

# ANNE DARLING ELEMENTARY

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## About this school



Our school staff and community are committed to supporting our students, as they become critical thinkers and lifelong learners, as well as informed participants in local and world affairs. To accomplish this we believe in the power of collaboration while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life.

Using the Houghton Mifflin Language Arts curriculum we continue to work towards our goal of all students reading on grade level. Anne Darling has received a Reading First grant, which provides teachers with training on how to teach reading. English Language Learners are given extra help with English in the Academic Language Acquisition (ALA) classes we have at each grade level. .

We welcome parents and family members to help their students in school. We believe that if parents, teachers, and students work together as a team each student will be academically successful.

## Student enrollment at this school for school year 2005-2006 was 600.

The tables below display the percent of students enrolled who are identified as being a part of a particular group.

Ethnic Groups	
African American	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.0%
Asian	5.5%
Filipino	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino	80.7%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
White (Not Hispanic)	8.8%
Multiple or No Response	1.3%

Other groups	
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	80.9%
English Learners	66.0%
Students with disabilities	8.0%

## Teachers

Full Credential	Without Full Credential	Teaching outside subject area	Misassignments of teachers of English Learners	Total Misassignments
27	3	0	0	0

## School Facilities

Anne Darling originally opened in 1930. The current site was constructed in 1972. Additional portables have been added due to increases in enrollment. The school is currently undergoing renovation. New kindergarten buildings were completed the summer of 2006 so students could move in for the 2006-2007 school year. Primary grade classrooms were also be reconfigured for the 2006-2007 school year. A new administration building, 11 new classrooms, new Media Center and a new Multipurpose Room are currently being designed and should be built starting in 2007. The school has a full-time custodian. A night crew comes through daily to clean classrooms and a maintenance crew comes through to do the yard weekly.

## Results of Interim Evaluation Instrument

- ... Completed on August 15, 2006
- ... No repairs needed

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Anne Darling has 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 list of textbooks and adoption dates is available at: [http://www.sjUSD.org/pdf/staff/Instructional\\_Material/Textbook\\_listing.pdf](http://www.sjUSD.org/pdf/staff/Instructional_Material/Textbook_listing.pdf)

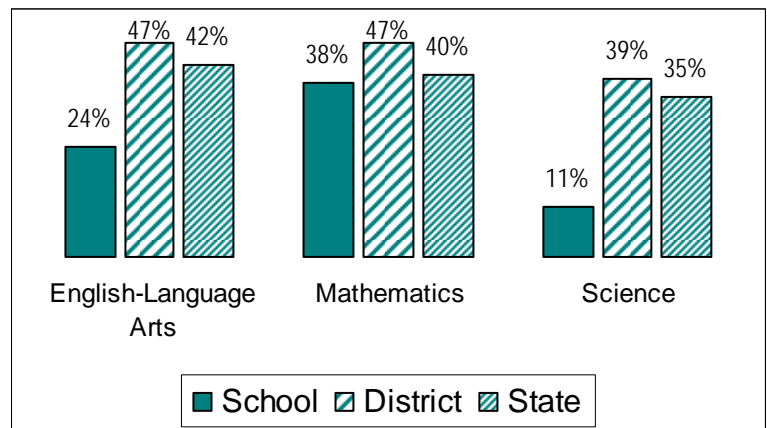
## Student Performance

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**



## Accountability

### 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.

2006 Growth API	Change from Prior Year	Met Growth Target	Statewide Rank	Similar Schools Rank	Program Improvement School
657	1	No	2	2	Yes

### 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>

### Expenditures Per Pupil (Fiscal Year 2004-05)

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
\$4,684	\$4,504	\$4,743

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 2005-06 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2004-05 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](http://www.sjUSD.org)
- ... Contact the school principal
- ... Contact the District's SARC coordinator - [Sheryl\\_Stroh@sjUSD.org](mailto:Sheryl_Stroh@sjUSD.org) or call her at (408) 535-6108

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