



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

10211 E. Madero Ave., Mesa, AZ 85212

Gilbert 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 LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Highly Performing
2003-04 Excelling
2002-03 New School

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

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Ms. Jean Woods
Schedule : 07:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Grades : 7-8
2005 Enrollment : 1130
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Mission

DRJH, students, parents, and educators share responsibility for quality education, academic excellence, and character. DRJH provides a positive environment empowering students in all academic, social, and physical pursuits.

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 / Academic Goals

- An on-going program, (Character Counts!) will be merged with our curriculum areas to enhance social skills and address diversity among all students.
DRJH will improve student achievement in Reading with an emphasis on comprehension.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 1000
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : 2 Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 81

Instructional Programs

- ü Language Arts Block (Accelerated Reader)
- ü On-site Special Education
- ü Honors Classes
- ü ELL Program
- ü Tungsten Learning Program
- ü Character Counts!
- ü Victory With Honor
- ü Pride Program

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 7 minutes
First Day of School :	8/10/2005
Last Day of School :	5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

DRJH adheres to high academic standards. Programs include honors ed, special ed, vocational ed, ELL and tutoring. School calendars, course books, and handbooks are available. District policies are mailed to each household yearly.

Parents

Parents are responsible for students arriving on time, dressed appropriately, ready to learn with completed homework. Absences should be reported daily. Any health issues are to be reported immediately.

Transportation Policy

Desert Ridge Junior High uses nineteen buses to transport students who live outside a one-mile range to and from school each day. DRJH boundaries are approximately 19 square miles.

School Honors

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

Award/Honor	Year
ü Orchestra Rec'd Rating of Superior w/ Distinction-ABODA	2004
ü Band Rec'd Rating of Excellent at the ABODA Festival	2004
ü First teacher at DRJHS to be National Board Certified	2003
ü Recognized as an Excelling school	2004

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	484	2920	78250	100	100	99	579	580	548	9	7	21	9	11	18	59	58	48	23	25	13
All Students (Prior Year)	437	2882	75001	100	100	99	479	487	468	26	19	37	40	42	36	21	25	16	13	14	10
Female	233	1402	38071	99	100	99	582	581	549	6	5	20	11	10	19	62	61	49	22	23	12
Male	251	1518	40126	100	100	99	576	578	547	11	8	23	8	11	17	56	55	46	24	26	14
African American	26	128	4058	100	100	99	560	541	523	13	16	32	26	24	22	48	49	41	13	10	5
Hispanic	87	414	29129	98	100	99	563	559	527	13	9	32	13	18	23	61	60	40	12	13	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	124	1747	100	100	100	584	602	589	10	6	9	0	6	9	60	44	50	30	43	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	16	4996	NC	100	100	NC	555	518	NC	14	36	NC	14	25	NC	57	36	NC	14	4
White	356	2238	38320	100	99	99	584	584	568	7	6	12	8	9	14	60	58	55	26	27	19
Students with Disabilities	49	267	9329	98	100	100	472	459	454	58	48	64	14	22	18	28	28	16	0	2	2
Students without Disabilities	435	2653	68996	100	100	99	591	592	561	3	3	16	9	9	18	62	61	52	26	27	14
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	59	10133	NC	100	100	NC	315	488	NC	32	45	NC	32	25	NC	35	28	NC	2	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	105	444	33388	100	100	94	562	562	530	12	13	32	12	17	22	62	56	40	13	14	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	379	2476	44937	88	93	100	583	583	561	8	6	13	9	9	15	58	58	54	26	27	18

