

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

16406 N. 61st Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Paradise Valley 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

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

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

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Dr. Sarah Hartley
Schedule : PM to PM
Grades : Pre-K-6
2004 Enrollment : 571
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Mission

Mission: At North Ranch, we empower our minds with challenging inquiry and our hearts with compassionate action.
Vision: We excel in every way & get better everyday. Character Values: Respect, Teamwork, Honesty, Trustworthy, Caring, & Responsibility
Guiding Principles: Everyone has the right to learn & be in a safe environment. We promote academic excellence. Our success depends on students, parents, staff, & community working together. We must always be positive in our words & actions.

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

- ü Math/Science/Technology Instruction: Encourage an attitude of curiosity and a high degree of competence in math, science and technological skills.
- ü Student Literacy: Create a community of readers and writers through the use of a variety of literature.
Writing across the curriculum using 'Step Up to Writing' in all grade levels.
- ü Teach Citizenship Values:
Respect
Teamwork
Honesty
Trustworthy
Caring
Responsibility

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 534
Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 108

Instructional Programs

- ü AZ Academic Standards
- ü Technology Integration/Palm & DANAs
- ü Differentiated Instruction
- ü Honors & Uniquely Gifted
- ü All Day Kindergarten
- ü Science Fair
- ü Block 4 Reading
- ü Second Steps/Steps to Respect

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 20 minutes
First Day of School :	8/16/2004
Last Day of School :	5/25/2005

Shared Responsibilities

School

The faculty and staff are committed to providing students with a safe learning environment; setting and promoting high academic standards; and creating opportunities for family involvement in the learning process.

Parents

We at North Ranch believe that parents are active and important partners in the educational process. Parental involvement is encouraged and supported by teachers, administrators, and the PTA. Our success depends on students, parents, staff, and community working together.

Transportation Policy

The district allows for bus service to students who live more than one mile from the school. Transfer students who live outside this radius must supply their own transportation. Special education students are accommodated according to their IEP.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
ü National Level PTA Reflections Program	2003
ü K-Mart Teacher of the Year	2002
ü United Parents PTA Perfect Attendance	2002
ü District Poetry Contest	2002

