



# Rosemont Middle School

## Glendale Unified School District

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 Serving grades Seven and Eight

# 2005-2006 School Accountability Report Card

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### Principal's Message

Rosemont Middle School maintains the idea that it is the joint responsibility of everyone in our school community to produce high-caliber, contributing members of society. We consider the evolution of our students to be the result of this group effort. We strive to enhance the partnerships that exist among students, parents, community members, and staff because the evolution process reported here is a direct result of student and faculty achievements, discipline, budget analysis, and facility enhancement.

Thank you for assisting Rosemont Middle School in maintaining a high level of educational excellence that we will continue to strive for in this and future generations.

### School Mission Statement

The goal of Rosemont Middle School, in partnership with family and community, is to maximize individual academic excellence and develop the individual's physical, social, and emotional potential through a positive, respectful, caring atmosphere and broad-based curricular and co-curricular program.

It is the commitment of the Rosemont partnership (school, family, and community) to educate the whole child according to Rosemont Middle School motto, "Honor, Excellence, and Pride." We strive to identify, prioritize, and implement the following core values: excellence in teaching; life-long learning for all; a safe, nurturing environment; responsibility and accountability for students, parents, staff, and community; relationships based on respect, trust, integrity, and service; and the principles that respect differences and maintain common beliefs.



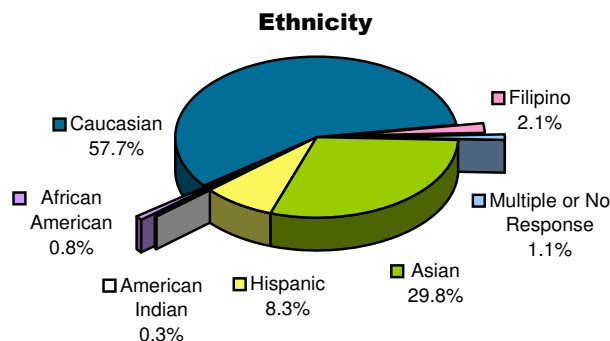
### Community & School Profile

Situated on the eastern border of the San Fernando Valley at the base of the Verdugo Mountains, the city of Glendale is the third largest city in all of Los Angeles County. Glendale Unified School District serves more than 28,000 students on both year-round and traditional calendar systems. Comprised of 20 elementary schools, four middle schools, five high schools, and two specialized schools, the district offers a variety of creative programs that provide Glendale parents and students with many options for fulfilling individual needs and goals.



Located north of Glendale in La Crescenta, Rosemont Middle School originally opened in 1960. The school has achieved the California Distinguished School Award five times and the National Blue Ribbon School honor three times. Rosemont Middle School also earned the Campus/Community Collaborative Grant and the Writer's Workshop/Word Grant.

During the 2005-06 school year, Rosemont Middle School served 1,425 seventh and eighth grade students on a traditional calendar schedule. Student body demographics are illustrated in the chart at left.



Additionally, the 2005-06 student population consisted of 8.4% 'Socioeconomically Disadvantaged,' 7.5% 'English Learners,' and 6.0% 'Students with Disabilities.'

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Rosemont Middle School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. The goal of Rosemont Middle School's discipline program is to provide students with opportunities to learn self-discipline through a system of consistent rewards and consequences for their behavior. Parents and students are informed of discipline policies at the beginning of each school year through classroom orientation and individual parent/student handbooks.

In addition to sponsoring programs that eliminate bullying, bolster conflict resolution, and promote peaceful interactions on campus, the school participates in the Glendale Character and Ethics Project. The program highlights one "guiding word" per month, such as respect, honesty, self-discipline, citizenship, or responsibility.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table below illustrates total cases for the school and district at all grade levels, as well as the percentage of total enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not total number of students, as some students may have been suspended on several occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives have been exhausted.

### Suspensions & Expulsions

	Rosemont			GUSD		
	03-04	04-05	05-06	03-04	04-05	05-06
Suspensions	198	119	156	4,901	4,858	3,355
Suspension Rate	13.77%	8.31%	10.95%	16.65%	16.86%	11.98%
Expulsions	4	2	2	65	56	39
Expulsion Rate	0.28%	0.14%	0.14%	0.23%	0.19%	0.14%

## Extracurricular Activities & Student Recognition

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities that promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Extracurricular and enrichment activities include:

- Art Classes
- Cross Country Running
- Intramural Sports
- Golf
- Math/Reading Intervention
- Peer Tutoring
- Rosemont Dancers
- Spartan Scroll/Yearbook
- Students Run LA
- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF)
- Film Club
- Chess/Checkers
- Choir/Chorus
- Garden Club
- Math Club
- Orchestra
- Study Skills
- Stitchery Club
- Track & Field
- Builders Club
- Homework Club