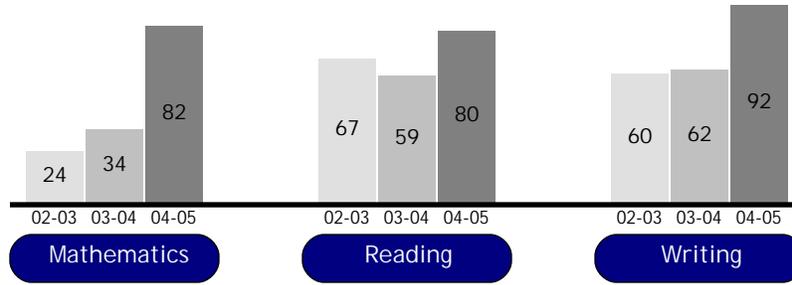
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	479	2908	78302	99	0	99	534	531	512	4	4	11	17	16	25	69	69	57	11	10	7
All Students (Prior Year)	441	2881	74918	100	100	99	508	509	497	22	21	32	20	18	19	40	43	35	19	19	15
Female	234	1399	38082	99	0	99	540	539	518	2	3	8	15	13	24	72	73	61	11	12	7
Male	245	1509	40166	98	0	99	528	524	507	5	6	14	19	20	26	66	65	54	10	9	6
African American	26	128	4064	100	0	100	535	508	498	9	7	14	9	24	29	83	67	54	0	2	3
Hispanic	85	409	29152	96	0	99	525	516	492	7	6	17	21	24	34	63	64	46	10	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	124	1746	100	0	100	540	545	542	10	7	5	10	11	13	60	65	66	20	17	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	16	4993	NC	0	100	NC	503	484	NC	14	19	NC	36	38	NC	50	42	NC	0	1
White	353	2231	38347	99	0	99	536	535	531	2	4	5	17	15	17	70	70	68	11	11	10
Students with Disabilities	48	262	9353	96	0	100	446	423	429	28	29	40	53	45	38	16	26	22	2	1	1
Students without Disabilities	431	2646	69024	99	0	99	544	542	524	1	2	7	13	13	23	75	73	62	11	11	7
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	59	10140	NC	0	100	NC	280	451	NC	29	28	NC	49	43	NC	21	29	NC	2	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	102	441	33398	100	0	94	519	516	495	6	9	18	22	24	35	70	60	46	2	6	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	377	2467	44979	88	0	100	538	534	525	3	4	6	16	15	18	68	70	66	13	11	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	485	2917	78094	100	100	99	570	564	545	2	1	3	7	9	18	91	87	77	1	2	2
All Students (Prior Year)	440	2861	74503	100	100	99	496	508	491	7	6	9	31	28	32	54	58	51	8	9	8
Female	235	1401	38025	100	100	99	585	579	558	1	1	2	2	4	13	94	92	82	2	3	2
Male	250	1516	40013	100	100	99	555	551	534	2	2	5	11	14	23	87	82	71	0	2	1
African American	26	128	4037	100	100	99	580	546	532	0	4	4	4	12	22	96	83	73	0	1	1
Hispanic	87	412	29068	98	100	99	558	554	523	4	2	5	11	11	27	85	86	67	0	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	123	1743	100	100	100	604	580	577	0	1	2	0	7	9	100	88	82	0	4	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	16	4981	NC	100	100	NC	540	526	NC	0	4	NC	29	25	NC	71	70	NC	0	0
White	357	2238	38265	100	99	99	571	566	564	1	1	2	6	9	11	91	87	84	2	2	3
Students with Disabilities	48	263	9275	96	100	100	476	447	444	9	10	14	42	46	46	49	43	39	0	1	1
Students without Disabilities	437	2654	68892	100	100	98	580	576	559	1	1	2	3	6	14	95	91	82	1	2	2
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	58	10084	NC	100	100	NC	303	474	NC	21	10	NC	35	39	NC	41	50	NC	3	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	105	440	33296	100	100	94	565	550	527	2	2	5	9	15	27	88	82	67	1	1	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	380	2477	44871	89	93	100	571	567	559	1	1	2	6	8	12	91	88	84	1	3	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.

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.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
7	Reading	100	67	70	51	99	63	NA	54	99	62	63	50
	Language	99	71	73	54	100	67	74	58	99	62	66	52
	Mathematics	100	73	76	58	100	75	78	62	99	62	64	50
8	Reading	100	64	65	53	99	63	NA	55	98	60	60	51
	Language	99	65	65	49	98	64	64	52	98	59	60	50
	Mathematics	100	70	74	58	99	74	75	61	99	66	67	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

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 3 Teacher(s)
- 6 Parent(s)
- 0 Community Member(s)
- 2 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü Curriculum
- Ü Enrichment Programs
- Ü Extra Curricular Activities

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	57.72
Other Professional Staff	4.00	Teacher Aide	12.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	14	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	15	6	0	0
7 to 9 years	7	4	0	0
10 or more years	23	11	0	1

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	216
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	9%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Library Resource Center
- Ü Athletic/Gymnasium
- Ü Four computer labs

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Student Government
- Ü Performing/Visual Arts
- Ü Athletics/Spirit Squad
- Ü Vocational Student Organizations
- Ü National Junior Honor Society
- Ü Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Social Services

- Ü Health Services
- Ü Counseling Services
- Ü Breakfast/Lunch Programs
- Ü Citizenship Classes

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü DRJH has 1,130 students enrolled. Our academic classes include honors and inclusion classes. All seventh grade students are enrolled in a two hour language Arts Block.

- ü Students in seventh and eighth grade Language Arts and Math classes will participate in the Tungsten Learning Program designed to measure success with the Arizona State Standards.

- ü All teachers at DRJHS embrace our school wide 301 Goal for improving student achievement in reading with an emphasis on comprehension.

- ü Desert Ridge Junior High School was recognized as an Excelling school for the 2004-05 school year.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	94	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	9	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	15	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	90	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	98	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	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

DRJH has adopted Character Counts! as a foundation for promoting a safe and respectful environment for all. Through a grant, we have a full-time Transition Specialist who identifies at-risk students and works with other staff members to develop effective programs for future success.

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) :

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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
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Community Resources	Jean Woods	(480) 635-2025
School Nutrition Programs	Deb McCarron	(480) 497-3370
Parent Organization	R. Mahnk	(480) 242-5219
Student Health/Nurse	Diane Hunsaker	(480) 635-2025

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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.

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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