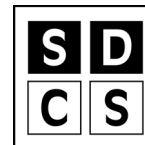


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MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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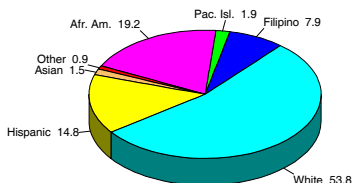
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Spring 2003

AT A GLANCE 2001-02

School type:	Elementary
Grade level:	K-5
Total enrollment:	996
Total teachers:	59
Per pupil expenditure:	\$5,317

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN



Percentage of Total Enrollment

ATTENDANCE

Year	Number of Absences	% Actual Attendance
97-98	8,567	95.01
98-99	8,893	94.99
99-00	9,046	94.76
00-01	9,640	94.25
01-02	9,440	94.49

PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

Doris Miller Elementary School is located in the Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon area of San Diego. Most of our students live in surrounding military housing. There are a few nonresident students with special attendance permits through the district's School Choice program and special education. High mobility is an important factor in meeting the unique needs of the students. For the past four years Miller Elementary has placed great emphasis on ensuring that all students acquire the necessary skills to be proficient readers. Students are encouraged to regularly read at home. Teachers continue to receive intense training in literacy, writing, and mathematics. Miller Elementary recently received an \$80,000 School Renovation Technology Grant. Funds from this grant will be used for hardware, software, and professional development.

Our challenge continues to be the high transience of our students. Thus, our goal is to make sure that students who are new to the district quickly acquire necessary literacy and math skills.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

San Diego City Schools' Institute for Learning organizes all of the district's efforts to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom. Since 1998, the district has introduced a series of reform initiatives directed toward providing all students with effective teaching, high-quality instructional materials, rich learning environments, and additional time and support to reach state academic standards.

Miller Elementary Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 9) scores continue to show an overall improvement. Miller has placed great emphasis on literacy, writing, and math strategies. Teachers regularly participate in grade-level meetings and staff development. The principal and vice principal are involved in the development, coordination, and presentation of staff development meetings that address the needs of students. Many teachers participate in district, county, and state conferences.

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Our school gratefully acknowledges the tremendous support we receive from our partners, parents, and community volunteers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The district held its first Parent Congress for the 2002-03 school year on October 9. The Parent Congress is composed of a parent delegate from each school and is designed to provide information about student achievement, gather input from parents, and consult with them about educational issues. It meets four times a year.

Miller Elementary believes that parents and community members are an integral part of the educational process. Parents are involved in many classroom activities. The school has an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We also have parent representatives on the school site council and school governance team. Parents and community members are invited to volunteer and participate in activities such as literacy and curriculum celebrations, parent conferences, and open house.

If you want to get involved, please contact Christina Petrone at (858) 496-8319.

ACADEMIC DATA

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 information, visit the state website (api.cde.ca.gov).

	API Base Data			API Growth Data			
	1999	2000	2001	1999 to 2000	2000 to 2001	2001 to 2002	
Percentage Tested	95	100	99	Percentage Tested	100	99	99
Base API Score	712	740	754	API (Growth)	740	762	752
Growth Target	4	3	2	Actual Growth	28	22	-2
Statewide Decile Rank	7	7	7				
Similar Schools Decile Rank	10	9	9				

“#” scored at or above the interim statewide performance target of 800

“*” not awards eligible due to adult testing irregularities

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Students in grades 2–11 are tested annually through the California STAR program. The program includes the standards-based California Standards Test in English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 2–11), and Science and History-Social Science (grades 9–11); the norm-referenced Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT 9) in Reading, Language, and Mathematics (grades 2–11), Spelling (grades 2–8), and Science and History-Social Science (grades 9–11).

California Standards Test: English Language Arts and Mathematics

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

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS									MATHEMATICS									
	School			District			State			School			District			State			
Gr	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	Gr	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02
2	43.7	42.2		36.1	37.3		32	32		2	52.1			41.6					43
3	41.1	35.5		33.4	37.7		30	34		3	33.3			36.4					38
4	41.7	49.6		35.0	36.6		33	36		4	38.6			31.7					37
5	30.9	42.1		30.7	32.1		28	31		5	28.1			22.8					29

Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT 9): Reading and Mathematics

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

	READING									MATHEMATICS									
	School			District			State			School			District			State			
Gr	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	Gr	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02	99-00	00-01	01-02
2	68.5	63.5	66.9	56.5	55.3	61.1	49	51	53	2	77.5	70.3	72.3	63.5	61.4	64.5	57	58	62
3	71.2	61.6	64.8	51.8	48.7	52.5	44	46	47	3	80.3	73.3	73.0	63.9	60.6	64.2	56	59	62
4	50.0	61.4	63.7	48.4	48.6	50.7	45	47	49	4	59.7	74.6	69.6	55.8	52.0	55.0	51	54	58
5	50.4	52.0	57.8	44.4	46.6	49.1	44	45	46	5	61.1	65.9	67.6	50.5	52.5	54.9	50	54	57

The complete SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (SARC) may be obtained from the school, the district Communications Office, or from the Internet (www.sandi.net/research/sarcs/). The complete SARC is roughly 16 pages long, and provides information on enrollment, parent and community involvement, school safety and climate for learning, academic performance, class size, teachers and staffing, curriculum and instruction, and school finance. In addition, SARCs for secondary schools include dropout data and post-secondary preparation information (i.e., Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate and University of California/California State University -required course enrollments, SAT scores, college test preparation course program, and degree to which students are prepared to enter the workforce).