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	75	2710	75509	99	100	100	548	538	521	1	7	13	18	17	23	29	34	33	51	42	31
All Students (Prior Year)	87	2687	75372	99	100	100	544	538	523	1	4	9	20	19	25	32	36	36	46	42	30
Female	32	1339	37013	97	100	100	539	538	522	3	7	12	16	17	24	34	36	33	47	39	31
Male	43	1369	38430	100	99	99	555	539	521	0	8	14	20	16	22	25	32	33	55	45	31
African American	NC	84	3660	NC	100	99	NC	510	496	NC	15	24	NC	33	31	NC	33	28	NC	19	18
Hispanic	NC	599	30486	NC	99	99	NC	512	505	NC	16	18	NC	25	29	NC	34	32	NC	24	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1780	NC	96	98	NC	561	549	NC	2	5	NC	12	13	NC	30	33	NC	57	50
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	29	4075	NC	100	100	NC	519	486	NC	12	28	NC	23	34	NC	42	26	NC	23	12
White	66	1908	35192	97	99	99	556	543	534	0	6	8	14	14	19	29	34	35	57	46	39
Students with Disabilities	NC	393	9708	NC	100	100	NC	511	489	NC	20	32	NC	22	27	NC	30	24	NC	28	17
Students without Disabilities	67	2317	65801	99	99	98	553	542	525	0	6	11	16	16	23	28	34	34	55	44	33
Limited English Proficient Students	--	315	16928	--	89	100	--	NA	485	--	NA	29	--	NA	33	--	NA	26	--	NA	12
Migrant Students	--	--	750				--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	29	--	--	30	--	--	20
Economically Disadvantaged	10	871	36411				546	513	503	0	16	19	22	24	29	22	37	32	56	23	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1839	39040				548	546	534	2	5	8	17	14	19	30	33	34	51	48	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	75	2702	75492	99	100	100	535	528	519	1	7	12	14	12	16	47	49	47	38	32	24
All Students (Prior Year)	87	2699	75221	99	100	100	537	532	523	4	4	8	4	11	16	67	57	56	26	28	21
Female	32	1335	37014	97	100	100	539	531	523	3	6	10	3	10	15	56	49	48	38	35	27
Male	43	1365	38400	100	99	99	532	525	516	0	9	14	23	13	17	40	49	47	38	30	21
African American	NC	84	3665	NC	100	99	NC	515	505	NC	16	20	NC	11	22	NC	54	43	NC	18	14
Hispanic	NC	595	30438	NC	98	99	NC	511	508	NC	16	17	NC	18	21	NC	50	47	NC	16	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1773	NC	96	98	NC	546	534	NC	3	4	NC	8	10	NC	35	50	NC	53	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	29	4081	NC	100	100	NC	519	498	NC	11	25	NC	26	26	NC	33	40	NC	30	8
White	66	1906	35177	97	99	99	538	531	528	2	6	8	11	10	13	48	49	49	40	35	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	390	9707	NC	100	100	NC	505	495	NC	24	33	NC	17	21	NC	41	33	NC	18	13
Students without Disabilities	67	2312	65785	99	99	98	538	531	522	1	5	10	12	11	16	46	50	49	40	34	26
Limited English Proficient Students	--	312	16905	--	88	100	--	461	489	--	100	34	--	0	28	--	0	32	--	0	6
Migrant Students	--	--	763				--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	30	--	--	40	--	--	8
Economically Disadvantaged	10	867	36302				531	511	507	0	16	18	22	18	21	33	50	46	44	17	14
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1835	39164				536	533	528	2	5	8	13	10	13	49	49	48	37	37	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	75	2688	75053	99	99	99	640	634	597	1	4	7	3	8	12	85	74	72	11	14	9
All Students (Prior Year)	85	2644	73654	97	99	99	546	541	530	0	4	9	6	8	13	83	78	70	11	10	7
Female	32	1334	36872	97	100	99	660	656	621	3	3	5	0	6	9	78	72	74	19	19	12
Male	43	1352	38109	100	98	99	624	611	573	0	4	10	5	10	14	90	76	69	5	10	6
African American	NC	84	3636	NC	100	99	NC	604	568	NC	4	12	NC	11	16	NC	72	67	NC	13	6
Hispanic	NC	591	30235	NC	98	98	NC	586	575	NC	6	9	NC	12	14	NC	78	70	NC	4	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1768	NC	96	98	NC	663	651	NC	3	3	NC	10	5	NC	65	72	NC	22	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	29	4044	NC	100	99	NC	616	550	NC	4	13	NC	8	17	NC	77	66	NC	12	4
White	66	1896	35028	97	99	99	640	642	613	2	3	6	3	7	10	84	74	73	11	16	11
Students with Disabilities	NC	385	9625	NC	100	100	NC	574	530	NC	12	21	NC	19	21	NC	62	55	NC	7	4
Students without Disabilities	67	2303	65428	99	98	98	644	642	604	0	3	6	3	6	11	85	76	73	12	15	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	309	16765	--	87	100	--	563	525	--	0	17	--	0	20	--	100	60	--	0	2
Migrant Students	--	--	752				--	--	562	--	--	9	--	--	18	--	--	68	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	10	860	36077				625	581	566	0	8	10	0	14	16	100	72	69	0	6	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1828	38950				642	651	618	2	2	5	3	6	9	83	75	73	13	17	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	83	2756	76019	100	100	100	539	513	499	1	9	14	27	32	39	9	16	14	62	43	33
All Students (Prior Year)	87	2748	76230	100	100	100	526	513	498	3	7	12	20	32	38	14	13	12	64	49	37
Female	43	1336	37207	100	99	100	541	511	499	3	9	12	25	34	41	10	16	14	63	41	33
Male	40	1408	38677	100	99	100	537	515	498	0	9	15	30	31	38	8	15	13	62	45	34
African American	NC	84	3817	NC	95	100	NC	492	475	NC	14	23	NC	43	47	NC	16	11	NC	27	18
Hispanic	NC	539	29458	NC	98	100	NC	476	480	NC	26	20	NC	42	48	NC	12	12	NC	19	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	75	1673	--	99	99	--	536	531	--	3	4	--	25	29	--	15	14	--	57	53
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	38	4735	--	95	100	--	493	466	--	22	28	--	28	49	--	9	10	--	41	13
White	76	1990	35880	100	99	100	542	521	515	0	5	7	27	30	32	9	16	16	64	49	45
Students with Disabilities	14	371	9786	100	100	100	483	469	457	11	29	39	78	45	40	0	11	7	11	14	13
Students without Disabilities	69	2385	66233	96	99	99	547	517	503	0	7	11	21	31	39	10	16	14	69	46	35
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	271	15206	NC	89	100	NC	448	459	NC	43	31	NC	42	53	NC	8	7	NC	7	9
Migrant Students	--	--	745				--	--	473	--	--	22	--	--	53	--	--	11	--	--	15
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	805	35714				NC	481	480	NC	22	20	NC	42	47	NC	14	12	NC	22	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	1951	40266				541	524	513	1	5	9	26	29	33	10	16	15	63	50	43

