

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

601 North 3rd Avenue, Thatcher, AZ 85552

Thatcher Unified District

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2005-06	Performing Plus
2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Paul Nelson
 Schedule : 07:00 AM to 02:00 PM
 Grades : 9-12
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Mission

To establish a coordinated technical, aesthetic and academic program based on the needs, interests, talents, uniqueness and abilities of each student. Through this program we will assist students in developing ethical, moral and civic values, stressing rigor and relevance connecting all classes to real world situations while developing relationships with students.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2005-06	Met
2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Enhanced academic goals by the addition of upper-level dual credit courses in English 101-102, College Algebra/Trigonometry, U.S. History, in conjunction with the local college. Increased the opportunity for struggling students with online offerings.
- ü Continued participation with the regional Tech Prep Consortium to provide workplace experiences for students and articulated credit through Eastern Arizona College. Cooperation with GIFT to offer additional Career and Technical Education courses.
- ü All students will demonstrate mastery of basic mathematics skills. The purpose of this target area is to help the students at THS become more proficient with basic mathematics.
- ü All students will be able to demonstrate competence in the general skills and strategies of the writing process, and use grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions to demonstrate competence in all aspects of writing.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 424
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 44

Instructional Programs

- ü Basic/General Education
- ü Tech Prep
- ü Gifted
- ü College Prep/On-site Dual Credit Courses
- ü Fundamentals Recovery Program (FRP)
- ü GIFT-Gila Institute for Technology - Voc

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 6 minutes
First Day of School :	8/10/2005
Last Day of School :	5/19/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

We provide information to parents by automated calling and mail. Newsletters issued quarterly. Guidelines are available in the Student Agenda given to students and parents. An atmosphere conducive to learning and character development, is provided. Our council receives requests for new programs, changes in programs are topics of discussion frequently. All matters related to changes or additions to the high school are approved by this council with a proposal being sent to the board.

Parents

Parents are expected to encourage regular attendance; provide adequate study space; monitor homework & reports of grades earned; learn & adhere to school policies, procedures & guidelines; participate in school events, and provide basic necessities.

Transportation Policy

Transportation is a privilege for students & is not a requirement except for transportation of students with disabilities. Reasonable effort is made to eliminate hazards that might affect the safety & welfare of students. District complies with ARS.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü AIA Don F. Stone Award for Excellence	2003
ü AIA Don F. Stone Award for Excellence	2002
ü AIA Don F. Stone Award for Excellence	2000
ü AIA BLUE CUP receipt for Academics/Activities/C. Ed.	2005

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	96	96	71130	96	96	95	705	705	701	15	15	23	9	9	13	69	69	51	7	7	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	46	46	35465	98	98	96	698	698	702	17	17	21	11	11	13	72	72	53	NA	NA	13
Male	50	50	35648	94	94	94	712	712	701	12	12	24	8	8	12	66	66	50	14	14	14
African American	--	--	3868	--	--	95	--	--	686	--	--	33	--	--	17	--	--	45	--	--	6
Hispanic	10	10	25103	100	100	95	NA	NA	685	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	16	NA	NA	45	NA	NA	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	731	--	--	9	--	--	7	--	--	50	--	--	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4241	NC	NC	90	NC	NC	679	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	3
White	85	85	36075	96	96	95	707	707	715	13	13	12	9	9	9	69	69	58	8	8	21
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	5862	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	658	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	94	94	65268	96	96	98	707	707	705	13	13	19	10	10	12	70	70	54	7	7	15
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	4859	--	--	93	--	--	662	--	--	64	--	--	15	--	--	20	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	35	35	22957	95	95	93	696	696	685	20	20	34	9	9	17	71	71	44	NA	NA	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	61	61	48173	97	97	96	711	711	709	11	11	17	10	10	11	67	67	55	11	11	18

