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# School Accountability Report Card: 2007-08 Executive Summary 

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2007-08 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the district office.

## About This School

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## Student Enrollment

| Group | Enrollment |
| :--- | ---: |
| Number of students | 3,049 |
| African American | $2.33 \%$ |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | $0.98 \%$ |
| Asian | $0.52 \%$ |
| Filipino | $0.33 \%$ |
| Hispanic or Latino | $11.87 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander | $0.23 \%$ |
| White (not Hispanic) | $72.19 \%$ |
| Multiple or No Response | $11.54 \%$ |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | $16.00 \%$ |
| English Learners | $4.00 \%$ |
| Students with Disabilities | $8.00 \%$ |

Teachers

| Indicator | Teachers |
| :--- | ---: |
| Teachers with full credential | 162 |
| Teachers without full credential | 2 |
| Teachers Teaching Outside | N/A |
| Subject Area of Competence <br> Misassignments of Teachers <br> of English Learners | 0 |
| Total Teacher Misassignments | N/A |

School Facilities
Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection
Our site at 911 Reserve Drive, Roseville was inspected by our Facilities Department staff on 2.9.09 and found to be in order with respect to staff safety and building operations.

Repairs Needed
One roof leak in Room 133 was found. A faulty fixture in the ladies room was also detected.

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned
The leak was repaired and the fixture replaced during the week of 2.9.09.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

| Core Curriculum Areas | Pupils Who Lack <br> Textbooks and <br> Instructionnal <br> Materials |
| :--- | ---: |
| Reading/Language Arts | $0 \%$ |
| Mathematics | $0 \%$ |
| Science | $0 \%$ |
| History-Social Science | $0 \%$ |
| Foreign Language | $0 \%$ |
| Health | $0 \%$ |
| Visual and Performing Arts | $0 \%$ |
| Science Laboratory Equipment | $0 \%$ |
| (grades 9-12) | $0 \%$ |

## Student Performance

|  | Students <br> Proficient <br> and Above on <br> California |
| :--- | :---: |
| Subject | Standards Tests |

School Completion

| Indicator | Result |
| :--- | :--- |
| Graduation Rate | $73.7 \%$ |

School Finances

| Level | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil <br> Unrestricted <br> Sources Only) |
| :--- | :---: |
| School Site | $\$ 6,232$ |
| District | N/A |
| State | N/A |


| Indicator | Result |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2008 Growth API Score | 707 |
| Statewide Rank | 5 |
| 2008-09 Program Improvement | N/A |
| Status (PI Year) |  |

Postsecondary Preparation

| Measures | Percent |
| :--- | :---: |
| Pupils Who Completed a Career |  |
| Technical Education Program and | $\circ \%$ |
| Earned a High School Diploma |  |
| Graduates Who Completed All |  |
| Courses Required for University of | California or California State <br> University Admission |

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## I. Data and Access

## DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

## Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

## II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)

| School |  | District* |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Name | Horizon Charter School | District Name | Horizon Charter School |
| Street | 2800 Nicolaus Road, Suite 100 | Phone <br> Number | 916.408 .5200 |
| City, State, <br> Zip | Lincoln, CA 95648 | Web Site | horizoncharterschool.org |
| Phone <br> Number | 916.408 .5200 |  |  |
| Superintende <br> nt | LuAnn Boone | CDS Code | $31-66951-3130168$ |
| E-mail <br> Address | adminsup@hcs.k12.ca.us |  |  |

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## School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.
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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)
This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.
The strength of Horizon Charter School is the leadership of parents in their child's education. Parents are the child's primary teacher in the home study program working under the guidance and support of the supervising teacher. Parents and credentialed teacher work collaboratively to develop each child's Personalized Learning Plan incorporating high quality, standards-based curriculum and individualized and small group instruction where appropriate.

