

## ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

155 South Washington Street, St. Johns, AZ 85936

New Visions Academy, Inc.

### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### High School Achievement Profile <sup>(a)</sup>

2005-06	Performing Plus
2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing

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

### No Child Left Behind

#### Adequate Yearly Progress <sup>(b)</sup>

2005-06	Met
2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met

#### School Improvement Status <sup>(b)</sup>

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

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

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.

### School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Joey H. Grant  
 Schedule : 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM  
 Grades : 9-12  
 Web Address :  
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### Mission

Our school is dedicated to the few students who are considered dropouts or who are on probation. These students must be re-trained, re-programmed and given another chance in society. The school theme is: Handle with care, property is fragile but valuable.

### School / Academic Goals

- ü Using an accepted State Curriculum, students will study material that will assist them in achieving passing scores on future AIMS tests. New Visions Academy requires 4 credit hours in English, and 3 credit hours in Math, Social Studies and Science.
- ü Our curriculum is individually designed to accelerate each student's learning and prepare them for graduation from high school. In most cases students who register at New Visions are two or three grade levels below the norm.

### Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 31  
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law :<sup>2</sup> Yes  
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 30

Instructional Programs

- ü Basic Core Curriculum
- ü One on One Instruction
- ü Students Work at their Own Speed
- ü Computer-Based Skills Instruction
- ü Work with Students Up to & incl. Age 21

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	4 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/24/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

The school's responsibility to the parents are basically to keep them informed of all aspects of their child's progress or lack thereof. This is done by phone, by reports and by parents/teacher conferences. Contact is at least twice a month.

Parents

Parents responsibilities are mainly to support teachers in maintaining standards at school, discipline at school and scholastic achievements. This can only be achieved through cooperation and communication between parents and teachers.

Transportation Policy

As a school of only 25 to 35 students our transportation policy is that all students are responsible for their own transportation to and from school.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor

Year

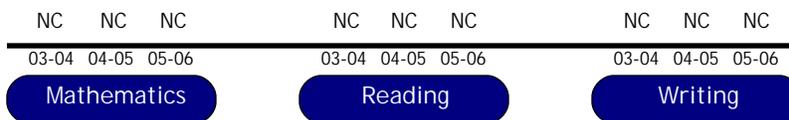
10th Grade

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	NC	27	71130	NC	84	95	NC	656	701	NC	70	23	NC	15	13	NC	15	51	NC	NA	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	12	35465	NC	80	96	NC	661	702	NC	58	21	NC	25	13	NC	17	53	NC	NA	13
Male	NC	15	35648	NC	88	94	NC	652	701	NC	80	24	NC	7	12	NC	13	50	NC	NA	14
African American	--	NC	3868	--	NC	95	--	NC	686	--	NC	33	--	NC	17	--	NC	45	--	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	25103	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	685	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	731	--	--	9	--	--	7	--	--	50	--	--	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	NC	4241	--	NC	90	--	NC	679	--	NC	39	--	NC	19	--	NC	39	--	NC	3
White	--	16	36075	--	80	95	--	657	715	--	63	12	--	25	9	--	13	58	--	NA	21
Students with Disabilities	--	NC	5862	--	NC	71	--	NC	658	--	NC	63	--	NC	15	--	NC	20	--	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	NC	25	65268	NC	83	98	NC	656	705	NC	68	19	NC	16	12	NC	16	54	NC	NA	15
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	4859	--	--	93	--	--	662	--	--	64	--	--	15	--	--	20	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	22957	--	--	93	--	--	685	--	--	34	--	--	17	--	--	44	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	27	48173	NC	84	96	NC	656	709	NC	70	17	NC	15	11	NC	15	55	NC	NA	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	NC	29	73018	NC	94	97	NC	674	703	NC	NA	6	NC	55	23	NC	45	64	NC	NA	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	13	36181	NC	93	97	NC	683	708	NC	NA	4	NC	38	21	NC	62	65	NC	NA	9
Male	NC	16	36816	NC	94	96	NC	666	699	NC	NA	7	NC	69	24	NC	31	62	NC	NA	7
African American	--	NC	3976	--	NC	96	--	NC	689	--	NC	8	--	NC	29	--	NC	59	--	NC	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25801	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	683	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1812	--	--	98	--	--	722	--	--	3	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	NC	4389	--	NC	93	--	NC	675	--	NC	9	--	NC	42	--	NC	47	--	NC	1
White	--	20	37024	--	95	97	--	673	721	--	NA	2	--	50	12	--	50	73	--	NA	13
Students with Disabilities	--	--	7170	--	--	85	--	--	654	--	--	23	--	--	47	--	--	29	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	29	65848	NC	100	98	NC	674	708	NC	NA	4	NC	55	20	NC	45	67	NC	NA	9
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5099	--	--	95	--	--	641	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23912	--	--	94	--	--	681	--	--	10	--	--	36	--	--	52	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	29	49106	NC	94	98	NC	674	714	NC	NA	4	NC	55	16	NC	45	69	NC	NA	11

