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LAKE FOREST

Community & School Information





LAKE FOREST

The City of Lake Forest is located in the heart of South Orange County and the beautiful Saddleback Valley. The City's motto, "Remember the past, challenge the future," is the Lake Forest way of life. The rich heritage of the past is preserved and enhanced in this contemporary city ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future. Incorporated as a city in 1991, Lake Forest has been carefully master-planned to help ensure that it will always be an ideal place for business to prosper and people to live, work and play.

Don Jose Serrano settled the area, which was originally called Rancho Canada De Los Alisos (the Valley of the Sycamores), through a Mexican Land Grant in 1846. The area then became known as El Toro, named after the bulls that roamed Don Jose Serrano's ranch. For more than a century, the land remained with Don Jose and his family until financial problems forced him to turn the land over to private interests. In the early 1900's, Dwight Whiting, a resident of the area, planted 400 acres of fast-growing eucalyptus trees in this growing agricultural community as an answer to the California lumber shortage. Shortly following World War II, residential, commercial and industrial development began to replace the acres of farmland in the area. In the 1960's, master developer Occidental Petroleum decided to create a master-planned community around the abundant trees and man-made lakes. The eucalyptus trees provided landscaping



for the new modern homes and led to the "Forest" in Lake Forest. During the peak of activity at the nearby El Toro Marine Base, the need for new homes and support services increased. Steadily, the Lake Forest area was built into the community we enjoy today.

Lake Forest is well-situated adjacent to the merger of the Interstate 5 and 405 Freeways and the Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors, which provide easy access to Los Angeles, San Diego, and the Inland Empire. The Orange County Airport and an Amtrak station are only minutes away.

"Lake Forest, Where Work and Life Come Together Naturally." The City's business, industrial and commercial office parks offer an excellent selection of facilities and development opportunities to meet the needs and specific requirements of varied professions and businesses, including research and development, technology, manufacturing and retail. Companies that include Oakley, Wet Seal, Del Taco corporate offices, Panasonic Avionics, Apria Healthcare, Black & Decker, Western Digital, and Wonderware Corporation flourish in Lake Forest. The City takes a proactive role in expanding existing businesses and encouraging entrepreneurial activity.



Lake Forest has the charm of a small community with the convenience of a large metropolitan city. It's the place to live the good life in beautiful, safe, well-planned neighborhoods. The environment is ideal with mild Mediterranean weather, lush green hills, groves of eucalyptus trees, lakes and style. It's family living at its finest with homes to meet all needs, including lake front homes, equestrian estates, luxury condominiums, town homes, mobile home parks and retirement communities.

Twenty public parks and the Whiting Ranch Regional Wilderness Park offer acres of great outdoor pleasure. Everything from tennis, handball, basketball and



volleyball courts, tot lots, a golf course, stable, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails, cozy picnic areas and barbecues, to boating and swimming are all conveniently available within the city. There are free summer concerts in the park, theaters, community playhouse productions, special events at Heritage Hill Historical Park and City sponsored programs for all age groups.

Lake Forest has quality public schools for grades K-12, several preschools, private elementary schools, technical and trade schools within the city. Higher education is only minutes away at the University of California at Irvine, California State University at Fullerton, Chapman University, Concordia University and Saddleback and Irvine Valley Community Colleges.

City of Lake Forest

25550 Commercentre Drive, Suite 100 / Lake Forest, CA 92630
Phone (949) 461-3400 / FAX (949) 461-3511 / www.lakeforestca.gov

Points of Interest

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest

Designed for all ages, these lessons can help develop the skills needed to succeed on your skateboard. Beginning, intermediate and private classes are available. Taught by experienced riders who are capable of showing beginning riders where to start and showing advanced riders new tricks such as switch stance and pool coping grinds. Availability is limited. Full protective gear consisting of a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads are required. Skate park is open for free skating during scheduled hours. 20321 Lake Forest Dr, Lake Forest / (949) 916-5870



Heritage Hill Historical Park

This facility preserves some of the rich cultural heritage of Orange County through its village of four historical buildings which represent distinct eras in the early development of the Saddleback Valley and El Toro areas. This site is open Wednesday through Sunday. Guided tours through the buildings are provided. 25151 Serrano Rd., Lake Forest 92630 / (949) 923-2230

