# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2002-2003 Published During 2003-2004 

## Notes regarding the source and currency of data:

Data included in this School Accountability Report Card (SARC) are consistent with State Board of Education guidelines, which are available at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/sarc/data.htm. Most data presented in this report were collected from the 2002-03 school year or from the two preceding years (2000-01 and 2001-02). Due to the certification timelines for graduation, dropout, and fiscal information, the data for these sections of the report were collected in 2001-02. A glossary of terms is available at http://www.cde.ca.gov/demographics/glossary.

| School Information |  | District Information |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Name | Yerba Buena High | District Name | East Side Union High |
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## School Description and Mission Statement

## School Description

In an effort to raise the standard, Yerba Buena High School is committed to providing a climate and culture that promotes student learning and high expectations. Yerba Buena was awarded an Immediate Intervention Under Performing School grant in 2000 to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to improve the school's Academic Performance Index (API). The plan required the school to be data driven and provide students with the academic rigor and skills to be successful. The themes of literacy, high achievement and technology were interwoven throughout the student's day. The school has embraced a standards-based approach to setting high expectations for all students. As a result of this process, the school's API increased to 565 from 541. Additionally, as an affirmation of Yerba Buena's commitment to improving student achievement the school earned a full-erm accreditation of six years from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## Mission

The vision of the Yerba Buena High School Community is to nurture and develop students in a safe, accepting and motivating academic environment that challenges and empowers its diverse population to meet the technological, societal and global challenges of the future. Upon graduation, Yerba Buena students will be prepared to successfully participate in society.

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

- All students can learn.
- All students will become critical thinkers.
- All students will become competent in communication skills (oral and written).
- All students will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.
- All students, upon graduation, will understand the meaning of citizenship.
- All students will become an active participant in the community.
- All students will have the right to be safe at school.
- All students will develop a marketable skill.
- All students, upon graduation, will be proficient in technology.


## Opportunities for Parental Involvement

| Contact Person | Dan Moser | Contact Person Phone <br> Number | $\mathbf{4 0 8 . 3 4 7 . 4 7 1 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name |  |  |  |

## I. Demographic Information

## Student Enrollment, by Grade Level

Data reported are the number of students in each grade level as reported by the California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS).

| Grade Level | Enrollment |
| :--- | :---: |
| Grade 9 | 455 |
| Grade 10 | 387 |
| Grade 11 | 415 |
| Grade 12 | 429 |
| Ungraded Secondary | 14 |
| Total Enrollment | 1700 |

## Student Enrollment, by Ethnic Group

Data reported are the number and percent of students in each racial/ethnic category as reported by CBEDS.

| Racial/Ethnic Category | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Students } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Students } \end{aligned}$ | Racial/Ethnic Category | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Students } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Students } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| African-American | 39 | 2.3 | Hispanic or Latino | 908 | 53.4 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 | 0.4 | Pacific Islander | 16 | 0.9 |
| Asian | 549 | 32.3 | White (Not Hispanic) | 53 | 3.1 |
| Filipino | 128 | 7.5 | Multiple or No Response | 0 | 0.0 |

## II. School Safety and Climate for Learning

## School Safety Plan

| Date of Last <br> Review/Update | May, 2003 | Date Last Discussed with <br> Staff | May, 2003 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The Yerba Buena School Safety Committee has developed a school safety plan and monitors its implementation. The plan covers everything from violence prevention to earthquake preparedness. On a yearly basis the school safety plan is updated and reviewed. Important to the plan is the Parent and Community Safety Council held at the district level. Information shared at the meetings assists in updating safety matters at the site level.

## School Programs and Practices that Promote a Positive Learning Environment

The school follows the district's behavioral policy. Behavioral charts are posted in each classroom and office. Parent and student handbooks are mailed to each parent or guardian at the beginning of the school year. If there are any infractions regarding the school's rules, appropriate action is taken. There are various intervention plans in place to assist the students with specific problems.

For example, the APA's office personnel work collaboratively with the school's Family Service Center, the school's Multi-service Team (MST), and the school's Medical Clinic. Along with the above, all of Yerba Buena's parents are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education to ensure that their child successfully completes high school. Yerba Buena has completed its 4th year of common dress. The results of common dress have been a safer school with fewer suspensions.