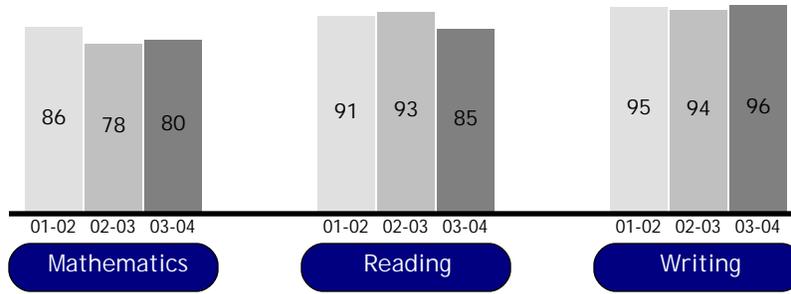
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	83	2754	76020	100	100	100	514	510	503	9	17	25	14	18	23	51	47	40	26	18	12
All Students (Prior Year)	86	2755	76202	100	100	100	525	513	505	8	11	19	10	20	24	53	51	46	29	18	11
Female	43	1335	37213	100	99	100	519	511	504	8	15	22	15	19	23	43	47	42	35	19	13
Male	40	1407	38666	100	99	100	509	509	501	11	19	29	14	16	22	59	48	38	16	17	12
African American	NC	84	3819	NC	95	100	NC	501	494	NC	24	37	NC	35	26	NC	31	31	NC	9	6
Hispanic	NC	537	29442	NC	98	99	NC	494	494	NC	40	37	NC	23	26	NC	31	31	NC	6	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	75	1672	--	99	99	--	512	513	--	13	12	--	15	19	--	48	49	--	24	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	38	4735	--	95	100	--	496	489	--	30	48	--	21	25	--	45	24	--	3	3
White	76	1990	35890	100	99	100	513	514	511	9	11	15	13	16	20	53	52	48	26	21	18
Students with Disabilities	14	372	9784	100	100	100	492	490	485	56	46	58	11	24	19	22	25	19	11	5	4
Students without Disabilities	69	2382	66236	96	98	99	517	512	504	3	14	23	15	17	23	54	49	42	28	19	13
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	271	15198	NC	89	100	NC	480	483	NC	67	59	NC	22	25	NC	9	14	NC	2	1
Migrant Students	--	--	743				--	--	488	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	19	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	802	35703				NC	494	494	NC	37	37	NC	25	26	NC	33	31	NC	6	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	1952	40274				513	515	509	9	10	17	13	15	20	53	52	47	26	22	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	83	2748	75673	100	99	100	587	558	530	8	7	12	8	18	25	68	68	58	17	7	4
All Students (Prior Year)	87	2708	74692	100	99	99	542	519	502	5	10	18	15	22	27	60	56	47	20	12	8
Female	43	1333	37099	100	99	100	607	572	548	5	5	8	13	14	22	63	73	64	20	8	6
Male	40	1403	38441	100	99	99	566	543	513	11	9	16	3	22	29	73	64	52	14	5	3
African American	NC	83	3791	NC	94	99	NC	546	506	NC	5	18	NC	27	29	NC	63	50	NC	4	3
Hispanic	NC	535	29305	NC	98	99	NC	508	507	NC	17	16	NC	29	31	NC	51	51	NC	4	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	75	1665	--	99	99	--	600	573	--	0	6	--	15	16	--	75	67	--	10	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	37	4707	--	93	100	--	533	492	--	13	19	--	22	33	--	59	46	--	6	1
White	76	1989	35760	100	99	99	589	568	550	7	5	9	7	15	21	69	73	64	17	7	6
Students with Disabilities	14	369	9706	100	100	100	450	486	462	56	22	36	0	31	32	44	46	31	0	1	1
Students without Disabilities	69	2379	65967	96	98	99	606	564	536	1	5	10	9	17	25	71	70	60	19	7	5
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	269	15115	NC	88	100	NC	457	471	NC	30	26	NC	42	38	NC	28	35	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	738				--	--	488	--	--	23	--	--	33	--	--	43	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	800	35541				NC	511	504	NC	15	17	NC	29	31	NC	54	50	NC	2	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	1948	40091				596	574	550	6	4	9	9	15	21	67	73	64	19	8	6