Nature Park

26215 Dimension Dr, Lake Forest (949) 461-3400

Whiting Ranch Regional Park

Trabuco Canyon (949) 923-2245 Mountain Biking / Cycling: Very popular for the novice rider. Please use caution when riding. Especially if you are a beginner. You'll have to learn what your limits are and when to slow down. A little bit of info for advanced riders

Arden - The Helena Modjeska Historic House And Gardens

Famous as the home of Madame Modjeska, one of the world's greatest actresses, the house was designed by Stanford White in 1888 and built on property called the 'Forest of Arden.' Sold soon after her retirement, it remains a monument to the woman who contributed immeasurably to the cultural life of Orange County. Modjeska Canyon: 500 ft E of intersection of Modjeska Canyon Rd and Harding Canyon Rd / (949) 923-2230





Hamilton Oaks Vineyard

Tucked in Trabuco Canyon, Hamilton Oaks Winery is producing international award winning wine right here in Orange County. Created with handcrafted winemaking equipment and aged in French Oak Barrels, Hamilton Oaks Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon are exquisite as are the Barbera and Mélange Du Sud. Award Winning Port, and Excellent Syrah are also now available. Appointment only. (949) 459-6913

The Arbor Shopping Center

Starts on El Toro Rd east of the 5 Freeway - Newly constructed, includes apparel, Coffee Houses & dining, fitness club, home furnishings & more.

Utilities

Cable TV/Phone: Cox Communications (949) 720-2020 / www.cox.com
AT&T (800) 310-2355 / www.att.com

Gas: Southern California Gas 800-427-2200 / www.socalgas.com

Electricity: Southern California Edison 800-655-4555 / www.sce.com

Trash collection: Waste Management of Orange County 949 642-1191

Water: El Toro Water District 949-837-7050 / www.etwd.com
Irvine Ranch Water District 949-453-5300 / www.irwd.com
Trabuco Canyon Water District 949-858-0277 / www.tcwd.ca.gov



Annual Events

Victorian Christmas: December

Holiday entertainment, children's crafts, living history demonstrations, historical exhibits, tours through decorated historic buildings, Santa Claus. Heritage Hill Historical Park

Rancho Days Fiesta: May

Celebrating the history of Saddleback Valley, there will be children's activities include piñatas, free crafts projects and a chance to make your own pottery. Help churn and taste homemade ice cream and butter, sample fresh tortillas and warm bread from the horno oven. Dip candles and grind corn while learning about the early days of Orange County. Heritage Hill Historical Park. 923-2230

Fourth of July Parade: July

The days events start with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in the morning followed by the annual Fourth of July Parade. There is also a 5K Run/Walk that starts in the morning.

Autumn Harvest Festival: October

Annual event held by the city of Lake Forest which includes music, a haunted house, games and entertainment. Heritage Hill Historical Park. Lake Forest Community Services 461-3450





Post Offices

U.S. Post Office - El Toro

24552 Raymond Way / Lake Forest, CA 92630-9998 / 1-800-275-8777
7:30 am – 6:30 pm M-F / 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Sat

U.S. Post Office - Rite Price

23653 EL Toro RD / Lake Forest, CA 92630-4775 / 1-800-275-8777
9:00 am – 6:00 pm M-F / 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Sat

Libraries

El Toro Library

24672 Raymond Way / Lake Forest, CA 92630 / (949) 855-8173
10:00 am – 9:00 pm M-Th / 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Fri-Sat / 12:00 – 5:00 pm Sun

Foothill Ranch Library

27002 Cabriole Way / Foothill Ranch, CA 92610 / (949) 855-8072
10:00 am – 8:00 pm M-Th / 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat / Closed Friday & Sunday



Education

Saddleback Valley Unified School District

25631 Peter Hartman Way / Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-586-1234 / www.svusd.k12.ca.us

Elementary Schools

Aliso

22882 Loumont Drive / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-830-4670

Gates, Ralph A.

