

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2002-2003

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Data included in this School Accountability Report Card (SARC) are consistent with State Board of Education guidelines, which are available at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/sarc/data.htm>. Most data presented in this report were collected from the 2002-03 school year or from the two preceding years (2000-01 and 2001-02). Due to the certification timelines for graduation, dropout, and fiscal information, the data for these sections of the report were collected in 2001-02. A glossary of terms is available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/demographics/glossary>.

School Information		District Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement

The newest high school in Santa Clara Valley, Evergreen Valley High School opened its doors January 2003 with 9th and 10th graders, adding a new freshman class each subsequent year. During the first semester, students and staff were divided between two other district high schools, Mount Pleasant and Silver Creek. Some data is not available given this split campus model and the limited 9th and 10th grade enrollment.

The Vision of Evergreen Valley High School is for all students to achieve information age, college prep, standards (technological literacy and 21st century citizenship) based education in a highly personalized, safe, and open learning environment. This is in line with our Mission to provide for the personal, social and academic growth of all students.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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I. Demographic Information

Student Enrollment, by Grade Level

Data reported are the number of students in each grade level as reported by the California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS).

Grade Level	Enrollment
Grade 9	550
Grade 10	304
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Ungraded Secondary	9
Total Enrollment	863

Student Enrollment, by Ethnic Group

Data reported are the number and percent of students in each racial/ethnic category as reported by CBEDS.

Racial/Ethnic Category	Number of Students	Percent of Students	Racial/Ethnic Category	Number of Students	Percent of Students
African-American	40	4.6	Hispanic or Latino	203	23.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.2	Pacific Islander	11	1.3
Asian	338	39.2	White (Not Hispanic)	160	18.5
Filipino	109	12.6	Multiple or No Response	0	0.0

II. School Safety and Climate for Learning

School Safety Plan

Date of Last Review/Update	May 29, 2003	Date Last Discussed with Staff	May 29, 2003

School Programs and Practices that Promote a Positive Learning Environment

Crisis counseling, LinkCrew, student Leadership and Associated Student Body government, wide variety of school clubs and athletic programs, after-school HomeWork Center, and active School Site Council.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Data reported are the number of suspensions and expulsions (i.e., the total number of incidents that result in a suspension or expulsion). The rate of suspensions and expulsions is the total number of incidents divided by the school's total enrollment as reported by CBEDS for the given year. In unified school districts, a comparison between a particular type of school (elementary, middle, high) and the district average may be misleading. Schools have the option of comparing their data with the district-wide average for the same type of school

	School			District		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Number of Suspensions			49			2621
Rate of Suspensions			5.7%			11.2%
Number of Expulsions			0			47
Rate of Expulsions			0%			.2%

School Facilities

EVHS opened its doors January 2003, with a partially completed facility. The school provides for basic and extended program needs for students and the community.

III. Academic Data

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Through the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, students in grades 2-11 are tested annually in various subject areas. Currently, the STAR program includes California Standards Tests (CST) in English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2-11, science and history/social science in grades 9-11, and a norm-referenced test, which tests reading, language, and mathematics in grades 2-11, spelling in grades 2-8, and science in grades 9-11.

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. The five performance levels are Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets state standards), Basic (approaching state standards), Below Basic (below state standards), and Far Below Basic (well below state standards). Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet state standards in that content area. Detailed information regarding results for each grade and proficiency level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov> or by speaking with the school principal. *Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

CST - All Students

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

Performance Level	School			District			State		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
English Language Arts									
Proficient or Advanced			49	26	30	31	30	32	35
Not Tested			1	8	10	2	6	8	1
Mathematics									
Proficient or Advanced			21		15	17		31	35
Not Tested	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Science									
Proficient or Advanced			17		31	21		30	27
Not Tested	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
History/Social Science									
Proficient or Advanced			33		21	25		28	28

California Physical Fitness Test

Data reported are the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards). Detailed information regarding the California Physical Fitness Test may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/pe/pe.html>.

Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
9	21.9	23.1	20.8	23.5	20.9	25.9	24.8	23.3	26.2

Academic Performance Index (API)

The **Academic Performance Index (API)** is a score on a scale of 200 to 1000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. On an interim basis, the state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Growth Targets: The annual growth target for a school is 5 percent of the distance between its Base API and 800. The growth target for a school at or above 800 is to remain at or above 800. Actual growth is the number of API points a school gained between its base and growth years. Schools that reach their annual targets are eligible for awards. Schools that do not meet their targets and have a statewide API rank of one to five are eligible to participate in the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP), which provides resources to schools to improve their academic achievement. There was no money allocated to the II/USP Program in 2002 or 2003.

Subgroup APIs and Targets: In addition to a schoolwide API, schools also receive API scores for each numerically significant subgroup in the school (i.e., racial/ethnic subgroups and socioeconomically disadvantaged students). Growth targets, equal to 80 percent of the school's target, are also set for each of the subgroups. Each subgroup must also meet its target for the school to be eligible for awards.

Percent Tested: In order to be eligible for awards, elementary and middle schools must test at least 95 percent of their students in grades 2-8 and high schools must test at least 90 percent of their students in grades 9-11 on STAR.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving a Base API score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from one (lowest) to ten (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from one (lowest) to ten (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to schools most like it.

API criteria are subject to change as new legislation is enacted into law. Detailed information about the API and the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa/api/> or by speaking with the school principal.

Schoolwide API

API Base Data				API Growth Data			
	2000	2001	2002		From 2000 to 2001	From 2001 to 2002	From 2002 to 2003
Percent Tested				Percent Tested			97
API Base Score				API Growth Score			721
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
Statewide Rank							
Similar Schools Rank							

API Subgroups - Racial/Ethnic Groups

API Base Data				API Growth Data			
	2000	2001	2002		From 2000 to 2001	From 2001 to 2002	From 2002 to 2003
African-American				African-American			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
American Indian or Alaska Native				American Indian or Alaska Native			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
Asian				Asian			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			768
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
Filipino				Filipino			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			732
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
Hispanic or Latino				Hispanic or Latino			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			639
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
Pacific Islander				Pacific Islander			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			
Growth Target				Actual Growth			
White (Not Hispanic)				White (Not Hispanic)			
API Base Score				API Growth Score			728
Growth Target				Actual Growth			

API Subgroups - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

API Base Data				API Growth Data			
	2000	2001	2002		From 2000 to 2001	From 2001 to 2002	From 2002 to 2003
API Base Score				API Growth Score			
Growth Target				Actual Growth			

Awards and Intervention Programs

Eligibility for statewide award or intervention programs is based on API growth data from the previous academic year.

The Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program was not funded for the year 2002 or 2003.

School				District			
Federal Programs	2001	2002	2003	Federal Programs	2001	2002	2003
Recognition for Achievement (Title 1)	No	No	No	Number of Schools Identified for Program Improvement	4	0	0
Identified for Program Improvement (Title 1)	No	No	No	Percent of Schools Identified for Program Improvement	25.0	0.0	0.0
Exited Title 1 Program Improvement	No	No	No				
Years Identified for Program Improvement							
California Programs	2001	2002	2003				
Eligible for Governor's Performance Award	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Eligible for II/USP	n/a	---	---				
Applied for II/USP Funding	n/a	---	---				
Received II/USP Funding	n/a	---	---				

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessments by 2014. In order to achieve this goal and meet annual performance objectives, districts and schools must improve each year according to set requirements.

Data reported show whether all groups of students in the school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Detailed information about AYP can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ayp/> or by speaking with the school principal.

Groups	School			District		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
All Students	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
African American	---	---	N/A	---	---	Yes
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	---	N/A	---	---	N/A
Asian	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Filipino	---	---	N/A	---	---	Yes
Hispanic or Latino	---	---	No	---	---	Yes
Pacific Islander	---	---	N/A	---	---	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	---	---	No	---	---	Yes
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	---	---	N/A	---	---	Yes
English Learners	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Students with Disabilities	---	---	N/A	---	---	No

IV. School Completion (Secondary Schools)

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Beginning with the graduating class of 2006, students in California public schools will have to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. The School Accountability Report Card for that year will report the percent of students completing grade 12 who successfully completed the CAHSEE.

