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School Accountability Report Card, 2007–2008

Glendale Unified School District

An annual report to the community about teaching, learning, test results, resources, and measures of progress in our school.

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This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides information that can be used to evaluate and compare schools. State and federal laws require all schools to publish a SARC each year.

The information in this report represents the 2007–2008 school year, not the current school year. In most cases, this is the most recent data available. We present our school's results next to those of the average middle school in the county and state to provide the most meaningful and fair comparisons. To find additional facts about our school online, please use the **DataQuest** tool offered by the California Department of Education.

If you are reading a printed version of this report, note that words that appear in a smaller, bold typeface are links in the online version of this report to even more information. You can find a master list of those linked words, and the Web page addresses they are connected to, at:

http://www.schoolwisepress.com/sarc/links_2008_en.html

Reports about other schools are available on the **California Department of Education Web site**. Internet access is available in local libraries.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact the school office.

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Principal's Message

Rosemont Middle School is well known as a high-performing school and has established itself as a school that meets the needs of students academically and emotionally. The school for the sixth time in 2006/2007 was recognized as a California Distinguished School. Students, parents, teachers, staff, and administration work together to ensure that the school exemplifies its motto: Honor, Excellence and Pride.

Michele Doll, PRINCIPAL

Grade range and calendar
7–8
TRADITIONAL

Academic Performance Index
912
County Average: 731
State Average: 747

Student enrollment
1,407
County Average: 977
State Average: 662

Teachers
56
County Average: 43
State Average: 30

Students per teacher
25
County Average: 23
State Average: 22

Students per computer
5
County Average: 4
State Average: 4

School Expenditures

A combination of state and federal funding is used to cover all aspects of our instructional program. Strong PTA and school foundation support is evident in many of our schools' supplemental activities. All Glendale Unified schools benefit from the support of the Glendale Educational Foundation, which offers enhanced programs in visual and performing arts, science and technology, and health and fitness.

Safety

Staff and parent volunteers monitor the school grounds before and after school, at recesses, and during lunch time. Teachers regularly review the rules for safe, responsible behavior. We have a fully fenced, closed campus. Visitors must enter the school through the main door and sign in at the front desk in the office. They are given a visitor's badge and required to wear it while on campus.

We revise our School Safety Plan annually; it was revised and approved by our School Site Council on January 9, 2008. The plan includes procedures for emergencies, exit routes, and inventories of emergency supplies. We make the plan available on our school Web site (www.rosemontweb.org) and in the school office. We share the plan with all staff during a school wide staff meeting. We practice fire drills each month and earthquake drills three times a year, plus we hold workshops for staff on emergency preparedness annually.

Buildings

Rosemont was originally constructed in 1954 and recently underwent a major renovation. We upgraded the main building, made the campus fully accessible for the handicapped, retrofitted it for earthquakes, installed computer and technology access, installed new plumbing and electricity, and built a new six-classroom building. There are three large outside athletic areas plus a gymnasium.

The facility is maintained by two custodians during the day and five and a half custodians at night. It is immaculate and is the pride of the community. Every classroom is cleaned daily and rest rooms are sanitized. The students, staff, and custodial crew keep the campus free from litter. Ongoing maintenance is prompt and efficient, and the grounds are maintained weekly.

Parent Involvement

Parents are active members of our School Site Council, which works with administration to help make financial decisions. Parents of English learners are vital to our ELAC and are active participants in our workshops to build parenting skills that support their children's learning. Parents chaperone on field trips and dances, hold bake sales, work in the library, volunteer to supervise at lunch and snack, maintain our Web site, publish our monthly parent newsletter, and support teachers in a variety ways. The PTA sponsors parent-information workshops and supports student learning through field trips and assemblies. We ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall and Open House in the spring. We always need new volunteers!

MEASURES OF PROGRESS

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is California's way of comparing schools based on student test scores. The index was created in 1999 to help parents and educators recognize schools that show progress and identify schools that need help. A school's API determines whether it receives recognition or sanctions. It is also used to compare schools in a statewide ranking system. The California Department of Education (CDE) calculates a school's API using student test results from the California Standards Tests, the California Achievement Test, and, for high schools, the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). APIs range from 200 to 1000. The CDE expects all schools to eventually obtain APIs of at least 800. **Additional information on the API** can be found on the CDE Web site.

Rosemont's API was 912 (out of 1000). This is an increase of 24 points compared to last year's API. All students took the test. You can find three years of detailed API results in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

CALIFORNIA
API
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX

Met schoolwide growth target	**Yes**
Met growth target for prior school year	**Yes**
API score	**912**
Growth attained from prior year	**+24**
Met subgroup* growth targets	**Yes**
Underperforming school	**No**

SOURCE: API based on spring 2008 test cycle. Growth scores alone are displayed and are current as of November 2008.

*Ethnic groups, English Learners, special ed students, or socioeconomic groups of students that make up 15 percent or more of a school's student body. These groups must meet AYP and API goals. R/P - Results pending due to challenge by school. N/A - Results not available.

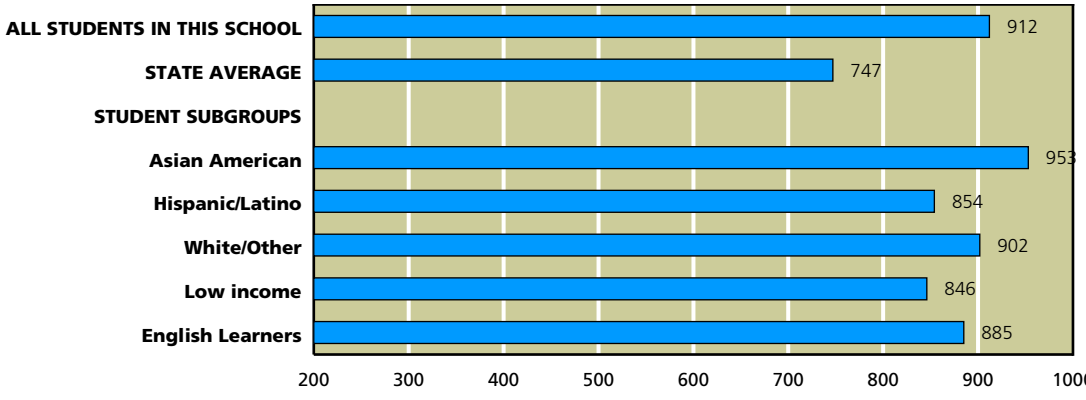
API RANKINGS: Based on our 2006–2007 test results, we started the 2007–2008 school year with an API base score of 888. The state ranks all schools according to this score on a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being highest). Compared to all middle schools in California, our school ranked 10 out of 10.

