

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

811 N 13th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85006

Phoenix Elementary 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)

2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing
2002-03	Underperforming

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Dr. Teresa Covarrubias
 Schedule : 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM
 Grades : Pre-K-6
 2005 Enrollment : 500
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Mission

We dedicate ourselves to high expectations for all, in academic and social endeavors. Students will acquire a multicultural academic education. Garfield School provides a safe and positive environment in which students can become lifelong learners.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met
2002-03	Not Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

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

School / Academic Goals

- ü The percentage of students in the third and fifth grades, respectfully, who enrolled at Garfield School at the beginning of school year, who meet the Arizona State Standards as measured by Dual Purpose Assesment, will increase by 10% in writing.
- ü The percentage of students in the third and fifth grades, respectfully, who enrolled at Garfield School at the beginning of the school year, who meet the Arizona State Standards as measured by Dual Purpose Assesment, will increase by 10% in reading.
- ü The percentage of students in the third and fifth grades, respectfully, who enrolled at Garfield School at the beginning of the school year, who meet the Arizona State Standards as measured by Dual Purpose Assesment, will increase by 10% in math.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 528
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 90

Instructional Programs

- ü At-risk Preschool/Standard Based Curr.
- ü Full-Day Kindergarten
- ü Computer Lab
- ü On-site Special Education
- ü PEER Before & After School Program
- ü Tutoring Program

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/8/2005
Last Day of School :	6/9/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Garfield School is a public school that provides all the necessities for a quality education at no cost to the parents.

Parents

Parents are expected to have their children in school daily at the scheduled time, to have their children properly dressed and to maintain health records.

Transportation Policy

Special education students whose handicapping conditions require transportation, as indicated in their Individual Education Programs, are provided transportation to school by the District.

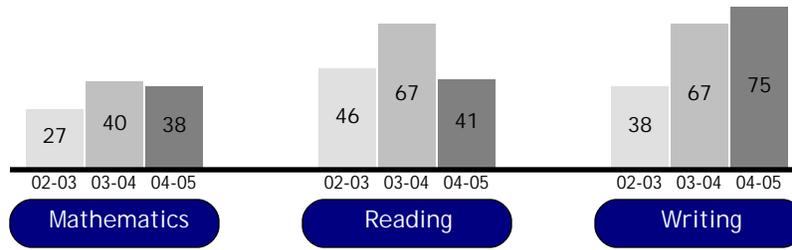
School Honors

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

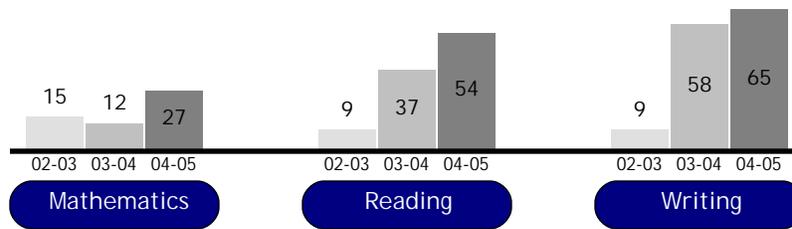
Award/Honor	Year
ü Phoenix Midtown Student of the Month Award	2004
ü Writing/Art Award	2003
ü Maricopa Probation Department Family Literacy Grant	2004
ü AZ State Library LSTA Garfield Family Library Project	2005

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.

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

Met Graduation Rate:

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

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	98	43	36	50	99	26	NA	58	100	31	36	47
	Language	100	33	29	43	100	14	41	50	100	37	39	47
	Mathematics	100	68	46	57	100	45	57	64	100	34	39	50
3	Reading	100	22	34	47	100	32	NA	55	100	28	32	44
	Language	100	29	44	54	100	44	56	61	100	30	35	44
	Mathematics	100	31	42	54	100	34	51	61	100	29	39	51
4	Reading	95	16	29	52	94	23	NA	56	95	32	37	48
	Language	100	20	33	48	96	26	43	52	95	31	38	49
	Mathematics	99	24	37	57	96	24	44	61	95	38	38	53
5	Reading	100	17	30	50	99	27	NA	55	100	35	39	50
	Language	100	21	34	46	100	33	40	49	100	31	39	50
	Mathematics	100	22	38	57	99	39	48	63	100	25	35	49
6	Reading	97	22	39	53	91	31	NA	56	100	42	42	51
	Language	99	15	32	45	92	26	38	48	100	42	38	47
	Mathematics	97	30	51	62	92	38	55	66	100	41	40	52

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

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

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

Council Duties

- Ü Monitoring of Student Progress
- Ü Safe and Orderly Environment
- Ü High Expectations
- Ü Student Time on Task
- Ü Clear and Focused Mission
- Ü Positive Home = School Relations

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	23.50
Other Professional Staff	4.00	Teacher Aide	7.50

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	5	0	0
7 to 9 years	3	2	0	0
10 or more years	5	9	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	22
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	2
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	6%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	18%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Lab
- Ü Garfield Family Literacy Center
- Ü Media Center
- Ü Multipurpose Room

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Cub Scouts
- Ü Health/Fitness/Nutrition
- Ü Tutorials
- Ü PEER Before & After School Program
- Ü Student Council
- Ü After School Sports Program

Social Services

- Ü Family Literacy ESL Classes
- Ü Community Resource Program
- Ü Health Programs
- Ü Parent Literacy Nights
- Ü Gleaning
- Ü Parent Education Classes

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Staff inservice is aligned to reading, writing and math School Improvement Plan goals.

- ü Preschool is accredited by NAEYC.

- ü The Garfield School Improvement Plan was approved and Garfield is now a performing school.

- ü Garfield School was awarded a Technology Grant. This allowed the school to develop a computer lab. The school staff has received inservice in technology as a means to increase student academic achievement.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	96	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	21	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	49	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	78	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	97	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	2	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

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

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

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

School Safety

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

There is parental involvement in the school discipline process. Parents attend conferences with school personnel in regards to student behavior. Options are then discussed to provide solutions to correct student behavior. A Safe and Orderly Environment staff committee continuously reviews school discipline procedures.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 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.

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

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
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The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

Performing - meets state performance goals.

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

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

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

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

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

Title I School Improvement Year 2

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

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

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

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given 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 2004-05 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 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. 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. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

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

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