23882 Landisview Avenue / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-837-2260

Lake Forest

21801 Pittsford / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-830-9945

La Madera

25350 Serrano Road / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-770-1415

Olivewood

23391 Dune Mear Road / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-837-6682

Rancho Cañada

21801 Winding Way / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-768-5252

Santiago

24982 Rivendell Drive / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-586-2820

Middle Schools

Serrano

24642 Jeronimo / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-586-3221

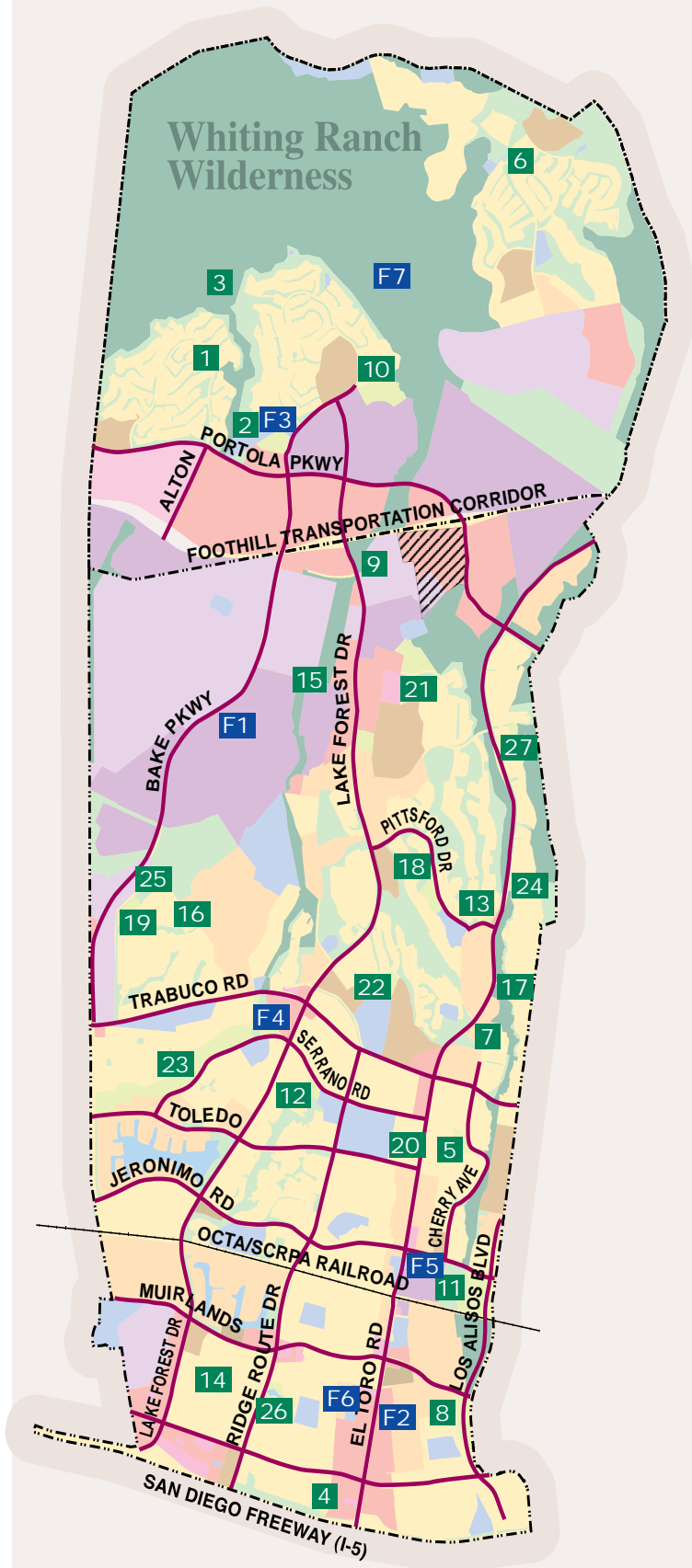
High Schools

El Toro

25255 Toledo Way / Lake Forest, 92630 / 949-586-6333



City Of Lake Forest *Park Guide*



CITY PARKS

	Acres	Barbecues	Basketball	Playground	Fitness/Walking	Picnic	Restrooms	Soccer	Baseball	Tennis Court
1 Alton Park 18992 Alton Parkway	2.3	4	1 _{hc}	1		9				
2 Borrego Park 26982 Cabriole	11	5	1 _{hc}	1	1	11	1	1		
3 Borrego Overlook Park 21 Viaggio Lane	1.6	3		1		5				
4 Cavanaugh Mini Park 23782 Cavanaugh Road	0.2		1 _{hc}	1		1				
5 Cherry Park 22651 Cherry Avenue	4.5	6	1 _{hc}	1		4	1 _s			
6 Concourse Park 18931 Saddleback Ranch Road	7	2	1 _{hc}	2	1	14	2 _s			
7 Darrin Park 22461 Cherry Avenue	3.1	6	1 _{hc}	1		11	1 _s			
8 El Toro Park 23701 Los Alisos Boulevard	10	4		1		7	1 _s			2 _L
9 Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest 20028 Lake Forest Drive	5.3				Skate-park L		1			
10 Foothill Ranch Community Park 19422 Rue De Valore	15.5		1 _{fc}	1	1	7	1	1	2	2
11 Heroes Park 25420 Jeronimo Road	12.4	1			1	2	1	2	4	
12 Lake Forest Park 24000 Serrano Road	2.3			1						
13 Montbury Park 21962 Montbury Drive	3.5	1				2				
14 Mountain View Park 4061 Dylan Street	5.3	3	1 _{fc} 1 _{hc}	2		7	1 _s		1	2 _L
15 Nature Park 26215 Dimension Drive	4.5				1	1 _s				
16 Peachwood Park 21132 Peachwood	2.7			1		4				