SIMILAR SCHOOL RANKINGS: We also received a second ranking that compared us to the 100 schools with the most similar students, teachers, and class sizes. Compared to these schools, our school ranked 8 out of 10. The CDE recalculates this factor every year. To read more about the specific elements included in this calculation, refer to the **CDE Web site**.

API GROWTH TARGETS: Each year the CDE sets specific API "growth targets" for every school. It assigns one growth target for the entire school, and it sets additional targets for ethnic groups, English Learners, special education students, or socioeconomic subgroups of students that make up a significant portion of the student body. Schools are required to meet all of their growth targets. If they do, they may be eligible to apply for awards through the California School Recognition Program and the Title I Achieving Schools Program.

We met our assigned growth targets during the 2007–2008 school year. Just for reference, 49 percent of middle schools statewide met their growth targets.

API, Spring 2008



SOURCE: API based on spring 2008 test cycle. State average represents middle schools only.
NOTE: Only groups of students that represent at least 15 percent of total enrollment are calculated and displayed as student subgroups.

Adequate Yearly Progress

In addition to California's accountability system, which measures student achievement using the API, schools must also meet requirements set by the federal education law known as **No Child Left Behind** (NCLB). This law requires all schools to meet a different goal: **Adequate Yearly Progress** (AYP).

We met all 27 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP.

To meet AYP, middle schools must meet three criteria. First, a certain percentage of students must score at or above Proficient levels on the California Standards Tests (CST): 35.2 percent on the English/language arts test and 37 percent on the math test. All ethnic and socioeconomic subgroups of students also must meet these goals. Second, the schools must achieve an API of at least 620 or increase the API by one point from the prior year. Third, 95 percent of the student body must take the required standardized tests.

If even one subgroup of students fails to meet just one of the criteria, the school fails to meet AYP. While all schools must report their progress toward meeting AYP, only schools that receive federal funding to help economically disadvantaged students are actually penalized if they fail to meet AYP goals. Schools that do not make AYP for two or more years in a row in the same subject enter **Program Improvement** (PI). They must offer students transfers to other schools in the district and, in their second year in PI, tutoring services as well.

FEDERAL **AYP** ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met AYP	**Yes**
Met schoolwide participation rate	**Yes**
Met schoolwide test score goals	**Yes**
Met subgroup* participation rate	**Yes**
Met subgroup* test score goals	**Yes**
Met schoolwide API for AYP	**Yes**
Program Improvement school in 2008	**No**

SOURCE: AYP is based on the Accountability Progress Report of November 2008. A school can be in Program Improvement based on students' test results in the 2007–2008 school year or earlier.

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Adequate Yearly Progress, Detail by Subgroup

● MET GOAL ● DID NOT MEET GOAL — NOT ENOUGH STUDENTS

	English/Language Arts		Math	
	DID 95% OF STUDENTS TAKE THE CST?	DID 35.2% OF STUDENTS SCORE PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON THE CST?	DID 95% OF STUDENTS TAKE THE CST?	DID 37% OF STUDENTS SCORE PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON THE CST?
SCHOOLWIDE RESULTS	●	●	●	●
SUBGROUPS OF STUDENTS				
Low income	●	●	●	●
Students with disabilities	●	—	●	—
Students learning English	●	●	●	●
STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY				
Asian American	●	●	●	●
Hispanic/Latino	●	●	●	●
White/Other	●	●	●	●

SOURCE: AYP release of November 2008, CDE.

The table at left shows our success or failure in meeting AYP goals in the 2007–2008 school year. The green dots represent goals we met; red dots indicate goals we missed. Just one red dot means that we failed to meet Adequate Yearly Progress.

Note: Dashes indicate that too few students were in the category to draw meaningful conclusions. Federal law requires valid test scores from at least 50 students for statistical significance.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Here you'll find a three-year summary of our students' scores on the California Standards Tests (CST) in selected subjects. We compare our students' test scores to the results for students in the average middle school in California. On the following pages we provide more detail for each test, including the scores for different subgroups of students. In addition, we provide links to the California Content Standards on which these tests are based. If you'd like more information about the CST, please contact our principal or our teaching staff. To find **grade-level-specific scores**, you can refer to the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Web site. Other tests in the **STAR program** can be found on the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site.

California Standards Tests

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

TESTED SUBJECT	2007–2008 LOW SCORES	2007–2008 HIGH SCORES	2006–2007 LOW SCORES	2006–2007 HIGH SCORES	2005–2006 LOW SCORES	2005–2006 HIGH SCORES
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS						
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		80%		76%		76%
Average middle school Percent Proficient or higher		47%		43%		42%
MATH (excluding algebra)						
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		77%		73%		76%
Average middle school Percent Proficient or higher		42%		38%		39%
ALGEBRA						
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		98%		96%		98%
Average middle school Percent Proficient or higher		42%		38%		37%
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE						
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		73%		71%		71%
Average middle school Percent Proficient or higher		37%		35%		34%
SCIENCE						
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		85%		75%		71%
Average middle school Percent Proficient or higher		51%		42%		37%

SOURCE: The scores for the CST are from the spring 2008 test cycle. State average represents middle schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results. Therefore, the results published in this report may vary from other published CDE test scores.

Frequently Asked Questions About Standardized Tests

WHERE CAN I FIND GRADE-LEVEL REPORTS? Due to space constraints and concern for statistical reliability, we have omitted grade-level detail from these test results. Instead we present results at the schoolwide level. You can view the results of far more students than any one grade level would contain, which also improves their statistical reliability. Grade-level results are online on the **STAR Web site**. More information about student test scores is available in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

WHAT DO THE FIVE PROFICIENCY BANDS MEAN? Test experts assign students to one of these five proficiency levels, based on the number of questions they answer correctly. Our immediate goal is to help students move up one level. Our eventual goal is to enable all students to reach either of the top two bands, Advanced or Proficient. Those who score in the middle band, Basic, have come close to attaining the required knowledge and skills. Those who score in either of the bottom two bands, Below Basic or Far Below Basic, need more help to reach the Proficient level.

WHY ARE THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TESTS (CST) AND THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST (CAT/6) SCORED DIFFERENTLY? When students take the CST, they can score at any of the proficiency levels: Advanced, Proficient, Basic, Below Basic, or Far Below Basic. In theory all students in California could score at the top. The CAT/6 is a nationally normed test, which means that students are scored against each other nationally. This scoring method is similar to grading "on the curve." CAT/6 scores are expressed as a ranking on a scale from 1 to 99.

