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SAN YSIDRO HIGH SCHOOL

Excerpts from the 2002-03 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT CARD



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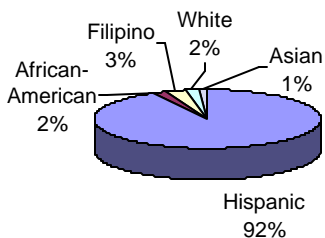
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AT A GLANCE 2003-04

School type:	High school
Grade level:	9-11
Total enrollment:	1,804
Total Teachers:	48
Per pupil expenditure:	\$6,530

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

Total = 1,804



ATTENDANCE

Year	% of Absences	% Actual Attendance
2003-04	2.9%	97.1%
2002-03	3.0%	97.0%

Compact for Success

The *Compact for Success* is a unique SUHSD program that **guarantees college admission to San Diego State University. Beginning with the graduating class of 2006, Compact for Success students will be eligible if upon graduation from any of SUHSD High Schools the following benchmarks are met:**

- Enrolled in SUHSD Grades 7-12
- College weighted grade-point-average of a "3.0" or better.
- Completed all A-G courses with a "C" or higher. (High school courses required by the California State University System for admission.)
- Met the English Placement requirements
- Met or completed Entry-Level Math placement test.
- Has taken the SAT-I or the ACT college entrance exam.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION AND MISSION STATEMENT

San Ysidro High School is its own stand-alone site on 52 acres within two miles of the U.S.-Mexican border. The campus is located near a higher education center, a municipal airport, and the roughly 450 area companies that together employ about 12,000 workers. The school opened with 9th grade students in July 2002 and serves 1,100 ninth and tenth graders in the 2003-2004 academic year. Nearly 75% of the students at San Ysidro High School qualify for free or reduced price school meals. San Ysidro High School also has a mobility rate on an average of 13%. There are 642 students who are English Language Learners and 34 students who come from Migrant Families.

Mission Statement:

The San Ysidro High School staff is committed to providing all students with rigorous, challenging curriculum that promotes academic excellence through technology, professional partnerships, and community involvement.

Our nurturing staff will strive to empower students to exhibit values such as respect and integrity within a multilingual and multicultural society.

Students in the Sweetwater Union High School District are expected to master state and district standards which will prepare them to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

San Ysidro High School has established a new Parent Center during the 2003-2004 academic year. Through this Center, parents have the opportunity to be involved in a series of activities which include the following: The Parent Volunteer Program, School Site Council, State Compensatory Education Committee, Title I Parent Committee, CAFE (California Association for Bilingual Education) Conference, Education Summit, Ninth Grade Orientation for Parents, Open House, Parent Institute for Quality Education, South County Parent Conference, Parent Leadership Development Conference and Parent Advisory Committee on Curriculum and Instruction as well as the state recognized 21st Century After School Program.

For more information, please contact Ms. Dulce Leyva-Fernandez (619) 710-2325 or 710-2331 (fax).

Academic Performance Index (API)

The API ranges from 200 to 1000 and indicates a school's performance level. It is based on scores from the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 9). The statewide API goal for all schools is 800. Annual improvement targets are set for each school. Schools that meet their growth targets may receive performance awards. Schools that do not meet their growth targets may receive assistance through the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP). For more information on the API, visit the state website (<http://api.cde.ca.gov>).

School Wide API

API Base Data			API Growth Data		
2000	2001	2002	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03
Percentage Tested		100	Percentage Tested	100	98
Base API Score		533	Growth API Score	534	557
Growth Target		13	Actual Growth		24
Statewide Rank		1			
Similar Schools Rank		5			

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Students in grades 2-11 are tested annually through the California STAR Program. The program includes the California Standards Tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 2-11), History-Social Science (grades 8, 10 and 11) and Science (grades 9-11); and the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6) in Reading/Language and Mathematics (grades 2-11), Spelling (grades 2-8), and Science (grades 9-11).

California Standards Test: English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

Percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard)

Proficient or Advanced	School			District			State		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
ELA	N/A	18	19	26	29	30	32	35	36
Math	N/A	10	7	16	17	17	31	35	34

California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6): Reading and Mathematics

Percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (the national average)

Subject	School			District			State		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Reading	N/A	32	33	--	41	42	--	43	43
Math	N/A	32	34	--	43	44	--	50	51

A COMPLETE VERSION OF THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (SARC) can be obtained from the school (619-336-2600), the district Research & Evaluation Office (619-407-6370), or from the district website (<http://suhds.k12.ca.us>). The complete SARC includes the following:

- Demographic Information:** Racial/ethnic breakdown
- School Safety and Climate for Learning:** School Safety Plan, facilities information, school programs and practices that promote a positive learning environment, and suspension and expulsion data
- Academic Data:** California Standards Test (English Language Arts), California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (Reading and Math), California Fitness Test (Grades 7 & 9), SAT I (high schools only) and Academic Performance Index
- School Completion (High Schools only):** California High School Exit Exam, dropout and graduation rates
- Class Size:** Class size distribution
- Teacher and Staff Information:** Teacher credential information, teacher evaluations, substitute teachers, counselors and other support staff, and academic counselors
- Curriculum and Instruction:** School instruction and leadership, professional development, quality and currency of textbooks and other instructional materials, instructional minutes, and total number of minimum days
- Postsecondary Preparation (High Schools only):** AP/IB courses offered, percent enrolled in courses offered for UC & CSU admission, college admission test preparation programs, and degree to which students are prepared to enter work force
- Fiscal and Expenditure Data:** Average salaries, additional compensation for administrators, estimated expenditures per pupil, and types of services funded.