

Desert Springs Elementary School

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2003-04

6010 E. Acoma, 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 *

Excelling*

* The profiles are Excelling, Highly Performing, Performing or Underperforming.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly
Progress***

Met

School Improvement
Status***

N/A

*** For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Ms. Linda Hough
Schedule : 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Grades : Pre-K-6
2003 Enrollment : 470
Web Address : pvusd.k12.az.us
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Mission

Desert Springs, in partnership with its families and community provides each child quality instruction and challenging learning experiences in a safe and orderly environment which will foster lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

School / Academic Goals

- Continued improvement of the curriculum and implementation of Arizona State Standards, integration of technology in all academic areas. Emphasis on positive test results on State Standardized Tests - this includes SAT 9 and AIMS.
- Continue to improve successful student behavior with an emphasis on school-wide safety, responsible citizenship, character education, school communication and parent/community involvement.

Instructional Programs

- Honors Classes
- Special Education Resources
- Computer/Technology Classes
- Pre-School and Kindergarten Enrichment

Enrollment

October 1, 2002 School Year Student Enrollment : 539
Accepting New Students in 2003-04 Under Open Enrollment Law²: Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2002-03 : 81

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days : 180
Average Daily Instruction Time : 5 hours 20 minutes
First Day of School : 8/18/2003
Last Day of School : 5/27/2004

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Financial information will be posted on the web early 2004 after schools have completed year-end reports.



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

School Site Council

Council Composition

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

Council Duties

- Ü Development of School Philosophy
- Ü Development of School Goals
- Ü Evaluation of Goal Progress
- Ü Parent/Educator Relations
- Ü Safety Issues
- Ü Approval of Extra-curricular Activities

Staffing Information for School Year 2003-04

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	35.00
Other Professional Staff	4.00	Teacher Aide	8.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2003-04

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	3	32	0	0

Shared Responsibilities

School

We believe a well-rounded education for our students mandates Desert Springs' staff to work cooperatively with parents. It is the staff and parent team, working together, that will maximize the academic, social and emotional potential of students.

Parents

Desert Springs challenges parents to participate in the education of their children. Academic excellence can only be achieved with the support of parents. We strongly encourage parents to become involved and by visiting the school often.

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Two Computer Labs
- Ü High-tech Multimedia Library

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Council (Grades 4-6)
- Ü Chorus (Grades 4-6)
- Ü Band/Strings (Grades 3-6)
- Ü Technology/Art/Drama/Science Club

Social Services

- Ü Extended Kindergarten Day Care
- Ü Before/After School Day Care Program
- Ü Lunch Program
- Ü Breakfast Program

Transportation Policy

Bus transportation services are provided for kindergarten students who reside farther than one-half mile and students in grades one through six who reside farther than one mile from the school.

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2002-03

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2002-03

- ü Continued excellent scores on Stanford 9 testing and AIMS. Student academic recognitions at district and state level.

- ü Maricopa County Reading Recognitions. District and Arizona State finalist in Poetry and Art competition. Received first place past several years for environmental program. District, state and national recognition for PTA Reflections Program.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
ü Teacher Venture Awards	1996
ü Presidential Environmental Award	1995
ü Honor Society - (Several Teachers)	1996
ü State Teacher Recognition Winner - PTA	2002

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2002-03

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6	% 7-8	% 9-12
Attendance Rate ²	97	95	94	96
Transfers Out ³	14	20	20	20
Transfers In ⁴ (Within District)	1	2	2	2
Transfers In ⁵ (Out of District)	3	10	10	9
Promotion Rate ⁶	100	99	98	95
Retention Rate ⁷	0	1	2	5
Dropout Rate ⁸	--			8
Status Unknown ⁹	--			6
Graduation Rate ¹⁰	--			76

Measure of Academic Progress

	% of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	
	Reading	Math
Grades 2-3	81	94
Grades 3-4	89	87
Grades 4-5	62	84
Grades 5-6	79	96

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 2002-03. 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 2003. 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. 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).