HOW HARD ARE THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TESTS? Experts consider California's standards to be among the most clear and rigorous in the country. Just 47 percent of elementary school students scored Proficient or Advanced on the English/language arts test; 56 percent scored Proficient or Advanced in math. You can review the **California Content Standards** on the CDE Web site.

ARE ALL STUDENTS' SCORES INCLUDED? No. Only students in grades two through eleven are required to take the CST. When fewer than 11 students in one grade or subgroup take a test, state officials remove their scores from the report. They omit them to protect students' privacy, as called for by federal law.

CAN I REVIEW SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS? Sample test questions for the CST are on the **CDE's Web site**. These are actual questions used in previous years.

WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? The CDE has a wealth of resources on its Web site. The STAR Web site publishes detailed reports for schools and districts, and assistance packets for parents and teachers. This site includes explanations of **technical terms**, scoring methods, and the **subjects** covered by the tests for each grade. You'll also find a **guide** to navigating the STAR Web site as well as help for understanding how to **compare test scores**.

English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE		80%	99%	**SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE:** About 33 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average middle school in California.
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY		42%	99%	
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA		47%	98%	

Subgroup Test Scores

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW TWO PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC **PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys		75%	718	**GENDER:** About nine percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls		84%	685	
English proficient		85%	1,240	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners		38%	160	
Low income		63%	159	**INCOME:** About 19 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income		82%	1,243	
Learning disabled		35%	91	**LEARNING DISABILITIES:** Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled		83%	1,312	
Asian American		85%	435	**ETHNICITY:** Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino		84%	38	
Hispanic/Latino		68%	157	
White/Other		79%	751	

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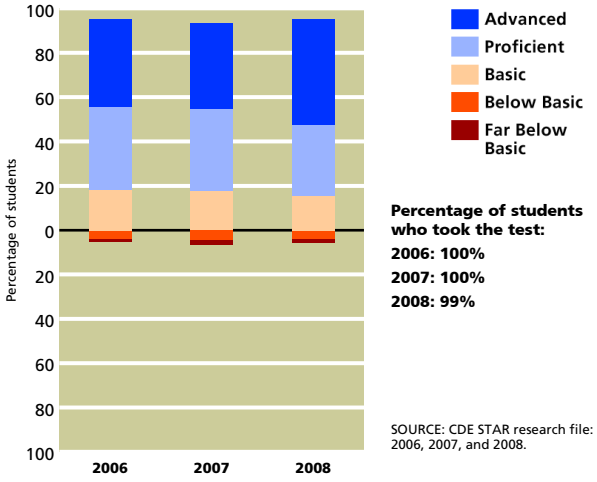
The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the California standards for **English/language arts** on the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: English/Language Arts



Percentage of students who took the test:
2006: 100%
2007: 100%
2008: 99%

SOURCE: CDE STAR research file: 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Math (Excluding Algebra)

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC | BELOW BASIC | BASIC | PROFICIENT | ADVANCED

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE		77%	74%	**SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE:** About 35 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average middle school in California.
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY		37%	79%	
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA		42%	78%	

Subgroup Test Scores

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW TWO PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC | PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys		75%	546	**GENDER:** About four percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls		79%	506	
English proficient		80%	914	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners		58%	137	
Low income		55%	132	**INCOME:** About 26 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income		81%	919	
Learning disabled		31%	87	**LEARNING DISABILITIES:** Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled		81%	965	
Asian American		90%	248	**ETHNICITY:** Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino		78%	32	
Hispanic/Latino		60%	139	
White/Other		76%	615	

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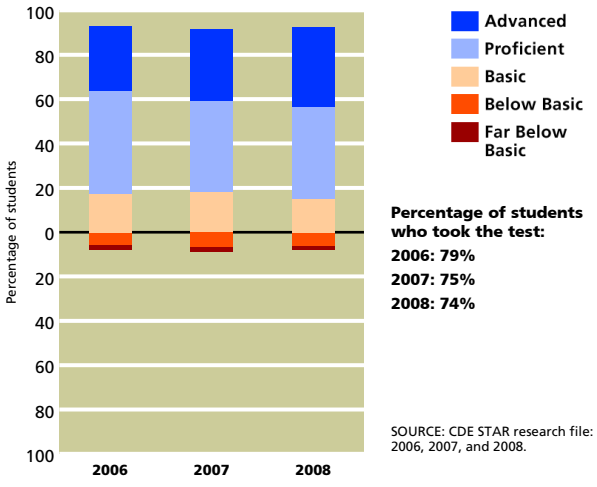
All sixth and most seventh graders take the same math courses. Starting as early as seventh grade, however, some students take algebra, while others take a general math course. We report algebra results separately. Here we present our students' scores for all math courses except algebra.

The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the **math standards** on the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: Math



SOURCE: CDE STAR research file: 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Algebra I

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE		98%	21%	**SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE:** About 56 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average middle school in California. About eight percent fewer students took algebra than did students in the average middle school in the state.
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY		37%	29%	
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA		42%	29%	

Subgroup Test Scores

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW TWO PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC **PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys		97%	139	**GENDER:** About two percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls		99%	160	
English proficient		98%	281	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of English Learners tested was too small to be statistically significant.
English Learners	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	16	
Low income	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	21	**INCOME:** We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested from low-income families was too small to be statistically significant.
Not low income		99%	278	
Learning disabled	NO DATA AVAILABLE	N/A	3	**LEARNING DISABILITIES:** We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested with learning disabilities was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Not learning disabled		98%	296	
Asian American		99%	150	**ETHNICITY:** Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Hispanic/Latino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	15	
White/Other		98%	125	

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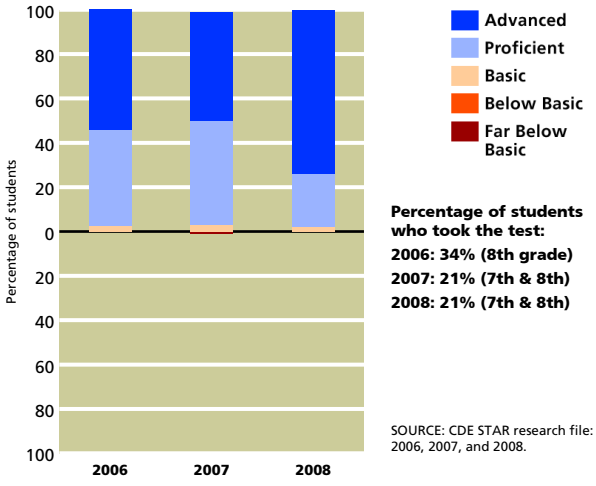
N/S: Not statistically significant. While we have some data to report, we are suppressing it because the number of valid test scores is not large enough to be meaningful.

