

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Does Not Receive Profile ¹:

Alternative School

Pre-K - 2

New School

Progressive Leadership Academy

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Grades: K-5

2002 Enrollment: 83

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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

Progressive Leadership Academy's mission is to offer a cutting edge program of high academic and behavioral standards for the purpose of building students who successfully journey through academic, vocational and life pursuits. School motto: It's better to build children, than to repair men and women!

Organization and Philosophy

- w Charter School
- w Back-to-Basics
- w Small Classrooms
- w Return to Value-based Education

Instructional Programs

- w Emphasis on Reading & Math
- w Responsive Classroom Approach
- w Full-day Kindergarten
- w Complete Technology Center
- w Free Afterschool Enrichment Program
- w Free Enterprise Curriculum
- w Monthly Field Trips

School/Academic Goals

- w Increase pupil learning and achievement in the overall curriculum with special emphasis on reading and math. Anticipate 17 percent gain on Stanford 9 math and 13 percent on Stanford 9 reading across the board.
- w Provide opportunities for professional growth and development to our teaching staff to increase their knowledge base and skill set through training.
- w Offer a quality, on-site library and technology center composed of cutting-edge equipment and materials.
- w Create a safe, violence- and drug-free school zone.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	135
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	120

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

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

Council Duties

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

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

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	6.00
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	3	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	1
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	2	1	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

The motto of Progressive Leadership Academy is: It's better to build children, than to repair men and women. To that end, we strive to provide a safe environment where learning not only takes place and is encouraged, but where students take ownership for their learning. It is the school's goal to provide educators and students with all the tools, aids and materials for learning to take place. A handbook is distributed annually to provide information regarding school policies.

Parents

PLA has a Parent's Council which meets monthly to address issues affecting the school and offer recommendations to the governing board, as well as school administration. The Parent Beat, the school's monthly newsletter, is distributed to all families to provide insight as to what's happening on campus. Parents are expected and strongly encouraged to be involved in the educational process of their child.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Progressive Leadership Academy provides transportation on a first-come, first-serve basis. Transportation is a privilege afforded to each family and as such can be taken away when a student does not behave accordingly, endangering the safety of other passengers.

∨ 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 We had six students apply and gain admission to the ASU Gifted and Talented Program.
- w We experienced tremendous academic gains based upon our curriculum. Many of our students began with PLA an average of two years behind. Over 85% of the students were at or above grade level by year end.

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	94.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	24.5 %	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	0.0 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	97.3 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	2.7 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	NA			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	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.

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
Project GOAL: Grade One At the Library Award	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 ¹, 2001-02

		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Grade 3	Reading	11	469	55%	9%	36%	0%
	School State	58840	524	9%	17%	45%	29%
Writing	School	**	**	**	**	**	**
	State	57282	541	10%	12%	63%	16%
Mathematics	School	11	446	55%	27%	18%	0%
	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	16	460	62%	12%	25%	0%
	State	61305	505	21%	20%	43%	15%
Writing	School	14	465	43%	36%	21%	0%
	State	59599	512	17%	26%	42%	16%
Mathematics	School	15	425	67%	33%	0%	0%
	State	61760	494	14%	40%	12%	34%

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												
1	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	63	60	--	--	--
2	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	52	87	12	53	61	27	57
	Language	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	43	87	11	44	61	12	48
	Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	51	--	--	55	87	17	57	61	11	61
3	Reading	--	--	47	--	--	47	--	--	48	100	29	50	8	**	50
	Language	--	--	49	--	--	51	--	--	54	100	8	56	83	23	57
	Mathematics	--	--	46	--	--	49	--	--	52	100	14	54	83	17	56
4	Reading	--	--	53	--	--	54	--	--	54	100	33	55	93	17	55
	Language	--	--	47	--	--	49	--	--	48	100	10	50	93	24	50
	Mathematics	--	--	51	--	--	54	--	--	55	100	15	57	93	21	58
5	Reading	--	--	51	--	--	51	--	--	51	90	31	51	74	20	53
	Language	--	--	42	--	--	44	--	--	45	90	30	45	79	12	47
	Mathematics	--	--	51	--	--	54	--	--	55	90	30	57	79	25	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 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	Math
	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 2-3	*	*
Grades 3-4	*	*
Grades 4-5	*	80
Grades 5-6	*	*

*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

With our return-to-basics focus, we have strong discipline. We also provide current textbooks (2000, 2001 editions). Our student/teacher ratio cannot exceed 20:1 to allow for individualized attention in class as needed. In addition, our campus is gated to ensure safety from outsiders. Also, our seventh grade class will be going to Washington, DC in April; the fifth and sixth grade classes will venture to Catalina Island for a three-day leadership development experience.

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	NDS	NDS
Classroom Supplies	NDS	NDS
Administration	NDS	NDS
Support Services-Students	NDS	NDS
Other Support Services and Operations	NDS	NDS
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	NDS	NDS

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.

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.

∨ Contacts ∨

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School Site Council	Byron V. Garrett	(602) 523-9090	
Transportation Policy	Derrick B. Scott	(602) 523-9090	
Community Resources	Alma Kirkendall	(602) 523-9090	
School Nutrition Programs	Derrick B. Scott	(602) 523-9090	
Parent Organization	Shalonda Webb	(602) 523-9090	
Student Health/Nurse	Byron V. Garrett	(602) 523-9090	

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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