Throughout our six regions and at our Roseville and Lincoln Learning Centers, parents network in community cooperatives, support area classes and field trips, lead academic competitions and artistic performances, and attend training workshops. Each region of HCS has a Parent Mentor who supports newly enrolled families and organizes regional parent activities. A Parent Education Specialist supervises the Parent Mentors and provides overall school-wide support to families.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

| Grade Level | Number of Students | Grade Level | Number of Students |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Kindergarten | 116 | Grade 8 | 260 |
| Grade 1 | 150 | Ungraded Elementary | 0 |
| Grade 2 | 166 | Grade 9 | 288 |
| Grade 3 | 174 | Grade 10 | 335 |
| Grade 4 | 178 | Grade 11 | 387 |
| Grade 5 | 195 | Grade 12 | 352 |
| Grade 6 | 232 | Ungraded Secondary | 0 |
| Grade 7 | 216 | Total Enrollment | 3,049 |

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

| Group | Percent of <br> Total <br> Enrollment | Group | Percent of <br> Total <br> Enrollment |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| African American | $2.33 \%$ | White (not Hispanic) | $72.19 \%$ |
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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)
This table displays, by grade level, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

| Grade Level | 2005-06 |  |  |  | 2006-07 |  |  |  | 2007-08 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  |
|  |  | 1-20 | 21-32 | $33+$ |  | 1-20 | 21-32 | $33+$ |  | 1-20 | 21-32 | $33+$ |
| K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K-3 | 17.0 | 3 |  |  | 19.7 | 3 |  |  | 20.3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 3-4 | 17.0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-8 | 22.0 |  | 1 |  | 18.0 | 2 |  |  | 19.0 | 3 |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays, by subject area, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

| Subject | 2005-06 |  |  |  | 2006-07 |  |  |  | 2007-08 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  |  |  | 8.3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |  | 8.9 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Science |  |  |  |  | 7.9 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## III. School Climate

## School Safety Plan (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.
HCS maintains a current Crisis Response Team Plan for all offices and school locations. All staff is trained annually in the implementation of the plan. In addition, we operate the Injury and Illness Prevention Program. The plans are available for review from the Facilities Support Services Department.

## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

| R Rate | School |  |  | WPUSD |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2005-06$ | $2006-07$ | $2007-08$ | $2005-06$ | $2006-07$ | $2007-08$ |
| Suspensions | N/A | $0.3 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |
| Expulsions | N/A | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |

## IV. School Facilities

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms based on the most recent data available, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.
There are no planned improvements currently. All facilities are in good condition. A broken restroom fixture and leak in a roof section at the academy located at 911 Reserve Drive in Roseville were repaired within one week of detection.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)
This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

| Item Inspected | Repair Status |  |  | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Good | Fair | Poor |  |
| Gas Leaks | X |  |  |  |
| Mechanical Systems | X |  |  |  |
| Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior) | X |  |  |  |
| Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings) | X |  |  |  |
| Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior) | X |  |  |  |
| Structural Damage | X |  |  |  |
| Fire Safety | X |  |  |  |
| Electrical (interior and exterior) | X |  |  |  |
| Pest/Vermin Infestation | X |  |  |  |
| Drinking Fountains (inside and outside) | X |  |  |  |
| Restrooms |  | X |  | Broken fixture replaced 2.9.09 |
| Sewer | X |  |  |  |
| Playground/School Grounds | X |  |  |  |
| Roofs |  | X |  | Leak in Room 133 repaired 2.9.09 |
| Overall Cleanliness | X |  |  |  |

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)
This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

| Item Inspected | Facility Condition |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Exemplary | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Overall Summary | X |  |  |  |

## V. Teachers

## Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| Teachers | School |  |  | District |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2005-06$ | $2006-07$ | $2007-08$ | $2007-08$ |
| With Full Credential | 164 | 159 | 162 | 162 |
| Without Full Credential | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions
This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

| Indicator | $2006-07$ | $2007-08$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8} \mathbf{- 0 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misassignments of Teachers of English <br> Learners | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Teacher Misassignments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vacant Teacher Positions | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the NCLB Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/.

| Location of Classes | Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Taught by | Taught by |
| This School | NCLB Compliant Teachers | Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers |
| All Schools in District | $100 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| High-Poverty Schools in District | $100 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Low-Poverty Schools in District | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |

