

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2006-07 Published During 2007-08

2006-07 Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card

Canyon High School

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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 2006-07 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2005-06 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

The purpose of the School Accountability Report Card is to provide parents with information about the school's instructional programs, academic achievement, materials and facilities, and the staff. Information about Orange Unified School District is also provided. Unless otherwise specified, the information provided in this report is from the 2006/2007 school year.

Canyon High School, one of four comprehensive high schools in the Orange Unified School District (OUSD). Canyon opened in 1974 and is situated on forty acres in the Northeast Orange County community of Anaheim Hills. Approximately 2,242 students were enrolled in grades nine through twelve during the 2006/2007 school year.

Canyon High School emphasizes a college preparatory program while providing opportunities for a wide variety of learning experiences. The campus includes a technology enhanced library/media center, four specialized computer labs, a state-of-the-art video production lab, a digital animation lab, a college and career center, and comprehensive science facilities. In addition to traditional Honors and Advanced Placement courses, Canyon High School challenges its students with unique learning opportunities. The International Baccalaureate program at Canyon couples high academic standards with intellectual rigor.

The mission of Canyon High School is to develop a community of learners able to think critically, work cooperatively and make a successful transition to the work force and society. In pursuit of this mission, Canyon has established five Expected School wide Learning Results (ESLRs): Academic Achiever, Critical Thinker and Problem Solver, Effective Communicator, Community Contributor, and Lifelong Learner. Canyon High School's Stellar Technology program provides students with the opportunity to explore high tech career pathways. Canyon's school wide Critical Thinking Focus helps to prepare students for the rigor of post secondary education.

At Canyon High School 98% of the faculty possess full credentials. Specific goals and objectives in all curricular and extra-curricular areas have been developed by the staff and are incorporated in the school plan. The school plan is available for review. Content Standards for English-Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, History-Social Science, and Visual and Performing Arts are taught in the appropriate classes. The faculty and staff of Canyon High School appreciate the ongoing support of our programs by parents and community members.

Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of Students	2270
African American	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.53%
Asian	18.99%
Filipino	3%
Hispanic or Latino	14%
Pacific Islander	0.66%
White (not Hispanic)	59.12%
Multiple or No Response	2.07%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4%
English Learners	3%
Students with Disabilities	7%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	82
Teachers without full credential	10
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Improvements

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Maintaining the safety, appearance and functionality of Canyon High School is of vital importance and requires a team effort. A video surveillance system was installed to deter those who would consider vandalizing school property. The Eleventh Annual PTSA sponsored Canyon Pride Day was held in February of 2007. During this event students, parents, teachers and community members worked together to restore and beautify the school campus. Canyon High School stakeholders recognize the positive impact of the school facility on teaching and learning. Every classroom and office has been wired for video and Internet access.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	0%

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$3,644
District	\$6,994
State	\$4,943

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Test
English-Language Arts	66
Mathematics	36
Science	66
History-Social Science	49

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2007 API Growth Score (from 2007 API Growth Report)	815
Statewide Rank (from 2007 API Base Report)	10
2007-08 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	