

HACIENDA SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MAGNET SCHOOL

Grades K-5

2006-2007 Executive Summary
School Accountability Report Card

San José Unified School District

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2006-07 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2005-06 school year.

For additional information about the school, parents and community members should:

- Review the full-length SARC posted on the District's website: www.sjUSD.org
- Contact the school principal
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About this School

Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet School provides an educational program that empowers the entire community to be protectors of the natural environment. We have the skills and strategies necessary to be lifelong learners, reaching for the highest level of excellence possible in all aspects of life within a highly diverse society.

Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet School accomplishes this mission within the context of a safe, supportive, nurturing, and enjoyable learning environment. Our school community affirms that all students and adults can learn when the intelligence of all individuals is respected, and we believe that all of us are valuable, contributing members of this school community.

Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet, a California Distinguished School, is dedicated to teaching students to explore, understand, and appreciate their natural world. Our unique one-acre outdoor classroom features California native plant and pond communities. All students study science with a resource teacher and their classroom teachers. The staff emphasizes academic achievement through

specialized instruction in science, including scheduled indoor and outdoor laboratory lessons and a computer-training center. An outstanding balanced music program accommodates the extended day.

Hacienda's literacy program encompasses the Accelerated Reading Program in first through fifth grades. Over 10,000 items in our Media Center support our reading programs. We incorporate Accelerated Math in grades three through five. Approximately 90 gifted students are integrated into our program while receiving enrichment activities. The Resource Specialist Program teacher provides for the identified special needs of our students.

We are working to achieve the goal of having students reading at grade level by the end of third grade. Our staff is committed to making learning a reality.

Total enrollment—578 students

The table below shows the percentage of this total enrollment by group.

Student Enrollment by group	
African American	3.46%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.42%
Asian	16.61%
Filipino	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino	28.72%
Pacific Islander	.35%
White (Not Hispanic)	43.6%
Multiple or No Response	2.25%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	12%
English Learners	7%
Students with disabilities	13%

Teachers

Teachers with full credential	29
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers teaching outside subject area of competence	0
Misassignments of teachers of English Learners	0
Total teacher misassignments	0

Expenditures Per Pupil (Fiscal Year 2005-06)

This information provides a comparison of the school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in San José Unified and the State.

Unrestricted Expenditures Per Pupil		
School	District	State
\$4,609	\$4,656	\$4.943

School Facilities

The Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet is 40 years old. In recent years our media center/computer lab was established with major restoration to part of the school. School modernization took place during the 1998-99 school year. An upper grade play equipment structure was added by parent contributions in the fall of 2000. These projects were completed to provide a safe and comfortable environment for learning. Hacienda is now entering a new era of construction, slated to be finished in the 2008-09 school year. PreK-2 will have new classrooms, and the whole school will enjoy a new library, computer lab, music room, as well as a new science lab and classroom strategically located next to the outdoor classroom. Upper grade classrooms and office modernization took place during the summer of the 06-07 school year, with current classrooms receiving updated cabinetry and windows, and the cafeteria / multipurpose room getting a makeover. School grounds are kept clean and well maintained by our custodial and grounds keeping staff. The school also has a detailed Emergency Preparedness Plan and Beautification Plan.

Results of most recent site inspection completed on September 6, 2007

The school met most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, were not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school. The overall rating of the school was EXEMPLARY.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

All San José Unified schools have sufficient standards aligned and state adopted textbooks and other instructional materials for each pupil, including English Learners. The adoption in all four content areas is consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

A complete list of textbooks and their date of adoption is available at:

http://www.sjUSD.org/pdf/staff/Instructional_Material/Textbook_listing.pdf

Student Performance

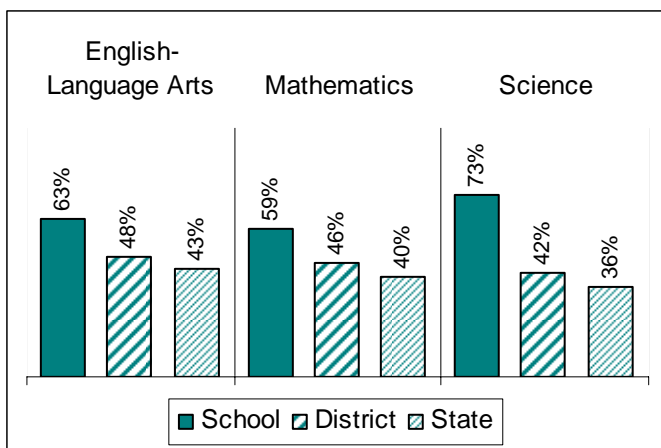
California Standards Test (CST)

The California Standards Test (CST) shows how well students are doing in relation to the State content standards and are reported as performance levels. Students are tested in the following areas:

- English and Language Arts—Grades 2-11
- Mathematics—Grades 2—11
- Science—Grades 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11
- History and Social Science—Grades 8, 10 and 11

Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and proficiency level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>. *Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

Percent of students scoring proficient and above on California Standards Test



Academic Progress

Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800.

2007 Growth API	835
Change from prior year	-21
Met growth target	Yes
Statewide Rank	9
Similar School Rank	1
Program Improvement School	No

API Ranks

Schools are ranked in two ways based on their API scores. They are ranked as to how they compare to all elementary schools in the state and how they rank compared to 100 statistically matched schools. A rank of 1 means the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent in the comparison group and a score of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of the comparison group.

Program Improvement (PI)

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires schools and school districts receiving Title I funds to be identified for Program Improvement (PI) if Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria are not met for two consecutive years. Each year schools and districts must meet four sets of requirements to reflect minimum statewide performance levels. These requirements are the same for all schools and districts of the same type.

Detailed information can be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ar/index.asp>

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