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	71	2687	75372	96	101	101	555	538	523	0	4	9	15	19	25	30	36	36	55	42	30
All Students (Prior Year)	69	2686	70809	NA	NA	NA	558	533	518	0	6	11	2	19	27	46	37	35	52	38	27
Female	35	1298	36901	92	101	101	551	539	524	0	3	8	16	19	25	35	35	36	48	43	31
Male	36	1380	38385	100	99	101	559	538	523	0	4	9	14	19	24	25	36	36	61	41	30
African American	NC	98	3589	NC	96	96	NC	514	501	NC	10	18	NC	31	33	NC	38	33	NC	21	16
Hispanic	NC	519	29103	NC	104	99	NC	518	510	NC	10	12	NC	28	31	NC	36	36	NC	26	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	70	1574	NC	96	96	NC	555	549	NC	2	3	NC	11	14	NC	32	34	NC	55	48
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	26	5086	--	100	114	--	522	491	--	0	22	--	26	38	--	61	28	--	13	12
White	63	1962	34597	97	100	98	555	542	535	0	3	4	12	17	20	33	35	38	55	45	38
Students with Disabilities	11	386	8057	100	104	99	545	514	496	0	11	23	25	31	31	38	36	28	38	21	17
Students without Disabilities	60	2301	67315	95	100	101	557	541	525	0	3	8	14	18	24	29	35	37	58	44	31
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	318	16925	NC	102	112	NC	473	482	NC	44	27	NC	33	40	NC	11	26	NC	11	7
Migrant Students	--	--	869				--	--	501	--	--	17	--	--	30	--	--	39	--	--	14
Economically Disadvantaged	--	355	26325				--	522	504	--	7	15	--	33	34	--	31	33	--	30	18
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	71	2332	49047				555	540	530	0	4	6	15	18	21	30	36	37	55	43	35

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	71	2699	75221	96	101	101	542	532	523	0	4	8	5	11	16	59	57	56	36	28	21
All Students (Prior Year)	69	2685	70860	NA	NA	NA	541	535	524	0	5	9	5	11	17	54	43	45	41	40	30
Female	35	1301	36833	92	102	100	544	536	526	0	3	6	3	9	15	60	56	56	37	32	23
Male	36	1389	38319	100	100	101	540	529	520	0	4	9	6	12	17	59	59	56	35	25	18
African American	NC	99	3597	NC	97	97	NC	517	510	NC	10	14	NC	20	22	NC	55	53	NC	15	11
Hispanic	NC	522	29019	NC	105	99	NC	518	513	NC	8	12	NC	19	21	NC	58	55	NC	14	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	70	1572	NC	96	95	NC	538	536	NC	2	2	NC	2	9	NC	61	57	NC	36	31
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	26	5071	--	100	114	--	525	502	--	0	20	--	17	27	--	65	46	--	17	8
White	63	1971	34543	97	100	97	542	535	531	0	3	4	5	9	12	60	57	58	35	31	26
Students with Disabilities	11	389	8006	100	105	99	536	514	505	0	12	22	20	19	23	40	53	42	40	16	13
Students without Disabilities	60	2310	67215	95	101	101	542	534	524	0	3	7	3	10	16	61	58	56	36	30	21
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	321	16853	NC	103	112	NC	480	489	NC	44	29	NC	44	36	NC	0	32	NC	11	3
Migrant Students	--	--	866				--	--	503	--	--	19	--	--	23	--	--	49	--	--	8
Economically Disadvantaged	--	356	26256				--	516	509	--	10	14	--	24	24	--	52	51	--	14	11
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	71	2343	48965				542	533	528	0	3	5	5	10	13	59	58	58	36	29	24

