



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

11020 North 28th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028

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 Highly Performing
2001-02 Improving

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Dr. Cyndi Miller
Schedule : 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Grades : K-6
2004 Enrollment : 648
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Mission

Desert Cove's mission is to build a solid foundation for responsible living, through a caring team of family, students, staff and community, by developing the full academic potential of each child.

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

- Continue to increase services and resources to meet the needs of all students.
Continue to improve student achievement on norm-referenced, as well as performance-based assessment tools.

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 657
Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : 2 Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 101

Instructional Programs

- Strong Literacy Program
- Honors Classes
- On-site Special Education
- Afterschool Activities

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 :	5/26/2005

Shared Responsibilities

School

Home-school communication provides parents information about their children's school programs and ways they can be involved and supportive of school efforts. We are responsible for creating a climate of learning that welcomes parents as partners.

Parents

Parents are responsible for their children's preparation to learn by getting them to school on time, well-rested and having had a good breakfast. They support their children's education by staying informed and involved with school activities.

Transportation Policy

Bus service is provided for students in some parts of the attendance area. Students in grades 3-6 are allowed to ride a bicycle to school. It is recommended that all bike-riders wear a helmet. Rollerblades and skateboards are not recommended.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
• Grand Canyon Art Award	2004
• Mathematical Olympiads High Achievement Award	2003
• City of Phoenix Library Award	2003
• Intel Math Teacher of the Year Award	2003