To build self-esteem and recognize student achievement, certificates, ribbons, prizes, and various other awards are given to students at assemblies and special presentations throughout the school year. Honors and programs include:

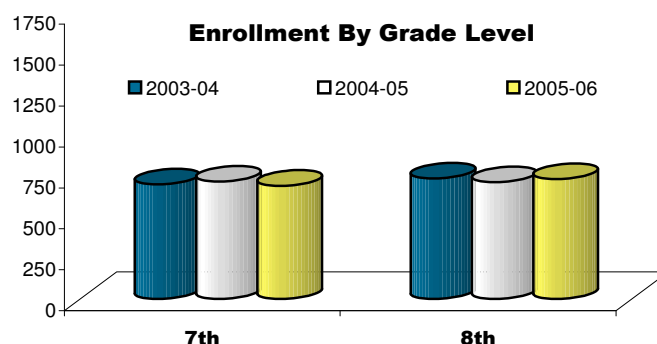
- Wow Coupons
- Positive Recognition Certificates
- Spartan-of-the-Month Awards
- Perfect Attendance & Citizenship Awards
- Top Student in each Department

## Minimum Days & Instructional Minutes

During the 2005-06 school year, Rosemont Middle School offered 180 days of instruction, comprised of 175 regular days and five minimum days. Minimum days are scheduled for parent-teacher conferences and the last day of instruction. Additionally, each Thursday is set aside as a "banking day." Banking days are shortened by one hour in order to allow time for grade-level or faculty meetings, staff development, and classroom planning. Students were offered 64,002 minutes of annual instructional time during the 2005-06 school year, exceeding the state requirement of 54,000 minutes at the middle school level.

## School Enrollment & Attendance

School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. Most importantly, attendance is critical to academic achievement. Student attendance is carefully monitored to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences. The following chart illustrates enrollment at Rosemont Middle School over the past three years.



Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated, consistently enforced, and consequences are fairly administered. Parents are advised of their responsibilities, including proper notification of when and why students are absent. Staff members make daily phone calls to parents when children are absent. When a student has repeated tardies or unexcused absences a letter is mailed home, and a parent conference may be scheduled.

In the event of habitual truancy, students may be referred to the district's School Attendance Review Board (SARB). The SARB is utilized when students have persistent attendance and behavior problems in school, and when the normal avenues of classroom, school, and district counseling are not effective.

## Class Size

Rosemont Middle School maintained a schoolwide average class size of 31 students and a pupil-to-teacher ratio of 26:1 during the 2005-06 school year. The following chart shows average class size by subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

### Teaching Load Distribution

	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
				1-22 Students			23-32 Students			33+ Students		
	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06
<b>English</b>	28	27	27	11	12	12	34	36	29	11	9	15
<b>Math</b>	30	30	29	5	5	4	20	19	25	23	24	20
<b>Science</b>	30	30	32	3	3	2	34	33	20	11	12	23
<b>Social Science</b>	32	31	31	3	3	3	16	18	24	27	26	25

## School Facilities & Safety

Rosemont Middle School, originally constructed in 1960, is currently situated on 12.9 acres and comprised of 52 classrooms, a library, three computer labs, a gymnasium, an amphitheater, a cafeteria, an outdoor lunch shelter, administrative offices, and an athletic field. Measure K funding made it possible for the school to undergo an extensive expansion project in 2004, adding a new building and several classrooms. Additionally, air-conditioning units and technology access were installed in each classroom, the gymnasium floors were replaced, and the roof was repaired. All buildings have also been retrofitted for earthquake safety and ADA accessibility.

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Rosemont Middle School. Administrators, teachers, and parent volunteers monitor students at breaks, lunch, and before and after school. The school is also under 24-hour surveillance through the use of security cameras. All visitors to the campus must report to the front office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass which must be displayed at all times.

The School Site Safety Plan is evaluated and revised each spring by members of the Site Safety Committee; all revisions are shared immediately with staff members.

Key elements of the plan include: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school is always in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Fire, lockdown, and earthquake drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. The following chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, completed on October 26, 2006.



