

School Accountability Report Card

2007-2008 Summary

Empire Gardens

Grades K-5

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This summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide a quick snapshot of this school.

The data presented are reported for the 2007-2008 school year, except the School Finances that are reported for the 2006-07 school year.

Please refer to this school's full SARC for a detailed profile of this school and how it compares to the District and to the State.

<http://www.sjUSD.org>

Enrollment and Class Size

Total Students	437
African American	1.14 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.92 %
Asian	2.06 %
Filipino	1.83 %
Hispanic or Latino	88.33 %
Pacific Islander	1.37 %
White (Not Hispanic)	2.75 %
Multiple or No Response	1.6 %
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	88 %
English Learners	77 %
Students with disabilities	8 %



Grade	Enrollment	Average Class Size
K	79	19.7
1	89	16.8
2	81	19.3
3	77	29.5
4	54	25.0
5	57	23.5

Testing and Accountability

California Standards Test

The California Standards Tests (CST) are a series of tests given to all students to determine how well they are performing in relation to the State content standards.

Percent of students scoring proficient and above	
English-Language Arts	23%
Mathematics	27%
Science	14%
Social Science	n/a

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 20 to 1,000 with a statewide target of 800.

2008 API	626
Change from prior year	-19
Met growth target	No
Statewide rank	1
Similar schools rank	1

Annual Yearly Progress

The Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) program requires that all schools and districts meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets.

Met AYP	No
Met English-Language Arts proficiency target	No
Met Mathematics proficiency target	No
Met API target	Yes
Met Graduation Rate target	n/a



Teacher Qualifications

Total teachers at this school	24
Teachers with full credential	23
Teachers without full credential	1
Teachers teaching outside subject areas of competence	0
Teacher misassignments	0
Vacant teacher positions	0
Core classes taught by NCLB compliant teachers	95.2%

- San José Unified’s average expenditures per pupil are \$9,107.
- The average teacher’s salary in San José Unified is \$65,633.

Expenditures per Pupil and Teacher Salaries

Expenditures per pupil at this school	\$9,999
Unrestricted (basic) expenditures per pupil	\$5,361
Restricted (supplemental) expenditures per pupil	\$4,638
Average teacher’s salary at this school	\$65,717

Results of a facility inspection conducted on 9/25/08 rated this school’s condition as **GOOD.**

Facilities

Empire Gardens School was opened over 40 years ago in portable classrooms with more portables being added through the years. Phase I of a new kindergarten playground was installed in January 2000. In fall of 2000, a school task force recommended that the school be rebuilt on the current site. The Site Design Committee met several times during the year to review

plans and make recommendations. The rebuilding of Empire Gardens began in June 2003. During the 2003-2004 school years, the school was housed at an interim site. The new school was opened in the fall of 2004. Our new facilities include a multi-purpose room, a computer laboratory, a library, and two resource rooms. A driveway was added to ensure safety when

students are picked up or dropped off. The site also includes a spacious parking lot with landscaping. During the 2005-06 school year, we added a new playground, basketball courts, and a volleyball court to our beautiful, clean campus.