

# ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

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

### Sacaton Elementary School

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

Sacaton Elementary District  
Skill Center Road, Sacaton, AZ 85247-0098  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 98, Sacaton, AZ 85247-0098

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Grades: Pre-K-5  
2002 Enrollment: 340  
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## ∨ School Overview ∨

### Mission

To provide excellence in student achievement, community involvement, and educational guidance, for the future success of our students.

### Organization and Philosophy

- w Traditional
- w Site Based
- w Parental Involvement
- w Self-contained Classrooms

### Instructional Programs

- w Pre-Kindergarten
- w Full-day Kindergarten
- w Accelerated Reader Program
- w Computer Lab
- w 21st Century Afterschool Program
- w Quest Diabetes Prevention Program

### School/Academic Goals

- w To provide instructional strategies that will motivate the development and advancement of the reading, writing, and math skills that will encourage students to be lifelong learners via implementation of the 8-step process-effective schools correlate.
- w To promote the respect for, and appreciation of, individual and cultural differences that include language, tradition, values and community.
- w To offer student tutoring services which will reinforce the learning of the academic skills necessary to further their achievement levels in reading, writing, and math.
- w Attendance is fundamental to academic achievement. Students will increase their attendance by 5%. Discipline is approached in a pro-active manner. Students will be recognized for perfect attendance and good behavior at weekly patio assemblies.

### Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	362
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law <sup>2</sup> :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	2

<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)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 4 Community Member(s)
- 4 Student(s)

**Council Duties**

- w Facilities
- w Student Discipline
- w Technology Upgrade
- 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	25.00
Other Professional Staff	5.00	Teacher Aide	12.00

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

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	14	6	0	1
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	4	5	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

**School**

Sacaton Elementary shall provide a comprehensive, child-oriented, healthy and safe environment in which staff, administration, board members, parents and community members are essential, valued participants in shared decision making. The school is viewed as an investment where all community members come together to learn, play and share concerns, as well as dreams.

**Parents**

Parents shall assure that their child/children will attend school regularly and arrive in a timely manner. Parents shall assist their child/children understand the policies and guidelines of the school to the best of their abilities.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Sacaton Elementary services an area of slightly more than 272 square miles. District vehicles travel almost 600 miles daily, transporting approximately 550 students to and from school.



## ∨ 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 State Incentive Grant, 1999-2002: The State Incentive Grant Program is focused on the prevention and intervention of alcohol and substance abuse for Sacaton Elementary and Middle School students.</p> | <p>W Rural Systemic Initiative: The Rural Systemic Initiative Program is committed to the improvement of science, mathematics, and technology education in rural and Tribal areas of America.</p>  |
| <p>W The 21st Century Learning addresses the academic and recreational needs of the youth by providing activities which stress educational, fitness and leadership development.</p>                          | <p>W In-School Suspension (ISS). ISS is a program that is designed for students who disrupt the learning environment in a manner that is not serious for an off-school suspension. Classroom work is sent to the ISS room so students can continue to learn.</p> |

### Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	88.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
<b>Transfers Out</b> <sup>4</sup>	13.2 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
<b>Transfers In</b> <sup>5</sup> : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
<b>Transfers In</b> <sup>5</sup> : Out-of-District	0.5 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
<b>Promotion Rate</b> <sup>6</sup>	98.2 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
<b>Retention Rate</b> <sup>7</sup>	1.8 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
<b>Dropout Rate</b> <sup>8</sup>	NA			9.5 %
<b>Status Unknown</b> <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
Social Studies Standards Committee Member	1999
National Geographic Teacher Grant	1999
Distinguished Teacher Award for Teaching Geography	2000
Selected Teacher for the NASA-NEW Teacher Workshop	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 <sup>1</sup>, 2001-02

		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	School State	58840	524	9%	17%	45%	29%
<b>Writing</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	State	57282	541	10%	12%	63%	16%
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	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**

<b>Reading</b>	<b>School</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	61305	505	21%	20%	43%	15%
<b>Writing</b>	<b>School</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	59599	512	17%	26%	42%	16%
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>School</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89	22	60	--	--	--
2	Reading	--	--	--	100	14	50	87	14	52	61	12	53	100	19	57
	Language	--	--	--	100	7	40	100	9	43	63	7	44	100	8	48
	Mathematics	--	--	--	100	10	51	100	11	55	81	7	57	100	14	61
3	Reading	98	13	47	100	15	47	93	11	48	63	13	50	99	13	50
	Language	93	14	49	100	16	51	100	15	54	78	17	56	100	20	57
	Mathematics	92	9	46	100	9	49	100	7	52	76	7	54	100	10	56
4	Reading	95	23	53	100	16	54	82	19	54	71	17	55	89	21	55
	Language	100	26	47	100	17	49	88	20	48	84	20	50	94	23	50
	Mathematics	100	18	51	100	13	54	88	12	55	84	13	57	94	22	58
5	Reading	--	--	51	--	--	51	--	--	51	--	--	51	--	**	53
	Language	--	--	42	--	--	44	--	--	45	--	--	45	--	**	47
	Mathematics	--	--	51	--	--	54	--	--	55	--	--	57	--	**	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>54</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Grades 4-5</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</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**

An orderly and safe learning environment is provided by Red Ribbon Week, which promotes an awareness and the prevention of substance abuse. Law education, class discussions and school assemblies are also held. The Resource Officer teaches a curriculum involving the prevention of substance abuse, anti-violence and law-related education in these areas. A comprehensive Emergency Response Plan is also in place.

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 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	\$2,180	\$749,864
Classroom Supplies	\$19	\$6,531
Administration	\$1,187	\$408,156
Support Services-Students	\$6	\$1,942
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,107	\$380,639
<b>Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001</b>	<b>\$4,499</b>	<b>\$1,547,132</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>	Leslie Rychel	(520) 562-8600	25001
<b>Transportation Policy</b>	C.T. Davis	(520) 562-8600	12031
<b>Community Resources</b>	Barbara Pablo	(480) 215-5211	11018
<b>School Nutrition Programs</b>	Janet Wilson	(520) 562-8600	25007
<b>Parent Organization</b>	Matilda Pratt	(520) 562-8600	25015
<b>Student Health/Nurse</b>	Barbara Crossman	(520) 562-8600	25005

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