17 Pebble Creek Park 26441 Pebble Creek Road	1.9			1		1				
18 Pittsford Park 21701 Pittsford Drive	10	1		2	1	8	1 _s			2 _L
19 Rancho Serrano Park 20842 Paseo Sombra	5.1	3				7				
20 Ranchwood Park 22500 Killy Street	1.9		1 _{hc}	1						
21 Regency Park Regency Lane & Osterman Road	5							1		
22 Rimgate Park 29772 Rimgate	5	1	1 _{fc}	3		10	1 _s			1
23 Serrano Creek Park 25101 Serrano Road	44			1	1	19	1 _s	1		
24 Sundowner Park 22041 Sundowners Lane	0.8	1		1		2				
25 Tamarisk Park Tamarisk at Peachwood	11.2		1 _{fc}	1		11			1	
26 Village Pond Park 23102 Ridge Route Drive	4.7					5				
27 Vintage Park 21000 Vintage Street	4.8	5	1 _{fc} 1 _{hc}	1		11				

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OTHER FACILITIES

F1 City Hall	25550 Commercentre #100	461-3400
F1 Community Center	25550 Commercentre	461-3450
F2 El Toro Library	24672 Raymond Way	855-8173
F3 Foothill Ranch Library	27002 Cabriole	855-8072
F4 Heritage Hill Historical Park	25151 Serrano Road	923-2230
F5 Lake Forest Golf	23308 Cherry Avenue	859-1455
F6 El Toro Post Office	24522 Raymond Way	837-1976
F7 Whiting Ranch Regional Park	Trabuco Canyon	923-2245



LAKE FOREST

25550 COMMERCECENTRE DRIVE
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

INCORPORATED: 1991
AREA: 16.8 square miles
TELEPHONE: (949) 461-3400
WEBSITE: www.lakeforestca.gov

Mayor: Peter Herzog
Mayor Pro Tem: Richard T. Dixon
Council Members: Kathryn McCullough
Marcia Rudolph
Mark Tetterer

City Manager: (949) 461-3412
Community Development: 461-3460
City Council: 461-3422
Parks & Recreation: 461-3450
Fire Department: (714) 573-6000
Police Department: (949) 461-3530

Population Characteristics

Population	
1950:	#
1960:	#
1970:	#
1980:	#
1990:	#
2000:	75,997 (*1)
2000:	58,707 (*2)
2001:	76,037 (*2)
2002:	76,640 (*2)
2003:	77,330 (*2)
2004:	77,610 (*2)
2005:	77,638 (*2)
2006:	77,605 (*2)
2007:	77,603 (*2)
2008:	78,249 (*2)
2009:	78,344 (*2)
2010:	78,720 (*2)