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	71	2644	73654	96	99	99	552	541	530	0	4	9	3	8	13	85	78	70	12	10	7
All Students (Prior Year)	69	2640	68592	NA	NA	NA	576	560	542	0	5	9	2	7	12	67	65	63	31	23	16
Female	35	1283	36239	92	100	99	555	548	537	0	2	7	0	6	11	87	79	72	13	13	10
Male	36	1347	37301	100	97	98	550	534	523	0	6	12	6	10	15	82	77	68	12	7	5
African American	NC	91	3488	NC	89	94	NC	523	515	NC	8	16	NC	16	18	NC	73	62	NC	4	4
Hispanic	NC	506	28348	NC	102	96	NC	527	520	NC	9	13	NC	13	17	NC	75	65	NC	4	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	68	1558	NC	93	95	NC	557	547	NC	2	3	NC	0	8	NC	80	76	NC	19	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	26	4947	--	100	111	--	536	507	--	4	22	--	9	22	--	78	53	--	9	3
White	63	1938	33924	97	98	96	552	544	537	0	3	5	3	7	10	84	79	75	12	11	9
Students with Disabilities	11	357	7306	100	96	90	545	520	506	0	13	24	0	18	20	100	64	52	0	5	4
Students without Disabilities	60	2287	66348	95	100	100	553	544	531	0	3	8	3	7	13	83	79	71	14	11	8
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	310	16422	NC	99	109	NC	486	495	NC	44	30	NC	22	27	NC	33	43	NC	0	0
Migrant Students	--	--	849				--	--	511	--	--	19	--	--	22	--	--	56	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	349	25711				--	526	514	--	10	16	--	16	19	--	70	61	--	4	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	71	2295	47943				552	542	535	0	4	7	3	7	11	85	79	74	12	10	9

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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	74	2748	76230	100	100	101	555	513	498	2	7	12	8	32	38	15	13	12	76	49	37
All Students (Prior Year)	107	2846	72888	NA	NA	NA	544	513	494	1	7	14	23	32	40	11	13	12	66	48	34
Female	32	1338	37247	100	100	100	552	515	500	0	6	11	3	32	40	20	13	13	77	49	37
Male	42	1390	38725	100	99	101	557	511	497	3	8	14	11	32	37	11	12	12	75	48	37
African American	NC	87	3594	NC	98	96	NC	487	476	NC	16	22	NC	43	46	NC	10	11	NC	31	21
Hispanic	NC	462	28100	NC	102	98	NC	481	482	NC	18	18	NC	49	47	NC	10	11	NC	23	24
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	64	1447	NC	103	95	NC	522	527	NC	5	5	NC	32	26	NC	7	11	NC	57	58
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	20	5292	--	83	113	--	486	463	--	20	31	--	30	47	--	15	8	--	35	14
White	67	2089	35389	100	99	96	559	520	514	0	5	6	7	28	32	17	13	14	77	54	48
Students with Disabilities	14	384	9022	108	110	105	526	484	465	14	18	31	14	46	43	0	10	8	71	27	17
Students without Disabilities	60	2364	67208	98	99	100	558	517	500	0	6	12	7	30	38	17	13	12	76	51	38
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	254	14826	NC	98	113	NC	448	460	NC	36	31	NC	55	51	NC	8	8	NC	2	10
Migrant Students	--	--	837				--	--	478	--	--	19	--	--	51	--	--	8	--	--	21
Economically Disadvantaged	--	342	25037				--	473	477	--	24	21	--	49	47	--	10	11	--	17	21
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	2406	51193				555	518	507	2	5	9	8	30	35	15	13	13	76	52	43

