

# ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

## Achievement Profile<sup>1</sup>:

### Frances Owen Holaway Elementary School

- Excelling
- Improving
- Maintaining Performance
- Underperforming
- Extremely Small School

Amphitheater Unified District  
3500 N. Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719-2002

**Principal:** Mr. Ernest M. Galaz  
**Schedule:** 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
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**Grades:** Pre-K-5  
**2002 Enrollment:** 490  
**Phone:** (520) 696-6880  
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## ∨ School Overview ∨

### Mission

The mission of Frances Owen Holaway School is to provide a quality education so that students can function as responsible, productive members of society. This will be accomplished by creating a stimulating, non-threatening learning environment which supports students' academic, social, emotional and physical growth.

### Organization and Philosophy

- w Direct Focused Instruction of State Std.
- w Relevant and Meaningful projects
- w Integreted Curriculum
- w Pullouts/Inclusion-REACH/LD/SEI/Spch/T-I

### Instructional Programs

- w On-site Special Education
- w SEI
- w Gifted (REACH)
- w Title I
- w FLES (Foreign Language)
- w All Day Kindergarten
- w Speech

### School/Academic Goals

- w The teaching staff will implement the 4-Blocks Literacy Program. All students will make adequate yearly progress in Reading and Math as measured by the School District, State and National Standards.
- w Reading - 100% of Holaway students will meet, exceed or demonstrate growth toward the exit criteria for their grade level on the district SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory).
- w Teaching staff will implement Saxon Math Program.
- w Holaway Coyote Tales program is an incentive program that challenges the students to read every day. Each grade level has a set number of minutes they must read by May.

### Enrollment

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:                            | 547 |
| Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law <sup>2</sup> : | Yes |
| Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:             | 32  |

<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

**Council Composition**

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

**Council Duties**

- w Monitor Strategic Plan
- w School Safety Issues
- w Parent/Educator Relations
- w Curriculum Development
- w School Climate Survey
- w Extracurricular Activities

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

| Position                 | Number | Position     | Number |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Administrator            | 1.00   | Teacher      | 40.00  |
| Other Professional Staff | 2.00   | Teacher Aide | 6.00   |

**Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff**

| Experience       | Degree     |          |           |       |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
|                  | Bachelor's | Master's | Doctorate | Other |
| 3 or fewer years | 2          | 4        | 0         | 0     |
| 4 to 6 years     | 8          | 4        | 0         | 0     |
| 7 to 9 years     | 6          | 6        | 0         | 0     |
| 10 or more years | 12         | 6        | 2         | 0     |

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

**School**

The Holaway Student Handbook is distributed to all students during the first days of school. It contains our mission statement, beliefs, rules and regulations; medication and immunization policies; and information about PTO, school council and volunteer programs. Notices from the Holaway Office go home on Friday afternoon.

**Parents**

Parents take an active part in the school's decision making process through the School Council. They support school fundraising initiatives through the P.T.O. and State Tax Credit. Families are expected to support the school's high expectations for attendance, behavior, and academic achievement.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

The mission of the Amphitheater Transportation Department is to provide transportation and related services to students and school personnel in a safe, efficient and professional manner while seeking to build cooperation and pride among all Amphitheater community members.

∨ **Calendar Information** ∨

**Number of Instruction Days:** 177                      **First Day of School:** 8/1/02  
**Average Daily Instruction Time:** 6 hrs. 0 min.      **Last Day of School:** 5/29/03  
**Operates on Extended Schedule**

**Report Card Release Dates**

9/30/02                      1/10/03                      3/7/03                      5/29/03

**Additional Calendar/Report Card Information**

Holaway has a Modified Calendar schedule which begins in August and ends in May.

∨ **Resources Available at School Site** ∨

**Nutrition Programs**

Federal food programs available to eligible<sup>3</sup> students:

Breakfast - Yes                      Lunch - Yes                      Summer Food - Yes

<sup>3</sup> Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

**Special Facilities**

- W Computer Room with Internet Access
- W Multipurpose Room and Cafeteria
- W Library with Internet Access
- W Student Coyote News Network

**Extracurricular Activities**

- W Student Council
- W Chorus
- W Academic Competition
- W Student Newspaper
- W Band/Orchestra
- W Coyote News Network
- W Book/Library Club

**School/Community Resources**

- W Health Services
- W Breakfast/Lunch Program
- W Intersession Break Classes
- W Site Council
- W PAL/ASAP (on site day care)
- W Project Achieve
- W Seek Summer Program
- W District Clothing Bank

∨ Indicators of Success ∨

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

- w Target Stores: \$178. For use in purchasing student supplies.
- w Recycling of Printer Cartridges: \$200 for use in purchasing software for the computer lab.
- w Box Tops for Education: \$411 from which to purchase software.
- w Wal-Mart: \$600 for use during Grandperson's Day Celebration and to purchase supplies for the Holaway Garden.