2000 Racial and Ethnic Population (*1)		
	Number	%
White	51,602	67.9%
Hispanic	12,737	16.8%
Asian & Pacific Islander	7,828	10.3%
Black	1,298	1.7%
All Other Races	2,532	3.3%
Total Population:	75,997	100.0%

Current Projections Series (*3) Population (OCP 2006)	
2015	78,952
2020	79,853
2025	80,018
2030	80,482
2035	80,597

Vital Statistics (*4)			
	2002	2003	2004
Total Births	812	816	806
Birth Rate	10.6	10.5	10.4
Total Deaths	327	341	345
Death Rate	4.3	4.4	4.4

2000 Population by Age (*1)		
	Total	%
0-4	6,192	8.1%
5-9	6,509	8.6%
10-14	5,655	7.4%
15-19	4,751	6.3%
20-24	3,689	4.9%
25-34	12,230	16.1%
35-44	15,145	19.9%
45-54	10,886	14.3%
55-59	3,333	4.4%
60-64	2,122	2.8%
65-74	2,624	3.5%
75-84	1,796	2.4%
85+	1,065	1.4%
Total:	75,997	100.0%
Median Age:	35.1	
Percent of County:	2.7%	

Voter Registration, 2010 (*5)			
Democratic	3,180	Peace & Freedom	36
Republican	3,428	Misc.	22
Independent	162	Decline To State	1,938
Green	20		
Libertarian	33	Total:	8,819

City not incorporated at this date

Note: 2000 Census figures include the annexation of Foothill Ranch and Portola Hills.

Sources: (*1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau.

(*2) E-5 Released May 2010, State Dept. of Finance.

(*3) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.

(*4) OC Health Care Agency rates per 1,000 population
2004 is the latest published data by city.

(*5) OC Registrar of Voters, May 2010.

Aliso Elementary School

ADDRESS: 22882 Loumont Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 830-4670

PRINCIPAL: Crystal Turner **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	18	28	26
Students per teacher	21	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	15	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	20%	7%	9%
Male teachers	10%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 15 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	24	25	20
First grade	19	19	19
Second grade	20	19	19
Third grade	30	22	20
Fourth grade	35	31	28
Fifth grade	33	31	29
Sixth grade	28	31	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 19 students to a high of 35 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 24 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	382	620	518
English Learners	44%	38%	32%
Low-income students	48%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	75%	58%	55%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

The factors above may affect students' performance in school.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level. You'll find students' test scores summarized in five bands below. They range from the lowest scores on the left to the highest scores on the right. The top two bands—Proficient and Advanced—are expressed as a combined percentage. The scores for our students are compared with the scores of all students in California at the same grade level to help you see where we stand.

Student Proficiency

BAR GRAPHS SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

■ FAR BELOW BASIC ■ BELOW BASIC ■ BASIC ■ PROFICIENT ■ ADVANCED

SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	48%	
Calif. elementary schools	53%	

Math

Our school	63%	
Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

Our school	57%	
Calif. elementary schools	49%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent elementary schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

We use two measures to track our school's academic achievement over time: the Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These measures combine test results differently and often provide differing views of student progress.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API): This is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 786, compared with 792 for the average elementary school. The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met 20 out of 23 criteria for yearly progress. Because we fell short in three areas, we did not make AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	No
Met growth target for prior school year	No	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	786	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	+7	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes	Met subgroup* test score goals	No
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	Yes

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
* Numerically significant groups, such as English Learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals.
N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.

Ralph A. Gates Elementary School

ADDRESS: 23882 Landisview Ave., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 837-2260

PRINCIPAL: Yvonne Estling **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	41	28	26
Students per teacher	21	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	14	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	15%	7%	9%
Male teachers	11%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 14 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	33	25	20
First grade	20	19	19
Second grade	20	19	19
Third grade	26	22	20
Fourth grade	28	31	28
Fifth grade	24	31	29
Sixth grade	29	31	29

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Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	853	620	518
English Learners	52%	38%	32%
Low-income students	47%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	50%	58%	55%

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Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

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Number of students	802	620	518
English Learners	17%	38%	32%
Low-income students	19%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	82%	58%	55%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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Student Proficiency

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	73%	
Calif. elementary schools	53%	

Math

Our school	77%	
Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

Our school	84%	
Calif. elementary schools	49%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent elementary schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all 21 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	890	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	-18	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes	Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
* Numerically significant groups, such as English Learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals.
N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.



