



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

1030 North Blue Grotto, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Gilbert 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 LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2003-04 Highly Performing
2002-03 Highly Performing
2001-02 Improving

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Susie Apel
Schedule : 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Grades : Pre-K-6
2004 Enrollment : 660
Web Address : www.gilbert.k12.az.us/info/schools/valvista/v
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Mission

We believe: If you provide children with a committed staff, a variety of special programs, and put them into a safe, warm and caring environment with strong, effective teaching, all children will regularly surpass achievement objectives.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2003-04 Met
2002-03 Met
2001-02 N/A

School Improvement Status (b)

2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A
2001-02 N/A

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

School / Academic Goals

- Val Vista Lakes Elementary teachers and staff will improve student achievement in the area of math. We will continue our efforts to improve and enhance our teaching strategies emphasizing AZ state mathematics standards.
To increase the time our students' practice reading through the use of our Accelerated Reader Program.
Val Vista Lakes Elementary will continue to integrate the Character Counts philosophy throughout all we do here at school. We will uphold the Six Pillars of Character - Responsibility Citizenship, Fairness, Respect, Caring, and Trustworthiness.

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 753
Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : 2 Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 60

## Instructional Programs

- Ü Integrated Curriculum/Instruction
- Ü Gifted Program - Math and Language Arts
- Ü On-site Special Education Programs
- Ü English Language Learner Program
- Ü Band Instruction in 5th and 6th grade
- Ü Strings instruction in 5th and 6th grade

## Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	178
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 15 minutes
First Day of School :	8/12/2004
Last Day of School :	5/26/2005

## Shared Responsibilities

### School

We adhere to high academic standards for all students. An emphasis is placed on student safety and self-esteem is fostered through parent/school partnerships. We try very hard to keep open communication with our students and parents. Our web site is available as well as a monthly newsletter that is sent home with the latest information and calendars. Parent/teacher conferences are held in October and on request as needed.

### Parents

Parents are responsible for making sure their children come to school, on time, and ready to learn. VVL encourages parent participation and hosts special events for all families. By being involved, students achieve more.

## Transportation Policy

Val Vista Lakes Elementary School serves an attendance area 1.5 square miles in size. Three buses serve our students who live outside the one mile range. Two crossing guards assist students walking to school at two different locations before and after school.

## School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
Ü State Chess Tournament Winners	2004
Ü District Oratorical Contest Winners	2004
Ü District Writing Contest Winners	2004
Ü District Math Team Winners	2004

3rd 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	115	2770	75509	100	100	100	544	541	521	3	6	13	14	17	23	36	35	33	47	42	31
All Students (Prior Year)	98	2623	75372	100	99	100	551	539	523	2	3	9	9	16	25	39	40	36	50	40	30
Female	55	1380	37013	100	100	100	541	543	522	4	5	12	15	17	24	31	34	33	50	44	31
Male	60	1390	38430	100	99	99	547	538	521	2	7	14	14	17	22	40	36	33	45	40	31
African American	NC	109	3660	NC	100	99	NC	509	496	NC	10	24	NC	37	31	NC	34	28	NC	19	18
Hispanic	NC	412	30486	NC	100	99	NC	523	505	NC	10	18	NC	23	29	NC	34	32	NC	33	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	111	1780	NC	100	98	NC	559	549	NC	3	5	NC	15	13	NC	29	33	NC	53	50
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	23	4075	--	100	100	--	522	486	--	5	28	--	20	34	--	50	26	--	25	12
White	104	2113	35192	100	99	99	549	544	534	1	5	8	14	15	19	36	36	35	50	45	39
Students with Disabilities	13	351	9708	100	100	100	502	512	489	20	19	32	20	27	27	30	27	24	30	26	17
Students without Disabilities	102	2419	65801	100	98	98	548	543	525	1	4	11	14	16	23	36	36	34	49	44	33
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	123	16928	NC	100	100	NC	499	485	NC	11	29	NC	43	33	NC	30	26	NC	15	12
Migrant Students	--	--	750				--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	29	--	--	30	--	--	20
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	343	36411				NC	515	503	NC	11	19	NC	26	29	NC	38	32	NC	26	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	110	2427	39040				545	544	534	3	5	8	15	16	19	34	35	34	49	44	39

