ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Ash Fork Middle School

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

46999 N. Fifth Street, Ash Fork, AZ 86320

Ash Fork Joint Unified 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 LEARNS[1]

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Highly Performing
2002-03	Small School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met
2002-03	Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator :	Ms. Colleen McDougall
Schedule :	07:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Grades :	6-8
2005 Enrollment :	58
Web Address :	
Phone Number :	(928) 637-2561
Fax Number :	(928) 637-2623
E-mail :	ashforkschool@yahoo.com

Mission

Students, parents, staff and community share the responsibility of supporting an educational environment that challenges all students in preparation for their future. We encourage high expectations, confidence, respect, and a lifelong love of learning.

School / Academic Goals

- All students will demonstrate an ability to use technology for communication and problem solving.
- All students will apply mathematical thinking to make decisions and solve practical problems.
- All students will demonstrate achievement of grade-level performance in reading and writing.
- ELL students will learn English through Structured English Immersion.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 49

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law :[2] Yes

Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 0

Visit http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns/ for more information on AZLearns and NCLB accountability requirements.

Instructional Programs

- On-site Special Education
- SEI
- Accelerated Reader
- Accelerated Math Program
- Traditional Middle School
- Middle School Athletics

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	143
Average Daily Instruction Time :	7 hours 35 minutes
First Day of School :	8/29/2005
Last Day of School :	6/5/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

The school's responsibility is to provide a safe learning environment for all students; hold parent/teacher conferences semi-annually or on request; provide academic and behavioral progress reports regularly, at least four times a year.

Parents

The parent's responsibility is to send well-mannered, nourished and rested children to school; those living in unimproved areas transport students to designated bus stops; support students in co-curricular or extracurricular activities and ensure good attendance.

Transportation Policy

Transportation is a privilege extended to students who live more than two miles from school. Students living in unimproved areas are expected to be at designated bus stops. Students who create unsafe riding conditions, disobey the driver or cause endangerment at the bus stops will not be allowed the privilege of riding a bus.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
Awards Assembly	2004
Sports Awards	2004
Spelling Bee	2004

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 [3]

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	20	20	78250	100	100	99	547	547	548	20	20	21	20	20	18	47	47	48	13	13	13
All Students (Prior Year)	22	22	75001	100	96	99	501	501	468	16	16	37	42	42	36	21	21	16	21	21	10
Female	NC	NC	38071	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	549	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	12
Male	14	14	40126	100	100	99	543	543	547	18	18	23	27	27	17	45	45	46	9	9	14
African American	--	--	4058	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	41	--	--	5
Hispanic	NC	NC	29129	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	527	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1747	--	--	100	--	--	589	--	--	9	--	--	9	--	--	50	--	--	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4996	--	--	100	--	--	518	--	--	36	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	14	14	38320	100	100	99	564	564	568	10	10	12	20	20	14	50	50	55	20	20	19
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9329	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	15	15	68996	79	83	99	551	551	561	18	18	16	27	27	18	36	36	52	18	18	14
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	10133	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	488	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	33388	100	100	94	535	535	530	18	18	32	18	18	22	64	64	40	0	0	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44937	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	561	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	18

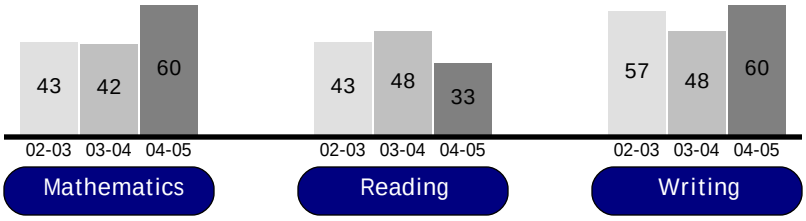
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	20	20	78302	100	0	99	481	481	512	27	27	11	40	40	25	33	33	57	0	0	7
All Students (Prior Year)	22	22	74918	100	96	99	501	501	497	21	21	32	32	32	19	37	37	35	11	11	15
Female	NC	NC	38082	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	518	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Male	14	14	40166	100	0	99	475	475	507	36	36	14	27	27	26	36	36	54	0	0	6
African American	--	--	4064	--	--	100	--	--	498	--	--	14	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	29152	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	492	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1746	--	--	100	--	--	542	--	--	5	--	--	13	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4993	--	--	100	--	--	484	--	--	19	--	--	38	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	14	14	38347	100	0	99	497	497	531	20	20	5	30	30	17	50	50	68	0	0	10
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9353	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	15	15	69024	79	0	99	492	492	524	27	27	7	27	27	23	45	45	62	0	0	7
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	10140	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	451	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	43	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	33398	100	0	94	465	465	495	36	36	18	36	36	35	27	27	46	0	0	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44979	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	525	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10

