

45 California Elementary Schools Received an African American Growth API of 785 or Higher in 2007

In 2007, 615 elementary schools received an African American Growth API. Their scores ranged from 484 to 882—a difference of almost 400 points. The mean African American API among these schools was about 684, compared with an average schoolwide API of about 725.

The 45 schools listed below received an African American Growth API in 2007 of 785 or higher, or at least 1.5 standard deviations¹ above the mean. They are listed in descending order based on their scores.

County	District	School ²	African American Growth API		School-wide Growth API 2007	2006-07 Demographics		
			2007	2003		School Enrollment ³	% African American ³	% Low Income ⁴
Alameda	Oakland Unified	Thornhill Elementary	882	834	938	368	18%	11%
Riverside	Val Verde Unified	Victoriano Elementary	882	698	901	510	28%	58%
Los Angeles	Compton Unified	Bursch Elementary	849	622	845	404	27%	100%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Community Magnet (M)	847	763	912	432	26%	23%
San Diego	Oceanside Unified	Stuart Mesa Elementary	838	786	842	633	19%	41%
Los Angeles	Bellflower Unified	Bellflower USD Intensive Learning Center	837	854	884	782	18%	36%
Los Angeles	Compton Unified	Bunche (Ralph) Elementary	836	709	846	417	51%	100%
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	Newcomb Elementary	832	700	876	964	13%	21%
Solano	Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Mundy (Nelda) Elementary	831	.	868	834	15%	9%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Open Charter Magnet (C)	829	847	874	360	23%	19%
Los Angeles	Inglewood Unified	Kelso (William H.) Elementary	823	802	807	778	38%	83%
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	Signal Hill Elementary	823	737	848	756	18%	88%
Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified	Golden Empire Elementary	823	.	853	558	16%	59%

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Los Angeles	Culver City Unified	Farragut Elementary	822	777	860	475	15%	27%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Encino Elementary	820	.	842	498	15%	46%
Los Angeles	Wisburn Elementary	Anza (Juan De) Elementary	820	831	826	571	14%	33%
Los Angeles	Inglewood Unified	Wilder's Preparatory Academy Charter (C)	819	.	820	515	89%	49%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Watts Learning Center (Charter) (C)	819	766	822	242	93%	92%
San Bernardino	Central Elementary	Coyote Canyon Elementary	815	693	847	740	17%	33%
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Chesterton Elementary	814	755	823	550	16%	48%
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	Longfellow Elementary	813	767	859	835	23%	34%
Sacramento	Folsom-Cordova Unified	Cordova Meadows Elementary	813	763	823	359	28%	69%
Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified	Pony Express Elementary	812	753	863	390	23%	44%
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Perry Elementary	807	750	845	435	27%	69%
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Johnson Elementary (M)	804	718	789	356	61%	86%
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Vista Grande Elementary	803	.	834	515	13%	50%
Alameda	Oakland Unified	Chabot Elementary	801	785	905	490	21%	15%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Castle Heights Elementary	799	726	834	560	19%	40%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Cowan Avenue Elementary	798	760	828	455	58%	31%
Los Angeles	Culver City Unified	El Rincon Elementary	797	756	815	454	39%	30%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Canfield Avenue Elementary	796	741	853	365	21%	43%
Alameda	Oakland Unified	Grass Valley Elementary	795	774	793	221	92%	46%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Baldwin Hills Elementary	795	728	799	530	88%	68%

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San Bernardino	Etiwanda Elementary	Solorio (Cecilia L.) Elementary	795	667	821	826	13%	21%
Los Angeles	Inglewood Unified	Bennett/Kew Elementary	794	786	787	782	40%	81%
San Bernardino	Fontana Unified	Sierra Lakes Elementary	794	.	829	667	17%	43%
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	Madison Elementary	792	773	836	609	22%	39%
Los Angeles	Pomona Unified	Decker Elementary	792	760	831	606	17%	28%
Alameda	Oakland Unified	Kaiser Elementary	791	721	855	241	46%	29%
Solano	Travis Unified	Travis Elementary	791	795	861	575	16%	23%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	View Park Preparatory Accelerated Charter (C)	790	815	788	386	97%	42%
Riverside	Moreno Valley Unified	North Ridge Elementary (M)	789	720	837	691	23%	32%
Sacramento	Elk Grove Unified	Batey (Edna) Elementary	789	.	873	1,063	13%	18%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Brentwood Science (M)	785	762	836	1,161	17%	65%
Riverside	Val Verde Unified	Bethune (Mary McLeod) Elementary	785	699	802	627	24%	74%

To download EdSource's May 2008 report, *Raising African American Student Achievement: California Goals, Local Outcomes*, go to www.edsource.org/stu_AAachievement08.cfm.

¹ A standard deviation is the average of how much schools' African American Growth API scores in 2007 differed from the mean for all schools that received one. On average, about 6.7% of schools at each of the elementary, middle, and high school levels would be expected to receive a score that was 1.5 standard deviations above the mean.

² Schools with a "(C)" after their name are charter schools, while "(M)" indicates magnet schools, based on publicly available information.

³ Data in these columns come from California Department of Education CBEDS data files (SIF Enrollment by School, 2006-07). All other information comes from the 2007 Growth API data file (except 2003 African American Growth API, which comes from the 2003 file).

⁴ Based on the percent of students participating in free or reduced-price meals, as reported for API.