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	115	2774	75492	100	100	100	532	533	519	4	4	12	7	11	16	60	50	47	29	35	24
All Students (Prior Year)	97	2633	75221	100	99	100	541	535	523	1	2	8	9	8	16	53	61	56	37	28	21
Female	55	1382	37014	100	100	100	530	538	523	9	3	10	2	9	15	59	48	48	30	40	27
Male	60	1392	38400	100	99	99	534	528	516	0	6	14	12	12	17	60	53	47	28	29	21
African American	NC	110	3665	NC	100	99	NC	514	505	NC	10	20	NC	22	22	NC	47	43	NC	20	14
Hispanic	NC	413	30438	NC	100	99	NC	524	508	NC	7	17	NC	15	21	NC	51	47	NC	27	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	111	1773	NC	100	98	NC	538	534	NC	3	4	NC	7	10	NC	49	50	NC	41	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	23	4081	--	100	100	--	516	498	--	0	25	--	30	26	--	65	40	--	5	8
White	104	2113	35177	100	99	99	535	535	528	3	4	8	6	9	13	61	50	49	30	37	31
Students with Disabilities	13	352	9707	100	100	100	504	512	495	30	18	33	10	17	21	50	46	33	10	19	13
Students without Disabilities	102	2422	65785	100	98	98	535	535	522	2	3	10	7	10	16	61	51	49	30	36	26
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	123	16905	NC	100	100	NC	504	489	NC	15	34	NC	26	28	NC	54	32	NC	4	6
Migrant Students	--	--	763				--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	30	--	--	40	--	--	8
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	344	36302				NC	518	507	NC	9	18	NC	20	21	NC	48	46	NC	23	14
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	110	2430	39164				533	535	528	5	4	8	6	9	13	60	51	48	30	36	31

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	115	2766	75053	100	99	99	609	615	597	4	5	7	3	8	12	90	76	72	4	10	9
All Students (Prior Year)	95	2563	73654	98	97	99	547	542	530	2	3	9	3	7	13	83	78	70	11	11	7
Female	55	1377	36872	100	100	99	623	640	621	2	3	5	2	6	9	93	76	74	4	14	12
Male	60	1389	38109	100	99	99	597	589	573	5	7	10	3	11	14	88	76	69	3	6	6
African American	NC	108	3636	NC	100	99	NC	571	568	NC	10	12	NC	7	16	NC	78	67	NC	4	6
Hispanic	NC	413	30235	NC	100	98	NC	603	575	NC	7	9	NC	8	14	NC	76	70	NC	9	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	110	1768	NC	99	98	NC	643	651	NC	2	3	NC	5	5	NC	78	72	NC	15	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	23	4044	--	100	99	--	593	550	--	0	13	--	15	17	--	85	66	--	0	4
White	104	2109	35028	100	99	99	611	618	613	3	4	6	3	9	10	91	76	73	3	11	11
Students with Disabilities	13	351	9625	100	100	100	574	569	530	0	14	21	10	16	21	90	64	55	0	6	4
Students without Disabilities	102	2415	65428	100	98	98	613	620	604	4	4	6	2	8	11	90	78	73	4	11	10
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	123	16765	NC	100	100	NC	561	525	NC	7	17	NC	15	20	NC	76	60	NC	2	2
Migrant Students	--	--	752				--	--	562	--	--	9	--	--	18	--	--	68	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	343	36077				NC	580	566	NC	9	10	NC	11	16	NC	75	69	NC	5	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	110	2423	38950				607	619	618	4	4	5	3	8	9	91	76	73	3	11	12