These data are not required to be reported until 2006 when they can be reported for the entire potential graduating class. When implemented, the data will be disaggregated by special education status, English language learners, socioeconomic status, gender, and ethnic group.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Data reported regarding progress toward reducing dropout rates over the most recent three-year period include: grade 9-12 enrollment, the number of dropouts, and the one-year dropout rate as reported by CBEDS. The formula for the one-year dropout rate is (Grades 9-12 Dropouts divided by Grades 9-12 Enrollment) multiplied by 100. The graduation rate, required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), is calculated by dividing the number of high school graduates by the sum of dropouts for grades 9 through 12, in consecutive years, plus the number of graduates.

V. Class Size

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each category (i.e., number of students), by grade level, as reported by CBEDS.

Class size in the East Side Union High School District varies by subject from an average of twenty or less in reading classes, ELD, and 9th grade Opportunity classes to forty-two or less in physical education. The specific class size by subject area is established by a contractual agreement between the East Side teachers' Association and the school district.

It is each school's responsibility to monitor class size at that site and to maintain class averages at or below the agreed upon numbers. Where class size exceeds the subject average, a monetary penalty is assessed against the school district.

The typical teaching load for a full-time teacher is five classes plus a preparation period, with one to three subject level preparations. Teachers with less than a full-time contract have a proportionately lower teaching load.

Instructional Aides for ELD are provided through State and Federal Supplementary Funds to assist in Math, Sheltered Science, Sheltered world History, Sheltered Keyboarding and various ELD courses, Instructional Aides are provided through Special Education funds for all special Education classes. The district participates in the federal and state class size reduction programs enabling all ninth grade English classes to be loaded at a ratio of 20 to 1 and 9th grade math and science at 20 to 1 or 25 to 1.

Average Teaching Load and Teaching Load Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (i.e., number of students), by subject area as reported by CBEDS.

Subject	2001			2002			2003					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English								17.78	28	21		
Mathematics								15.43	36	17	1	
Science								22.89	14	22		
Social Science								27.50	2	14	2	

VI. Teacher and Staff Information

Teacher Credentials

Data reported are the number of teachers (full-time and part-time). Each teacher is counted as '1'. If a teacher works at two schools, he/she is only counted at one school. Data are not available for teachers with a full credential and teaching outside his/her subject area.

	2001	2002	2003
Total Teachers			50
Teachers with Full Credential (full credential and teaching in subject area)			24
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area (full credential but teaching outside subject area)			
Teachers with Emergency Credential (includes District Internship, University Internship, Pre-Interns, and Emergency Permits)			26
Teachers with Waivers (does not have credential and does not qualify for an Emergency Permit)			

Highly Qualified Teachers

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to report specific data regarding highly qualified teachers. As of December of 2003, the State Board of Education (SBE) had not approved a definition for use in reporting data pertaining to highly qualified teachers. Therefore, the requirement that LEAs include these data will not apply to reports published during the 2003-04 school year.

The State Board of Education is scheduled to approve a definition for "highly qualified teacher" in 2004. Once approved, LEAs will be required to use the definition to provide data on report cards published during the 2004-05 school year.

Professional Qualifications of Teachers

Teachers meet district requirements for credentialing and employment. EVHS seeks to hire the best qualified teachers for each subject area and program.

Teacher Evaluations

Teachers are assessed using the California Standards for the Teaching Profession and the guidelines jointly established by the East Side Union High School District and the East Side Teachers Association. Teachers meet with administrators in small groups during their prep periods in the fall to determine their professional development plans, evaluation procedure, and cycles of inquiry around their target students, and to receive their students' data. Temporary and probationary teachers are observed and formally

evaluated at least twice per year and tenured teachers are evaluated at least once every other year. All teachers are expected to establish professional develop plans, goals, and cycles of inquiry. The focus of the administrator observation is around the teaching standards, reading and writing literacy and content and performance standards as well as classroom management skills. This process is being revised yearly and often within a given year to assure quality instructional practices. Because more time is spent with temporary and probationary staff, the administrators are noting the greatest growth and the demonstration of “best instructional practice” around our areas of professional development more frequently among them.

Substitute Teachers

Substitute teachers must meet district requirements, are reviewed by administration for adherence to policies and professionalism.

Counselors and Other Support Staff

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100 percent (i.e., full time). Two staff persons who each work 50 percent of full time also equals one FTE.