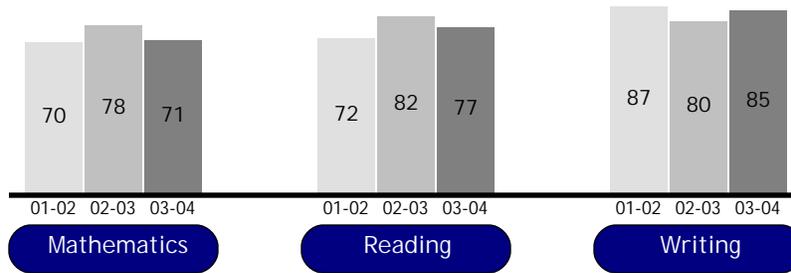
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

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 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	100	61	54	44	97	73	61	50	95	69	NA	58
	Language	100	61	48	39	99	58	54	43	98	63	59	50
	Mathematics	100	65	57	52	99	73	67	57	97	71	68	64
3	Reading	100	72	55	43	99	77	60	47	96	72	NA	55
	Language	100	80	63	50	98	78	64	54	95	76	69	61
	Mathematics	100	74	61	50	98	80	66	54	95	78	69	61
4	Reading	100	72	63	47	95	80	65	52	99	82	NA	56
	Language	100	65	59	45	100	71	60	48	99	73	63	52
	Mathematics	100	74	65	52	97	81	69	57	99	85	72	61
5	Reading	100	70	62	46	100	77	64	50	98	80	NA	55
	Language	100	68	57	43	99	73	58	46	98	75	60	49
	Mathematics	100	78	68	54	99	84	69	57	98	88	72	63
6	Reading	100	74	65	49	94	73	67	53	98	75	NA	56
	Language	100	65	59	42	97	70	60	45	99	71	61	48
	Mathematics	100	81	73	58	99	82	74	62	99	87	76	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)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü School Improvement Planning
- Ü Oversight of School Goals
- Ü School Safety Issues
- Ü Parent/Educator Relations
- Ü Community Relations
- Ü Technology Integration

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	38.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	7.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2004-05

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	1	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	3	0	0
7 to 9 years	2	1	0	0
10 or more years	7	24	2	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB):	25
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	93
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Learning Center (32 iMacs)
- Ü Multimedia Library (15 iMacs)
- Ü 360 DANAs in 3rd-5th Grade Classrooms
- Ü 90 Tungsten Palms in 6th Grade Classroom

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Chorus/Band/Strings
- Ü Student Council
- Ü Fourth Grade Grand Canyon Trip
- Ü Chess/Spanish/Drama/Dance/Homework Clubs
- Ü Computer/Math/Recycling Clubs
- Ü Reflections
- Ü Literacy/Math Nights

Social Services

- Ü Before/After School Child Care
- Ü Banking Savings Program
- Ü Summer School
- Ü Community Activities (e.g., Scouts)

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

- ü Identified as an Excelling school by the state of Arizona based on academic achievement.

- ü Primary teachers fully implement Marie Cunningham's Four-Block reading approach and Scholastic Literacy Place. All teachers are trained and implement Step Up to Writing across the curriculum.

- ü All teachers have received training and implement differentiated instruction to meet the individual needs of each student. All teachers are trained and implement 21 Keys emphasizing positive approaches to teaching and learning.

- ü Second through sixth grade teachers integrate technology in their classrooms using DANAs and Palms.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2003-04

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6	% 7-8	% 9-12
Attendance Rate ⁴	95	95	93	95
Transfers Out ⁵	0	21	20	24
Transfers In ⁶ (Within District)	2	2	2	2
Transfers In ⁷ (Out of District)	6	10	9	9
Promotion Rate ⁸	100	98	98	94
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	5
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	--	NA		3
Status Unknown ¹¹	--			2
Graduation Rate ¹²	--			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	66	80
Grades 3-4	84	80
Grades 4-5	56	84
Grades 5-6	72	77

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

We have monthly fire drills and periodic lock-down practices for our staff and students. Our Health, Safety and Crisis Committee meets regularly to review all safety concerns. We have a secure campus with gates being locked during school hours.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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