La Madera Elementary School

ADDRESS: 25350 Serrano Rd., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 770-1415

PRINCIPAL: Roger Mayer **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	27	28	26
Students per teacher	23	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	18	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	3%	7%	9%
Male teachers	0%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 18 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	31	25	20
First grade	20	19	19
Second grade	20	19	19
Third grade	25	22	20
Fourth grade	28	31	28
Fifth grade	30	31	29
Sixth grade	33	31	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 20 students to a high of 33 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 25 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	615	620	518
English Learners	14%	38%	32%
Low-income students	13%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	90%	58%	55%

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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Student Proficiency

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	73%	
Calif. elementary schools	53%	

Math

Our school	74%	
Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

Our school	78%	
Calif. elementary schools	49%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent elementary schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

We use two measures to track our school's academic achievement over time: the Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These measures combine test results differently and often provide differing views of student progress.

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all 15 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	882	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	+6	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	No	Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
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N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.



Olivewood Elementary School

ADDRESS: 23391 Dune Mear Rd., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 837-6682

PRINCIPAL: Patty Murphey **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	20	28	26
Students per teacher	23	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	16	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	14%	7%	9%
Male teachers	0%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 16 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	27	25	20
First grade	19	19	19
Second grade	18	19	19
Third grade	28	22	20
Fourth grade	27	31	28
Fifth grade	29	31	29
Sixth grade	35	31	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 18 students to a high of 35 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 25 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	456	620	518
English Learners	52%	38%	32%
Low-income students	57%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	N/A	58%	55%

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Student Proficiency

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	50%	
Calif. elementary schools	53%	

Math

Our school	56%	
Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

Our school	58%	
Calif. elementary schools	49%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent elementary schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all 17 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	No	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	788	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	-6	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	No	Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	Yes

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
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N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.



Rancho Canada Elementary School

ADDRESS: 21801 Winding Way, Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 768-5252

PRINCIPAL: Tom Potwora **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	29	28	26
Students per teacher	24	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	16	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	13%	7%	9%
Male teachers	6%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	100%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 16 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	30	25	20
First grade	19	19	19
Second grade	22	19	19
Third grade	26	22	20
Fourth grade	32	31	28
Fifth grade	35	31	29
Sixth grade	N/A	31	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 19 students to a high of 35 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 27 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	699	620	518
English Learners	11%	38%	32%
Low-income students	10%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	N/A	58%	55%

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Student Proficiency

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	73%	
Calif. elementary schools	53%	

Math

Our school	76%	
Calif. elementary schools	59%	

Science

Our school	77%	
Calif. elementary schools	49%	

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MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all 13 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	886	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	+19	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes	Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
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N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.

Santiago Elementary School

ADDRESS: 24982 Rivendell Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 586–2820
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Andrea Norman **GRADE RANGE:** K–6 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	19	28	26
Students per teacher	24	22	20
Average years of teaching experience	16	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	13%	7%	9%
Male teachers	0%	10%	14%
Full credential holders	96%	99%	98%
Trainee credential holders	4%	1%	2%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	1%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 16 years of teaching experience to their classes. About 96 percent have a full credential. Statewide about 98 percent of elementary school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Kindergarten	22	25	20
First grade	20	19	19
Second grade	20	19	19
Third grade	32	22	20
Fourth grade	34	31	28
Fifth grade	36	31	29
Sixth grade	32	31	29

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Average class sizes at our school vary across grade levels from a low of 20 students to a high of 36 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 27 students. The average class size schoolwide for other elementary schools in the state is 22 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	465	620	518
English Learners	25%	38%	32%
Low-income students	23%	47%	56%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	14%	58%	55%

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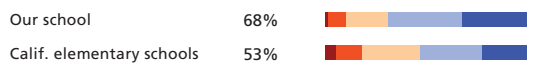
Student Proficiency

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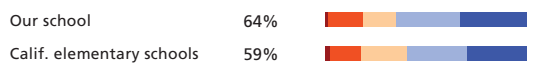
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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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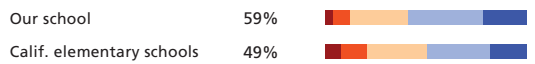
English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)



Math



Science



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MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met 18 out of 21 criteria for yearly progress. Because we fell short in three areas, we did not make AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	No
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	839	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	-5	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	No	Met subgroup* test score goals	No
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
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N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.