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	NC	30	72810	NC	97	96	NC	654	685	NC	7	6	NC	77	30	NC	17	58	NC	NA	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	13	36111	NC	93	97	NC	670	695	NC	NA	4	NC	77	23	NC	23	65	NC	NA	8
Male	NC	17	36678	NC	100	95	NC	643	674	NC	12	9	NC	76	36	NC	12	52	NC	NA	3
African American	--	NC	3962	--	NC	96	--	NC	675	--	NC	8	--	NC	33	--	NC	55	--	NC	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25735	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	669	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1809	--	--	97	--	--	704	--	--	4	--	--	19	--	--	65	--	--	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	NC	4370	--	NC	92	--	NC	670	--	NC	9	--	NC	39	--	NC	50	--	NC	2
White	--	20	36915	--	95	97	--	656	697	--	10	3	--	65	21	--	25	67	--	NA	8
Students with Disabilities	--	--	7071	--	--	84	--	--	634	--	--	24	--	--	53	--	--	21	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	30	65739	NC	100	98	NC	654	689	NC	7	4	NC	77	27	NC	17	62	NC	NA	6
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5046	--	--	94	--	--	621	--	--	31	--	--	56	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23814	--	--	94	--	--	667	--	--	10	--	--	41	--	--	47	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	30	48996	NC	97	97	NC	654	693	NC	7	4	NC	77	24	NC	17	64	NC	NA	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District



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.

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?	NA
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	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.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	NC	NC	NA	42	NC	NC	27	51	NC	NC	35	52
	Language	NC	NC	13	42	NC	NC	28	50	NC	NC	37	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	23	63	NC	NC	24	50	NC	NC	48	50

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/](http://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	1.00	Teacher	1.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	1.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

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

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	16
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü 2 Computer Labs
- Ü High Speed Internet
- Ü Small Library Provided

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Field Trips
- Ü Yearbook: Picture Taking & Publishing
- Ü PE Thru Video & Intramural Sports

Social Services

- Ü Personal Counseling (LCBHC)
- Ü Park/Museum/Hiking
- Ü DES Services
- Ü Juvenile Probation Dept.
- Ü Community Classes

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü In the nine years that our charter school has operated, we have graduated nearly 100 at-risk students who would not have otherwise received their diploma.
  
- ü Our greatest accomplishment is hearing from former students who acknowledge that we helped them at a time in their lives when they needed our help and encourage us to remain open and do the same for others.
  
- ü New Visions Academy works with at least five adult students each year over 22. This 'Home Study' program helps them earn their high school diploma. This community service has been responsible for at least 36 adults obtaining their diplomas.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	91	95	94	95
Promotion Rate <sup>5</sup>	46	89	88	73
Graduation Rate <sup>6</sup>	58	NA	NA	81

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

School health and safety are top priorities. New Visions Academy promotes a sense of community among students, and small class size minimizes disorder. City police and juvenile probation officers are available to our school to assist with drug abuse, alcohol addiction, smoking and violence.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 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		
Transportation Policy	Joey Grant	(928) 337-3268
Community Resources	Joey Grant	(928) 337-3268
School Nutrition Programs	Joey Grant	(928) 337-3268
Parent Organization		
Student Health/Nurse	Susan Starkel	(928) 337-3268

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. "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](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.

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 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.

6 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](http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad).

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