### Facility Conditions & Planned Improvements

Date of Williams Facilities Inspection: n/a

Item Inspected	Facility in Good Repair		Repair Needed & Action Taken or Planned
	Yes	No	
Gas Leaks	X		At the time of publication, Rosemont Middle School had not yet received a Williams Facility Inspection due to its statewide ranking (10th decile). The school is inspected annually by the fire marshall and monthly by school site administrators. All issues discovered during these inspections are given the utmost priority. For more information regarding the new facilities requirements pursuant to Williams vs. the State of California, please see <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov">http://www.cde.ca.gov</a> .
Mechanical Systems	X		
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior/exterior)	X		
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, & ceilings)	X		
Hazardous Materials (interior/exterior)	X		
Structural Damage	X		
Fire Safety	X		
Electrical (interior/exterior)	X		
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X		
Drinking Fountains (inside/outside)	X		
Restrooms	X		
Sewer	X		
Playground/School Grounds	X		
Other	X		

### Cleaning Process

Rosemont Middle School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The Principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

### Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Rosemont Middle School's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by Glendale Unified School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received.

### Deferred Maintenance Budget

The State School Deferred Maintenance Budget Program provides state 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, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

For the 2006-07 school year, Glendale Unified School District has budgeted \$1,238,000 for the deferred maintenance program, which represents 0.57% of the district's general fund budget. As part of a five-year plan, Rosemont Middle School is scheduled to receive asbestos abatement, electrical and plumbing upgrades, new floor covering, asphalt sealcoating, HVAC and roofing repairs, door hardware replacements, and re-painting between 2006 and 2010.

### School Leadership

Leadership at Rosemont Middle School is a responsibility shared among district administration, the principal, assistant principals, instructional staff, students, and parents. Primary leadership duties at the school have been assumed by Principal Sally Buckley for the past five years. Ms. Buckley has 39 years of experience as an educator, with 21 years of administrative service in the district.

Staff members are encouraged to participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the educational plan. These committees ensure that instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with district goals. Opportunities for involvement include: Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), School Site Council, Safety Committee, Department Teams, Korean Club, Armenian Parent Club, Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Associated Student Body, and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC).

### Counseling & Other Support Services

In addition to academics, the staff at Rosemont Middle School strives to assist students in their social and personal development. Staff members are trained to recognize at-risk behavior in all students. The school values the importance of on-site counseling and has procedures in place to ensure that students receive the services they need. Psychologists and counselors are devoted to helping students deal with problems and assisting them to reach positive goals. The following chart displays a list of support services that are offered to students at the school.

#### Counseling & Support Services Staff

	Number of Staff	Full-Time Equivalent
Library Technician	1	1.0
Psychologist	1	0.4
Academic Counselors	2	2.0
Nurse	1	0.2
Health Aide	1	0.6
Speech & Language Specialist	1	0.4
Special Day Class (SDC) Teachers	4	3.8
Education Assistants	4	2.4

Students with special needs are provided support through the district's Special Education Program and four on-site Special Day Class (SDC) teachers. Each identified student is evaluated by a team consisting of his/her parent(s), a teacher specialist, school administrators, and the psychologist in order to develop an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The IEP defines the individualized instruction a special needs student will receive. Instruction is provided in the least restrictive environment possible and students are mainstreamed whenever appropriate.

All teachers at Rosemont Middle School are appropriately credentialed and able to instruct students acquiring English as a second language. English Learners (EL) attend English Language Development (ELD) classes daily. EL students are tested with the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) annually to measure progress.



After-school intervention programs and summer school are available to students having difficulty mastering core subjects. The school also has a Homework Club and peer tutoring program open to all students.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is offered to students in grades seven and eight who have been recognized as capable of attaining high levels of achievement. Students are identified based on teacher recommendations and individual performance on state tests. GATE students receive differentiated instruction in their classrooms and may participate in District-sponsored GATE activities.

The district participates in the state's Healthy Start, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids programs. These programs are coordinated through the Healthy Start and Family Resource Center at the Pacific Avenue Education Center (440 West Lomita; Glendale, CA 91204), and serve qualifying students and their families throughout the district, providing medical and nutrition services along with a variety of other assistance and referrals. The Healthy Start and Family Resource Center also administers Project Access to Education (PACE), assisting homeless families to enroll their children in school, overcome obstacles that might keep their child from attending school, and allow their child to stay in one school while the family transitions into a more stable environment.

## Student Achievement & Testing

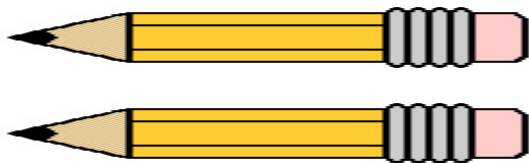
Various measures of student achievement are used as an ongoing part of the quality instructional program at Rosemont Middle School. These assessments provide a measurement of students' actual progress and evaluate the effectiveness of instructional programs. In addition to the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program, the school and district administer other assessments to determine the progress of each student. Middle school students are evaluated based on the results of their writing, report card grades, and end-of-course exams each semester in English, Math, and Science. Results of these assessments and state testing are evaluated annually to determine whether each student is performing below, at, or above grade-level standards.