## Suspensions and Expulsions

Data reported are the number of suspensions and expulsions (i.e., the total number of incidents that result in a suspension or expulsion). The rate of suspensions and expulsions is the total number of incidents divided by the school's total enrollment as reported by CBEDS for the given year. In unified school districts, a comparison between a particular type of school (elementary, middle, high) and the district average may be misleading. Schools have the option of comparing their data with the district-wide average for the same type of school.

|  | School |  |  | District |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Number of Suspensions | 169 | 222 | 256 | 2101 | 2109 | 2621 |
| Rate of Suspensions | 9\% | 12.4\% | 15.1\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11.2\% |
| Number of Expulsions | 0 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 47 |
| Rate of Expulsions | 0\% | .1\% | .1\% | .1\% | .1\% | .2\% |

## School Facilities

Yerba Buena High School has completed its 32nd year of operation. The campus is currently being renovated through Measure G funds. Classroom renovations in both the science and social science buildings have been completed with 35 classrooms modernized. Classroom computers have been replaced or upgraded to handle new features such as electronic classroom attendance, electronic classroom resources and teacher e-mail.

## III. Academic Data

## Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Through the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, students in grades 2-11 are tested annually in various subject areas. Currently, the STAR program includes California Standards Tests (CST) in English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2-11, science and history/social science in grades 9-11, and a norm-referenced test, which tests reading, language, and mathematics in grades 211, spelling in grades 2-8, and science in grades 9-11.

## California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. The five performance levels are Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets state standards), Basic (approaching state standards), Below Basic (below state standards), and Far Below Basic (well below state standards). Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet state standards in that content area. Detailed information regarding results for each grade and proficiency level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov or by speaking with the school principal. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

## CST - All Students

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at http://star.cde.ca.gov/.

| Performance Level | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 14 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 35 |
| Not Tested | 9 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced |  | 13 | 11 |  | 15 | 17 |  | 31 | 35 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced |  | 22 | 10 |  | 31 | 21 |  | 30 | 27 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced |  | 12 | 17 |  | 21 | 25 |  | 28 | 28 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

## CST - Racial/Ethnic Groups

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at http://star.cde.ca.gov/.

| Performance Level | AfricanAmerican | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic or Latino | Pacific Islander | White (not Hispanic) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 15 |  | 30 | 32 | 10 |  | 36 |
| Not Tested | 5 |  | 2 | 1 | 4 |  | 3 |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 6 |  | 20 | 16 | 4 |  | 13 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 7 |  | 16 | 16 | 4 |  | 23 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 15 |  | 28 | 24 | 9 |  | 20 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

## CST - Subgroups

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at http://star.cde.ca.gov/.

| Performance Level | Male | Female | English Learners | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged |  | Students With Disabilities |  | Migrant Education Services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Yes | No | Yes | No |  |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 16 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 21 | 3 | 21 |  |
| Not Tested | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 10 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 11 |  |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | - | --- | --- | --- |
| Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 12 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 11 |  |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proficient or Advanced | 18 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 19 |  |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

## Norm-Referenced Test (NRT)

Reading and mathematics results from the Norm-Referenced Test (NRT), adopted by the State Board of Education (this was the Stanford 9 test up until 2003, but was changed to the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition for 2003), are reported for each grade level as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (the national average). School results are compared to results at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding results for each grade level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov/ or by speaking with the school principal. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

## NRT - All Students

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ |
| Reading | 18 | 18 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 43 |
| Mathematics | 42 | 45 | 42 | 50 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 50 |

## NRT - Racial/Ethnic Groups

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | African- <br> American | American <br> Indian or <br> Alaska <br> Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic <br> or Latino | Pacific <br> Islander | White <br> (not <br> Hispanic) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | 33 |  | 49 | 52 | 22 |  | 53 |
| Mathematics | 25 |  | 66 | 58 | 26 |  | 55 |

