

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

2007-08 School Accountability Report Card Report (SARC)

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available at the [SARC](#) Web site. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

[DataQuest](#) is an online data tool that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides the schools contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Deerfield Elementary	District Name	Irvine Unified
Street	2 Deerfield Ave.	Phone Number	949-936-5000
City, State, Zip	Irvine , CA 92604-3048	Web Site	www.iusd.org
Phone Number	949-936-5650	Superintendent	Gwen Gross
Principal	Kathy McKeown	E-mail Address	ggross@iusd.org
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the school's goals and programs.

Deerfield Elementary is a K-6 neighborhood school in the heart of Irvine, California. We are extremely proud to have been selected as an outstanding elementary school by the State Department of Education receiving the California Distinguished School Award in 2006 and most recently have been awarded the prestigious federal No Child Left Behind National Blue Ribbon Award in the fall of 2007. Serving students since 1976 when Irvine was still steeped in its agricultural past, Deerfield has evolved into a unique educational experience that successfully achieves a top-quality education while addressing the challenges and benefits of

teaching a substantial number of recent-immigrant students. Deerfield's children hail from countries as varied as Korea, China, Vietnam, Russia, India, Iran, Mexico, and several African nations. Gather all Deerfield families together in one place and you'll hear 29 different languages spoken.

Our Mission is that Deerfield students will attain high levels of achievement within a safe school environment that is staffed by highly-qualified individuals. Our vision is to foster success through meeting the academic needs of students with regard to individual learning styles and instructional levels. All students engage in a thinking, meaning-centered curriculum that is challenging, purposeful and promotes active student participation. We focus on the California State content standards and enrich the curriculum through depth, complexity, and differentiation to ensure each student reaches his or her full potential.

Deerfield's accomplishment of its mission is not confined to traditional "academic" subjects. One particularly impressive example of Deerfield's breath is the fine arts program in which classroom teachers and highly trained specialists in music and art provide students with the foundations for lifelong enjoyment, involvement, and leadership. Student artwork adorns the corridor walls, and the vibrant, high-circulation library and state-of-the-art computer lab are nestled smack dab in the school's center, incorporating both the past and the future in child education. The use of technology as an instructional tool permeates every aspect of the school. All students, K-6, enjoy our computer lab where, on a weekly basis, our media technician and classroom teacher work collaboratively to teach word processing, research, technology presentation, and problem solving skills. Technology is used to deepen the curriculum and access information outside of class. Having computers connected to LCD projectors and Internet access in every classroom, teachers readily use these resources to enhance the curriculum, making it come alive for students.

While 40% of the student population comes from families where English is not the home language, Deerfield continues to produce Annual Program Improvement (API) test scores above the state, county and even district averages. In the past two years API scores have risen 50 points with a current 925 API score. The school's Alternative Program for Academically Accelerated Students (APAAS) currently includes students formerly identified as Title I. A well-rounded education encompassing academics, physical education, art lessons, vocal and instrumental music education, and civic duties allows each student to find his or her strengths in a "safe to try" environment. Programs available to assist individual needs include READ 180, Early Intervention Reading Model (EIRM), CORE + reading intervention, Title I, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) school wide behavioral support systems, a Speech/Language Program, and a Resource Specialist Program (RSP).

We believe that communication between parents, student, and teachers is a continuous process and we strive to communicate clearly, effectively and in a timely manner. Indeed, involvement between the parent, student, and teacher is vital to the learning process of each child. We encourage parents to be involved with their children and with us in determining the goals for our school and in evaluating student progress. We appreciate parents helping students acquire good study habits and social responsibility.

At Deerfield we recognize the changing nature of education and society, and we can witness a way of life where "diversity" evolves into a word with only positive connotations. One can discover how seeing to an individual's needs and ensuring that indeed no child gets left behind produces astounding results--even when that individual doesn't initially speak the same language or have access to all of the advantages society has to offer.

Every student who graduates from Deerfield Elementary is prepared to meet the increasingly multicultural, ever-changing world. The Deerfield family takes tremendous pride in allowing its children to start their lives with such a remarkable experience.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Parents are encouraged to become involved in school in a variety of ways. All parents are encouraged to join the PTA and/or become involved in the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee. Parents who volunteer in classrooms, the library, and other areas of the school provide a valuable service that is sincerely appreciated. Volunteering in our school sends the message to children that school is important. Please contact your child's teacher or the main office for opportunities to volunteer at Deerfield School at 949-936-5650. We welcome you!

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	63
Grade 3	60
Grade 4	98
Grade 5	103
Grade 6	105
Total Enrollment	561

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	2.67 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.53 %
Asian	41.89 %
Filipino	2.5 %
Hispanic or Latino	9.45 %
Pacific Islander	1.25 %
White (not Hispanic)	34.4 %
Multiple or No Response	7.31 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9 %
English Learners	14 %
Students with Disabilities	10 %

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	29.0		2		28.0		2		31.5		2.0	
1	19.3	3			19.7	3			19.7	3.0		

2	19.0	3			20.0	4			17.8	4.0		
3	18.8	4			19.3	6			20.0	5.0		
4	31.8		3	1	30.3		2	1	32.7		1.0	2.0
5	31.3		2	1	33.7			3	34.5			4.0
6	33.0		1	2	33.0		1	2	34.5			2.0
K-3	20.0	2							20.0	1.0		
3-4												
4-8												
Other												

