

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

1505 N. Central Avenue Suite #100, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phoenix Union High School 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 LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

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

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Rick Beck
 Schedule : 07:30 AM to 04:00 PM
 Grades : 11-12
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Mission

The mission of the Suns-Diamondbacks Education Academy is to provide each student with learning opportunities in a supportive environment and provide tools to assist student in achieving success.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| 2005-06 | Not Met |
| 2004-05 | Not Met |
| 2003-04 | Not Evaluated |

School Improvement Status (b)

| | |
|---------|-----|
| 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.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Students will improve and demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension and interpretation and writing effectively; persuasive essay, literary analysis, research documents, narrative and formal communications.
- ü Students will apply mathematical knowledge and concepts and demonstrate proficiency in number sense, data analysis, probability, patterns, algebra, functions, geometry, measurement, discrete mathematics and math structure/logic.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 104
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² No
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 0

Instructional Programs

- ü Inclusion Resource Program
- ü Multi-Prep Instructions
- ü Curriculum Integration
- ü Six-week Credit Periods
- ü Technology Resource Availability

Calendar Information

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Instruction Days : | 180 |
| Average Daily Instruction Time : | 4 hours 50 minutes |
| First Day of School : | 8/8/2005 |
| Last Day of School : | 5/24/2006 |

Shared Responsibilities

School

Regular home/school communication is provided by phone and/or letter regarding academic progress and attendance. Parents are invited to scheduled student conferences, open house, and the evening parent-new student orientation.

Parents

Parents should notify school of student absences and any problems that may affect academic progress and should provide support of academic goals. Parent participation in student conferences, Site Council and other committees is recommended.

Transportation Policy

The Academy follows District transportation guidelines. Students may apply for free public transit transportation. The Academy is located on a major bus route. Special needs students may be accommodated by district transportation services.

School Honors

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

| Award/Honor | Year |
|---|------|
| ü High School Graduates During the first 4 years - 232 | 2005 |
| ü Principal Selected as District Administrator of Year | 2002 |
| ü Student Leader Selected to Speak at National Conference | 2002 |

No AIMS test data found for this school.

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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 2005-06

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? | Not Evaluated |
| | Met Test Objectives? | Not Evaluated |
| | Met Attendance Rate? | NA |
| | Met Graduation Rate? | N |
| | Made AYP? | No |

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.

No test data found for this school.

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

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

Council Duties

- Ü Development of New Programs
- Ü School Policy & Campus Literacy Plan
- Ü Visioning
- Ü Student Activities
- Ü Safety Issues
- Ü Problem Solving

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

| Position | Number | Position | Number |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Administrator | .20 | Teacher | 5.00 |
| Other Professional Staff | .50 | Teacher Aide | .00 |

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

| Experience | Bachelor's | Master's | Doctorate | Other |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 3 or fewer years | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 to 6 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 to 9 years | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 or more years | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

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| Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers. | 27 |
| Teachers with Emergency Certification. | 1 |
| Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification | 20% |
| Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers | 3% |

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer-assisted Learning Lab
- Ü Classroom Learning Labs

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Government
- Ü Dance Club

Social Services

- Ü Partnerships with the Business Community
- Ü Student Career and Job Fair
- Ü Substance Abuse Counseling
- Ü Anger Management Counseling

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

Ü A total of two hundred and thirty two students have successfully completed their high school requirements from Suns-Diamondbacks Education Academy in it's first four years. 2001 - 2005.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

| | | Arizona | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|-----------|
| | | % K-6/UE | % 7-8 | % 9-12/US |
| Attendance Rate ⁴ | 96 | 95 | 94 | 95 |
| Promotion Rate ⁵ | 58 | 89 | 88 | 73 |
| Graduation Rate ⁶ | 100 | 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

Crisis plan in place. Discipline handbook. Student contracts. All state and district safety guidelines followed. Handicapped accessible. Parents informed of all relevant safety issues and policies.

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 | Rick Beck | (602) 744-1220 |
| Transportation Policy | Karla Salazar | (602) 744-1220 |
| Community Resources | Heather Thobe | (602) 744-1195 |
| School Nutrition Programs | Karla Salazar | (602) 744-1220 |
| Parent Organization | Rick Beck | (602) 744-1216 |
| Student Health/Nurse | Karla Salazar | (602) 744-1220 |

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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 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.

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