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	96	2710	75509	100	100	100	547	538	521	4	7	13	16	17	23	27	34	33	53	42	31
All Students (Prior Year)	83	2687	75372	100	100	100	529	538	523	5	4	9	11	19	25	56	36	36	28	42	30
Female	41	1339	37013	100	100	100	542	538	522	6	7	12	11	17	24	34	36	33	49	39	31
Male	55	1369	38430	100	99	99	551	539	521	3	8	14	20	16	22	20	32	33	58	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	14	599	30486	100	99	99	530	512	505	0	16	18	22	25	29	44	34	32	33	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	--	29	4075	--	100	100	--	519	486	--	12	28	--	23	34	--	42	26	--	23	12
White	75	1908	35192	100	99	99	554	543	534	5	6	8	12	14	19	23	34	35	60	46	39
Students with Disabilities	24	393	9708	100	100	100	541	511	489	17	20	32	0	22	27	33	30	24	50	28	17
Students without Disabilities	72	2317	65801	99	99	98	547	542	525	3	6	11	17	16	23	26	34	34	54	44	33
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	315	16928	NC	89	100	NC	NA	485	NC	NA	29	NC	NA	33	NC	NA	26	NC	NA	12
Migrant Students	--	--	750	--	--	--	--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	29	--	--	30	--	--	20
Economically Disadvantaged	31	871	36411	--	--	--	535	513	503	0	16	19	22	24	29	43	37	32	35	23	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1839	39040	--	--	--	552	546	534	6	5	8	13	14	19	19	33	34	62	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	96	2702	75492	100	100	100	536	528	519	3	7	12	13	12	16	45	49	47	39	32	24
All Students (Prior Year)	82	2699	75221	100	100	100	533	532	523	3	4	8	9	11	16	66	57	56	22	28	21
Female	41	1335	37014	100	100	100	532	531	523	0	6	10	11	10	15	51	49	48	37	35	27
Male	55	1365	38400	100	99	99	538	525	516	5	9	14	15	13	17	40	49	47	40	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	14	595	30438	100	98	99	525	511	508	0	16	17	0	18	21	78	50	47	22	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	--	29	4081	--	100	100	--	519	498	--	11	25	--	26	26	--	33	40	--	30	8
White	75	1906	35177	100	99	99	538	531	528	3	6	8	13	10	13	40	49	49	43	35	31
Students with Disabilities	24	390	9707	100	100	100	529	505	495	17	24	33	0	17	21	33	41	33	50	18	13
Students without Disabilities	72	2312	65785	99	99	98	536	531	522	1	5	10	14	11	16	46	50	49	38	34	26
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	312	16905	NC	88	100	NC	461	489	NC	100	34	NC	0	28	NC	0	32	NC	0	6
Migrant Students	--	--	763	--	--	--	--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	30	--	--	40	--	--	8
Economically Disadvantaged	31	867	36302	--	--	--	526	511	507	4	16	18	13	18	21	57	50	46	26	17	14
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1835	39164	--	--	--	540	533	528	2	5	8	13	10	13	40	49	48	44	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	96	2688	75053	100	99	99	638	634	597	0	4	7	7	8	12	79	74	72	15	14	9
All Students (Prior Year)	80	2644	73654	99	99	99	534	541	530	6	4	9	6	8	13	83	78	70	5	10	7
Female	41	1334	36872	100	100	99	656	656	621	0	3	5	0	6	9	86	72	74	14	19	12
Male	55	1352	38109	100	98	99	622	611	573	0	4	10	13	10	14	73	76	69	15	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	14	591	30235	100	98	98	579	586	575	0	6	9	11	12	14	89	78	70	0	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	--	29	4044	--	100	99	--	616	550	--	4	13	--	8	17	--	77	66	--	12	4
White	75	1896	35028	100	99	99	652	642	613	0	3	6	5	7	10	78	74	73	17	16	11
Students with Disabilities	24	385	9625	100	100	100	677	574	530	0	12	21	17	19	21	50	62	55	33	7	4
Students without Disabilities	72	2303	65428	99	98	98	634	642	604	0	3	6	6	6	11	81	76	73	13	15	10
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	309	16765	NC	87	100	NC	563	525	NC	0	17	NC	0	20	NC	100	60	NC	0	2
Migrant Students	--	--	752	--	--	--	--	--	562	--	--	9	--	--	18	--	--	68	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	31	860	36077	--	--	--	619	581	566	0	8	10	4	14	16	78	72	69	17	6	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1828	38950	--	--	--	646	651	618	0	2	5	8	6	9	79	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	98	100	100	513	513	499	5	9	14	34	32	39	23	16	14	37	43	33
All Students (Prior Year)	73	2748	76230	99	100	100	517	513	498	4	7	12	30	32	38	9	13	12	57	49	37
Female	47	1336	37207	98	99	100	517	511	499	5	9	12	33	34	41	28	16	14	35	41	33
Male	36	1408	38677	97	99	100	507	515	498	7	9	15	37	31	38	17	15	13	40	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	NC	38	4735	NC	95	100	NC	493	466	NC	22	28	NC	28	49	NC	9	10	NC	41	13
White	73	1990	35880	99	99	100	518	521	515	3	5	7	34	30	32	23	16	16	40	49	45
Students with Disabilities	14	371	9786	100	100	100	480	469	457	17	29	39	50	45	40	17	11	7	17	14	13
Students without Disabilities	69	2385	66233	96	99	99	516	517	503	4	7	11	33	31	39	24	16	14	39	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	18	805	35714				485	481	480	19	22	20	44	42	47	19	14	12	19	22	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1951	40266				520	524	513	2	5	9	32	29	33	25	16	15	42	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	98	100	100	516	510	503	15	17	25	15	18	23	56	47	40	14	18	12
All Students (Prior Year)	72	2755	76202	97	100	100	513	513	505	5	11	19	20	20	24	61	51	46	15	18	11
Female	47	1335	37213	98	99	100	516	511	504	12	15	22	12	19	23	65	47	42	12	19	13
Male	36	1407	38666	97	99	100	517	509	501	20	19	29	20	16	22	43	48	38	17	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	NC	38	4735	NC	95	100	NC	496	489	NC	30	48	NC	21	25	NC	45	24	NC	3	3
White	73	1990	35890	99	99	100	520	514	511	12	11	15	9	16	20	63	52	48	15	21	18
Students with Disabilities	14	372	9784	100	100	100	496	490	485	33	46	58	33	24	19	33	25	19	0	5	4
Students without Disabilities	69	2382	66236	96	98	99	518	512	504	13	14	23	13	17	23	58	49	42	15	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	18	802	35703				493	494	494	44	37	37	19	25	26	38	33	31	0	6	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1952	40274				523	515	509	7	10	17	14	15	20	61	52	47	18	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	98	99	100	568	558	530	4	7	12	16	18	25	68	68	58	11	7	4
All Students (Prior Year)	73	2708	74692	99	99	99	545	519	502	3	10	18	13	22	27	63	56	47	21	12	8
Female	47	1333	37099	98	99	100	589	572	548	2	5	8	12	14	22	72	73	64	14	8	6
Male	36	1403	38441	97	99	99	537	543	513	7	9	16	23	22	29	63	64	52	7	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	NC	37	4707	NC	93	100	NC	533	492	NC	13	19	NC	22	33	NC	59	46	NC	6	1
White	73	1989	35760	99	99	99	573	568	550	3	5	9	15	15	21	69	73	64	12	7	6
Students with Disabilities	14	369	9706	100	100	100	451	486	462	17	22	36	50	31	32	33	46	31	0	1	1
Students without Disabilities	69	2379	65967	96	98	99	578	564	536	3	5	10	13	17	25	72	70	60	12	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	18	800	35541				516	511	504	13	15	17	25	29	31	63	54	50	0	2	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65	1948	40091				583	574	550	2	4	9	14	15	21	70	73	64	14	8	6

