

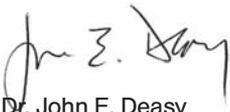


SCHOOL report card 2012 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am proud to offer the 2012-2013 School Report Card. It shows useful information about each LAUSD school. We improved this year’s report card based on parent comments. The result is a more parent-friendly booklet. We have even added a table of contents so you can quickly find what most interests you.

The School Report Card shows how well our students performed on state tests and if schools have shown growth. It shows how students, parents and staff feel about their school environment. It also has resources you can use to stay informed and involved in your school and district community. This booklet has facts from many sources. It helps us to direct our attention, efforts, and celebrations. Take the School Report Card to your student’s school to discuss with other parents, guardians, and school staff. Please ask questions and make suggestions. You are our partner in the very important work that your school does with our students.



Dr. John E. Deasy
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GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score California gives each school based on student test scores. 200 is the lowest possible score. 800 is the target API score; 1000 is the maximum.

API Score 2011-2012 **735** 2012-2013 **724** Change from 2011-2012 **-11**

STANDARDIZED Test Performance

► Are students meeting California standards in English language arts and math?

Students in grades 2-11 are tested annually to assess their achievement of state content standards. California Standards Test (CST) scores fall into 1 of 5 performance levels. The state's goal is for all students to score proficient or advanced, the top 2 performance levels.

Students scoring at the proficient or advanced performance level in...	2011-12	2012-13	LAUSD Average
English language arts	45%	40%	47%
Math	32%	32%	42%
Algebra	40%	47%	45%

Students scoring at the below basic or far below basic performance level in...

English language arts	21%	23%	21%
Math	36%	33%	32%
Algebra	28%	22%	32%

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► How are students performing in magnet centers?

Students scoring proficient or advanced in...

Magnet Center	ELA	Math
GRIFFITH MATH/SCI MG	61%	50%

READINESS

For high school

► Are students ready to move up to high school?

8th graders enrolled in Algebra 1A and 1B



107 out of 496 students

Enrolled and passing with a "C" or better



75 out of 107 students

Research shows students passing algebra by 8th grade have a much better chance of success in high school and beyond.

	2011-12	2012-13	LAUSD Average
8th graders enrolled in Algebra 1A and 1B	44%	22%	65%
Enrolled and passing with a "C" or better	74%	70%	72%

8th graders scoring at the proficient or advanced performance level on the CST in...

English language arts	48%	40%	44%
Math	31%	33%	40%
History	40%	35%	43%
Science	46%	47%	57%

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GROWTH

► How much Academic Growth over Time (AGT) did the school make on standardized tests?

Academic Growth over Time or AGT helps us see how student test performance changes from year to year. Another term for AGT is 'Value added.' AGT predictions are made by looking at students' test scores from the previous year, as well as outside factors like race, class, and EL status. We can calculate a score that tells us the value added by the school. A positive AGT means better than or above predicted. A negative AGT means worse than or below predicted.

The table below provides grade-level AGT results for English language arts (ELA) and math for the 2012-13 school year. The results represent an up-to-3-year average (2010-2013).

	Far Below Predicted	Below Predicted	At Predicted	Above Predicted	Far Above Predicted
ELA Grade 6				✓	
ELA Grade 7		✓			
ELA Grade 8				✓	
ELA All				✓	
Math Grade 6				✓	
Math Grade 7		✓			
Algebra		✓			
Math All	✓				

Find detailed information about your school's AGT results online at <http://agt.lausd.net>.

► The School Performance Framework

The School Performance Framework is used to assign school classifications using both status and growth-related measures. Status is based on achievement test performance, and on student absences and suspensions. Growth is based on the Academic Growth over Time scores (see Growth section above).

Please visit the School Performance Framework to learn more about how the SPF works and each school's performance classification:

<http://schoolinfosheet.lausd.net/budgetreports/schperereports.jsp>

This School Earns the Classification of:

	Excelling	High status and high growth
	Achieving	High status and low to medium growth OR Medium status and high growth
	Service & Support	High status and low to medium growth OR Medium status and high growth
	Watch	Low status and high growth OR Low status and low to medium growth
	Focus	Low status and low growth