## VI. Support Staff

## Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

| Title | Number of FTE <br> Assigned to School | Average Number of <br> Students per <br> Academic Counselor |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counselor | 1.0 | 3,049 |

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)
This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

| Core Curriculum Area | Quality, Currency, and <br> Availability of Textbooks <br> and <br> Instructional Materials | Percent of Pupils <br> Who Lack Their Own <br> Instructional Materials |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Reading/Language Arts | good | $0 \%$ |

## VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)
This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

| Level | Total <br> Expenditures <br> Per Pupil | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil <br> (Supplemental) | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil <br> (Basic) | Average <br> Teacher <br> Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Site | $\$ 6,716$ | $\$ 484$ | $\$ 6,232$ | $\$ 58,483$ |
| District | $\$ 6,716$ | $\$ 484$ | $\$ 6,232$ | $\$ 58,483$ |
| Percent Difference - School Site and <br> District | o | o | 0 | 0 |
| State | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | n | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Percent Difference - School Site and <br> State | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

## None.

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

| Category | District <br> Amount | State Average <br> For Districts <br> In Same Category |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Teacher Salary | $\$ 42,000$ | $\$ 39,692$ |

## IX. Student Performance

## California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web page at http://star.cde.ca.gov. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

CST Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison
This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

| Subject | School |  |  | WPUSD |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ |
| English-Language Arts | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 42 | 43 | 46 |
| Mathematics | 25 | 23 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 43 |
| Science | 26 | 31 | 35 | 31 | 42 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 46 |
| History-Social Science | 20 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 36 |

CST Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year
This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

| Group | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EnglishLanguage Arts | Mathematics | Science | HistorySocial Science |
| African American | 22 | 14 | 4 | 12 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 41 | 10 | 50 | 31 |
| Asian | 50 | 45 | * | * |
| Filipino | 42 | 27 | 36 | 33 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 30 | 20 | 12 | 11 |
| Pacific Islander | 36 | * |  | * |
| White (not Hispanic) | 47 | 29 | 41 | 26 |
| Male | 41 | 30 | 38 | 28 |
| Female | 47 | 25 | 33 | 21 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 36 | 18 | 27 |  |
| English Learners | 8 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| Students with Disabilities | 20 | 20 | 17 |  |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services |  |  |  |  |

## California High School Exit Examination

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade 10 results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics in order to compute Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found at the CAHSEE Web site at http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

## CAHSEE Results by Performance Level for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level in English-language arts and mathematics.

| Subject | School |  |  | WPUSD |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ |
| English-Language Arts | 48.2 | 50.9 | 58.5 | 58.3 | 57.3 | 60.5 | 51.1 | 48.6 | 52.9 |
| Mathematics | 35.4 | 35.0 | 41.2 | 47.7 | 59.7 | 53.9 | 46.8 | 49.9 | 51.3 |

CAHSEE Results by Performance Level for Student Groups - Most Recent Year
This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English-language arts and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

| Group | English-Language Arts |  |  | Mathematics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students | 41.5 | 45.8 | 12.6 | 58.8 | 30.5 | 10.8 |
| African American | 69.2 | 30.8 | 0.0 | 85.7 | 14.3 | 0.0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Filipino | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hispanic or Latino | 63.4 | 34.1 | 2.4 | 81.0 | 16.7 | 2.4 |
| Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| White (not Hispanic) | 33.2 | 51.3 | 15.6 | 52.3 | 34.7 | 13.1 |
| Male | 39.1 | 48.4 | 12.5 | 55.8 | 29.5 | 14.7 |
| Female | 43.6 | 43.6 | 12.8 | 61.3 | 31.3 | 7.3 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 49.4 | 41.8 | 8.9 | 61.2 | 31.2 | 7.5 |
| English Learners | 79.2 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 70.8 | 12.5 | 16.7 |
| Students with Disabilities | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | * | * | * | * | * | * |

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

| Grade Level | Percent of <br> Students Meeting <br> Healthy Fitness Zones |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |

## X. Accountability

## 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 200 to 1,000 , with a statewide target of 800 . Detailed information about the API can be found at the API Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

## API Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10 . A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

| API Rank | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Statewide | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Similar Schools | 3 | 4 | 3 |

API Changes by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison
This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

| Group | Actual API Change |  | Growth API <br> Score |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2005-06$ | $2006-07$ | $2007-08$ | 2008 |
| All Students at the School | 7 | 16 | 10 | 707 |
| African American |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian or Alaska <br> Native |  |  |  |  |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |
| Filipino |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino | -9 | 61 | -16 | 629 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  | 13 | 723 |
| White (not Hispanic) | 17 | 23 | 26 | 659 |
| Socioeconomically <br> Disadvantaged |  |  |  |  |
| English Learners | n/a |  |  |  |
| Students with Disabilities | n/a | -4 | 28 |  |

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the AYP Web page http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

| AYP Criteria | School | WPUSD |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | No | No |
| Participation Rate - English-Language Arts | No | Yes |
| Participation Rate - Mathematics | No | Yes |
| Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts | Yes | No |
| Percent Proficient - Mathematics | No | Yes |
| API | Yes | Yes |
| Graduation Rate | Yes | Yes |

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2008-09)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the AYP Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

| Indicator | School | WPUSD |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Program Improvement Status | Not In PI | Not in PI |
| First Year of Program Improvement | 0 |  |
| Year in Program Improvement | 0 | 4 |
| Number of Schools Currently in Program <br> Improvement | 0 | 33.3 |
| Percent of Schools Currently in Program <br> Improvement | 0 |  |

# XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation 

## Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

## University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements please visit the University of California Web site at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html.

## California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the California State University Web site at http://www.calstate.edu/admission/.

## Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| Indicator | School |  |  | WPUSD |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2004- \\ 05 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2004- \\ 05 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2004- \\ 05 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 06 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006- \\ 07 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Dropout Rate (1year) | 3.0 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Graduation Rate | 72.0 | 64.6 | 73.7 | 96.7 | 94.2 | 89.4 | 85.0 | 83.0 | 79.5 |

## Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2007-08 school year in grade 12, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CAHSEE Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/.

| Group | Graduating Class of 2008 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | WPUSD | State |
| All Students | 363 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| African American | 7 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Asian | 2 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Filipino | 1 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Hispanic or Latino | 45 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Pacific Islander | 3 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| White (not Hispanic) | 288 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Declined to state | 13 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | o | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| English Learners | 11 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Students with Disabilities | 9 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2007-08)
This section provides information about Career Technical Education programs and lists programs offered at the school.
At this time, HCS does not offer a Career Technical Education Program. Regional Occupational Classes and Programs are offered to our students through the local county offices of education.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays information about participation in the school's career technical education (CTE) programs.

| Measure | CTE Program Participation |
| :--- | :---: |
| Number of pupils participating in CTE | O |
| Percent of pupils completing a CTE <br> Program and earning a high school <br> diploma | O |
| Percent of CTE courses sequenced or <br> articulated between the school and <br> institutions of postsecondary education | O |

## Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

(School Year 2007-08)
This table displays, for the most recent year, two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in, and completion of, courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found on the DataQuest Web page at
http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| UC/CSU Course Measure | Percent |
| :--- | :---: |
| Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 15 |
| Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 9 |

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2007-08)
This table displays, for the most recent year, the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found on the DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| Subject | Number of <br> Courses Offered | Percent of Students <br> In AP Courses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Computer Science |  | O |
| English | 2 | $>1$ |
| Fine and Performing Arts |  | 0 |
| Foreign Language | 1 | $>1$ |
| Mathematics | 1 | $>1$ |
| Science |  | 0 |
| Social Science | 1 | $>1$ |
| All courses | 5 | $>1$ |

## XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

## Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

HCS provide three non-instructional days for professional development.


[^0]:    *Horizon Charter School is an independent charter school and operates as its own local education agency or district.