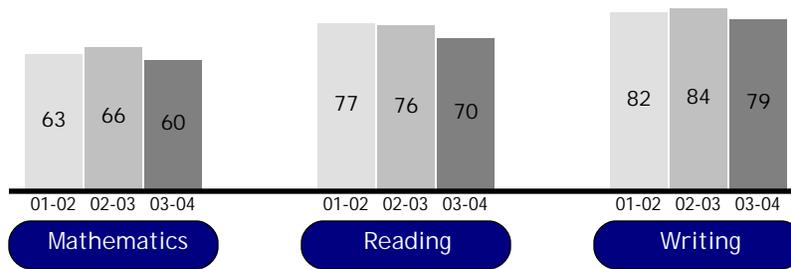
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

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.

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	88	61	54	44	98	69	61	50	97	69	NA	58
	Language	92	55	48	39	98	71	54	43	91	65	59	50
	Mathematics	92	64	57	52	98	77	67	57	100	74	68	64
3	Reading	84	76	55	43	100	65	60	47	100	71	NA	55
	Language	86	79	63	50	100	71	64	54	100	75	69	61
	Mathematics	86	78	61	50	98	72	66	54	100	76	69	61
4	Reading	93	71	63	47	100	75	65	52	96	70	NA	56
	Language	93	61	59	45	100	67	60	48	98	62	63	52
	Mathematics	93	72	65	52	100	74	69	57	100	65	72	61
5	Reading	96	74	62	46	100	70	64	50	96	72	NA	55
	Language	96	61	57	43	98	67	58	46	99	65	60	49
	Mathematics	96	77	68	54	98	77	69	57	96	71	72	63
6	Reading	93	73	65	49	100	73	67	53	100	72	NA	56
	Language	93	59	59	42	100	61	60	45	99	65	61	48
	Mathematics	93	81	73	58	100	81	74	62	100	77	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 Safety
- Ü School Funding Issues
- Ü Evaluating Instructional Programs
- Ü Selecting Yearly School Goals
- Ü Long-range Instructional Plan
- Ü Student Discipline/Dress Code

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	36.50
Other Professional Staff	3.50	Teacher Aide	14.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2004-05

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	3	2	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	2	0	0
10 or more years	6	20	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB):	30
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	51
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü iMac Computer Lab
- Ü Multipurpose Room/Stage

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Leadership Club
- Ü Astronomy Club
- Ü Spanish Club
- Ü Reading Remediation Grades 1-2
- Ü Brain Club
- Ü Runners' Club
- Ü Chess Club
- Ü Chorus

Social Services

- Ü Breakfast Program
- Ü Lunch Program
- Ü Crisis Intervention
- Ü Health Services
- Ü Social Worker

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

- ü Desert Cove's sixth grade team placed in the top ten percent nationally in the Math Olympiads.

- ü The school received a grant from the Sun Wise Program and the Shade Foundation to purchase shade covers for playground equipment.

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
Transfers In ⁷ (Out of District)	2	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	61	65
Grades 3-4	68	52
Grades 4-5	71	71
Grades 5-6	80	80

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

School-wide conflict resolution program taught by teachers in all classrooms the first two weeks of the school year and reviewed in February. Practice of safety drills including fire, bomb, lock-down and evacuation.

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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