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5th 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	113	2691	76019	100	100	100	537	512	499	6	7	14	20	35	39	13	17	14	61	41	33
All Students (Prior Year)	127	2679	76230	99	99	100	530	513	498	2	4	12	21	34	38	14	15	12	64	47	37
Female	57	1281	37207	100	99	100	538	511	499	5	6	12	25	38	41	5	17	14	64	39	33
Male	56	1401	38677	100	100	100	536	512	498	6	8	15	15	32	38	21	17	13	58	43	34
African American	NC	99	3817	NC	93	100	NC	482	475	NC	15	23	NC	52	47	NC	12	11	NC	22	18
Hispanic	NC	406	29458	NC	98	100	NC	492	480	NC	12	20	NC	48	48	NC	15	12	NC	25	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	85	1673	NC	96	99	NC	526	531	NC	1	4	NC	26	29	NC	25	14	NC	47	53
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	27	4735	--	100	100	--	494	466	--	9	28	--	43	49	--	22	10	--	26	13
White	97	2035	35880	100	99	100	539	516	515	6	5	7	18	32	32	14	17	16	63	45	45
Students with Disabilities	NC	340	9786	NC	100	100	NC	475	457	NC	28	39	NC	40	40	NC	9	7	NC	23	13
Students without Disabilities	106	2351	66233	100	98	99	540	515	503	4	5	11	21	35	39	13	18	14	62	43	35
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	82	15206	NC	100	100	NC	469	459	NC	10	31	NC	74	53	NC	13	7	NC	3	9
Migrant Students	--	--	745				--	--	473	--	--	22	--	--	53	--	--	11	--	--	15
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	352	35714				NC	494	480	NC	13	20	NC	45	47	NC	15	12	NC	28	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	108	2339	40266				539	514	513	5	6	9	20	34	33	13	17	15	62	43	43

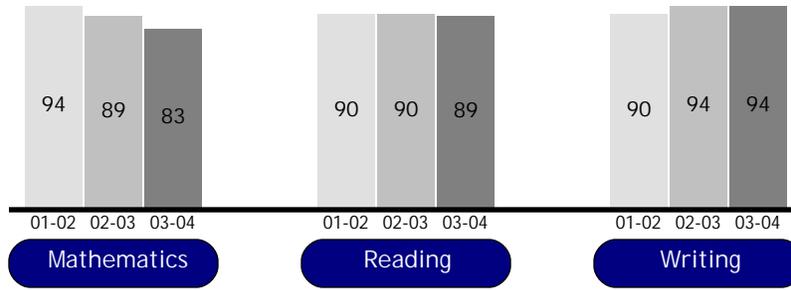
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	113	2700	76020	100	100	100	512	511	503	9	13	25	23	20	23	45	50	40	22	17	12
All Students (Prior Year)	128	2678	76202	100	99	100	517	514	505	2	6	19	20	19	24	61	58	46	17	17	11
Female	57	1283	37213	100	100	100	511	512	504	9	11	22	18	20	23	53	50	42	21	19	13
Male	56	1402	38666	100	100	100	513	510	501	10	15	29	30	20	22	36	49	38	24	16	12
African American	NC	99	3819	NC	93	100	NC	502	494	NC	27	37	NC	22	26	NC	41	31	NC	9	6
Hispanic	NC	406	29442	NC	98	99	NC	501	494	NC	22	37	NC	25	26	NC	46	31	NC	8	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	85	1672	NC	96	99	NC	513	513	NC	7	12	NC	20	19	NC	54	49	NC	20	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	27	4735	--	100	100	--	501	489	--	13	48	--	35	25	--	43	24	--	9	3
White	97	2036	35890	100	100	100	513	513	511	9	11	15	23	19	20	43	51	48	24	19	18
Students with Disabilities	NC	343	9784	NC	100	100	NC	496	485	NC	38	58	NC	25	19	NC	27	19	NC	9	4
Students without Disabilities	106	2357	66236	100	98	99	512	512	504	10	11	23	22	20	23	46	51	42	23	18	13
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	82	15198	NC	100	100	NC	488	483	NC	32	59	NC	52	25	NC	16	14	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	743				--	--	488	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	19	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	352	35703				NC	501	494	NC	20	37	NC	23	26	NC	50	31	NC	6	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	108	2348	40274				513	512	509	9	12	17	23	20	20	45	50	47	24	19	17

