

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12

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

All students attending Abraham Lincoln Academic, Visual and Performing Arts Magnet will experience the challenge of pursuing excellence in academics while gaining an appreciation for the visual and performing arts, as well as acquiring and refining the talents and skills that will maximize their career and educational options.

Lincoln draws students from all corners of San Jose Unified School District. Each student has the opportunity to develop his/her unique talents in a positive and supportive atmosphere provided by a dedicated professional staff, an involved community, and generous business partners.

Lincoln received a Distinguished School Award from the State Department of Education in 1992, 1996, and 2004. In 1993, our Visual, Performing and Electronic Arts programs were chosen for the Golden Bell Award by the California School Board Association. In 1994, we were presented with the Outstanding California Senate Bill 65 High School Maintenance and Motivation Program Award. In 1995, Lincoln received the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education award as well as the Glenn Hoffman Exemplary Program Award in 1996 for maintaining an outstanding tutoring and academic support system -- the same year that Lincoln was the recipient of the prestigious National Magnet Merit School of Distinction Award. The State Department of Education, again, recognized Lincoln for having an exemplary program in 1997. An example of one of our exemplary offerings is the mock trial program. Lincoln's mock trial class is open to student's grades 9 through 12 and is coached by teachers and legal professionals. Lincoln's team has been a finalist 11 out of the last 14 years, representing Santa Clara County at the state level five times. The Mock Trial Team won the Santa Clara County Mock Trial Championship, and won the State Mock Trial Championship Two years in a row. They placed fifth and fourth at Nationals held in Omaha, Nebraska. Hispanic Magazine and Ryder System, Inc. selected Lincoln High School as one of 2000 Schools of Excellence in the nation. Of those 2000 schools, five were honored for offering outstanding and unique programs that have a significant impact on preparing our youth for the next century. Lincoln was one of the five (5) schools so honored in an awards ceremony in Washington D. C.

In May of 1998, Lincoln was selected by the United States Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School. To receive this prestigious honor, a school is evaluated on outcome, measures, and conditions of effective schooling. Those measures and conditions include areas such as student focus and support, school organization and culture, challenging standards and curriculum, active teaching and learning, and many other indicators of success. Additionally, Lincoln was one of eight schools in the nation to receive special recognition for our exemplary art program from the Department of Education. Lincoln was one of twenty schools in the nation to receive the 21st Century Schools of Distinction Award in June 2004 from Intel & Blue Ribbon Schools.

In 2005-2006, Lincoln went through the WASC process and received a 6-year accreditation with a mid-term WASC visitation. Our API received a 20-point growth and we met our AYP in all categories. In 2006-07, our API score raised another 14 points and we again met all AYP targets.

Total enrollment—1,741 Students

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

Student Enrollment by group	
African American	3.39%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.63%
Asian	6.38%
Filipino	1.61%
Hispanic or Latino	59.74%
Pacific Islander	0.69%
White (Not Hispanic)	26.77%
Multiple or No Response	0.8%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	39%
English Learners	15%
Students with disabilities	9%

Teachers

Teachers with full credential	72
Teachers without full credential	6
Teachers teaching outside subject area of competence	0
Misassignments of teachers of English Learners	2
Total teacher misassignments	3

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
		\$4.943

School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

- The graduation rate for this school was 94.9%
- The percent of graduates that completed all courses required for University of California and California State University admission was 76.0%

School Facilities

Abraham Lincoln High School is 63 years old. In spring 2001, Lincoln completed our renovation from Measure C bond funds. All buildings on campus have gone through retrofitting, electrical upgrades, new AC/heating systems, and a variety of upgrades. Fifteen new portables have also been added to the campus to replace the old, dilapidated portables in our parking lot. The old boiler room has been transformed into a multi-purpose room specifically used for dance classes and musical theater rehearsals. Lincoln students take pride in their campus. We have won the San Jose Mercury News "Cleanest High School Campus Award" five times.

Through Measure F funds, Lincoln's Football stadium has been completely renovated. An eight lane, all weather track was installed. Field Turf was installed and the football field was enlarged to allow soccer to be played. Visiting bleachers were installed along with a new sound system, scoreboard, and electronic timing system for track. The field renovation project will be completed in November 2007 allowing student access in February 2008.

Lincoln's Black Box theatre underwent renovation in 2006 making the facility a stand-alone building. The renovation included the addition of a new lobby area, restroom facilities, and dressing room facility that was completed in the summer of 2006.

The school went through modernization during the spring and summer of 2006, which included renovating our Art classrooms, the student restrooms and replacing all of our water fountains.

A large shade structure was installed in the commons area in the summer of 2007 giving students an additional area of shelter.

The new science building will begin construction in November 2007 and is scheduled to be complete by the start of the 2008-09 school year. This building provides LHS with four additional classrooms. The summer of 2008 brings renovation and upgrades to the existing science classrooms.

Results of most recent site inspection completed on August 6, 2007.

The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or resulting from minor wear and tear, and/or in the process of being mitigated. The overall rating of this school is GOOD

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.*

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	715
Change from prior year	14
Met growth target	Yes
Statewide Rank	6
Similar School Rank	3
Program Improvement School	Not in PI

API Ranks

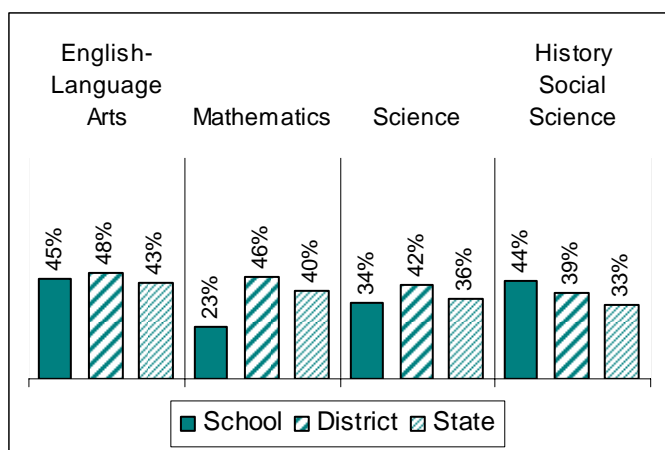
Schools are ranked in two ways based on their API scores. They are ranked as to how they compare to all elementary schools in the state and how they rank compared to 100 statistically matched schools. A rank of 1 means the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent in the comparison group and a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

Percent of students scoring proficient and above on California Standards Test



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