

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85226

Kyrene 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)

2003-04	Excelling
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. Thomas M Seiger
 Schedule : 8:15 AM to 4:45 PM
 Grades : 6-8
 2004 Enrollment : 1067
 Web Address : www.kyrene.org
 Phone Number : (480) 783-2400
 Fax Number : (480) 961-4152
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Mission

The primary focus of the school is to provide opportunities for every student to learn and to facilitate the acquisition of skills and knowledge necessary to function successfully in our complex world. We are committed to preparing responsible citizens.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2003-04	Met
2002-03	Not 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 Increase students achievement in math as measured by district assessments.
- ü Increase students achievement in language arts and reading as measured by district assessments.

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 1073
 Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 59

Instructional Programs

- Ü Honors Classes
- Ü On-site Special Education
- Ü Two Regional Special Education Programs
- Ü SEI
- Ü Exploratory Classes
- Ü District Alt. Program to Suspension

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	179
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 40 minutes
First Day of School :	8/9/2004
Last Day of School :	5/25/2005

Shared Responsibilities

School

The staff is committed to a collaborative partnership with parents to achieve excellence in education in a safe and supportive environment. Teachers provide timely communication regarding student progress with parents.

Parents

Parents are encouraged to attend school functions to support their child's learning; communicate frequently with their child's teachers; monitor their child's progress; volunteer their expertise; and serve on school and district committees.

Transportation Policy

Students who live one mile or further from the school are provided with free transportation within our attendance boundaries.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
Ü Central AZ Science and Engineering Fair Winners	2003
Ü National History Day State Champion	2004
Ü Central AZ Science and Engineering Fair Grand Prize	2001
Ü Future Cities Competition	2004

8th 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	372	2334	75001	100	100	99	497	495	468	17	18	37	38	38	36	24	24	16	21	20	10
All Students (Prior Year)	337	2099	71167	95	97	99	484	484	463	24	22	38	39	42	41	24	23	14	13	13	7
Female	173	1180	36846	100	100	99	498	496	468	14	17	36	43	38	38	26	25	16	17	19	10
Male	199	1153	37974	100	100	99	497	495	467	19	19	39	34	37	34	23	23	16	23	21	11
African American	21	143	3720	100	100	98	453	456	446	40	43	53	45	40	33	15	10	9	0	7	4
Hispanic	42	283	26675	98	97	98	483	469	448	36	37	52	33	36	34	8	16	10	22	11	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	31	158	1575	100	100	99	536	532	504	0	9	18	25	24	33	39	22	20	36	44	29
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	37	4731	NC	97	98	NC	454	438	NC	41	61	NC	41	30	NC	19	7	NC	0	2
White	273	1699	37785	100	100	99	499	500	482	14	13	25	39	39	39	26	27	21	21	21	15
Students with Disabilities	30	191	8802	97	96	100	437	435	418	67	66	79	22	24	16	0	3	3	11	8	1
Students without Disabilities	342	2143	66199	100	100	99	501	499	472	14	15	34	39	39	38	26	26	17	21	21	11
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	43	11710	NC	91	100	NC	419	429	NC	71	70	NC	21	25	NC	7	4	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	709				--	--	442	--	--	57	--	--	34	--	--	7	--	--	2
Economically Disadvantaged	24	210	29814				443	450	448	62	49	53	29	37	33	5	10	10	5	4	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	348	2124	45170				501	499	479	14	15	28	39	38	38	26	25	20	21	22	14

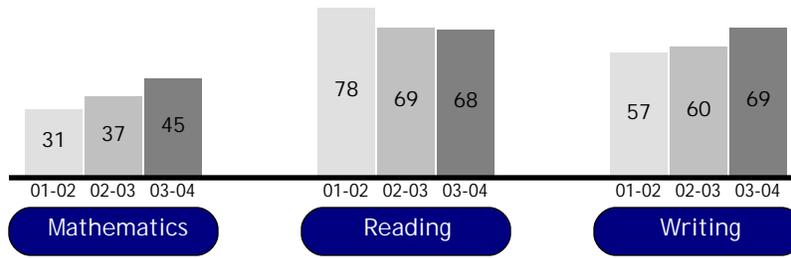
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	371	2334	74918	100	100	99	517	522	497	18	14	32	14	13	19	43	44	35	25	28	15
All Students (Prior Year)	342	2114	71100	96	97	99	518	523	502	12	12	25	19	14	21	45	46	40	24	28	15
Female	172	1179	36805	100	100	99	519	525	501	12	12	28	16	12	19	48	47	37	25	29	16
Male	199	1154	37936	100	100	99	514	519	493	23	17	35	12	14	18	39	42	33	26	27	14
African American	21	143	3719	100	100	98	497	495	481	29	34	43	14	18	21	52	35	29	5	13	7
Hispanic	42	283	26645	98	97	98	499	498	478	32	30	46	11	17	20	41	38	27	16	16	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	31	159	1571	100	100	99	553	546	521	0	6	18	11	7	15	32	36	38	57	51	30
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	37	4729	NC	97	98	NC	489	468	NC	32	57	NC	22	19	NC	38	19	NC	8	4
White	272	1698	37773	100	100	99	517	527	511	16	10	20	14	13	18	45	47	41	25	30	21
Students with Disabilities	29	191	8801	94	96	100	457	461	448	77	63	75	9	18	13	5	15	10	9	4	2
Students without Disabilities	342	2143	66117	100	100	99	520	527	501	14	11	28	14	13	19	46	46	37	26	30	16
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	43	11706	NC	91	100	NC	439	454	NC	86	71	NC	14	16	NC	0	12	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	706				--	--	467	--	--	55	--	--	22	--	--	20	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	24	211	29785				476	488	477	57	41	47	14	18	20	24	30	26	5	11	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	347	2123	45115				519	525	508	15	12	23	14	13	18	45	46	39	27	30	20