We report our students' algebra results separately because of the central importance of algebra in the California math standards. It is also a gateway course for college-bound students, who should start high school ready for geometry.

The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

About 21 percent of our students took the algebra CST, compared to 29 percent of all middle school students statewide. You can review the **algebra** standards on the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: Algebra I



Percentage of students who took the test:
2006: 34% (8th grade)
2007: 21% (7th & 8th)
2008: 21% (7th & 8th)

SOURCE: CDE STAR research file: 2006, 2007, and 2008.

History/Social Science

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC BELOW BASIC BASIC PROFICIENT ADVANCED

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE		73%	99%	**SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE:** About 36 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average middle school in California.
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY		33%	99%	
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA		37%	99%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys		74%	356	**GENDER:** About four percent more boys than girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls		70%	328	
English proficient		78%	610	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners		28%	72	
Low income		58%	78	**INCOME:** About 16 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income		74%	606	
Learning disabled		38%	47	**LEARNING DISABILITIES:** Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled		75%	637	
Asian American		79%	217	**ETHNICITY:** Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	19	
Hispanic/Latino		60%	72	
White/Other		71%	363	

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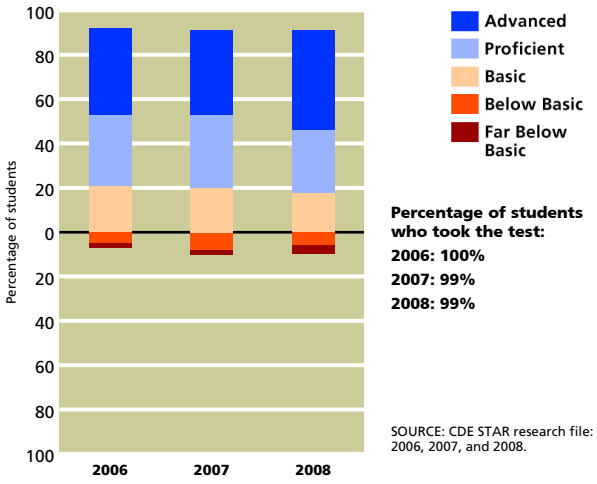
The graph to the right shows how our eighth grade students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the **history/social science standards** on the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: History/Social Science



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Science

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FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE		85%	99%	**SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE:** About 34 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average middle school in California.
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY		47%	98%	
AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA		51%	98%	

Subgroup Test Scores

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW TWO PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):
FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC **PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES / HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys		85%	355	**GENDER:** About the same percentage of boys and girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls		86%	329	
English proficient		89%	610	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners		60%	72	
Low income		71%	78	**INCOME:** About 16 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income		87%	606	
Learning disabled		51%	47	**LEARNING DISABILITIES:** Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
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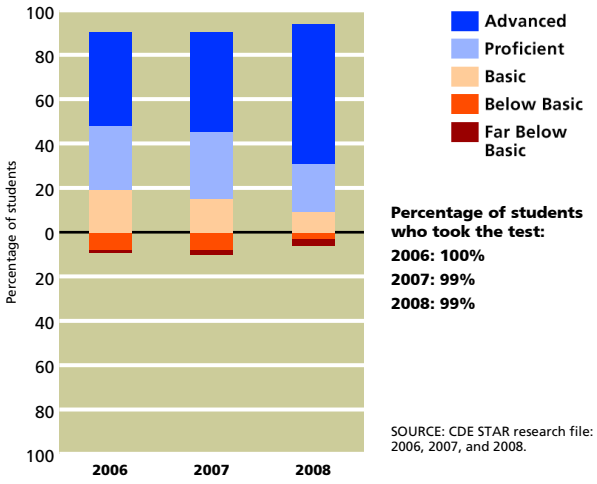
Although we teach science at all grade levels, only our eighth graders took the California Standards Test in this subject. You can read the **science standards** on the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: Science



SOURCE: CDE STAR research file: 2006, 2007, and 2008.

California Achievement Test (CAT/6)

The CAT/6 differs from the CST in three ways. First, in the spring of 2008, only students in grades three and seven took this test. Second, the CAT/6 is taken by students in other states, which enables us to see how our students are doing compared to other students in the nation. Third, the CAT/6 is scored by comparing students to each other on a scale from 1 to 99, much like being graded "on the curve." In contrast, the CST scores students against five defined criteria.

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
READING				
High-scoring students	Percentage of students scoring in the top quarter nationally (above the 75th percentile)	48%	17%	22%
Students scoring at or above average	Percentage of students scoring in the top half nationally (at or above the 50th percentile)	78%	42%	48%
LANGUAGE				
High-scoring students	Percentage of students scoring in the top quarter nationally (above the 75th percentile)	59%	23%	27%
Students scoring at or above average	Percentage of students scoring in the top half nationally (at or above the 50th percentile)	77%	42%	47%
MATH				
High-scoring students	Percentage of students scoring in the top quarter nationally (above the 75th percentile)	58%	22%	26%
Students scoring at or above average	Percentage of students scoring in the top half nationally (at or above the 50th percentile)	85%	47%	52%

SOURCE: The scores for the CAT/6 are from the spring 2008 test cycle. County and state averages represent middle schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Therefore, our test score results may vary from other CDE test score reports when missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results.
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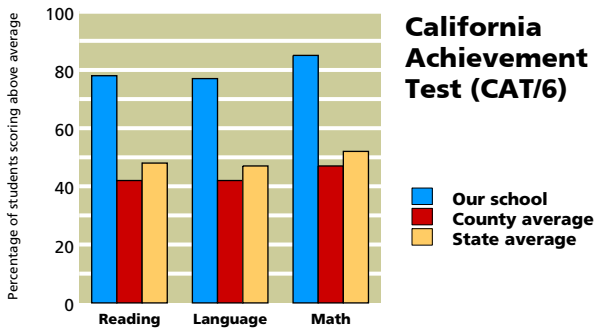
STUDENTS SCORING ABOVE AVERAGE: This view of test scores shows the percentage of our students who scored in the top half of students nationally (at the 50th percentile and higher). At Rosemont, 78 percent of students scored at or above average in reading (compared to 48 percent statewide); 77 percent scored at or above average in language (compared to 47 percent statewide); and 85 percent scored at or above average in math (compared to 52 percent statewide). The subject with the most students scoring at or above average was math.

