



CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS TO WATCH

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D. RUSSELL PARKS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Designated 2022

Fullerton School District

Orange County

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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Enrollment: 855. Grade Levels: 7-8.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

African American 1%, Asian 40%, White 12%, Hispanic 41%, Other 7%

FIVE BEST REPLICABLE PRACTICES

- **PATHfinder Program:** Students apply strengths and talents to civic-minded projects
- **Safe & Inclusive Culture:** School-wide events promote inclusive school culture
- **Advanced Academics:** Students learn secondary-level content and participate in AP exams
- **Twice-Weekly Tutorial:** Tier 2 intervention period for all students is in the bell schedule
- **Embedded SEL:** Hands-on SEL units are integrated into core curricula, used as enrichment