STUDENT groups

Performance of different groups

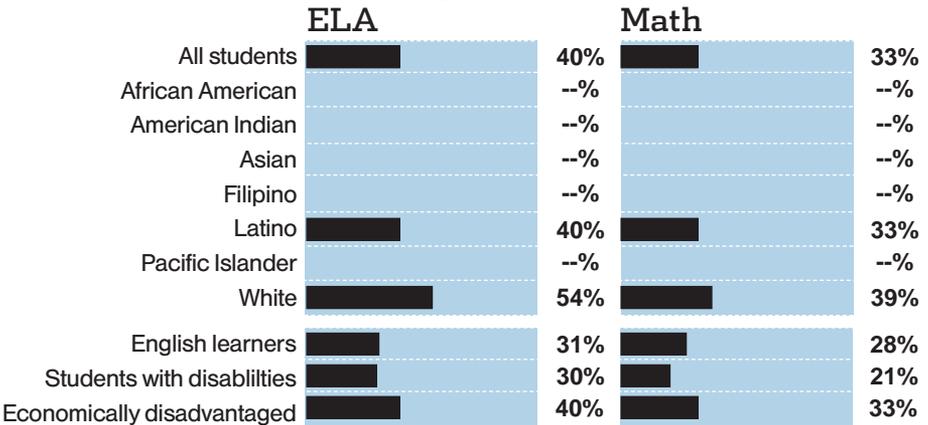
▶ Who are the students at this school?

▶ **Total number of students enrolled:** 1,382

▶ Percentage of students enrolled who are...

African American	0%	Gifted and talented	15%
American Indian	0%	Students with disabilities	13%
Asian	0%	English learners	15%
Filipino	0%	Reclassified fluent	
Latino	98%	English proficient	43%
Pacific Islander	0%	Economically disadvantaged	77%
White	1%		

▶ What percentage of students is scoring proficient or advanced across student groups?*



*Student performance is determined by AYP criteria (CST, CMA and CAPA)

▶ English learners and reclassification

English learners must achieve 3 goals to be reclassified as fluent English proficient (RFEP): 1. Score proficient on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) 2. Show basic skills on the California Standards Test (CST)-ELA 3. Be recommended by the school by passing English courses with a "C" or better.

English learners...	2011-12	2012-13	LAUSD Average
1 ...scoring proficient on the CELDT	43%	38%	31%
2 ...scoring basic or above on CST-ELA	42%	40%	36%
3 ...passing English courses with "C" or better	51%	51%	59%

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LEARNING environment

What it's like to be at this school

**In 2012-13, students, staff, and parents were surveyed about their experiences at this school. Here is what they told us...*

Students:	Number (percent) responding:	1,246 (91%)
What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.		69%
Adults at this school know my name.		37%
My school is clean.		47%
I feel safe on school grounds.		73%
Parents:	Number (percent) responding:	207 (23%)
I feel welcome to participate at this school.		76%
This school encourages me to participate in organized parent groups.		76%
My child's teachers inform me about my child's academic progress.		71%
My child is safe on school grounds.		75%
Staff:	Number (percent) responding:	55 (40%)
I get the help I need to communicate with parents.		64%
I am proud of this school.		93%
My school is clean.		64%
I feel safe on school grounds.		83%

For more information on the survey results, go to <http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net>.

► What is the highest level of education students PLAN to complete?

Students responding: 1,212

High school	7%	2-year college	6%	Graduate school	34%
Vocational school	3%	4-year college	26%	Unsure of plans	25%

► What is important to know about staff at this school?

	2011-12	2012-13	LAUSD Average
Teachers at this school for at least 3 years	88%	90%	76%
Staff with 96% or higher attendance**	66%	63%	61%
Academic courses taught by a highly qualified teacher (fully accredited, demonstrates subject area competence)	89%	93%	90%

► Are students showing high attendance and low suspension rates?

Students with 96% or higher attendance**	70%	74%	71%
Students suspended one or more times	1.8%	0.9%	2.5%

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**96% attendance is equal to 7 days absent

SAFE SCHOOL

inspection performance

The LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety conducts regular inspections to ensure that school sites are meeting requirements. The inspection also identifies potential health, safety, and environmental risks. After the inspection, each school is given a rating, which indicates to the degree to which the site meets standards.

Poor	Fair	Good
	✓	

GET involved

► What you can do as a parent...

As a parent, you play a large role in your child's success in school. Aside from teachers and counselors, the school principal is someone every parent can talk to at the school. Many schools also have a parent center with additional resources for parents.

The principal of this school: Teresa M Hurtado

The school phone number: 323-266-7400

Also take advantage of LAUSD's support through our local Educational Service Centers (ESC) and our Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) Center Teams.

Your PACE administrator is: Dr. Fatima Castaneda-Gutierrez

Your PACE administrator's phone number is: 323-244-3100

► Get more involved...

For resources like guidelines on how to help your child succeed in school, how to support your child's school, back to school tips, information about volunteering, school governance, parent centers, and advisory committees, contact:

LAUSD Parent Community Engagement

(866) 669-7272

<http://families.lausd.net>

► Support a positive school climate...

To obtain information related to creating and maintaining peaceful and safe classrooms and school sites, visit the Human Relations, Diversity, and Equity office. Resources related to preventing bullying, harassment, online safety, and fair treatment can be found at:

<http://humanrelations.lausd.net>

SCHOOL report card²⁰¹²₂₀₁₃

HOW
DOES
YOUR SCHOOL
MEASURE
UP?

Find out more at
<http://reportcard.lausd.net>

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