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	113	2697	75673	100	100	100	590	555	530	2	7	12	17	20	25	72	66	58	9	6	4
All Students (Prior Year)	128	2627	74692	100	97	99	529	520	502	1	7	18	16	23	27	74	59	47	9	11	8
Female	57	1282	37099	100	100	100	615	575	548	0	4	8	7	14	22	79	74	64	14	8	6
Male	56	1402	38441	100	100	99	561	537	513	4	10	16	28	26	29	64	59	52	4	5	3
African American	NC	99	3791	NC	93	99	NC	521	506	NC	8	18	NC	37	29	NC	52	50	NC	3	3
Hispanic	NC	404	29305	NC	97	99	NC	535	507	NC	9	16	NC	22	31	NC	64	51	NC	4	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	85	1665	NC	96	99	NC	582	573	NC	4	6	NC	16	16	NC	70	67	NC	11	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	27	4707	--	100	100	--	552	492	--	9	19	--	22	33	--	70	46	--	0	1
White	97	2035	35760	100	99	99	593	560	550	2	6	9	16	20	21	72	67	64	11	7	6
Students with Disabilities	NC	344	9706	NC	100	100	NC	493	462	NC	27	36	NC	31	32	NC	38	31	NC	3	1
Students without Disabilities	106	2353	65967	100	98	99	590	560	536	2	5	10	17	20	25	71	69	60	10	7	5
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	82	15115	NC	100	100	NC	484	471	NC	29	26	NC	35	38	NC	32	35	NC	3	1
Migrant Students	--	--	738				--	--	488	--	--	23	--	--	33	--	--	43	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	351	35541				NC	534	504	NC	10	17	NC	24	31	NC	63	50	NC	2	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	108	2346	40091				594	558	550	2	6	9	15	20	21	74	67	64	10	7	6

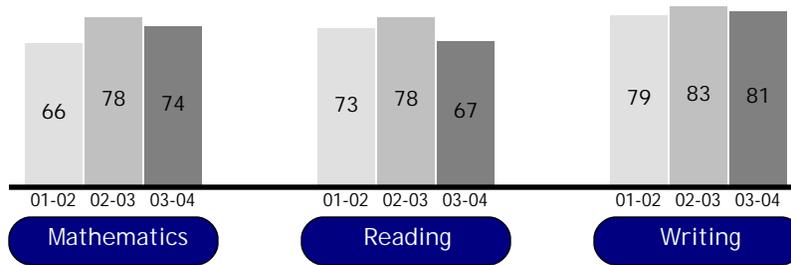
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

3rd Grade Proficiency



5th 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 2003-04

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. If Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is different from the AYP Determination Page, it is due to an appeal and the underlying data is not changed.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	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 94 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 94 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.

**School Improvement - Year 1:**

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years are required to be identified for school improvement. These schools must write a school improvement plan, set aside funds for teacher training, implement the plan and offer Public School Choice (transportation) to the parents of all students attending the school.

**School Improvement - Year 2:**

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years are identified for school improvement for the second year. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 1. In addition, they must offer Supplemental Educational Services (tutoring) to the parents of eligible students attending the school.

**Corrective Action:**

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for four consecutive years are identified for Corrective Action. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 2. In addition, the district or charter holder must implement one corrective action from a list of six possible actions as stated in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns) and go to NCLB link

Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9) Results

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	2001-2002				2002-2003				2003-2004			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	93	74	64	44	100	74	68	50	100	75	NA	58
	Language	93	61	60	39	100	63	62	43	100	68	63	50
	Mathematics	93	73	70	52	99	72	72	57	100	78	76	64
3	Reading	99	71	64	43	100	76	67	47	99	74	NA	55
	Language	99	75	72	50	99	77	72	54	99	81	76	61
	Mathematics	100	77	68	50	100	75	70	54	99	76	72	61
4	Reading	99	69	68	47	99	78	73	52	100	82	NA	56
	Language	97	63	62	45	100	70	66	48	100	70	66	52
	Mathematics	96	78	71	52	99	80	74	57	100	71	73	61
5	Reading	98	67	64	46	98	75	69	50	100	79	NA	55
	Language	95	59	59	43	98	66	63	46	100	70	63	49
	Mathematics	96	78	73	54	99	84	76	57	100	84	77	63
6	Reading	98	74	67	49	98	73	69	53	100	78	NA	56
	Language	96	73	60	42	98	73	63	45	100	71	64	48
	Mathematics	97	82	78	58	99	86	80	62	100	88	81	66