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

|   | School | Arizona |        |        |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|   |        | K-6     | 7-8    | 9-12   |
| Attendance Rate                             | 90.0 % | 95.0 %  | 94.0 % | 94.0 % |
| Transfers Out <sup>4</sup>                  | 18.3 % | 19.6 %  | 19.5 % | 20.5 % |
| Transfers In <sup>5</sup> : Within District | 1.1 %  | 2.7 %   | 2.2 %  | 2.0 %  |
| Transfers In <sup>5</sup> : Out-of-District | 8.8 %  | 9.7 %   | 9.6 %  | 9.5 %  |
| Promotion Rate <sup>6</sup>                 | 98.5 % | 98.4 %  | 97.8 % | 94.8 % |
| Retention Rate <sup>7</sup>                 | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %   | 2.1 %  | 5.2 %  |
| Dropout Rate <sup>8</sup>                   | NA     |         |        | 9.5 %  |
| Status Unknown <sup>9</sup>                 | NA     |         |        | 6.0 %  |

**Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.**

<sup>4</sup> Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.  
<sup>5</sup> 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 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.  
<sup>6</sup> 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 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.  
<sup>7</sup> Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.  
<sup>8</sup> Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. 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, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.  
<sup>9</sup> Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∨ School Honors ∨

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

| Award/Honor                                | Year |
|--|------|
| Computer Learning Foundation Certification | 2001 |
| Fabulous 5th Graders and the Future (PCC)  | 2002 |

## ∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

### AIMS Results <sup>1</sup>, 2001-02

| Grade 3     |        | Number Tested | MS  | FFB | A   | M   | E   |
|-------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reading     | School | 74            | 531 | 3%  | 20% | 41% | 36% |
|             | State  | 58840         | 524 | 9%  | 17% | 45% | 29% |
| Writing     | School | 73            | 542 | 14% | 8%  | 62% | 16% |
|             | State  | 57282         | 541 | 10% | 12% | 63% | 16% |
| Mathematics | School | 72            | 534 | 4%  | 26% | 21% | 49% |
|             | State  | 59030         | 517 | 11% | 27% | 35% | 27% |

**Legend**

- MS - The Mean Scale 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.
- FFB - Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
- A - Percent of students who Approached the standard
- M - Percent of students who Met the standard
- E - Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

#### Grade 5

|             |        |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reading     | School | 67    | 510 | 16% | 19% | 42% | 22% |
|             | State  | 61305 | 505 | 21% | 20% | 43% | 15% |
| Writing     | School | 65    | 526 | 11% | 20% | 48% | 22% |
|             | State  | 59599 | 512 | 17% | 26% | 42% | 16% |
| Mathematics | School | 68    | 502 | 12% | 37% | 16% | 35% |
|             | State  | 61760 | 494 | 14% | 40% | 12% | 34% |

<sup>1</sup>Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

<sup>2</sup>Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

\*\*Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (\*\*) to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

## ∨ Mathematics Education and AIMS ∨

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

## ∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) 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 (\*\*) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

### Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

| Grade | Content Area | 1997-1998 |       |    | 1998-1999 |       |    | 1999-2000 |       |    | 2000-2001 |       |    | 2001-2002 |       |    |
|-------|--------------|-----------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----|
|       |              | %         | Score | AZ |
| 1     | Reading      | --        | --    | -- | --        | --    | -- | --        | --    | -- | 66        | 60    | 60 | --        | --    | -- |
| 2     | Reading      | --        | --    | -- | 100       | 62    | 50 | 81        | 65    | 52 | 78        | 57    | 53 | 64        | 63    | 57 |
|       | Language     | --        | --    | -- | 100       | 56    | 40 | 84        | 56    | 43 | 85        | 43    | 44 | 65        | 54    | 48 |
|       | Mathematics  | --        | --    | -- | 100       | 69    | 51 | 84        | 69    | 55 | 85        | 59    | 57 | 67        | 71    | 61 |
| 3     | Reading      | 82        | 64    | 47 | 100       | 60    | 47 | 91        | 59    | 48 | 88        | 62    | 50 | 71        | 58    | 50 |
|       | Language     | 81        | 68    | 49 | 100       | 67    | 51 | 91        | 66    | 54 | 86        | 66    | 56 | 69        | 70    | 57 |
|       | Mathematics  | 86        | 71    | 46 | 100       | 63    | 49 | 100       | 57    | 52 | 86        | 68    | 54 | 72        | 71    | 56 |
| 4     | Reading      | 83        | 65    | 53 | 100       | 70    | 54 | 91        | 56    | 54 | 72        | 58    | 55 | 83        | 71    | 55 |
|       | Language     | 84        | 59    | 47 | 100       | 68    | 49 | 95        | 53    | 48 | 71        | 57    | 50 | 82        | 60    | 50 |
|       | Mathematics  | 83        | 72    | 51 | 100       | 75    | 54 | 87        | 69    | 55 | 74        | 67    | 57 | 83        | 75    | 58 |
| 5     | Reading      | 82        | 50    | 51 | 100       | 64    | 51 | 76        | 62    | 51 | 73        | 51    | 51 | 67        | 53    | 53 |
|       | Language     | 85        | 49    | 42 | 100       | 59    | 44 | 75        | 61    | 45 | 72        | 44    | 45 | 67        | 52    | 47 |
|       | Mathematics  | 83        | 53    | 51 | 100       | 63    | 54 | 75        | 67    | 55 | 76        | 59    | 57 | 65        | 72    | 59 |

∨ **Measure of Academic Progress** ∨

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 2001 and 2002. 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 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine<sup>9</sup> or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

<sup>9</sup> 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).

**The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only.**

|                   | <b>Reading</b>  | <b>Math</b>   |
|-------------------|---|---|
|                   | <b>Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth</b> | <b>Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth</b> |
| <b>Grades 2-3</b> | <b>81</b>   | <b>86</b>   |
| <b>Grades 3-4</b> | <b>88</b>   | <b>86</b>   |
| <b>Grades 4-5</b> | <b>58</b>   | <b>80</b>   |
| <b>Grades 5-6</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>***</b>  |

\*Less than 10 students matched

\*\*No information available

\*\*\*Not applicable

∨ **School Safety** ∨

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

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

Creating and maintaining a safe learning environment is one of our greatest responsibilities. To ensure a safe environment for all the school Code of Conduct has zero tolerance of bullying or disrespectful behaviors and violence from students; our SRO is a frequent visitor to classrooms; Safety Committee is constantly on the look-out for safety issues. The School Site Council is regularly involved in decisions relative to safety. Work orders for necessary safety repairs are turned in promptly.

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).

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**School uniforms are not required at this school.**

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.

## ∨ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ∨

| Expenditure Category                                    | *Per Pupil Expenditures by Category | School Expenditures by Category |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Classroom Instruction                                   | \$2,988                             | \$1,616,500                     |
| Classroom Supplies                                      | \$24                                | \$12,811                        |
| Administration  | \$456                               | \$246,921                       |
| Support Services-Students                               | \$166                               | \$89,976                        |
| Other Support Services and Operations                   | \$641                               | \$346,903                       |
| <b>Total Expenditures-<br/>All Categories 2000-2001</b> | <b>\$4,275</b>                      | <b>\$2,313,111</b>              |

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.

Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

\* Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).

(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

\*\*Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

## ∨ Contacts ∨

|                                  | Name            | Phone          | Extension |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>School Site Council</b>       | Ernest M. Galaz | (520) 696-6880 |           |
| <b>Transportation Policy</b>     | Marc Lappitt    | (520) 696-3783 |           |
| <b>Community Resources</b>       | Nancy Honomichl | (520) 696-6888 |           |
| <b>School Nutrition Programs</b> | Debbie Felix    | (520) 696-6922 |           |
| <b>Parent Organization</b>       | Melanie Derksen | (520) 696-6880 |           |
| <b>Student Health/Nurse</b>      | Sharon Robinson | (520) 696-6881 |           |

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/](http://www.ade.az.gov/srcs/) on the Internet.

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