

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile¹:

Superior Junior/Senior High School

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

Superior Unified District
100 Mary Drive, Superior, AZ 85273

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Grades: 7-12
2002 Enrollment: 279
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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

The focus of the Superior Jr/Sr High School is to strive for academic excellence. To achieve this goal we rely on the students, parents, extended family and staff. Each student can learn and it is our responsibility to help each student develop to his/her fullest potential academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Through education students prepare for adulthood as educated human beings, knowledgeable and participating citizens, and productive individuals.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Traditional
- w Departmentalized Classrooms
- w Alternative Learning
- w Individualized Instruction

Instructional Programs

- w Regular Instructions
- w On-site Special Education
- w Gifted
- w Vocational
- w High-tech Lab
- w Community Service Program
- w Peer Mediation/Teen Court
- w Law Related Education/Probation Officer

School/Academic Goals

- w Employ critical thinking and decision-making skills to increase the learning environment and increase achievement in all subject areas.
- w Correlate and intensify instruction in the essential skills to achieve increased mastery of objectives by all students. Increase the writing in all classes.
- w Strengthen the math, science, and English curricula and instructional activities which increase student participation to achieve greater mastery.
- w Tolerate and respect differences in others and contribute to the community in a positive and helpful manner.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	169
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	279

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://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.

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

Council Composition

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

Council Duties

- w Recommend Areas for School Improvement
- w Provide Parent Involvement
- w Support Instructional Leadership
- w Provide Curriculum Recommendations
- w Provide Textbook Recommendations
- w Act as the Vocational Advisory Council

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

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

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	21.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	2.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	8	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	4	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	2	1	0	0
10 or more years	7	3	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

Provide a safe and non-threatening environment. Maintain high expectations for student achievement. Hold students accountable for appropriate conduct (self-discipline). Provide schedules, school handbook and other appropriate information to parents on a regular basis. Send academic progress reports quarterly. Assign students reasonable and meaningful homework assignments. Schedule parent-teacher conferences and open visitations to the school.

Parents

Require students to attend school regularly and ready to learn. Contact the school when students will be absent. Provide appropriate clothing and medical care. Provide a suitable place at home for homework. Become familiar with relevant policies of the school. Attend parent-teacher conferences. Return school forms when requested. Become involved in their student's education by contacting teachers and school officials as necessary and visiting the school often.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Transportation to and from school is authorized for the following categories: Special education students whose handicapping condition requires transportation as indicated in the IEPs; students living within a one-mile radius of the school where hazardous or difficult routes exist and where other arrangements cannot be provided; and students who live more than one mile away from school.

∨ **Calendar Information** ∨

Number of Instruction Days: 178 **First Day of School:** 8/15/02
Average Daily Instruction Time: 6 hrs. 0 min. **Last Day of School:** 5/23/03
Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

10/15/02 12/20/02 3/11/03 5/23/03

Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

At the midpoint of each of the four grading periods, parents of all students receive an interim progress report. Parents of seniors who are failing are contacted at the end of each of the four grading periods.

∨ **Resources Available at School Site** ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - Yes

³ 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 Labs
- W Auto Shop/Welding Shop
- W High-Tech Lab
- W Culinary Arts Program

Extracurricular Activities

- W Student Council
- W Yearbook
- W Interscholastic Activities
- W Students in Vocational Ed (FBLA)
- W Newspaper
- W National Honor Society-High Sch./Jr. Hi.
- W Students in Vocational Ed (FCCLA)
- W Spelling Bee

School/Community Resources

- W Twenty First Century Grant
- W Adult Education
- W Work Incentive Act
- W Community Service Volunteers
- W Counseling Services
- W Early Head Start
- W Tech Prep
- W Adelante Juntos

∨ 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

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| <p>w Implemented honors classes in science, math, social studies and English at the 11th/12th grade levels.</p> <p>w Provided AIMS math tutoring to students 7-12. Provided inservices in cross-curricular math instruction.</p> | <p>w Correlation of instruction in language arts, science and math with the Arizona Academic Standards. AIMS achievement scores of grade 10 students on first attempt are: Reading 79%; Writing 73%.</p> <p>w Trained and implemented peer mediation in grades 7-12.</p> |
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Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	93.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	12.8 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	5.6 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	86.3 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	13.7 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	7.7 %			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	0.5 %			6.0 %

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

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 2001-02 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 2001-02 school year.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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
National Merit Scholar	1998
Christa MacAulife Winner - Teacher of The Year	2001
Webber Scholarship Recipient	2001
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Recipient	2001

∨ 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 ¹, 2001-02

Grade 8		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	34	493	24%	32%	38%	6%
	State	57484	504	24%	20%	40%	16%
Writing	School	32	487	6%	62%	31%	0%
	State	55420	493	15%	42%	41%	2%
Mathematics	School	36	422	72%	25%	3%	0%
	State	57734	459	39%	40%	14%	7%

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 10 (Class of 2003)²

Reading	School	26	501	12%	38%	46%	4%
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	25	444	28%	52%	20%	0%
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	22	452	91%	9%	0%	0%
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class 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												
7	Reading	--	--	52	--	--	53	--	--	52	--	46	53	--	42	55
	Language	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	44	55	--	42	58
	Mathematics	--	--	53	--	--	55	--	--	56	--	38	58	--	37	60
8	Reading	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	--	53	--	51	55	--	47	56
	Language	--	--	46	--	--	49	--	--	49	--	41	50	--	50	52
	Mathematics	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	56	--	38	58	--	41	59
9	Reading	85	38	44	82	23	43	83	39	43	68	34	43	73	39	43
	Language	87	32	39	81	21	39	83	36	40	74	31	41	76	39	42
	Mathematics	87	49	57	81	34	57	82	42	59	74	47	61	76	48	62
10	Reading	91	33	42	83	32	42	91	31	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	91	32	43	83	44	44	91	37	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	91	30	47	85	40	49	91	31	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Reading	95	42	46	86	32	44	85	50	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	95	39	43	90	32	42	92	46	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	95	45	51	90	30	52	92	50	55	--	--	--	--	--	--

∨ **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 Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ 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.

	Reading Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Math Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 6-7	48	55
Grades 7-8	79	64

*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

Peer mediations, Group Facilitation, Safe School Line, Pro-active Competency Based Counseling Program, School-based Behavioral Health Services, and a Probation Officer.

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	\$3,495	\$598,940
Classroom Supplies	\$78	\$13,441
Administration	\$1,028	\$176,232
Support Services-Students	\$393	\$67,316
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,241	\$212,715
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	\$6,237	\$1,068,644

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
School Site Council	Dirl Cole	(520) 689-3112	
Transportation Policy	Stella San Miguel	(520) 689-2941	
Community Resources	Cynthia Benson	(520) 689-3100	
School Nutrition Programs	John A. Tameron	(520) 689-3144	
Parent Organization	Jina Sandoval	(520) 689-9250	
Student Health/Nurse	Angela Olmos	(520) 689-3110	

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.

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