## NRT - Subgroups

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | Male | Female | English <br> Learners | Socioeconomically <br> Disadvantaged | Students With <br> Disabilities | Migrant <br> Education <br> Services |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | 30 | 39 | 13 | 31 | 37 | 7 | 37 |  |
| Mathematics | 44 | 40 | 21 | 42 | 42 | 9 | 46 |  |

## Local Assessment

Data reported are the percent of students meeting or exceeding the district standard.

| Grade Level | Reading |  |  | Writing |  |  | Mathematics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| 9 |  | 21\% | 43\% |  |  |  |  | 44\% | 41\% |
| 10 |  | 32\% | 35\% |  |  |  |  | 43\% | 35\% |
| 11 |  | 19\% | 38\% |  |  |  |  | 36\% | 33\% |
| 12 |  | 10\% | 40\% |  |  |  |  | 31\% | 33\% |

## California Physical Fitness Test

Data reported are the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards). Detailed information regarding the California Physical Fitness Test may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/pe/pe.html. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

| Grade <br> Level | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 25.0 | 12.4 | 34.5 | 23.5 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 23.3 | 26.2 |

## Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. On an interim basis, the state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Growth Targets: The annual growth target for a school is 5 percent of the distance between its Base API and 800. The growth target for a school at or above 800 is to remain at or above 800 . Actual growth is the number of API points a school gained between its base and growth years. Schools that reach their annual targets are eligible for awards. Schools that do not meet their targets and have a statewide API rank of one to five are eligible to participate in the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP), which provides resources to schools to improve their academic achievement. There was no money allocated to the II/USP Program in 2002 or 2003.

Subgroup APIs and Targets: In addition to a schoolwide API, schools also receive API scores for each numerically significant subgroup in the school (i.e., racial/ethnic subgroups and socioeconomically disadvantaged students). Growth targets, equal to 80 percent of the school's target, are also set for each of the subgroups. Each subgroup must also meet its target for the school to be eligible for awards.

Percent Tested: In order to be eligible for awards, elementary and middle schools must test at least 95 percent of their students in grades 2-8 and high schools must test at least 90 percent of their students in grades 9-11 on STAR.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving a Base API score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from one (lowest) to ten (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from one (lowest) to ten (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to schools most like it.

API criteria are subject to change as new legislation is enacted into law. Detailed information about the API and the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa/api/ or by speaking with the school principal.

Schoolwide API

| API Base Data |  |  |  | API Growth Data |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |  | From 2000 to 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { From } \\ & 2001 \\ & \text { to } 2002 \end{aligned}$ | From 2002 <br> to 2003 |
| Percent Tested | 94 | 95 | 98 | Percent Tested | 95 | 98 | 98 |
| API Base Score | 530 | 547 | 543 | API Growth Score | 541 | 560 | 565 |
| Growth Target | 14 | 13 | 13 | Actual Growth | 11 | 13 | 22 |
| Statewide Rank | 3 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Similar Schools Rank | 2 | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |

## API Subgroups - Racial/Ethnic Groups

| API Base Data |  |  |  | API Growth Data |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |  | From 2000 to 2001 | From 2001 to 2002 | From 2002 to 2003 |
| African-American |  |  |  | African-American |  |  |  |
| API Base Score |  |  |  | API Growth Score |  |  |  |
| Growth Target |  |  |  | Actual Growth |  |  |  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  |  | American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  |  |
| API Base Score |  |  |  | API Growth Score |  |  |  |
| Growth Target |  |  |  | Actual Growth |  |  |  |
| Asian |  |  |  | Asian |  |  |  |
| API Base Score | 610 | 635 | 613 | API Growth Score | 629 | 635 | 664 |
| Growth Target | 11 | 10 | 10 | Actual Growth | 19 | 0 | 51 |
| Filipino |  |  |  | Filipino |  |  |  |
| API Base Score |  |  |  | API Growth Score |  |  |  |
| Growth Target |  |  |  | Actual Growth |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino |  |  |  | Hispanic or Latino |  |  |  |
| API Base Score | 445 | 450 | 472 | API Growth Score | 444 | 487 | 485 |
| Growth Target | 11 | 10 | 10 | Actual Growth | -1 | 37 | 13 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  | Pacific Islander |  |  |  |
| API Base Score |  |  |  | API Growth Score |  |  |  |
| Growth Target |  |  |  | Actual Growth |  |  |  |
| White (Not Hispanic) |  |  |  | White (Not Hispanic) |  |  |  |
| API Base Score |  |  |  | API Growth Score |  |  |  |
| Growth Target |  |  |  | Actual Growth |  |  |  |