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	20	20	78094	100	100	99	501	501	545	13	13	3	27	27	18	60	60	77	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	22	22	74503	100	96	99	489	489	491	5	5	9	47	47	32	37	37	51	11	11	8
Female	NC	NC	38025	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	558	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Male	14	14	40013	100	100	99	484	484	534	18	18	5	36	36	23	45	45	71	0	0	1
African American	--	--	4037	--	--	99	--	--	532	--	--	4	--	--	22	--	--	73	--	--	1
Hispanic	NC	NC	29068	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	523	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1743	--	--	100	--	--	577	--	--	2	--	--	9	--	--	82	--	--	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4981	--	--	100	--	--	526	--	--	4	--	--	25	--	--	70	--	--	0
White	14	14	38265	100	100	99	540	540	564	0	0	2	20	20	11	80	80	84	0	0	3
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9275	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	444	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	15	15	68892	79	83	98	495	495	559	18	18	2	27	27	14	55	55	82	0	0	2
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	10084	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	474	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	33296	100	100	94	483	483	527	18	18	5	27	27	27	55	55	67	0	0	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44871	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	3

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 2004-05

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.

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 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 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.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

		2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
6	Reading	100	42	42	53	100	NA	NA	56	100	42	42	51
	Language	100	24	24	45	100	NA	NA	48	100	45	45	47
	Mathematics	100	54	54	62	100	NA	NA	66	100	42	42	52
7	Reading	100	57	57	51	100	43	NA	54	100	19	19	50
	Language	86	55	55	54	100	33	33	58	100	21	21	52
	Mathematics	100	60	60	58	100	57	57	62	100	21	21	50
8	Reading	NC	NC	NC	53	100	57	NA	55	100	30	30	51
	Language	NC	NC	NC	49	100	54	54	52	100	27	27	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	58	100	72	72	61	100	41	41	53

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

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	Council Duties
School Administrator(s)	ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	ü
Teacher(s)	ü
Parent(s)	ü
Community Member(s)	ü
Student(s)	ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	.33	Teacher	3.33
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	1.33

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	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	2	0	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	6
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	1
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	33%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- ü Gym
- ü Library Media Center

Extracurricular Activities

- ü Music Shows
- ü Cheerleading
- ü Girls' Basketball
- ü Coed Soccer
- ü Boys' Basketball
- ü Girls' Volleyball
- ü Boys' Flag Football

Social Services

- ü Clothing Bank
- ü Food Bank
- ü DES Services
- ü Little League

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- New K-12 school.
- New computer system.
- New textbooks.
- New school vehicles.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

		Arizona		
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate [4]	93	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rate [5]	24	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate [6]	34	28	28	37
Stability Rate [7]	76	87	87	82
Promotion Rate [8]	94	96	95	81
Retention Rate [9]	1	1	1	3
Dropout Rate [10]	1	0	1	6
Status Unknown [11]	1	0	1	4
Graduation Rate [12]	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

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

We now have a Kindergarten through 12th grade School Resource Officer.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 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.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Office	(928) 637-2561
Transportation Policy	Ernesto Flores	(928) 637-2561
Community Resources	Colleen McDougall	(928) 637-2561
School Nutrition Programs	Diane Rudnick	(928) 637-2561
Parent Organization	Colleen McDougall	(928) 637-2561
Student Health/Nurse	Debbie Johnson	(928) 637-2561

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."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

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.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

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. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. 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. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given 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 2004-05 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 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. 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. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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