

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile¹:

San Carlos Junior High School

- Excelling
- Improving
- Maintaining Performance
- Underperforming
- Extremely Small School

San Carlos Unified District

Indian Route 6, San Carlos, AZ 85550

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Principal: Mrs. Catherine Steele

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Grades: 6-8

2002 Enrollment: 357

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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

San Carlos Junior High provides a safe, disciplined learning environment which meets student needs with a challenging curriculum emphasizing social skills and cultural awareness. We maintain a healthy relationship between staff, students, parents, and the community, ensuring our students' future success.

Organization and Philosophy

w Traditional

w Departmentalized Classrooms

School/Academic Goals

w To provide an opportunity to have all students meet the Arizona Academic Standards in reading, writing and math.

w To implement a full vertical scope and sequence of the junior high curriculum.

Instructional Programs

w ELL

w Success For All (Middle School)

w Accelerated Reader Program (Grades 6-8)

w Accelerated Math Program (Grades 6-8)

w To implement horizontal curriculum integration.

w To implement the School Improvement Plan.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment: 390

Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law²: Yes

Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02: 10

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

² Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

NDS = No Data Submitted NR = No Response NA = Not Applicable ISD = Insufficient Data to Calculate Rate

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 3 Parent(s)
- 2 Community Member(s)
- 1 Student(s)

Council Duties

- w Parent/Educator Relations
- w School Improvement
- w School Safety Issues
- w Budget
- w Curriculum

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	25.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	6.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	0	0	2
4 to 6 years	4	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	5	2	0	0
10 or more years	5	3	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

San Carlos Junior High provides monthly calendars, four report cards, School Newsletters, three Parent/Teacher conferences, Open House, and Family Night. Parents and community members are kept informed of the School Improvement Plan. A home liaison ensures that all communication is conducted to keep parents informed.

Parents

The school expects parents to send their child to school and to be on time. They are expected to support the school its efforts to maintain proper discipline, establish a time for homework, to review their child's homework, and to read with their child.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

The San Carlos School District provides transportation to all students served within the school district's boundaries including Seven Mile, Gilson Wash, Bylas and Peridot Community Districts. Transportation of students is a privilege extended to students in the district and is not a statutory requirement, except for necessary transportation of students with disabilities as indicated in their IEPs.

∨ **Calendar Information** ∨

Number of Instruction Days: 176 **First Day of School:** 8/19/02
Average Daily Instruction Time: 6 hrs. 45 min. **Last Day of School:** 5/29/03
Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

10/23/02 12/30/02 3/19/03 6/5/03

Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

∨ **Resources Available at School Site** ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - No

³ Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

- W Computer Lab
- W Library
- W Recreational Facilities
- W Gymnasium

Extracurricular Activities

- W Apache Club
- W Yearbook
- W Interscholastic Sports Program
- W Model Car Club
- W Student Council
- W Academic League
- W Mesa Club

School/Community Resources

- W Counseling Services
- W CPT
- W Tribal Prevention Programs
- W Boys and Girls Club
- W Recreational Activities
- W Behavioral Health
- W San Carlos Apache Tribe Law Enforcement

∨ Indicators of Success ∨

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

W SCJHS is the only junior high in Gila County that sponsors the Math, Engineering, Science Academy (MESA) Program.

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	88.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	11.2 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	7.0 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	97.8 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	2.2 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	NA			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	NA			6.0 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

⁴ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.

⁵ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.

⁶ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁷ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

⁸ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.

⁹ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∨ School Honors ∨

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
Regional Girls Basketball Champs	2002
Boys Central Jr. High League Champions	2000
Boys Runner-Up for Central Jr. High League	2002
Girls Volleyball Champions Central Jr. High League	2002

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results ¹, 2001-02

Grade 8		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	84	451	74%	18%	8%	0%
	State	57484	504	24%	20%	40%	16%
Writing	School	79	452	51%	41%	9%	0%
	State	55420	493	15%	42%	41%	2%
Mathematics	School	86	381	95%	5%	0%	0%
	State	57734	459	39%	40%	14%	7%

Legend

MS	- The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
FFB	- Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
A	- Percent of students who Approached the standard
M	- Percent of students who Met the standard
E	- Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with () to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

∨ Mathematics Education and AIMS ∨

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
		%	Score	AZ												
6	Reading	88	17	53	79	12	54	78	17	53	78	16	54	15	16	56
	Language	91	9	41	77	8	44	77	9	44	79	10	45	17	9	47
	Mathematics	89	20	57	81	17	59	77	25	60	78	21	63	17	20	65
7	Reading	77	10	52	86	15	53	81	16	52	87	16	53	47	21	55
	Language	83	9	52	92	14	54	82	18	54	86	17	55	52	22	58
	Mathematics	79	15	53	89	16	55	81	23	56	85	23	58	52	25	60
8	Reading	75	14	54	70	19	54	93	21	53	69	18	55	70	18	56
	Language	74	10	46	72	11	49	66	12	49	70	12	50	75	10	52
	Mathematics	74	16	52	72	18	54	94	19	56	72	20	58	73	19	59

∨ **Measure of Academic Progress** ∨

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2001 and 2002. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only.

	Reading	Math
	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 5-6	83	80
Grades 6-7	65	66
Grades 7-8	78	60

*Less than 10 students matched

**No information available

***Not applicable

∨ **School Safety** ∨

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The school has a Family Support Team which is an intervention program for all identified student behavior problems. The members on this team are the Counselor, Nurse, Home Liaison, teachers and the school principal. The purpose of the team is to identify all resources available to assist the students in promoting positive behavior. Parents/Guardians are involved in working with the schools. Staff development is a component of the Family Support Team.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

∨ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ∨

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	\$2,815	\$1,045,364
Classroom Supplies	\$166	\$61,516
Administration	\$1,056	\$391,992
Support Services-Students	\$392	\$145,467
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,112	\$413,127
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	\$5,540	\$2,057,466

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.

Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

* Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).

(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

**Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

∨ Contacts ∨

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	Catherine Steele	(928) 475-2262	
Transportation Policy	Wilson Stanley	(928) 475-2315	
Community Resources	Robert Cassa	(928) 475-2330	
School Nutrition Programs	Angela Molinar	(928) 475-2315	
Parent Organization	Caroleen Thompson	(928) 475-4668	
Student Health/Nurse	Ericka Haozous	(928) 475-2262	

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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