API Subgroups - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

| API Base Data |  |  |  | API Growth Data |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ 2000 \\ \text { to } 2001 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { From } \\ & 2001 \\ & \text { to } 2002 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| API Base Score | 497 | 500 | 526 | API Growth Score | 493 | 545 | 541 |
| Growth Target | 11 | 10 | 10 | Actual Growth | -4 | 45 | 15 |

## Awards and Intervention Programs

Eligibility for statewide award or intervention programs is based on API growth data from the previous academic year.
The Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program was not funded for the year 2002 or 2003.

| School |  |  |  | District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Federal Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Recognition for Achievement (Title 1) | No | No | No | Number of Schools Identified for Program Improvement | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Identified for Program Improvement (Title 1) | Yes | No | No | Percent of Schools Identified for Program Improvement | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exited Title 1 Program Improvement | No | No | Yes |  |  |  |  |
| Years Identified for Program Improvement | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| California Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |  |  |  |
| Eligible for Governor's Performance Award | No | No | Yes |  |  |  |  |
| Eligible for II/USP | No | --- | --- |  |  |  |  |
| Applied for II/USP Funding | No | --- | --- |  |  |  |  |
| Received II/USP Funding | No | --- | --- |  |  |  |  |

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessments by 2014. In order to achieve this goal and meet annual performance objectives, districts and schools must improve each year according to set requirements. Data reported show whether all groups of students in the school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Detailed information about AYP can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ayp/ or by speaking with the school principal.

| Groups | School |  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ |
| All Students | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | Yes |
| African American | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | Yes |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Asian | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | Yes |
| Filipino | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | Yes |
| Hispanic or Latino | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | Yes |
| Pacific Islander | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| White (not Hispanic) | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | Yes |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | Yes |
| English Learners | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | Yes |
| Students with Disabilities | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | No |

## IV. School Completion (Secondary Schools)

## California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Beginning with the graduating class of 2006, students in California public schools will have to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. The School Accountability Report Card for that year will report the percent of students completing grade 12 who successfully completed the CAHSEE.
These data are not required to be reported until 2006 when they can be reported for the entire potential graduating class. When implemented, the data will be disaggregated by special education status, English language learners, socioeconomic status, gender, and ethnic group.

## Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Data reported regarding progress toward reducing dropout rates over the most recent three-year period include: grade 9-12 enrollment, the number of dropouts, and the one-year dropout rate as reported by CBEDS. The formula for the one-year dropout rate is (Grades 9-12 Dropouts divided by Grades 9-12 Enrollment) multiplied by 100. The graduation rate, required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), is calculated by dividing the number of high school graduates by the sum of dropouts for grades 9 through 12, in consecutive years, plus the number of graduates.

|  | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ |
| Enrollment (9-12) | 1968 | 1864 | 1784 | 24577 | 24282 | 23664 | 1703492 | 1735576 | 1772417 |
| Number of <br> Dropouts | 188 | 34 | 35 | 840 | 601 | 438 | 47282 | 47899 | 48454 |
| Dropout Rate (1- <br> year) | 9.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Graduation Rate | 69.9 | 75.5 | 79.7 | 82.5 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 85.9 | 86.7 | 86.9 |

## V. Class Size

## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each category (i.e., number of students), by grade level, as reported by CBEDS.

Class size in the East Side Union High School District varies by subject from an average of twenty or less in reading classes, ELD, and $9^{\text {th }}$ grade Opportunity classes to forty-two or less in physical education. The specific class size by subject area is established by a contractual agreement between the East Side teachers' Association and the school district.

It is each school's responsibility to monitor class size at that site and to maintain class averages at or below the agreed upon numbers. Where class size exceeds the subject average, a monetary penalty is assessed against the school district.