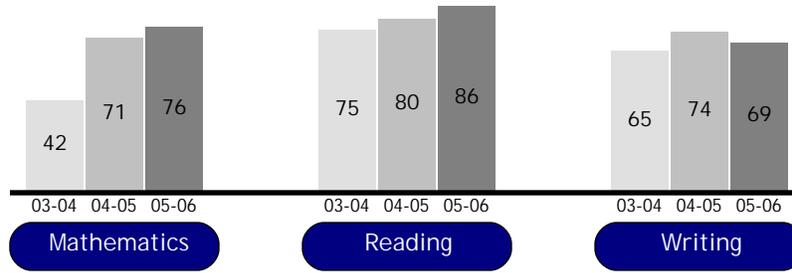
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	97	97	73018	96	96	97	711	711	703	4	4	6	9	9	23	80	80	64	6	6	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	46	46	36181	96	96	97	707	707	708	4	4	4	9	9	21	83	83	65	4	4	9
Male	51	51	36816	96	96	96	714	714	699	4	4	7	10	10	24	78	78	62	8	8	7
African American	--	--	3976	--	--	96	--	--	689	--	--	8	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	3
Hispanic	10	10	25801	100	100	96	NA	NA	683	NA	NA	10	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1812	--	--	98	--	--	722	--	--	3	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4389	--	--	93	--	--	675	--	--	9	--	--	42	--	--	47	--	--	1
White	87	87	37024	96	96	97	712	712	721	3	3	2	9	9	12	82	82	73	6	6	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7170	NC	NC	85	NC	NC	654	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	95	95	65848	96	96	98	713	713	708	2	2	4	9	9	20	82	82	67	6	6	9
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5099	--	--	95	--	--	641	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	34	34	23912	92	92	94	704	704	681	6	6	10	12	12	36	76	76	52	6	6	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	63	63	49106	98	98	98	714	714	714	3	3	4	8	8	16	83	83	69	6	6	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	97	97	72810	96	96	96	690	690	685	3	3	6	28	28	30	67	67	58	2	2	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	46	46	36111	96	96	97	700	700	695	2	2	4	20	20	23	74	74	65	4	4	8
Male	51	51	36678	96	96	95	680	680	674	4	4	9	35	35	36	61	61	52	NA	NA	3
African American	--	--	3962	--	--	96	--	--	675	--	--	8	--	--	33	--	--	55	--	--	3
Hispanic	10	10	25735	100	100	96	NA	NA	669	NA	NA	10	NA	NA	41	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1809	--	--	97	--	--	704	--	--	4	--	--	19	--	--	65	--	--	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4370	--	--	92	--	--	670	--	--	9	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	2
White	87	87	36915	96	96	97	689	689	697	3	3	3	29	29	21	66	66	67	2	2	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7071	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	634	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	95	95	65739	96	96	98	691	691	689	2	2	4	27	27	27	68	68	62	2	2	6
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5046	--	--	94	--	--	621	--	--	31	--	--	56	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	34	34	23814	92	92	94	686	686	667	3	3	10	29	29	41	68	68	47	NA	NA	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	63	63	48996	98	98	97	691	691	693	3	3	4	27	27	24	67	67	64	3	3	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. 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 (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2005-06

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	NA
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	100	48	NA	42	98	60	60	51	100	63	63	52
	Language	100	43	43	42	98	60	60	50	100	61	61	50
	Mathematics	100	68	68	63	98	59	59	50	100	61	61	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District 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 NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

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

Council Duties

- Ü Curriculum Review/Scheduling
- Ü School Accreditation Processes
- Ü Parent/Educator Relations
- Ü Fees/Expenses
- Ü Extracurricular Activities
- Ü School Safety Issues

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.80	Teacher	21.60
Other Professional Staff	1.20	Teacher Aide	2.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	5	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	4	0	0	0
10 or more years	7	14	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	92
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	2
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	8%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	13%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Labs/CADD Drafting (High Tech)
- Ü Industrial Arts Shop
- Ü Library
- Ü Fast Food facility ran by Students

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Council
- Ü FBLA Program
- Ü National Honor Society
- Ü GIFT Program-Gila Institute for Tech.
- Ü Academic Team (Knowledge Bowl)
- Ü Alternative Ed. Options On line (HEROS)
- Ü Full Sports Program
- Ü FBLA - LARGE GROUP (75 MEMBERS)

Social Services

- Ü Fundamentals Recovery Program
- Ü RCY-Reconnecting Youth program
- Ü SEABUS
- Ü Counseling Services
- Ü Crisis Intervention Team

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü Current North Central Association targeted area for improvement is showing improvement. The first target area is Math involving all students. Goal is that all students will demonstrate mastery of basic mathematics skills.
- ü Target Area, All students will be able to demonstrate competence in the general skills and strategies of the writing process, and use grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions to demonstrate competence in all aspects of writing
- ü NCA Target area: Sense of Self: Ethics, Character, Surviving High School. We are progressing in this area as we teach the Character Education program offered to the schools by the Arizona Interscholastic Association. This involves the six pillars.
- ü This past year our FBLA, newly formed group experienced a lot of success, wining many awards in state and going on to Nationals in Nashville Tennessee. Several students won awards on the national level. We have the largest Arizona FBLA group.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	97	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	92	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	94	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

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

School personnel aware of the crisis management plan. Harrassment resolution of all types is being taught to students. The school resource officer is assigned to interact with the students & teaches drug prevention & awariness of all types of issues effecting students. Character Education involving the principles of integrity, respect, honesty, trustworthness, caring and fairness is scheduled monthly. Advising sessions for all students is scheduled monthly to assure adult awariness of student progress.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

12

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.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	James Palmer	(928) 428-6180
Transportation Policy	Mike Ajeman	(928) 348-7279
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School Nutrition Programs	Margaret Vidales	(928) 348-7211
Parent Organization	PTO	(928) 348-7200
Student Health/Nurse	Lynette Smith	(928) 348-7212

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. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at 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.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. 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 (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 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 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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