HIGH-SCORING STUDENTS: This view of test scores shows the percentage of our students who scored in the top quarter of students nationally (above the 75th percentile). At Rosemont, 48 percent of students scored at the top in reading (compared to 22 percent statewide); 59 percent scored at the top in language (compared to 27 percent statewide); and 58 percent scored at the top in math (compared to 26 percent statewide). The subject with the most students scoring at the top was language.

Our CAT/6 Results Compared

Students take this test only in grades three and seven. The values displayed to the right represent the percentage of our students who scored at or above average compared to their peers in the county and state.



SOURCE: Spring 2008 test cycle. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

STUDENTS

Students' English Language Skills

At Rosemont, 90 percent of students were considered to be proficient in English, compared to 80 percent of middle school students in California overall.

LANGUAGE SKILLS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English-proficient students	90%	76%	80%
English Learners	10%	24%	20%

SOURCE: Language Census for school year 2007–2008. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

Languages Spoken at Home by English Learners

Please note that this table describes the home languages of just the 134 students classified as English Learners. At Rosemont, the language these students most often speak at home is Korean. In California it's common to find English Learners in classes with students who speak English well. When you visit our classrooms, ask our teachers how they work with language differences among their students.

LANGUAGE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Spanish	10%	90%	86%
Vietnamese	0%	1%	2%
Cantonese	0%	2%	1%
Hmong	0%	0%	1%
Filipino/Tagalog	1%	1%	1%
Korean	59%	1%	1%
Khmer/Cambodian	0%	0%	1%
All other	30%	5%	7%

SOURCE: Language Census for school year 2007–2008. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

Ethnicity

Most students at Rosemont identify themselves as White/European American/Other. The state of California allows citizens to choose more than one ethnic identity, or to select "multiethnic" or "decline to state." As a consequence, the sum of all responses rarely equals 100 percent.

ETHNICITY	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
African American	1%	10%	8%
Asian American/ Pacific Islander	34%	10%	11%
Hispanic/Latino	11%	62%	47%
White/European American/ Other	55%	17%	34%

SOURCE: CBEDS census of October 2007. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

Family Income and Education

The free or reduced-price meal subsidy goes to students whose families earned less than $38,203 a year (based on a family of four) in the 2007–2008 school year. At Rosemont, 11 percent of the students qualified for this program, compared to 52 percent of students in California.

FAMILY FACTORS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Low-income indicator	11%	61%	52%
Parents with some college	81%	46%	54%
Parents with college degree	64%	25%	30%

SOURCE: The free and reduced-price lunch information is gathered by most districts in October. This data is from the 2007–2008 school year. Parents' education level is collected in the spring at the start of testing. Rarely do all students answer these questions. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

The parents of 81 percent of the students at Rosemont have attended college, and 64 percent have a college degree. This information can provide some clues to the level of literacy children bring to school. One precaution is that the students themselves provide this data when they take the battery of standardized tests each spring, so it may not be completely accurate. About 93 percent of our students provided this information.

CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Average Class Sizes

The average class size at Rosemont varies from a low of 27 students to a high of 30. Our average class size schoolwide is 30 students. The average class size for middle schools in the state is 27 students. This table shows the average class sizes of our core courses compared to those of the county and state.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZES OF CORE COURSES	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English	27	26	26
History	28	29	28
Math	30	28	27
Science	30	29	28

SOURCE: CBEDS census, October 2007. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

Discipline

At times we find it necessary to suspend students who break school rules. We report only suspensions in which students are sent home for a day or longer. We do not report in-school suspensions, in which students are removed from one or more classes during a single school day. Expulsion is the most serious consequence we can impose. Expelled students are removed from the school permanently and denied the opportunity to continue learning here.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Suspensions per 100 students			
2007–2008	13	28	20
2006–2007	12	23	20
2005–2006	10	18	18
Expulsions per 100 students			
2007–2008	0	0	0
2006–2007	0	0	1
2005–2006	0	0	0

SOURCE: Data is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file. Data represents the number of incidents reported, not the number of students involved. District and state averages represent middle schools only.

During the 2007–2008 school year, we had 189 suspension incidents. We had six incidents of expulsion. To make it easy to compare our suspensions and expulsions to those of other schools, we represent these events as a ratio (incidents per 100 students) in this report. Please note that multiple incidents may involve the same student.

Computers

We have 288 computers available for student use, which means that, on average, there is one computer for every five students. There are 54 classrooms connected to the Internet.

RESOURCES	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Students per computer	5	4	4
Internet-connected classrooms	54	50	35

SOURCE: CBEDS census of October 2007. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

LEADERSHIP, TEACHERS, AND STAFF

Teacher Experience and Education

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Teaching experience	Average years of teaching experience	13	11	12
Newer teachers	Percentage of teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	7%	16%	15%
Teachers holding an MA degree or higher	Percentage of teachers with a master's degree or higher from a graduate school	48%	39%	35%
Teachers holding a BA degree alone	Percentage of teachers whose highest degree is a bachelor's degree from a four-year college	52%	61%	65%

SOURCE: Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF), October 2007, completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

About seven percent of our teachers have fewer than three years of teaching experience, which is below the average for new teachers in other middle schools in California. Our teachers have, on average, 13 years of experience. About 52 percent of our teachers hold only a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university. About 48 percent have completed a master's degree or higher.

Credentials Held by Our Teachers

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Fully credentialed teachers	Percentage of staff holding a full, clear authorization to teach at the elementary or secondary level	100%	90%	93%
Trainee credential holders	Percentage of staff holding an internship credential	0%	7%	5%
Emergency permit holders	Percentage of staff holding an emergency permit	0%	8%	4%
Teachers with waivers	Lowest level of accreditation, used by districts when they have no other option	0%	0%	0%

SOURCE: PAIF, October 2007. This is completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent middle schools only. A teacher may have earned more than one credential. For this reason, it is likely that the sum of all credentials will exceed 100 percent.

All of the faculty at Rosemont hold a full credential. This number is higher than the average for all middle schools in the state. None of the faculty at Rosemont holds a trainee credential, which is reserved for those teachers who are in the process of completing their teacher training. In comparison, five percent of middle school teachers throughout the state hold trainee credentials. None of our faculty holds an emergency permit. Very few middle school teachers hold this authorization statewide (just four percent). All of the faculty at Rosemont hold the secondary (single-subject) credential. This number is above the average for middle schools in California, which is 82 percent. You can find three years of data about teachers' credentials in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

Indicators of Teachers Who May Be Underprepared

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Core courses taught by a teacher not meeting NCLB standards	Percentage of core courses not taught by a "highly qualified" teacher according to federal standards in NCLB	8%	N/A	0%
Out-of-field teaching	Percentage of algebra and science courses taught by a teacher who lacks the appropriate credential for the course	34%	35%	35%
Teachers lacking a full credential	Percentage of teachers without a full, clear credential	0%	10%	7%

SOURCE: Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF) of October 2007. Data on NCLB standards is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

"HIGHLY QUALIFIED" TEACHERS: The federal law known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires districts to report the number of teachers considered to be "**highly qualified**." These "highly qualified" teachers must have a full credential, a bachelor's degree, and, if they are teaching a core subject (such as reading, math, science, or social studies), they must also demonstrate expertise in that field. The table above shows the percentage of core courses taught by teachers who are considered to be less than "highly qualified." There are exceptions, known as the **High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation** (HOUSSE) rules, that allow some veteran teachers to meet the "highly qualified" test who wouldn't otherwise do so.

