

# ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile<sup>1</sup>:

## Patagonia Middle School

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

Patagonia Elementary District  
Hwy 82, Patagonia, AZ 85624  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 254, Patagonia, AZ 85624-0254

Principal: Mr. Peter Fagergren  
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Grades: 6-8  
2002 Enrollment: 39  
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### ∨ School Overview ∨

#### Mission

The mission of the district is to provide comprehensive, success-oriented learning activities for young people in our schools. These opportunities must be designed to develop the person's potential in the areas of academic ability and vocational awareness, cultural appreciation, physical well-being, social development and community contribution. Teachers will maintain high expectations for themselves and their students. Successful education depends on parental commitment to education.

#### Organization and Philosophy

- w Traditional
- w Coordination--Departments/Grades
- w High Involvement of Parent Volunteers
- w Wide Variety of Electives

#### School/Academic Goals

- w Provide a comprehensive program for students of diverse needs.
- w Expand the role of middle school volunteers to provide expanded academic and social skills development for students.
- w Maximize resources available to staff and students.
- w Provide for a safe learning environment.

#### Instructional Programs

- w On-site Special Education
- w Accelerated Placement in Math
- w Art: Integrated into Curriculum
- w Place-based Education
- w ESL
- w Volunteers Help--Instruction, Activities
- w Music & Band (8th Grade)
- w Gifted Curriculum

#### Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	57
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law <sup>2</sup> :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	0

<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)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

**Council Duties**

- w Substitute Teacher Shortage
- w Bus Driver Shortage
- w Housing for Teachers
- w AIMS Preparation
- w Higher Academic Standards
- w Place-based Education

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

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

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	4.47
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	1	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	3	1	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

**School**

It is our responsibility to maintain the safest and most stimulating learning environment possible, free from violence and disruption. We strive to provide for high quality materials and equipment and to make our classes as interesting as possible. In addition, we endeavor to keep parents informed of school events and individual student progress. We strive also to provide content-rich instruction, incorporating local resources into the school curriculum.

**Parents**

We ask parents to become actively involved in the school in such ways as attending meetings; visiting classrooms; assisting teachers; completing necessary paperwork and sponsoring extra activities. We also request that parents ensure their children complete assignments; observe school rules and attend classes regularly. Parents are asked to monitor student homework; support the discipline policy and agenda use; monitor student achievement; assist as possible with the MS volunteers.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Transportation is provided through a contract with Patagonia Union High School. Parents who must transport their children to and from bus stops may be eligible for reimbursement of up to 25.5 cents per mile. Approximately 41% of the middle school students are transported.

∨ **Calendar Information** ∨

**Number of Instruction Days:** 176                      **First Day of School:** 8/19/02  
**Average Daily Instruction Time:** 6 hrs. 0 min.      **Last Day of School:** 5/30/03  
**Operates on Traditional Schedule**

**Report Card Release Dates**

10/18/02                      12/20/02                      3/21/03

**Additional Calendar/Report Card Information**

∨ **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 Synergistic Lab
- W Swimming Pool
- W Computer Lab
- W Library/Media Center

**Extracurricular Activities**

- W Girls Volleyball 6-8
- W Boys Flag Football 6-8
- W Washington, D.C. Trip 6-8
- W Wolf Pack Press
- W Boys/Girls Basketball 6-8
- W Boys Baseball/Girls Softball 6-8
- W Student Government
- W Science Club

**School/Community Resources**

- W Breakfast Program
- W Counseling Services
- W Patagonia Community Guidance Association
- W Patagonia Community Library
- W Lunch Program
- W Santa Cruz Co. Behavior Health Services
- W Patagonia Community Garden Association
- W Patagonia/Sonoita Nature Conservancy

## ∨ 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 Heritage (Arizona Game and Fish) Grants for Environmental Education and School Yard Habitat.</p> <p>w St. Luke's Charitable Health Trust Grant for KidsCare.</p> | <p>w 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. Bread Loaf Teacher's Network.</p> <p>w Arizona Community Foundation Grant. E-Rate Award.</p> |
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### Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	93.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
<b>Transfers Out</b> <sup>4</sup>	21.2 %	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	3.0 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
<b>Promotion Rate</b> <sup>6</sup>	100.0 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
<b>Retention Rate</b> <sup>7</sup>	0.0 %	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
ASBA Board of Directors and Treasurer	1998
County Geography Bee Champion	1998
County Spelling Bee Champion	1998
U of Arizona Outstanding Educator Award	1998

## ∨ 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 8		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	21	517	5%	24%	52%	19%
	State	57484	504	24%	20%	40%	16%
Writing	School	21	509	5%	33%	57%	5%
	State	55420	493	15%	42%	41%	2%
Mathematics	School	21	452	43%	43%	10%	5%
	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

<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												
6	Reading	89	45	53	83	57	54	99	48	53	67	39	54	70	51	56
	Language	93	31	41	83	47	44	99	42	44	67	22	45	70	47	47
	Mathematics	93	48	57	83	67	59	99	54	60	67	51	63	70	53	65
7	Reading	90	52	52	100	50	53	100	51	52	100	53	53	54	67	55
	Language	90	53	52	100	47	54	100	35	54	100	62	55	54	64	58
	Mathematics	90	58	53	100	48	55	100	57	56	100	58	58	54	57	60
8	Reading	90	50	54	100	65	54	94	52	53	85	56	55	96	59	56
	Language	90	50	46	100	61	49	94	47	49	85	50	50	96	58	52
	Mathematics	90	61	52	100	85	54	94	44	56	85	60	58	96	55	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> Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	<b>Math</b> Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
<b>Grades 5-6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Grades 6-7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</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**

Improved discipline code. Improved communication with faculty, staff and parents. Improved school climate. Better trained teachers.

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	\$4,974	\$311,098
Classroom Supplies	\$94	\$5,871
Administration	\$987	\$61,735
Support Services-Students	\$146	\$9,150
Other Support Services and Operations	\$633	\$39,580
<b>Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001</b>	<b>\$6,833</b>	<b>\$427,434</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>	Peter Fagergren	(520) 394-3000	
<b>Transportation Policy</b>	Betty Lou Smith	(520) 394-3025	
<b>Community Resources</b>	Peter Fagergren	(520) 394-3000	
<b>School Nutrition Programs</b>	Dusty Hudson	(520) 394-3012	3114
<b>Parent Organization</b>	P. Fagergren	(520) 394-3005	
<b>Student Health/Nurse</b>	Cornelia O'Connor	(520) 394-3000	3054

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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