Title	FTE
Counselor	1
Librarian	1
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Academic Counselors

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100 percent (i.e., full time). Two staff persons who each work 50 percent of full time also equals one FTE. The ratio of students per academic counselor is defined as enrollment as reported by CBEDS divided by the full-time-equivalent academic counselors.

Number of Academic Counselors (FTE)	Ratio of Students Per Academic Counselor
1	

VII. Curriculum and Instruction

School Instruction and Leadership

EVHS has been divided into four small schools with responsibility for quality instruction and teacher leadership. Each school’s theme has real-world application...Science & Technology, Global Economy, Human Performance, Humanities. Small school principals over-see adherence to district policy. Teacher core teams serve in active roles in all small school decisions.

Professional Development

A Professional Development plan is written and approved by the School Site Council. Applied Materials has generously provided additional funding for after school and summer work, as well as new teacher mentors. As recipient of a California High Tech High grant, technology is a key ingredient with staff development.

Quality and Currency of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

As a new school, every effort has been made to have the most current standards based quality texts in sufficient quantities to meet student needs. This has been problematic.

Instructional Minutes

The California *Education Code* establishes the required number of instructional minutes per year for each grade. Data reported compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade.

Grade Level	Instructional Minutes	
	Offered	State Requirement
9	67,385	64,800
10	67,385	64,800
11	--	64,800
12	--	64,800

Continuation School Instructional Days

Data reported are the number of instructional days offered at the school level compared to the state requirement for each grade.

Grade Level	Instructional Days With At Least 180 Instructional Minutes	
	Offered	State Requirement
9		180 days
10		180 days
11		180 days
12		180 days

Total Number of Minimum Days

NONE

VIII. Postsecondary Preparation (Secondary Schools)

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Courses Offered

The Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs give students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while still in high school. Data reported are the number of courses and classes offered, and the enrollment in various AP and IB classes. The data for Fine and Performing Arts include AP Art and AP Music, and the data for Social Science include IB Humanities.

Subject	Number of Courses	Number of Classes	Enrollment
Fine and Performing Arts			
Computer Science			
English			
Foreign Language			
Mathematics	1	2	3
Science			
Social Science			

Students Enrolled in Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of students is calculated by dividing the total number of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of students enrolled in all courses.

Opening year for school, No data are available for this section

Graduates Who Have Completed All Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of graduates is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of graduates.

Opening year for school with 9th and 10th grades only

SAT I Reasoning Test

Students may voluntarily take the SAT test for college entrance. The test may or may not be available to students at a given school. Students may take the test more than once, but only the highest score is reported at the year of graduation. Detailed information regarding SAT results may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/research/sat/>.

Opening year for school with 9th and 10th grades only

College Admission Test Preparation Course Program

PSAT, SAT prep courses are provided to students at no cost. Currently, only 9th and 10th grades are enrolled.

Degree to Which Students are Prepared to Enter Workforce

Students will meet district and community expectations. Currently, only 9th and 10th grades are enrolled.

Enrollment and Program Completion in Career/Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Data reported are from the *Report of Career-Technical Education Enrollment and Program Completion for School Year 2001-2002 (CDE 101 E-1)*. Data have been aggregated to the district level.

CTE Participants	Secondary CTE Students			Grade 12 CTE Students		
	Total Course Enrollment	Number of Concentrators	Number of Completers	Completion Rate	Number of Completers	Number Earning a Graduation Rate

IX. Fiscal and Expenditure Data

Average Salaries (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are the district average salary for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by *Education Code* Section 41409. The district average principal salary is shown separately for elementary, middle, and high schools, but the state average principal salary is combined.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	40336	36493
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	63749	59875
Highest Teacher Salary	81733	73992
Average Principal Salary (High)	116652	88392
Superintendent Salary	216285	149543
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38.52	38.56
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.21	5.48

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are total dollars expended in the district, and the dollars expended per student at the district compared to the state average. Detailed information regarding expenditures may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fiscal/financial/>.

District	District	State Average For Districts In Same Category	State Average All Districts
Total Dollars	Dollars per Student (ADA)	Dollars per Student (ADA)	Dollars per Student (ADA)
\$176840149	\$7524	\$6969	\$6719

Types of Services Funded

Currently, services are provided to 9th and 10th grade students to meet the Vision and Mission of Evergreen Valley High School and the graduation requirements of the East Side Union High School District.