

School Fact Sheet, 2005–2006

PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Academic Vocational Charter Institute

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	4	32	56
Students per teacher	21	24	24
Average years of teaching experience	13	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	50%	18%	15%
Full credential holders	75%	91%	91%
Trainee credential holders	25%	4%	5%
Emergency permit holders	0%	6%	5%

SOURCE: 2005 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 13 years of teaching experience to their classes. About 75 percent have a full credential. Statewide about 91 percent of high school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

CORE COURSE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
English	16	26	26
History/social science	N/A	31	30
Math	16	28	28
Science	17	30	30

SOURCE: 2005 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The average class size of core courses varies at our school from a low of 16 students to a high of 17 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 16 students. The average class size schoolwide for other high schools in the state is 29 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	57	751	1,314
English learners	37%	14%	15%
Low-income students	62%	32%	39%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	20%	68%	58%

SOURCE: 2005 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The factors above may affect students' performance in school. Most of the 21 students at our school designated as English learners speak Spanish at home.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Three factors indicate how effectively we prepare students for college: whether students are taking the courses required for college admission, whether the school offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and where students ultimately enroll in the state's public college system.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Students meeting UC or CSU course requirements	0%	60%	38%
AP exams passed per 100 juniors and seniors	N/A	23	23
Students attending UC	N/A	10%	8%
Students attending CSU	N/A	14%	12%
Students attending community colleges	N/A	29%	31%

SOURCE: 2005 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. California Postsecondary Education Commission. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Information in this report changes throughout the year. This data was taken from the California Department of Education in September 2006. A complete annual accountability report is available from our school or district office, and on our district Web site: <http://www.pvUSD.net/index.html>

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level.

Student Proficiency

BAR GRAPHS SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	11%	
Calif. high schools	41%	

Geometry

Our school	N/A	NO DATA AVAILABLE
Calif. high schools	24%	

US History

Our school	17%	
Calif. high schools	38%	

Biology

Our school	N/A	NO DATA AVAILABLE
Calif. high schools	36%	

Science

Our school	0%	
Calif. high schools	35%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2006 test cycle. State averages represent high schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API): This is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 623, compared with 700 for the average high school. The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met all six criteria for yearly progress, according to the US Dept. of Education. As a result, we succeeded at making Adequate Yearly Progress. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	N/A	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	N/A	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API score	623	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	+206	Met subgroup* test participation rate	N/A
Met subgroup* growth targets	N/A	Met subgroup* test score goals	N/A
Underperforming school†	No	Met API for AYP	Yes
		Met graduation rate	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, 2006 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2006.
 *—Numerically significant groups, such as English learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals.
 N/A—Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.
 †—Includes schools in these programs: Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools and High Priority Schools Grant.