TEACHING OUT OF FIELD: When a teacher lacks a subject area authorization for a course she is teaching, that course is counted as an **out-of-field** section. The students who take that course are also counted. For example, if an unexpected vacancy in a biology class occurs, and a teacher who normally teaches English literature (and who lacks a subject area authorization in science) fills in to teach for the rest of the year, that teacher would be teaching out of field. See the detail for algebra and science in the Out-of-Field Teaching table. About 34 percent of our core courses were taught by teachers who were teaching out of their field of expertise, compared to 35 percent of core courses taught by such middle school teachers statewide.

CREDENTIAL STATUS OF TEACHERS: Teachers who lack full credentials are working under the terms of an emergency permit, an internship credential, or a waiver. They should be working toward their credential, and they are allowed to teach in the meantime only if the school board approves. None of our teachers was working without full credentials, compared to seven percent of teachers in middle schools statewide.

Out-of-Field Teaching, Detail by Selected Subject Areas

CORE COURSE	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Algebra	Percentage of algebra courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	38%	24%	26%
Science	Percentage of science courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	32%	41%	40%

SOURCE: PAIF, October 2007. This is completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

In this more detailed analysis, you'll find the percentage of algebra courses taught by teachers who lack subject-area authorization in math. While algebra teachers in some middle schools might not formally be required to hold this math subject-area authorization, it is better if they do. We have applied the same criteria to science courses taught at all middle school grade levels. Note that school board policy determines which grade levels are secondary grade levels and require teachers to hold a secondary (single-subject) credential, and which are primary grade levels requiring an elementary (multiple-subject) credential.

Districtwide Distribution of Teachers Who Are Not "Highly Qualified"

Here, we report the percentage of core courses in our district whose teachers are considered to be less than "highly qualified" by NCLB's standards. We show how these teachers are distributed among schools according to the percentage of low-income students enrolled.

DISTRICT FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CORE COURSES NOT TAUGHT BY HQT IN DISTRICT	CORE COURSES NOT TAUGHT BY HQT IN STATE
Districtwide	Percentage of core courses not taught by "highly qualified" teachers (HQT)	6%	8%
Schools with the most low-income students	First quartile of schools whose core courses are not taught by "highly qualified" teachers	0%	5%
Schools with the fewest low-income students	Fourth quartile of schools whose core courses are not taught by "highly qualified" teachers	4%	11%

SOURCE: Data is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

The CDE has divided schools in the state into four groups (quartiles), based on the percentage of families who qualify and apply for free or reduced-price lunches. The one-fourth of schools with the most students receiving subsidized lunches are assigned to the first group. The one-fourth of schools with the fewest students receiving subsidized lunches are assigned to the fourth group. We compare the courses and teachers assigned to each of these groups of schools to see how they differ in "highly qualified" teacher assignments.

The average percentage of courses in our district not taught by a "highly qualified" teacher is six percent, compared to eight percent statewide. For schools with the highest percentage of low-income students, this factor is zero percent, compared to five percent statewide. For schools with the lowest percentage of low-income students, this factor is four percent, compared to 11 percent statewide.

Specialized Resource Staff

Our school may employ social workers, speech and hearing specialists, school psychologists, nurses, and technology specialists. These specialists often work part time at our school and some may work at more than one school in our district. Their schedules will change as our students' needs change. For these reasons, the staffing counts you see here may differ from the staffing provided today in this school. For more details on **statewide ratios of counselors, psychologists, or other pupil services** staff to students, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site. **Library facts** and frequently asked questions are also available there.

STAFF POSITION	STAFF (FTE)
Counselors	2.0
Librarians	0.0
Psychologists	0.0
Social workers	0.0
Nurses	0.0
Speech/language/ hearing specialists	0.0
Resource specialists	0.0

SOURCE: CBEDS census, October 2007.

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE COUNSELORS: Our school has two full-time equivalent academic counselors, which is equivalent to one counselor for every 704 students. Just for reference, California districts employed about one academic counselor for every 773 middle school students in the state. More information about **counseling and student support** is available on the CDE Web site.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RECENCY: All data is the most current available as of November 2008. The CDE may release additional or revised data for the 2007–2008 school year after the publication date of this report. We rely on the following sources of information from the California Department of Education: California Basic Education Data System (CBEDS) (October 2007 census); Language Census (March 2008); California Achievement Test and California Standards Tests (spring 2008 test cycle); Academic Performance Index (October 2008 growth score release); Adequate Yearly Progress (November 2008).

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» Adequacy of Key Resources

Here you'll find key facts about our teachers, textbooks, and facilities during the school year in progress, 2008–2009. Please note that these facts are based on evaluations our staff conducted in accordance with the Williams legislation.

This section also contains information about 2006–2007 staff development days, and, for high schools, percentages of seniors who met our district's graduation requirements.

TEACHERS

Teacher Vacancies

KEY FACTOR	2006-2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR			
Total number of classes at the start of the year	206	220	271
Number of classes which lacked a permanently assigned teacher within the first 20 days of school	0	0	0
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR			
Number of classes where the permanently assigned teacher left during the year	0	1	0
Number of those classes where you replaced the absent teacher with a single new teacher	0	0	0

NOTES:

There are two general circumstances that can lead to the unfortunate case of a classroom without a full-time, permanently assigned teacher. Within the first 20 days of the start of school, we can be surprised by too many students showing up for school, or too few teachers showing up to teach. After school starts, however, teachers can also be surprised by sudden changes: family emergencies, injuries, accidents, etc. When that occurs, it is our school's and our district's responsibility to fill that teacher's vacancy with a qualified, full-time and permanently assigned replacement. For that reason, we report teacher vacancies in two parts: at the start of school, and after the start of school.