Serrano Intermediate School

ADDRESS: 24642 Jeronimo Rd., Lake Forest, CA 92630 **PHONE:** (949) 586-3221

PRINCIPAL: Bob Presby **GRADE RANGE:** 7–8 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	56	39	28
Students per teacher	25	25	22
Average years of teaching experience	16	13	12
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	3%	9%	12%
Full credential holders	100%	98%	95%
Trainee credential holders	0%	2%	4%
Emergency permit holders	0%	1%	2%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent middle schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 16 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 95 percent of middle school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

CORE COURSE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
English	29	28	25
History/social science	31	31	28
Math	32	30	27
Science	32	31	28

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent middle schools only.

The average class size of core courses varies at our school from a low of 29 students to a high of 32 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 32 students. The average class size schoolwide for other middle schools in the state is 27 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	1,384	973	605
English Learners	7%	21%	20%
Low-income students	17%	40%	55%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	87%	59%	55%

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

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Student Proficiency

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	68%	
Calif. middle schools	50%	

Math (excluding Algebra)

Our school	48%	
Calif. middle schools	44%	

Algebra

Our school	87%	
Calif. middle schools	45%	

History/Social Science

Our school	58%	
Calif. middle schools	42%	

Science

Our school	76%	
Calif. middle schools	54%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State averages represent middle schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

We use two measures to track our school's academic achievement over time: the Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These measures combine test results differently and often provide differing views of student progress.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API): This is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 836, compared with 760 for the average middle school. The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met 21 out of 25 criteria for yearly progress. Because we fell short in four areas, we did not make AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	No
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	836	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	-2	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	No	Met subgroup* test score goals	No
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
* Numerically significant groups, such as English Learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals.
N/A Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.

El Toro High School

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PRINCIPAL: Allan Mucerino **GRADE RANGE:** 9–12 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	106	73	47
Students per teacher	27	26	23
Average years of teaching experience	18	14	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	7%	9%	12%
Full credential holders	100%	98%	94%
Trainee credential holders	0%	2%	5%
Emergency permit holders	0%	2%	3%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 18 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 94 percent of high school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

CORE COURSE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
English	32	28	25
History/social science	32	32	29
Math	31	30	27
Science	32	32	28

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The average class size of core courses varies at our school from a low of 31 students to a high of 32 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 31 students. The average class size schoolwide for other high schools in the state is 28 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	2,861	1,853	1,082
English Learners	6%	16%	15%
Low-income students	13%	35%	46%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	67%	58%	56%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The factors above may affect students' performance in school.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Three factors indicate how effectively we prepare students for college: whether students are taking the courses required for college admission, whether the school offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and where students ultimately enroll in the state's public college system.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
2008 graduates meeting UC or CSU course requirements	37%	42%	36%
AP exams passed per 100 juniors and seniors (2008)	24	43	27
2007 graduates attending UC	6%	8%	8%
2007 graduates attending CSU	10%	12%	13%
2007 graduates attending community colleges	45%	41%	30%

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. California Postsecondary Education Commission. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Information in this report changes throughout the year. A complete annual accountability report is available from our school or district office, and on our district Web site: <http://www.svusd.k12.ca.us>

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level.

Student Proficiency

BAR GRAPHS SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

■ FAR BELOW BASIC ■ BELOW BASIC ■ BASIC ■ PROFICIENT ■ ADVANCED

SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	63%	
Calif. high schools	46%	

Geometry

Our school	52%	
Calif. high schools	24%	

US History

Our school	62%	
Calif. high schools	47%	

Biology

Our school	55%	
Calif. high schools	42%	

Life Science (Tenth Grade)

Our school	60%	
Calif. high schools	45%	

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MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all 14 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API	806	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	-9	Met subgroup* test participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* growth targets	No	Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Met graduation rate	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2009 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2009.
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