# John F. Kennedy Middle School 

## Cupertino Union School District

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## 2007-2008 School Accountability Report Card

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## School Profile

Kennedy Middle School is a grades 6-8 school in the Cupertino Union School District. The Cupertino Union School District, recognized for the excellence of its schools, serves over 16,750 students, representing 46 different languages in a 26 square mile area that includes the city of Cupertino where Kennedy Middle School is located, and a portion of five other cities. There are 20 elementary schools, of which three embrace alternative programs, and 5 middle schools. Currently, our students come from Montebello, Blue Hills, Regnart, Lincoln, and Stevens Creek elementary schools, with a number of students for whom Kennedy is the home school, coming from Portal, McAuliffe, and Faria alternative elementary schools.
Kennedy Middle School, a culturally diverse school, is located in a neighborhood in Cupertino, comprised of mostly single-family houses. Our population of 1,369 students is made up of $73 \%$ Asian, $24 \%$ Caucasian, $2 \%$ Hispanic, and less than $1 \%$ of the following: African American, American Indian, and Pacific Islander. Fortyeight regular education classrooms and 4 Special Education Classes (Resource Specialist, Special Day, two ED classes and Individual and Small Group classes) serve our students.

## Suspensions \& Expulsions

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the last three years, as well as a percentage of enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not number of students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

|  | Suspensions \& Expulsions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School |  |  | District |  |  |  |
|  | $05-06$ | $06-07$ | $07-08$ | $05-06$ | $06-07$ | $07-08$ |  |
| Suspensions | 59 | 30 | 49 | 415 | 293 | 425 |  |
| Suspension Rate | $4.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |  |
| Expulsions | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Expulsion Rate | $0.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |  |

## Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Kennedy (John F.) Middle at (408) 253-1525.

## Parent Involvement

The Kennedy PTA is a thriving organization providing many opportunities throughout the year for parents to be involved with and support the school. Kennedy has a web site that contains all the events and activities, as well as a link to the PTA web. The web site is updated regularly by the web master and can be accessed at: http://jfkms.ca.campusgrid.net/home.
For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at John F. Kennedy Middle, please contact Russ Ottey at (408) 253-1525.

## Class Size

Average class sizes vary by grade level and subject area taught. The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to enrollment.

| Class Size Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Classrooms Containing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Class Size |  |  | $1-20$ <br> Students |  |  | 21-32 <br> Students |  |  | 33+ <br> Students |  |  |
|  | 06 | 07 | 08 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
| English | 32 | 31 | 31 | - | - | - | 26 | 37 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 16 |
| Mathematics | 31 | 31 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 15 |
| Science | 32 | 31 | 32 | - | - | - | 23 | 33 | 26 | 22 | 11 | 18 |
| Social Science | 32 | 31 | 32 | - | - | - | 23 | 37 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 15 |

## Enrollment \& Attendance

Regular attendance at Kennedy Middle School is a necessary part of the learning process and is critical to academic success. School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. More importantly, attendance is critical to academic achievement. The following chart illustrates enrollment at Kennedy Middle School over the past three years.

| Enrollment Trend by Grade Level |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005-06 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ | 2007-08 |
| 6th | 439 | 461 | 411 |
| 7th | 445 | 469 | 473 |
| 8th | 555 | 457 | 485 |

## Instructional Materials

Cupertino Union School held a Public Hearing on September 9, 2008, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school during the 2007-08 school year.

| Grade <br> Levels | Subject | Publisher | Adoption <br> Year | Sufficient | \% Lacking |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6th-8th | English/ <br> Language Arts | McDougal <br> Littell | 2002 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 6th-8th | History/Social <br> Science | Teacher's <br> Curriculum <br> Institute | 2006 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 6th-8th | Mathematics | Glencoe | 1997 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 6th | Mathematics | McDougal <br> Littell | 2001 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 8th | Mathematics | McDougal <br> Littell | 2001 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 7th-8th | Mathematics | Prentice Hall <br> CPO Science | 2001 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |
| 6th-8th | Science | 2008 | Yes | $0.0 \%$ |  |

## Library Information

The school's library, staffed by a full-time Library Clerk, provides an extensive variety of reference and special interest materials, in addition to hundreds of educational and recreational books. The library is open during school hours for student use and teachers can schedule class time as needed.

## Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Cupertino, Saratoga, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale, which contain numerous computer workstations.


## Computer Resources

All classrooms have at least three computers that are connected to the Internet. Kennedy Middle also has a computer lab with 35 computers. Teachers schedule time with their classes when needed. There are also 4 laptop carts that can be checked out and four of the Language Arts classes have a class set of laptops. Computer skills and concepts are integrated throughout standard curriculum which helps to prepare students for technological growth and other opportunities.

| Computer Resources |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Computers | $\mathbf{0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{0 6 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{0 7 - 0 8}$ |
| Students per computer | 384 | 384 | 454 |
| Classrooms connected to Internet | 49 | 3.6 | 3.0 |

## Curriculum Development

All curriculum development in the Cupertino Union School District is based on the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Curriculum guides are updated regularly by the Instructional Services Department to align with the state standards, district goals, and the statewide assessment program.

## School Facilities

Kennedy Middle School offers a safe and secure campus where students, staff, and visitors are free from physical and psychological harm. The school provides up-to date facilities that were renovated in 1999. Kennedy Middle School is comprised of a library media center, one computer lab, 4 mobile wireless PC Carts, large multipurpose/performing arts room, Gym and locker rooms, and 44 classrooms. Facility information is current as of December 2008.

## Cleaning Process

The principal works with two full-time custodians and a district night crew to ensures classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. Soccer, baseball, football and track areas are maintained through a partnership with the city of Cupertino. A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the Cupertino Union School District to ensure that all classrooms, facilities, and grounds are well maintained.

## Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority to emergency repairs. At time of publication $100 \%$ of restrooms on campus were in working order.

## Deferred Maintenance Budget

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2008-09 school year, the district allocated \$171,184 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents $0.0012 \%$ of the district's general fund budget. For a list of deferred maintenance projects please contact the district office.

| School Facility Conditions |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date of Last Inspection: 10/23/2007 |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary |  |  |  |  |
| Items Inspected | Facility Component System Status |  |  | Deficiency \& Remedial Actions Taken or Planned |
|  | Good | Fair | Poor |  |
| Gas Leaks | X |  |  |  |
| Mechanical Systems | X |  |  |  |
| Windows/Doors/Gates/ Fences (Interior and Exterior) | X |  |  |  |
| Interior Surfaces (Floors, Ceilings, Walls, and Window Casings) | 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 |  |  |  |
| Roofs (observed from the ground, inside/outside the building) | X |  |  |  |
| Playground/School Grounds | X |  |  |  |
| Overall Cleanliness | X |  |  |  |

## Safe School Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of John F. Kennedy Middle. Many people visit the campus to volunteer in the classroom and participate in school events. Parents and visitors are welcomed and required to check in at the school office upon arrival and obtain a visitor's badge; visitors are required to return to the school office upon departure. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, assigned staff supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and recreation area, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.
The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the District to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. Fire drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year and intruder/lock-down drills are held annually.

The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and District staff in the fall, at the start of each school year. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school office.

## Counseling \& Support Staff

It is the goal of Kennedy (John F.) Middle to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The table lists the support service personnel available at Kennedy (John F.) Middle.

| Counseling \& Support Services Staff |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of <br> Staff | Full Time <br> Equivalent |
| Counselor | 2 | 2.0 |
| Library Clerk | 1 | 1 |
| Nurse | 1 | .2 |
| Psychologist | 1 | .4 |
| Speech/Language/ <br> Hearing Specialist | 1 | .1 |

## Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by Cupertino Union School District, retrieved from the 2007-08 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

## Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, John F. Kennedy Middle is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade seven. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that tracks the development of high-quality fitness programs and assists students in establishing physical activity as part of their daily lives. Results of student performance are compared to other students statewide who took the test. For the 2007-08 school year, $53.5 \%$ of all seventh graders at John F. Kennedy Middle met the standards in all six fitness areas.


## California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. Summative scores are not available for Math (grades 8-11), Science (available for grades 5 and 8 only), and grade 9 Social Science. For results on course specific tests, please see http://star.cde.ca.gov.