The typical teaching load for a full-time teacher is five classes plus a preparation period, with one to three subject level preparations. Teachers with less than a full-time contract have a proportionately lower teaching load.

Instructional Aides for ELD are provided through State and Federal Supplementary Funds to assist in Math, Sheltered Science, Sheltered World History, Sheltered Keyboarding and various ELD courses, Instructional Aides are provided through Special Education funds for all special Education classes. The district participates in the federal and state class size reduction programs enabling all ninth grade English classes to be loaded at a ratio of 20 to 1 and $9^{\text {th }}$ grade math and science at 20 to 1 or 25 to 1 .

## Average Teaching Load and Teaching Load Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (i.e., number of students), by subject area as reported by CBEDS.

| Subject | 2001 |  |  |  | 2002 |  |  |  | 2003 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 23.15 | 49 | 44 | 2 | 24.08 | 38 | 38 | 8 | 23.35 | 45 | 36 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 25.85 | 18 | 38 | 3 | 26.81 | 13 | 34 | 7 | 25.02 | 23 | 27 | 5 |
| Science | 25.68 | 11 | 44 | 2 | 27.28 | 4 | 40 | 6 | 25.66 | 12 | 41 |  |
| Social Science | 28.83 | 3 | 32 | 12 | 28.39 | 5 | 33 | 8 | 28.64 | 7 | 28 | 10 |

## VI. Teacher and Staff Information

## Teacher Credentials

Data reported are the number of teachers (full-time and part-time). Each teacher is counted as '1'. If a teacher works at two schools, he/she is only counted at one school. Data are not available for teachers with a full credential and teaching outside his/her subject area.

| Total Teachers | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teachers with Full Credential <br> (full credential and teaching in subject area) | 92 | 88 | 89 |
| Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area <br> (full credential but teaching outside subject area) | 79 | 74 | 75 |
| Teachers with Emergency Credential <br> (includes District Internship, University Internship, Pre-Interns, and Emergency Permits) |  |  |  |
| Teachers with Waivers <br> (does not have credential and does not qualify for an Emergency Permit) | 10 | 14 | 12 |

## Highly Qualified Teachers

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to report specific data regarding highly qualified teachers. As of December of 2003, the State Board of Education (SBE) had not approved a definition for use in reporting data pertaining to highly qualified teachers. Therefore, the requirement that LEAs include these data will not apply to reports published during the 2003-04 school year.
The State Board of Education is scheduled to approve a definition for "highly qualified teacher" in 2004. Once approved, LEAs will be required to use the definition to provide data on report cards published during the 2004-05 school year.

## Professional Qualifications of Teachers

$84 \%$ of teachers were fully credentialed and teaching in their subject area.

## Teacher Evaluations

Tenued teachers are evaluated every other year with tempory and probationary teachers evaluated every year per the collective bargaining unit agreement.

Several of the Yerba Buena staff development components also incorporate peer support and shared lesson planning. Yerba Buena staff will use the results of Focus on Learning, the new WASC format, to constantly review and develop plans to improve the school and student learning. Most important in this process was to completely look at the strategies of learning and delivery of instruction which benefit and improve student success.

Twenty-seven mentor teachers and sixteen Subject Area Coordinators support teacher improvement and curriculum development.

## Substitute Teachers

The East Side Union High School District has developed a large pool of qualified substitute teachers. When teachers are absent for illness or personal emergencies or need to participate in special professional training activities, substitute teachers are sent to cover classes.

However, to maintain the quality of the instructional program, every effort is made to minimize teacher absences.

## Counselors and Other Support Staff

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100 percent (i.e., full time). Two staff persons who each work 50 percent of full time also equals one FTE.

|  | Title |
| :--- | :---: |
| Counselor | FTE |
| Librarian | 1 |
| Psychologist |  |
| Social Worker |  |
| Nurse |  |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist |  |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) |  |
| Other | 4 |

## Academic Counselors

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100 percent (i.e., full time). Two staff persons who each work 50 percent of full time also equals one FTE. The ratio of students per academic counselor is defined as enrollment as reported by CBEDS divided by the full-time-equivalent academic counselors.

| Number of Academic <br> Counselors (FTE) | Ratio of Students Per <br> Academic Counselor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 594.67 |

## VII. Curriculum and Instruction

## School Instruction and Leadership

There are certain criteria (ESLRs and district goals) all students are expected to possess upon graduating from high school. The school makes every effort to support these endeavors and ensure academic, personal and social success for all students.