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Our focus each year is to ensure a safe physical environment for all children and adults at Deerfield School. A part of our emphasis on ensuring a safe environment for our children is training the staff in disaster preparedness, such as search and rescue techniques. Earthquake and fire drills including evacuation procedures are also conducted regularly to familiarize our students with effective emergency responses as well. Many of our teachers are trained in Medic First Aid to ensure that they are medically prepared for a disaster. Deerfield has developed a comprehensive Safe School Plan. Our plan is evaluated yearly and amended, as needed by the school site council or school safety planning committee. Key elements of the plan include: 1. Assessing the current status of school crime committed on the school campus and at school-related functions, 2a. Child Abuse Reporting Procedures, 2b. Disaster Procedures-Routine and Emergency, 2c. Policies for Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion, 2d. Procedures for Notification of Staff Regarding Dangerous Students, 2e. Policies on Sexual Harassment, 2f. Policy Relating to School Dress Code (especially gang-related apparel), 2g. Procedures for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and School Employees To and From School, 2h. Procedures that Create a Safe and Orderly Environment Conducive to Learning at School, 2i. Rules and Procedures on School Discipline.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.0	3.1	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2

IV. School Facilities

Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Deerfield was built in 1976 and is one of the district's open space facilities. To accommodate the many program needs, a variety of configurations of space are provided. We have recently erected a new play structure, a new swing set, and enhanced the blacktop play area. We are currently in the process of

architectural review for an extensive modernization of our site and look forward to beginning construction in 2010.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	X			
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	X			
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	X			
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (interior and exterior)	X			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sewer	X			
Playground/School Grounds	X			
Roofs	X			
Overall Cleanliness	X			

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	As of the most recently completed school site inspection, the facility condition is considered to be exemplary.			

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the [DataQuest](#) Web site.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	27	26	26	1222
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2006-07)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at high-poverty schools in the district, and at low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the [NCLB Web site](#).

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	99.7	0.3
High-Poverty Schools in District		
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.7	0.3

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.74	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.74	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.95	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.7	N/A
Other	0	N/A

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	All students are provided an individual textbook or instructional material as determined by a survey conducted in October, 2008. All textbooks purchased are state-adopted, and are standards aligned	0
Mathematics	All students are provided an individual textbook or instructional material as determined by a survey conducted in October, 2008. All textbooks purchased are state-adopted, and are standards aligned	0
Science	All students are provided an individual textbook or instructional material as determined by a survey conducted in October, 2008. All textbooks purchased are state-adopted, and are standards aligned	0
History-Social Science	All students are provided an individual textbook or instructional material as determined by a survey conducted in October, 2008. All textbooks purchased are state-adopted, and are standards aligned	0
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A
Health	All students are provided an individual textbook or instructional material as determined by a survey conducted in October, 2008. All textbooks purchased are state-adopted, and are standards aligned	0
Visual and Performing Arts	All students are provided an individual textbook and/or instructional material.	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the [Current Expense of Education](#) Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the [Certificated Salaries and Benefites](#) Web page.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	4,992	520	4,472	65,454

District	N/A	N/A	4,747	\$70116
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-6.16	-7.12
State	N/A	N/A	\$5300	\$65008
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-18.52	0.68

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

For 2007-2008, Deerfield Elementary School received special funds in the amount of \$170,926.33. The majority of these funds were spent on personnel, including – classroom teachers, and instructional assistants, and to serve with unique educational needs in the following programs:

Special Programs	Amount
English Language Acquisition Program	\$ 3,038.00
Economic Impact Aid	\$27,104.30
Gifted and Talented	\$ 1,140.00
School Improvement Plan	\$44,605.00
Title 1	\$95,039.03

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the [Certificated Salaries and Benefits](#) Web page.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39238	\$40721
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70075	\$65190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90584	\$84151
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$108570	\$104476
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$112956	\$108527
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$127207	\$119210
Superintendent Salary	\$182345	\$210769
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.7 %	39.9 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.7 %	5.5 %

IX. Student Performance

California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web page.

CST Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	78	79	84	75	76	78	42	43	46
Mathematics	79	77	81	74	74	76	40	40	43
Science	70	78	80	72	75	80	35	38	46
History-Social Science				66	60	67	33	33	36

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	50	31	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	
Asian	94	93	88	
Filipino	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	70	57	*	
Pacific Islander	*	*		
White (not Hispanic)	79	78	78	
Male	82	82	84	
Female	86	80	76	
Economically Disadvantaged	65	59	38	
English Learners	63	74	*	
Students with Disabilities	62	67	54	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the [Physical Fitness Testing](#) Web page.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones
5	61.8

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the [API](#) Web page.

API Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. These ranks are published when the Base API is released each March. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	3	3	7

API Changes by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays by student group the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	20	19	0	923
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	-20	35	-3	981
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	45	-6	-2	901
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator

Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the [AYP](#) Web page.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2008-09)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the [AYP](#) Web page.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

The Deerfield staff is highly dedicated to professional development to provide the most effective instructional program for our students. Some of the District-sponsored staff development activities in which we participated during the 2005-2006 year included: Instructional Strategies, The Great Body Shop, Early Intervention Reading Model – EIRM, Core +, IOLA Assessments, Differentiation of the Core Curriculum, we continued implementation of Character Education-Don't Laugh at Me, Hands are not for Hitting, Core Writing, Reading Intervention, Using Student Performance Data and Technology. In October of the 2006-2007 school year, our staff had the opportunity to attend a two day in-service with Rick Morris the creator of New Management; a systematic approach to student management, motivation and involvement. We also began our school wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support, PBIS, training aimed at establishing the social culture and behavioral supports needed for Deerfield to continue to be an effective learning environment for

each student and to further support student academic achievement. Throughout 2007-2008, we continued with training and implementation of PBIS as well as engaged in on-going data analysis to target program strengths and improvement efforts. To further enhance our Emergency Preparedness plan we also participated in Search and Rescue and Disaster and First Aid trainings.