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## Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.
Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (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 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

## Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- 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).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart

| Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Made AYP Overall | School |  | District |  |
|  | Yes |  | No |  |
| Met AYP Criteria | English Language Arts | Mathematics | English Language Arts | Mathematics |
| Participation Rate | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Percent Proficient | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| API School Results | Yes |  | Yes |  |
| Graduation Rate | N/A |  | N/A |  |


*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

## CAT-6

The California Achievement Test (CAT/6) is a standardized norm-referenced test (NRT), which indicates how the student or group of students compares with that of a norm group and other students from around the country. In August of 2004 the governor signed legislation reauthorizing the STAR Program. Prior to the reauthorization the California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6 Survey) were administered to all students in grades two through eleven. The reauthorization program requires administering the CAT/6 Survey only to students in grades three and seven. Students in grades three and seven were tested in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics. The purpose of administering the CAT/6 Survey is to determine how well California students are achieving academically compared to a national sample of students tested in the same grade at the same time of the school year. The CAT/6 chart reflects the percentages of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile, or those students performing at average/above average level, in Reading and Math.

## Federal Intervention Program

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.

## Federal Intervention Programs

| Federal Intervention Programs |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | District |
| Program Improvement (PI) Status | Not in PI | Not in PI |
| First Year in PI | - | - |
| Year in PI (2008-09) | - | - |
| \# of Schools Currently in PI | - | 0 |
| \% of Schools Identified for PI | - | $0.00 \%$ |

## Staff Development

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district dedicated four days to staff development annually for the past three years. Topics for staff development during the 2007-08 school year included the revision of the school vision and mission statements.

## Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2006-07 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

| NCLB Compliant Teachers |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Core | \% of Core |
|  | Academic | Academic |
|  | Courses | Courses |
|  | Taught | Taught By |
|  | By NCLB | Non-NCLB |
|  | Compliant | Compliant |
|  | Teachers | Teachers |
|  | $100.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| School | $98.8 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| District | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| High-Poverty Schools in District | $98.8 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| Low-Poverty Schools in District |  |  |

## Teacher Assignment

Cupertino Union School recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2007-08 school year, Kennedy (John F.) Middle had 53 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines.

| Teacher Credential Status |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School |  |  | District |
|  | $05-06$ | $06-07$ | $07-08$ | $07-08$ |
| Fully Credentialed | 59 | 57 | 53 | 817 |
| Without Full Credentials | 1 | 3 | 4 | 31 |
| Working Outside Subject | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year. For the 2008-09 school year, the most current data are reported.

| Misassignments/Vacancies |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{0 6 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Misassignments of Teachers (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Misassignments of Teachers | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Vacant Teacher Positions | 0 | 0 | 0 |



## District Expenditures

Cupertino Union School spent an average of $\$ 7,344$ to educate each student, based on (2006-07 audited financial statements). The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

| Expenditures per Pupil <br> School |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil | $\$ 4,888$ |
| From Restricted Sources | $\$ 791$ |
| From Unrestricted Sources | $\$ 4,097$ |
| District |  |
| From Unrestricted Sources | $\$ 4,272$ |
| Percentage of Variation between School \& District | $4.10 \%$ |
| State |  |
| From Unrestricted Sources | $\$ 5,300$ |
| Percentage of Variation between School \& State | $22.70 \%$ |

## District Revenue Sources

In addition to general state funding, the Cupertino Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- Title I Intervention Specialist
- Title I Reading Specialist
- Classroom aides
- 6th grade support team
- Differentiated Instruction Workshop
- STEP Parenting classes
- Before school academic program
- Instructional aide coordinator
- Academy
- Intervention strategies for parents
- Safety Resource Officers
- After school study skills class
- School site Literacy Night
- GATE parent meetings
- School site Science Night


## Teacher \& Administrative Salaries

This table displays district salaries 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 the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at www.cde.ca.gov.


## School Site Teacher Salaries

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state (based on 2006-07 financial statements).

| Average Teacher Salaries |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| School \& District |  |
| School | $\$ 66,406$ |
| District | $\$ 66,660$ |
| Percentage of Variation | $0.39 \%$ |
| School \& State |  |
| All Elementary School Districts | $\$ 64,702$ |
| Percentage of Variation | $2.63 \%$ |


[^0]:    *Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