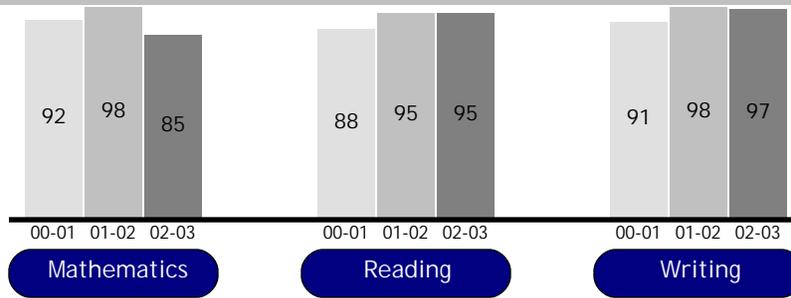
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	74	2755	76202	100	100	101	526	513	505	0	11	19	9	20	24	61	51	46	30	18	11
All Students (Prior Year)	107	2845	72779	NA	NA	NA	526	514	505	4	12	21	12	16	20	46	47	43	38	25	15
Female	32	1340	37231	100	100	100	533	516	507	0	8	16	10	18	24	53	52	48	37	21	13
Male	42	1394	38718	100	99	101	521	510	503	0	13	22	9	21	24	68	50	44	24	16	10
African American	NC	88	3600	NC	99	97	NC	502	497	NC	16	28	NC	36	29	NC	40	39	NC	8	5
Hispanic	NC	462	28090	NC	102	98	NC	499	497	NC	27	28	NC	26	30	NC	40	37	NC	7	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	64	1443	NC	103	95	NC	511	515	NC	8	9	NC	20	19	NC	53	53	NC	19	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	20	5311	--	83	113	--	500	491	--	30	38	--	25	31	--	25	28	--	20	3
White	67	2093	35371	100	99	96	527	516	512	0	7	10	8	18	20	59	54	54	32	21	16
Students with Disabilities	14	391	9097	108	112	106	508	502	493	0	25	39	20	26	27	80	40	29	0	8	5
Students without Disabilities	60	2364	67105	98	99	100	528	514	506	0	9	18	8	19	24	59	52	47	32	20	12
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	255	14780	NC	98	113	NC	481	486	NC	61	50	NC	27	32	NC	12	18	NC	1	1
Migrant Students	--	--	832				--	--	492	--	--	36	--	--	31	--	--	31	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	346	24961				--	492	495	--	34	32	--	31	30	--	34	34	--	2	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	2409	51241				526	516	509	0	8	14	9	18	22	61	53	51	30	20	14

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	74	2708	74692	100	99	99	546	519	502	2	10	18	3	22	27	70	56	47	25	12	8
All Students (Prior Year)	106	2802	70710	NA	NA	NA	563	534	512	0	8	17	6	19	26	51	49	42	43	24	16
Female	32	1326	36710	100	99	99	552	526	509	0	7	14	3	20	26	66	58	50	31	15	10
Male	42	1364	37742	100	97	98	541	513	495	3	12	22	3	24	28	74	54	44	19	10	6
African American	NC	87	3516	NC	98	94	NC	502	487	NC	16	26	NC	30	31	NC	46	39	NC	7	4
Hispanic	NC	456	27492	NC	101	96	NC	489	486	NC	26	27	NC	30	32	NC	40	38	NC	5	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	64	1428	NC	103	94	NC	526	528	NC	5	8	NC	31	20	NC	49	54	NC	15	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	19	5166	--	79	110	--	503	470	--	32	39	--	21	32	--	37	27	--	11	2
White	67	2058	34785	100	97	94	547	526	517	0	6	10	4	20	23	71	60	56	25	14	11
Students with Disabilities	14	368	8428	108	105	98	567	494	472	0	21	38	0	34	30	100	38	29	0	7	3
Students without Disabilities	60	2340	66264	98	98	99	546	522	503	2	8	17	3	21	27	69	58	48	25	13	8
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	248	14363	NC	96	109	NC	451	459	NC	51	47	NC	38	34	NC	11	19	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	814				--	--	475	--	--	33	--	--	37	--	--	27	--	--	2
Economically Disadvantaged	--	340	24507				--	476	480	--	31	31	--	34	33	--	33	33	--	2	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	74	2368	50185				546	525	511	2	7	13	3	21	24	70	59	53	25	14	10

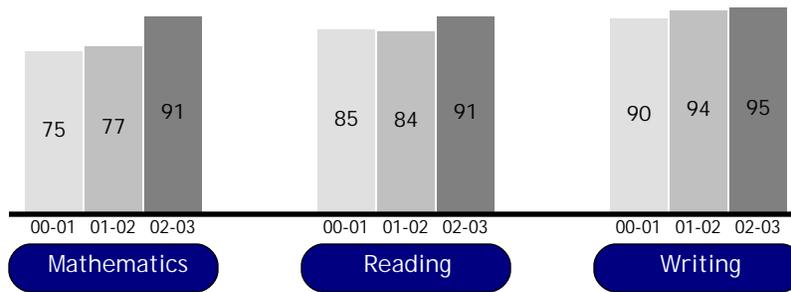
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

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 2002-03

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?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	NA
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): The federal mandate, No Child Left Behind, that holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. The goal is to have 100% of all students at and above proficient by 2013-14 in reading and math.

