## GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Mountain Avenue Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL: Rebeca Witt GRADE RANGE: K-6 SCHEDULE: Traditional

## **TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Teachers			
KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	24	30	26
Students per teacher	24	20	20
Average years of teaching experience	16	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	4%	7%	9%
Male teachers	8%	15%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	98%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	2%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	0%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 16 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

## **Average Class Sizes**

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	20	20	20
First grade	20	19	19
Second grade	20	19	19
Third grade	20	20	20
Fourth grade	35	27	28
Fifth grade	36	27	29
Sixth grade	36	29	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 20 students to a high of 36 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 26 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

## **Students**

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	566	608	518
English Learners	12%	36%	32%
Low-income students	7%	67%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	87%	49%	55%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent

The factors above may affect students' performance in school.

## **KEEPING YOU INFORMED**

A complete annual accountability report for our school is available on our district Web site. You can request printed copies of this report at our school or district office. For more information, contact the district at:

Glendale Unified School District 223 North Jackson St. Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 241-3111

To view this report and the reports of other schools in our district online, please visit our Web site at: http://gusd.net/

This data is current as of September 2009 but is subject to change. Facts about teachers and students are from the census of early October 2008. Testing data is based on tests taken in the spring of 2009. The CDE issued API and AYP results in September 2009.

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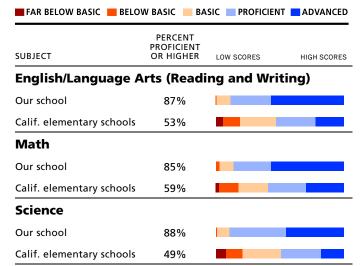
## **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

#### **California Standards Tests**

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level. You'll find students' test scores summarized in five bands below. They range from the lowest scores on the left to the highest scores on the right. The top two bands—Proficient and Advanced—are expressed as a combined percentage. The scores for our students are compared with the scores of all students in California at the same grade level to help you see where we stand.

#### **Student Proficiency**

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SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent elementary schools only.

#### **MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

We use two measures to track our school's academic achievement over time: the Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These measures combine test results differently and often provide differing views of student progress.

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API):** This is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 936, compared with 792 for the average elementary school. The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually.

**ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP):** This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups\* of students. We met all 17 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	INDEX
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes
API	936
Growth attained from prior year	+14
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes

FEDERAL <b>AYP</b> ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS		
Met AYP	Yes	
Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes	
Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes	
Met subgroup <sup>*</sup> test participation rate	Yes	
Met subgroup <sup>*</sup> test score goals	Yes	
Met API for AYP	Yes	
Program Improvement school	No	

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.

Numerically significant groups, such as English Learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals.

N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.