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	370	2330	74503	100	100	99	512	517	491	5	4	9	26	23	32	58	62	51	11	10	8
All Students (Prior Year)	333	2067	69001	94	95	96	503	508	490	10	8	17	30	27	37	58	63	45	2	2	1
Female	172	1179	36686	100	100	99	525	533	506	1	2	5	20	16	29	69	70	57	10	12	9
Male	198	1150	37644	100	100	98	500	501	476	9	7	13	31	30	36	48	55	45	12	9	6
African American	20	143	3677	100	100	97	509	491	475	0	7	12	25	33	36	70	53	46	5	7	5
Hispanic	42	283	26500	98	97	97	466	476	467	16	11	13	35	33	39	46	52	44	3	3	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	158	1566	100	100	99	558	559	537	4	2	5	11	14	23	61	62	55	25	22	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	37	4695	NC	97	97	NC	477	464	NC	5	14	NC	43	39	NC	49	44	NC	3	3
White	273	1695	37606	100	100	99	515	524	508	4	3	6	26	21	28	59	65	56	11	11	10
Students with Disabilities	29	192	8662	94	96	100	409	419	409	32	28	37	41	46	42	27	26	20	0	0	1
Students without Disabilities	341	2138	65841	100	100	98	518	524	499	4	3	7	25	21	32	60	65	53	12	11	8
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	43	11608	NC	91	100	NC	419	430	NC	29	23	NC	50	47	NC	21	28	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	701				--	--	449	--	--	17	--	--	43	--	--	38	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	23	211	29587				458	470	465	20	12	14	30	36	40	45	47	43	5	4	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	347	2119	44898				515	521	507	4	4	7	26	22	28	59	64	55	11	11	10

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

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

8th 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
6	Reading	94	68	68	49	97	75	74	53	98	75	NA	56
	Language	94	62	61	42	99	72	65	45	98	70	65	48
	Mathematics	95	80	80	58	97	87	84	62	97	87	84	66
7	Reading	98	66	67	48	97	72	73	51	98	77	NA	54
	Language	98	71	72	51	97	80	76	54	99	84	77	58
	Mathematics	98	74	75	54	97	78	78	58	98	84	80	62
8	Reading	98	64	63	49	95	68	71	53	100	73	NA	55
	Language	98	68	66	46	97	67	69	49	100	74	70	52
	Mathematics	99	71	69	54	97	74	75	58	100	75	75	61

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)
- 5 Teacher(s)
- 5 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü Appropriate Social Conduct
- Ü School Improvement Plan
- Ü Parent/Educator Relations
- Ü Student/Staff/Volunteer Recognition

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	61.50
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	9	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	5	2	1	0
7 to 9 years	2	4	1	0
10 or more years	9	25	2	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB):	15
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	79
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	25

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Classrooms with Internet Access
- Ü Media Center for TV Broadcasting
- Ü Four Computer Labs

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Council
- Ü Interscholastic & Intramural Sports
- Ü National Junior Honor Society
- Ü Jazz Band & Show Choir
- Ü Chess Club
- Ü Learning Lab
- Ü Community Service Learning

Social Services

- Ü Counseling Services
- Ü Crisis Intervention
- Ü Health Services
- Ü Parenting Assistance
- Ü Jewish Family Services
- Ü Psychologist

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

- ü Achievement on the Stanford 9 exceeds state and national averages.

- ü Internet access is possible from every classroom work station and from four 32-station laboratories.

- ü Model community service program, Adopt-a-Shore is in place.

- ü Student winners in Future Cities, Science Fair and National History Day competitions.

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	--	21	20	24
Transfers In ⁶ (Within District)	--	2	2	2
Transfers In ⁷ (Out of District)	--	10	9	9
Promotion Rate ⁸	--	98	98	94
Retention Rate ⁹	--	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 5-6	79	81
Grades 6-7	71	70
Grades 7-8	70	64

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

Our school is organized into small academic teams of teachers and students. A Chandler police officer works on campus five days a week and our health technician is always present. Evacuation and lock-down drills are conducted regularly. The school safety committee reviews safety concerns regularly.

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

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Thomas M Seiger	(480) 783-2400
Transportation Policy	Dave Franklin	(480) 783-4230
Community Resources	Karin Crider	(480) 783-4177
School Nutrition Programs	Debbie Hill	(480) 783-2496
Parent Organization	Cyndi Heimerich	(480) 783-2481
Student Health/Nurse	Martha Foland	(480) 783-2484

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.

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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