# Pleasanton Unified School District



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## **Pleasanton Named 4<sup>th</sup> “Best City to Live In” by USA Today; High-Quality Education Considered in Vote**

**Pleasanton, California**— Pleasanton was just named one of America’s 50 Best Cities to Live In by USA Today based on a survey conducted by 24/7 Wall Street, a nationally recognized online website targeting investors and the business community. Pleasanton is ranked number four and the high-quality education students receive here at Pleasanton Unified was highlighted as a major factor in the vote.

24/7 Wall Street reviewed data on 550 cities with populations of 65,000 or more, as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau. The ranking was determined on the basis of variables such as crime, education, employment growth, leisure, infrastructure, environment, and housing affordability.

Education in Pleasanton garnered a high score, at 91%, and the survey narrative describes local students as “having access to a high-quality education, with secondary students performing well above the state average in math, language arts, and science last year.”

This is just one of the National recognitions Pleasanton Unified has garnered in the last few years. The website *nerdwallet.com* ranks Pleasanton Unified School District among the Top Ten School Districts in California, and both of the city’s comprehensive high schools consistently rank among the Top 100 High Schools in California by *U.S. News and World Report*.

To read more about USA Today’s list of “America’s 50 best cities to live in”, click the link below.  
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/09/17/24-7-wall-st-50-best-cities-to-live/15736533/>

“We are proud to be part of the City of Pleasanton’s success as one of the best cities to live in,” said Superintendent Parvin Ahmadi. “Our students continue to thrive under the leadership of our stellar administrators, our amazing staff, and the supporting parents here in this community. We are the beneficiaries of a city government and local business and community partners who share our dedication to student success.”

We are proud of our schools and our contribution to making Pleasanton a destination city.

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