Yerba Buena continues to collaborate with outside agencies and businesses. Students are provided support through the Department of Social Services, the Health Trust and the Santa Clara Mental Health program. Corporate representatives from Intel, IBM and others work in Economics classrooms as part of the Junior Achievement Program. Other groups such as Catholic Charities, ACCI, Right Connection, S.J.P.D., SJSU, and the various community colleges have established articulation with our school.

Programs are also provided for parents to be actively involved in the school. "Good is not our goal. We strive for Excellence."

## Professional Development

Professional development opportunities for staff members are clearly and consistently aligned with the state's standards and best practices for teaching and learning. All of Yerba Buena's in-services have been tailored to improve student achievement. With the support of the planned professional development program, which emphasizes powerful teaching and learning strategies, differentiating the curriculum, standards-based alignment and cross content area literacy strategies, teachers receive the direction and skill they need to successfully improve their teaching materials, assessments, and strategies.

Yerba Buena utilized three full days of service and 23 specially designed schedules to encourage teachers to share best practices, work towards common goals, belong to a team, and thereby increase collaboration and collegiality. Therefore, within departments, teachers used a collaboration model to matrix instruction and continue to develop a standards based curricula. In addition to collaborating with Yerba Buena teachers, our teachers also collaborated with feeder schools and with post secondary institutions to articulate curricula, gather data on student achievement, and gain new perspectives. Yerba Buena is rising to the challenge of creating a quality educational experience for all students.

## Quality and Currency of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All students are provided with textbooks for courses that require them. A new textbook costs between $\$ 55.00$ and $\$ 75.00$. The price continues to increase which can create a hardship for students who lose their textbooks. It creates a bigger hardship for the district when books are lost and never paid for.

## Instructional Minutes

The California Education Code establishes the required number of instructional minutes per year for each grade. Data reported compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade.

| Grade <br> Level | Instructional Minutes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 , 1 3 4}$ | State Requirement |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 , 1 3 4}$ | 64,800 |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 , 1 3 4}$ | 64,800 |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 , 1 3 4}$ | 64,800 |

## Total Number of Minimum Days

Yerba Buena used 5 minimum days to provide pre holiday early release for students.

## VIII. Postsecondary Preparation (Secondary Schools)

## Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Courses Offered

The Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs give students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while still in high school. Data reported are the number of courses and classes offered, and the enrollment in various AP and IB classes. The data for Fine and Performing Arts include AP Art and AP Music, and the data for Social Science include IB Humanities.

| Subject | Number of Courses | Number of Classes | Enrollment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fine and Performing Arts | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| Computer Science |  |  |  |
| English | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| Foreign Language | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Mathematics | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Science | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Social Science |  |  |  |

## Students Enrolled in Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of students is calculated by dividing the total number of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of students enrolled in all courses.

| Number of Students <br> Enrolled in All Courses | Number of Students <br> Enrolled In Courses Required <br> For UC and/or CSU Admission | Percent of Students <br> Enrolled In Courses Required <br> For UC and/or CSU Admission |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7130 | 4899 | 68.7 |

## Graduates Who Have Completed All Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of graduates is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of graduates.
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of } \\ \text { Graduates }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of Graduates }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent of Graduates }\end{array} \\ \hline & \text { Who Have Completed All Courses } \\ \text { Required }\end{array}\right]$ Who Have Completed All Courses $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Required }\end{array}\right]$

## SAT I Reasoning Test

Students may voluntarily take the SAT test for college entrance. The test may or may not be available to students at a given school. Students may take the test more than once, but only the highest score is reported at the year of graduation. Detailed information regarding SAT results may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/research/sat/.