Teacher Misassignments

A "misassigned" teacher is one who lacks the appropriate subject-area authorization for a class she is teaching. Under the terms of the Williams settlement, schools must inform the public of the number of their teachers who are misassigned. It is possible for a teacher who lacks the authorization for a subject to get special permission—in the form of an emergency permit, waiver, or internship authorization—from the school board or county office of education to teach the subject anyway. This permission prevents the teacher from being counted as misassigned.

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	2006-2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
Teacher Misassignments	Total number of classes taught by teachers without a legally recognized certificate or credential	0	1	0
Teacher Misassignments in Classes that Include English Learners	Total number of classes that include English learners and are taught by teachers without CLAD/BCLAD authorization, ELD or SDAIE training, or equivalent authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	8	7	9
Other Employee Misassignments	Total number of service area placements of employees without the required credentials	0	0	0

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Staff Development

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. Here you'll see the amount of time each year we set aside for their continuing education and professional development.

YEAR	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
2007–2008	3.00
2006–2007	3.00
2005–2006	3.00

TEXTBOOKS

The main fact about textbooks that the Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what the California content standards calls for. This information is far more meaningful when viewed along with the more detailed description of textbooks contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC). There you'll find the names of the textbooks used in our core classes, their dates of publication, the names of the firms that published them, and more.

		ARE THERE TEXTBOOKS OR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN USE?		ARE THERE ENOUGH BOOKS FOR EACH STUDENT?	
TAUGHT AT OUR SCHOOL?	SUBJECT	STANDARDS ALIGNED?	OFFICIALLY ADOPTED?	FOR USE IN CLASS?	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS HAVING BOOKS TO TAKE HOME?
☒	English	☒	☒	☒	100%
☒	Math	☒	☒	☒	100%
☒	Science	☒	☒	☒	100%
☒	Social Science	☒	☒	☒	100%
☐	Foreign Languages	☐	☐	☐	
☐	Health	☐	☐	☐	
☐	Visual/Performing Arts	☐	☐	☐	

This information was collected on .

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Textbooks in Use

Here are some of the textbooks we use for our core courses.

SUBJECT AND TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR PUBLISHED
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
The Language of Literature	McDougal Littell	2002
MATH		
Math, Course 2	McDougal Littell	2008
Albegra Readiness	McDougal Littell	2008
SCIENCE		
California Life Science	Prentice Hall	2008
California Physical Science	Prentice Hall	2008
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
World History: Medieval to Early Modern Times	McDougal Littell	2006
Creating America: Beginnings to WW I	McDougal Littell	2006

FACILITIES

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to do so. They used a survey, called the Facilities Inspection Tool, issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

AREA	RATING	REPAIR NEEDED AND ACTION TAKEN OR PLANNED
Overall Rating	**Good**	Our school is in good repair, according to the criteria established by the Office of Public School Construction. Our deficiencies are minor ones resulting from common wear and tear, and there are few of them. We scored between 85 and 97 percent on the 15 categories of our evaluation.
1. Gas Leaks	**Good**	No apparent problems.
2. Mechanical Problems (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
3. Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences (Interior and Exterior)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
4. Interior Surfaces (Walls, Floors, and Ceilings)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
5. Hazardous Materials (Lead Paint, Asbestos, Mold, Flammables, etc.)	**N/A**	No apparent problems.
6. Structural Damage (Cracks in Walls and Foundations, Sloping Ceilings, Posts or Beams Missing)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
7. Fire Safety (Sprinkler Systems, Alarms, Extinguishers)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
8. Electrical Systems and Lighting	**Good**	No apparent problems.
9. Pest or Vermin Infestation	**Good**	No apparent problems.
10. Drinking Fountains (Inside and Out)	**Good**	No apparent problems.
11. Bathrooms	**Good**	No apparent problems.
12. Sewer System	**Good**	No apparent problems.
13. Roofs	**Good**	No apparent problems.
14. Playground/School Grounds	**Good**	No apparent problems.
15. Overall Cleanliness	**Good**	No apparent problems.
Other Deficiencies	**N/A**	No apparent problems.

INSPECTORS AND ADVISORS: This report was completed on Thursday, June 26, 2008 by C Jeffress (Administrative Secretary). The facilities inspection occurred on Monday, April 14, 2008. There were no other inspectors used in the completion of this form. The Facilities Inspection Tool was completed on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 2006–2007

We are required to report financial data from the 2006–2007 school year by the California Dept. of Education. More recent financial data is available on request from the district office.

Spending per Student

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our overall spending per student. We base our calculations on our average daily attendance (ADA), which was 1,322 students.

We've broken down expenditures by the type of funds used to pay for them. Unrestricted funds can be used for any lawful purpose. Restricted funds, however, must be spent for specific purposes set out by legal requirements or the donor. Examples include funding for instructional materials, economic impact aid, and teacher and principal training funds.

Adjacent to the figures for the district and state averages, we show the percentage by which the school's spending varies from the district and state averages. For example, we calculate the school's variance from the district average using this formula:

$$\frac{\text{(SCHOOL AMOUNT – DISTRICT AVERAGE)}}{\text{DISTRICT AVERAGE}}$$

TYPE OF FUNDS	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE
Unrestricted funds ($/student)	$4,035.00	$4,201.00	4%	$5,300	-24%
Restricted funds ($/student)	$229.00	$764.00	70%	$2,817	-92%
Total ($/student)	$4,264.00	$4,965.00	14%	$8,117	-47%

Compensation per Teacher

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we report our compensation per full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher. A teacher who works full-time counts as 1.0 FTE teachers. A teacher who works only half-time counts as 0.5 FTE. We had 48 FTE teachers working in our school.

CATEGORY	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE
Salary	$58,446.00	$64,195.00	9%	$62,157	-6%
Benefits	$18,524.00	$19,258.00	4%	$17,426	6%
Total	$76,970.00	$83,453.00	8%	$79,583	-3%

» Data Almanac

This Data Almanac provides more-detailed information than the School Accountability Report Card or data that covers a period of more than one year. It presents the facts and statistics in tables without narrative text.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity and Other Characteristics

The ethnicity of our students, estimates of their family income and education level, their English fluency, and their learning-related disabilities.

GROUP	ENROLLMENT
Number of students	1,407
African American	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	31%
Filipino	3%
Hispanic or Latino	11%
Pacific Islander	0%
White (not Hispanic)	53%
Multiple or no response	2%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	10%
English Learners	12%
Students with disabilities	7%

SOURCE: All but the last three lines are from the annual census, CBEDS, October 2007. Data about students who are socioeconomically disadvantaged, English Learners, or learning disabled come from the School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Number of students enrolled in each grade level at our school.

GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	0
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	712
Grade 8	695
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2007.

Average Class Size by Core Course

The average class size by core courses.