Met Percent Tested: Schools and districts in which at least ninety-five percent (95%) of students enrolled at the time of the test administration complete the state assessments will meet the AYP standard established in federal statute. Schools and districts in which fewer than ninety-five percent (95%) of any student subgroup complete the state-mandated assessments will not meet the AYP standard, provided that the size of the subgroup meets the minimum number of students required for the analysis, thirty (30) students.

Met Test Objectives: The ADE will calculate the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard in reading and mathematics in order to determine if each subgroup met the annual measurable objectives for each subject/grade (AMO). If all student subgroups meet the annual measurable objectives the school is considered to have met the AYP standard. If any of the student subgroups fails to meet the annual measurable objectives the school is considered not to have met the AYP standard. To ensure that AYP decisions are valid and reliable, the ADE will use confidence intervals for all subgroups, schools, districts and state determinations. The ADE will utilize a 99% confidence level to make valid AYP determinations for each of these groups by subject area (reading and mathematics).

Met Attendance Rate: Students must have an attendance rate of at least 93.5% over the first 100 days of the academic year. This is calculated by dividing the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) by the Average Daily Membership (ADM). If the attendance rate is less than 93.5% at the school level, the safe harbor provision allows for a .5% gain or more from the previous academic year.

Met Graduation Rate: School wide, those that are required to submit graduation rate data must have a four year graduation rate for the class of 2002 of 70.5% or greater. If the graduation rate is less than 70.5% at the school level, the safe harbor provision allows for a .5% gain or more from the previous academic year. Recall that, for each subgroup, the attendance rate and its associated targets apply; the graduation rate indicator can be used only at the school level.

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	2000-2001				2001-2002				2002-2003			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	98	74	61	53	100	73	54	44	93	78	61	50
	Language	100	64	53	45	100	57	48	39	98	66	54	43
	Mathematics	98	65	59	56	100	70	57	52	100	80	67	57
3	Reading	84	78	60	50	100	70	55	43	99	80	60	47
	Language	84	85	66	55	100	79	63	50	100	84	64	54
	Mathematics	84	87	64	53	100	79	61	50	97	86	66	54
4	Reading	88	81	67	55	100	75	63	47	100	78	65	52
	Language	90	71	61	50	100	67	59	45	99	71	60	48
	Mathematics	90	80	67	56	100	77	65	52	99	83	69	57
5	Reading	91	82	66	51	100	76	62	46	99	72	64	50
	Language	91	74	58	46	100	68	57	43	100	67	58	46
	Mathematics	91	87	71	56	100	81	68	54	100	83	69	57
6	Reading	93	85	68	54	100	82	65	49	99	81	67	53
	Language	93	77	62	46	100	79	59	42	100	74	60	45
	Mathematics	93	89	73	61	100	91	73	58	100	89	74	62

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 Safety

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

Desert Springs continues to develop a comprehensive prevention program to promote school safety and healthy living. Character Education is promoted with an emphasis on diversity, peer mediation/conflict resolution and community service.

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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Community Resources	Karen Hearn	(602) 867-5110
School Nutrition Programs	Kathy Glendmier	(602) 493-6330
Parent Organization	K. Shook/L. Oglesby	(602) 493-6090
Student Health/Nurse	Marilyn Starrett	(602) 493-6093

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, a state educational agency, is an equal opportunity employer and affirms that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex or handicapping conditions."

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns. If your school received a small school, new school or alternative label, this is not an achievement profile. They did not meet the criteria to receive an achievement profile. Schools will receive an achievement profile in October of 2004.

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 Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2002-03 school year.

4 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 2002-03 school year.

5 Transfers In (Out of District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2002-03 school year.

6 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2002-03 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

7 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2002-03 school year.

8 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2002-03 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2002. 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.

9 Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2002-03 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

10 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2002. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/grad.

11 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