|  | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ |
| Grade 12 Enrollment | 397 | 401 | 429 | 5693 | 5590 | 5952 | 357789 | 365907 | 385181 |
| Percent of Grade 12 <br> Enrollment Taking Test | 27.96 | 31.92 | 30.10 | 39.91 | 40.21 | 38.17 | 36.66 | 37.26 | 36.63 |
| Average Verbal Score | 425 | 433 | 418 | 462 | 453 | 460 | 492 | 490 | 494 |
| Average Math Score | 481 | 506 | 489 | 500 | 494 | 498 | 516 | 516 | 518 |

## College Admission Test Preparation Course Program

Yerba Buena focused on preparing for college admission tests by offering pre-college services through UC and CSU outreach guidance services and by providing direct test preparation through an outside vendor. The vendor offered two eight-week sessions for 60 students. The sessions were well attended. The scores of those attending the session were higher than the non-attenders.

## Degree to Which Students are Prepared to Enter Workforce

The Vision of the Yerba Buena High School Community is to nurture and develop students in a safe, accepting and motivating academic environment that challenges and empowers its diverse population to meet the technological, societal and global challenges of the future. Upon graduation, Yerba Buena students will be prepared to successfully participate in society.

- Analytical

Students will demonstrate the necessary skills for problem solving, creative group processing, critical thinking and cognitive inquiry.

- Communication/Literacy

Students will demonstrate competence in oral, written, technological communication, and the ability to assimilate knowledge from written and spoken reference.

- Citizenship/Teamwork

Students will demonstrate teamwork and responsible citizenship in our community, state, country and the world.

- Global/Technology

Students will acquire global employability by demonstrating marketable skills in order to function in our constantly changing technological society.

- Health

Students will develop self esteem, maintain appropriate physical, mental and social well-being.

## Enrollment and Program Completion in Career/Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Data reported are from the Report of Career-Technical Education Enrollment and Program Completion for School Year 2001-2002 (CDE 101 E-1). Data have been aggregated to the district level.

| CTE Participants | Secondary CTE Students |  | Grade 12 CTE Students |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> Course <br> Enrollment | Number <br> of <br> Concentrators | Number <br> of <br> Completers | Completion <br> Rate | Number <br> of <br> Completers | Number <br> Earning <br> Diploma | Graduation <br> Rate |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## IX. Fiscal and Expenditure Data

## Average Salaries (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are the district average salary for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by Education Code Section 41409. The district average principal salary is shown separately for elementary, middle, and high schools, but the state average principal salary is combined.

| Category | $\begin{array}{c}\text { District } \\ \text { Amount }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { State Average } \\ \text { For Districts }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| In Same Category |  |  |$]$

## Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are total dollars expended in the district, and the dollars expended per student at the district compared to the state average. Detailed information regarding expenditures may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fiscal/financial/.

| District | District | State Average <br> For Districts <br> In Same Category | State Average <br> All Districts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Dollars | Dollars per Student <br> (ADA) | Dollars per Student <br> (ADA) | Dollars per Student <br> (ADA) |
| $\$ 176840149$ | $\$ 7524$ | $\$ 6969$ | $\$ 6719$ |

## Types of Services Funded

In 2001-2002, the East Side Union High School District received $\$ 200$ million. When costs for direct instruction, transportation, salaries, fringe benefits, food services and facilities maintenance are considered, the district expended $\$ 8,375$ per student. The graphs below illustrate district income and expenditures.

A variety of integrated instructional programs have been developed within the East Side Union High School District. Through these programs, students can obtain technical training to prepare them to enter the work force or further their education. Included are Integrated Career Programs (ICP's); Tech Prep; Work Experience; Central County Occupational Center, which includes Regional Occupational Satellite Programs; New Ways Workers; Partnership Academies and Job Placement Center.

Yerba Buena received additional funds to provide assistance to students with special needs. The following special programs are offered at the school:

Sheltered Program/Bilingual Support Program

- Pre-Engineering Magnet Program
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Learning Handicapped
- Peer Counselor Program
- Speech Therapy
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Family Service Center - Specialized Counseling
- Counseling
- Upward Bound
- Title 1 School-Based Coordinated Program
- School Wide Tutoring CAL-SOAP
- AP/Honors/Program
- CAPP Grant
- Student/Family Service Center
- Century 21 After School Grant

