

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile¹:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintaining Performance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Underperforming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extremely Small School |

Westland School

Higley Unified District
4141 N. 67th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85033

Director: Ms. Kathryn Couch
Schedule: 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM
Web Address: Unpublished or Unavailable
E-mail: Unpublished or Unavailable

Grades: K-12
2002 Enrollment: 286
Phone: (623) 247-6456
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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

Westland School continues to exist at the request of parents and students who want a safe and academically challenging school environment. Students benefit from small class sizes, a traditional instructional approach and technology integrated into the curriculum. Parents are an integral part of their child's education and are respected for their knowledge of their child's individual abilities and needs.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Traditional
- w Small Class Sizes
- w Encourage Parental Input

School/Academic Goals

- w Westland students will complete requirements for graduation.
- w Westland curriculum will include technology in meeting students' needs as they prepare for the workplace.
- w Students' AIMS scores will improve each year.

Instructional Programs

- w Full-day Kindergarten
- w Core Knowledge Curriculum K-8
- w Honors Classes Available 9-12

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	306
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	273

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>. EL-Elementary; HS-High School.

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.

NDS = No Data Submitted NR = No Response NA = Not Applicable ISD = Insufficient Data to Calculate Rate

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

Council Composition

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

Council Duties

- w Personnel Decisions
- w Textbook Selection
- w Instructional Strategies
- w Curriculum Development
- w School Safety Issues
- w Extracurricular Activities

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

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

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	22.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	4.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	0	0	16
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	3
10 or more years	5	0	0	2

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

The school has the responsibility to educate students in a safe environment; to keep parents informed of their child's progress and to work with parents to help each student reach his/her potential.

Parents

Parents are responsible to bring children to school on time, be sure homework is done; have children properly dressed; support school rules; and attend at least two meetings per year with their child's teachers.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

Westland does not provide transportation or reimbursement.

∨ Calendar Information ∨

Number of Instruction Days:	177	First Day of School:	8/21/02
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 0 min.	Last Day of School:	5/30/03

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

11/1/02	1/24/03	4/4/03	5/30/03
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

∨ Resources Available at School Site ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - No Lunch - No Summer Food - No

³ Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W Computer Lab	W Library
W Music Building	

Extracurricular Activities

W Student Council	W Volleyball (Girls)
W Basketball (HS/Jr. High Girls, Boys)	W Flag Football
W Yearbook	W School Newspaper
W Math Club	

School/Community Resources

W NDS

∨ 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 A computer lab and classroom computers have been incorporated into the curriculum. W Ninety-three percent of Westland students (seniors) completed requirements for graduation in 2002.

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	91.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	17.4 %	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	11.2 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	97.8 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	2.2 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	8.8 %			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	3.1 %			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
Girls Volleyball Champions - Charter League	2001
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Champions-Charter League	2002
Boys Varsity Basketball Champions-Charter League	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	--	--	--	--	--	--
	School State	58840	524	9%	17%	45%	29%
Writing	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	57282	541	10%	12%	63%	16%
Mathematics	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	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	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	61305	505	21%	20%	43%	15%
Writing	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	59599	512	17%	26%	42%	16%
Mathematics	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	61760	494	14%	40%	12%	34%

Grade 8

Reading	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	57484	504	24%	20%	40%	16%
Writing	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	55420	493	15%	42%	41%	2%
Mathematics	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	57734	459	39%	40%	14%	7%

Grade 10 (Class of 2003)²

Reading	School	29	518	10%	24%	48%	17%
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	25	475	4%	48%	48%	0%
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	28	476	57%	21%	21%	0%
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

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."

∨ 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93	65	60	--	--	--
2	Reading	--	--	--	100	28	50	100	57	52	84	43	53	82	56	57
	Language	--	--	--	100	21	40	100	26	43	84	29	44	82	34	48
	Mathematics	--	--	--	100	24	51	100	32	55	84	41	57	76	48	61
3	Reading	--	26	47	100	22	47	100	29	48	100	45	50	65	38	50
	Language	--	32	49	100	34	51	100	19	54	100	44	56	65	38	57
	Mathematics	--	21	46	100	24	49	100	28	52	100	28	54	65	36	56
4	Reading	--	16	53	100	28	54	100	34	54	66	25	55	81	47	55
	Language	--	13	47	100	24	49	100	29	48	66	23	50	94	38	50
	Mathematics	--	13	51	100	16	54	100	21	55	66	21	57	94	36	58
5	Reading	--	34	51	100	45	51	86	50	51	73	44	51	87	28	53
	Language	--	25	42	100	30	44	86	38	45	73	45	45	93	13	47
	Mathematics	--	28	51	100	27	54	86	36	55	73	52	57	93	20	59
6	Reading	--	42	53	100	46	54	100	61	53	61	57	54	88	37	56
	Language	--	40	41	100	31	44	100	53	44	61	62	45	88	43	47
	Mathematics	--	59	57	100	51	59	100	72	60	61	79	63	88	54	65
7	Reading	--	31	52	100	42	53	100	38	52	88	47	53	71	40	55
	Language	--	34	52	100	47	54	100	43	54	88	47	55	75	40	58
	Mathematics	--	23	53	100	40	55	100	41	56	88	46	58	71	41	60
8	Reading	--	41	54	100	44	54	99	52	53	81	47	55	85	43	56
	Language	--	29	46	100	27	49	96	56	49	81	44	50	85	40	52
	Mathematics	--	32	52	100	34	54	96	61	56	81	38	58	85	46	59
9	Reading	--	32	44	100	30	43	100	36	43	100	30	43	70	31	43
	Language	--	20	39	100	26	39	100	31	40	100	32	41	70	26	42
	Mathematics	--	35	57	100	40	57	100	43	59	100	48	61	70	41	62
10	Reading	--	37	42	100	21	42	97	31	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	--	33	43	100	21	44	97	43	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	--	24	47	100	22	49	93	42	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Reading	--	26	46	100	18	44	95	26	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	--	26	43	100	17	42	95	29	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	--	15	51	100	29	52	95	26	55	--	--	--	--	--	--

∨ 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	*	*
Grades 5-6	*	*
Grades 6-7	55	55
Grades 7-8	70	73

*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

A safety program is being developed with the assistance of an on-staff security person. Cameras have been installed around campus to monitor students and possible trespassers. Students and staff are taught safe procedures and warned of possible dangers and how to handle them.

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 not 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 ∨

Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	Office	(623) 247-6456
Transportation Policy	Office	(623) 247-6456
Community Resources	NDS	
School Nutrition Programs	NDS	
Parent Organization	Office	(623) 247-6456
Student Health/Nurse	Office	(623) 247-6456

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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