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

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

Council Duties

- Ü Curriculum Development
- Ü Developing Volunteer Programs
- Ü School Safety Issues
- Ü Extracurricular Activities
- Ü Parent/Educator Relations
- Ü Planning Special Events

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	41.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	10.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2004-05

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	3	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	3	0	0	0
10 or more years	9	22	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB):	32
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	84
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Networked Computer Lab
- Ü Media Center

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Council
- Ü Elements of Music - Keyboard Class
- Ü Talent Team
- Ü Chess Club
- Ü Jump Rope Team
- Ü Computer Club
- Ü Odyssey of the Mind Club

Social Services

- Ü Breakfast Program
- Ü Lunch Program
- Ü Health Services
- Ü After/Before School Day Care Program

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

- ü Our students have displayed high achievement on district and state assessment instruments. The teachers and students have high expectations for themselves and regularly achieve outstanding academic recognition.
- ü Our fine arts programs are of the finest quality. Our band and orchestra programs receive honors at the musical festivals both at the district and state level. Exceptional student art work is displayed at the district Art Show in May of each year.
- ü Mrs. Carrie Norton was named as our area's WalMart 'Teacher of the Year.' Students and parents submitted her application and she was honored in May of 2004.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2003-04

		Arizona		
		% K-6	% 7-8	% 9-12
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	95	95	93	95
Transfers Out <sup>5</sup>	--	21	20	24
Transfers In <sup>6</sup> (Within District)	--	2	2	2
Transfers In <sup>7</sup> (Out of District)	--	10	9	9
Promotion Rate <sup>8</sup>	--	98	98	94
Retention Rate <sup>9</sup>	--	1	1	5
Dropout Rate <sup>10</sup>	--	NA		3
Status Unknown <sup>11</sup>	--			2
Graduation Rate <sup>12</sup>	--			77

NA = Dropout Rate, status unknown and graduation rate does not apply to K-8. Dashes (--) = data not verified or school did not submit data.

Measure of Academic Progress

	% of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	
	Reading	Math
Grades 2-3	73	71
Grades 3-4	81	66
Grades 4-5	67	75
Grades 5-6	82	88

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 2003-04. 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 2004. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. There are two exceptions to this growth: 1) Students who begin in stanine 9 and move to stanine 8 will make OYG and 2) Students that stay in stanine 1 from one year to the next will not make OYG. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported above.

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 matches) Dashes (--) = No Data Available

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).

School Safety

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

Orderly and quiet hallways are enforced throughout the building in order to maintain a quiet learning environment. Teaching, modeling, and reinforcing rules on our playground are of utmost importance to us here at VVL. We want our students to play safely and treat each other kindly. Fire, evacuation, and lockdown drills are practiced monthly to ensure safe emergency procedures for all.

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) :

0

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.

Contacts

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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.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Underperforming classification. School performance was below the state baseline in 2000/2001 and did not make adequate growth, or the school started above the state baseline and did not make adequate growth during the past three years.

Performing - meets state performance goals, and meets state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years.

Highly Performing - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Highly Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Highly Performing schools with a certain percentage of their students "Exceeds the Standard" category on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Excelling - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Excelling schools with a certain percentage of their students exceeding the standard on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](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.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. AIMS was administered to all students in grades 3, 5, 8, and 10 in the spring of 2000. In the spring of 2001, grades 3, 5, 8, 10 and 11 were tested; students tested in grade 11 consisted of students retaking AIMS who did pass in grade 10 plus any new students. In the spring of 2002, grades 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12 were tested; students tested in grades 11 and 12 were either re-testing or were new. As a result, the number of students tested in grades 11 and 12 is smaller than the number of students tested in grade 10. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met the standards, and Exceeds. MSS: The Mean Scaled 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. Migrant, Economically Disadvantaged and Non-Economically Disadvantaged % tested for 2002-03 are not available, however, they will be calculated in the future. 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. No Data Available is replaced with dashes (--). For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to [www.ade.az.gov/standards](http://www.ade.az.gov/standards)

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

5 Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2003-04 school year.

6 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 2003-04 school year.

7 Transfers In (Out of District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2003-04 school year.

8 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 2003-04 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2003-04 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2003-04 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2003. 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 and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate.

11 Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2003-04 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2003. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/grad](http://www.ade.az.gov/grad).

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