SUBJECT	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008
English	27	27	27
History	31	27	28
Math	29	31	30
Science	32	31	30

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2007.

Average Class Size by Core Course, Detail

The number of classrooms that fall into each range of class sizes.

	2005–2006			2006–2007			2007–2008		
SUBJECT	1–22	23–32	33+	1–22	23–32	33+	1–22	23–32	33+
English	12	29	15	12	24	17	13	24	19
History	3	24	26	15	17	18	12	22	19
Math	4	25	20	5	20	19	6	13	28
Science	2	20	23	3	28	13	4	26	17

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2007.

Teacher Credentials

The number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential and without a full credential, for both our school and the district.

	SCHOOL			DISTRICT
TEACHERS	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2007–2008
With Full Credential	53	53	58	1,215
Without Full Credential	6	2	0	29

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2007, Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF) section.

Physical Fitness

Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the California Fitness Test each year. This test measures students' aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility using six different tests. The table below shows the percentage of students at our school who scored within the "healthy fitness zone" on all six tests. Our 2007–2008 results are compared to other students' results in the county and state. More information about **physical fitness testing and standards** is available on the CDE Web site.

CATEGORY	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Boys in Fitness Zone	40%	26%	30%
Girls in Fitness Zone	56%	30%	35%
Fifth graders in Fitness Zone	N/A	24%	27%
Seventh graders in Fitness Zone	48%	29%	33%
Ninth graders in Fitness Zone	N/A	31%	29%
All students in Fitness Zone	48%	28%	32%

SOURCE: Physical fitness test data is produced annually as schools test their students on the six Fitnessgram Standards. Data is reported by Educational Data Systems. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in learning what the state content standards require. The CST include English/language arts and mathematics in grades six through eight; science in grade eight; and history/social science in grade eight. Student scores are reported as performance levels.

CST Results for All Students: Three-Year Comparison

The percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most current three-year period.

	SCHOOL PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			DISTRICT PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			STATE PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED		
SUBJECT	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
English/ language arts	76%	76%	79%	56%	58%	59%	42%	43%	46%
History/social science	71%	71%	72%	46%	48%	52%	33%	33%	36%
Mathematics	80%	79%	82%	57%	57%	58%	40%	40%	43%
Science	71%	75%	86%	50%	52%	62%	35%	38%	46%

SOURCE: California Standards Tests (CST) results, spring 2008 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

CST Results by Student Group: Most Recent Year

The percentage of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			
STUDENT GROUP	ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS 2007–2008	HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE 2007–2008	MATHEMATICS 2007–2008	SCIENCE 2007–2008
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	85%	79%	93%	91%
Filipino	84%	74%	79%	95%
Hispanic or Latino	68%	60%	64%	78%
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	79%	71%	80%	84%
Boys	75%	74%	81%	85%
Girls	84%	70%	84%	86%
Economically disadvantaged	63%	N/A	61%	71%
English Learners	38%	28%	63%	60%
Students with disabilities	35%	N/A	34%	51%
Students receiving migrant education services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: California Standards Tests (CST) results, spring 2008 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

ACCOUNTABILITY

California Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Ranks: Three-Year Comparison

The state assigns statewide and similar-schools API ranks for all schools. The API ranks range from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API in the lowest 10 percent of all middle schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API in the highest 10 percent of all middle schools in the state. The similar-schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched schools with similar teachers and students.

API RANK	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008
Statewide rank	10	10	10
Similar-schools rank	8	8	8

SOURCE: The API Base Report from August 2008.

API Changes by Student Group: Three-Year Comparison

API changes for all students and student groups: the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

	ACTUAL API CHANGE			API SCORE
STUDENT GROUP	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2007–2008
All students at the school	+17	-3	+24	912
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	+18	-10	+25	953
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	+34	+12	+30	854
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (non Hispanic)	+14	+2	+22	902
Economically disadvantaged	+10	+22	+24	846
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	885
Students with disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in October 2008.

Federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Intervention Programs

The federal law known as No Child Left Behind requires that all schools and districts meet all three of the following criteria in order to attain Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):
(a) a 95-percent participation rate on the state's tests;
(b) a CDE-mandated percentage of students scoring Proficient or higher on the state's English/language arts and mathematics tests; and
(c) an API of at least 590 or growth of at least one point.

AYP for the District

Whether the district met the federal requirement for AYP overall, and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP CRITERIA	DISTRICT
Overall	No
Graduation rate	Yes
Participation rate in English/language arts	Yes
Participation rate in mathematics	Yes
Percent Proficient in English/language arts	No
Percent Proficient in mathematics	No
Met Academic Performance Index (API)	Yes

SOURCE: The AYP Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in November 2008.

Intervention Program: District Program Improvement (PI)

Districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/language arts or mathematics) and for each grade span or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

INDICATOR	DISTRICT
PI stage	Not in PI
The year the district entered PI	N/A
Number of schools currently in PI	0
Percentage of schools currently in PI	0%

SOURCE: The Program Improvement Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in October 2008.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

Total expenses include only the costs related to direct educational services to students. This figure does not include food services, land acquisition, new construction, and other expenditures unrelated to core educational purposes. The expenses-per-student figure is calculated by dividing total expenses by the district's average daily attendance (ADA). More information is available on the **CDE's Web site.**

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	OUR DISTRICT	SIMILAR DISTRICTS	ALL DISTRICTS
FISCAL YEAR 2006–2007			
Total expenses	$208,246,634	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	$7,548	$8,193	$8,117
FISCAL YEAR 2005–2006			
Total expenses	$206,005,343	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	$7,330	$7,583	$7,521

SOURCE: Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education.

District Salaries, 2006–2007

This table reports the salaries of teachers and administrators in our district for the 2006–2007 school year. According to the CDE's SARC Data Definitions, "State certification/release dates for fiscal data occur in middle to late spring, precluding the inclusion of 2007–08 data in most cases. Therefore, 2006–07 data are used for report cards prepared during 2008–09." This table compares our average salaries to those in districts like ours, based on both enrollment and the grade level of our students. In addition, we report the percentage of our district's total budget dedicated to teachers' and administrators' salaries. The costs of health insurance, pensions, and other indirect compensation are not included.

SALARY INFORMATION	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Beginning teacher's salary	$41,619	$40,721
Midrange teacher's salary	$63,892	$65,190
Highest-paid teacher's salary	$85,448	$84,151
Average principal's salary (middle school)	$113,077	$108,527
Superintendent's salary	$222,210	$210,769
Percentage of budget for teachers' salaries	41%	40%
Percentage of budget for administrators' salaries	5%	6%

SOURCE: School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

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