## California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to 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, Science, and Social Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown at right. **Math results are not shown for 8th grade students. For CST results on course-specific Math tests, please visit <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.**

### Curriculum Improvement

Rosemont Middle School's curriculum is written in compliance with the state framework and the model curriculum standards dictated by the State Department of Education. The District Curriculum Committee is the primary leadership team responsible for monitoring and evaluating the curriculum. Decisions concerning curriculum improvement are then made through a collaborative effort among school representatives, ensuring that all changes are schoolwide, not isolated to a single class or grade.



## Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Rosemont Middle School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all seventh grade students. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas: Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, Abdominal Strength, Trunk Extension Strength, Upper Body Strength, and Flexibility. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the 'healthy fitness zone' (HFZ). During the 2005-06 school year, 53.8% of Rosemont Middle School's seventh grade students met or exceeded state fitness standards.

## California Standards Test (CST)

Combined % of Students Scoring at Advanced & Proficient Levels

	English/Language Arts			Math			Science			Social Science					
	7th			8th			7th			8th					
	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06			
<b>All Students</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	**	**	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>
GUSD	51	60	58	46	52	56	55	60	62	**	**	55	42	44	50
California	36	43	43	33	39	41	33	37	41	**	**	38	28	31	34
<b>Females</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	**	**	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>
GUSD	56	66	64	49	56	61	54	60	63	**	**	52	39	42	49
California	42	49	48	37	43	45	32	37	41	**	**	35	26	30	31
<b>Males</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	**	**	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>
GUSD	45	53	53	43	48	50	55	59	60	**	**	57	46	47	49
California	32	38	38	29	34	37	33	37	41	**	**	41	29	33	36
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	**	**	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>
GUSD	36	45	33	28	37	35	43	46	39	**	**	36	26	30	29
California	20	28	28	18	22	25	20	23	27	**	**	23	14	17	19
<b>English Learners</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	**	**	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>
GUSD	14	19	22	10	16	19	28	31	35	**	**	29	12	13	18
California	5	9	9	3	6	6	10	11	13	**	**	9	5	5	6
<b>Special Education</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	**	**	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>
GUSD	11	15	10	7	8	16	13	11	14	**	**	14	10	16	12
California	8	10	11	6	8	9	7	8	10	**	**	11	7	9	10
<b>Asian</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	**	**	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>
GUSD	68	81	79	69	68	75	82	88	88	**	**	79	66	62	76
California	59	66	67	53	58	62	64	69	72	**	**	65	51	54	58
<b>Caucasian</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	**	**	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>
GUSD	52	61	60	47	55	56	56	61	64	**	**	55	39	44	48
California	55	61	63	51	58	62	48	52	58	**	**	55	41	47	51
<b>Filipino</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>64</b>	**	**	<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>82</b>
GUSD	58	74	67	54	59	65	55	71	72	**	**	69	60	54	63
California	52	61	60	45	51	54	47	52	58	**	**	52	40	42	46
<b>Hispanic</b>															
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	**	**	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>
GUSD	35	42	41	26	35	36	34	36	38	**	**	35	27	30	33
California	22	28	28	18	23	25	18	23	28	**	**	23	14	17	20

\*\* Data unavailable through the California Department of Education.

## Parent & Community Involvement

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Rosemont Middle School. The "Campus/Community Collaborative" grant focuses on building relationships among the school, law enforcement agencies, and the community at large. The school created a committee comprised of staff members, students, parents, and community members that meets monthly to find new ways for the school to maintain its positive force within the community.

Numerous programs and activities are enriched by generous contributions from the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), including assemblies and a field trip for every student.

In addition, the Kiwanis actively supports the school's community service club and special school projects. The Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce, Dilbeck Realtors, and the YMCA also regularly participate at the school.

## CAT/6

% Scoring At or Above the National Average

	Reading						Math					
	7th			8th			7th			8th		
	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06	04	05	06
<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>		
GUSD	55	56	58	51			66	68	70	69		
California	45	46	46	41			48	49	50	49		
	Subgroups											
Females	74	80	78	73			79	83	86	83		
Males	69	65	71	62			83	84	85	80		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	56	52	55	58			67	68	52	61		
English Learners	23	25	29	12			65	58	74	47		
Special Education	30	27	35	17			43	26	41	21		
Asian	71	77	78	72			91	93	95	94		
Caucasian	74	73	74	69			79	80	83	80		
Filipino	73	53	50	27			80	82	79	73		
Hispanic	53	54	69	53			63	65	70	51		

**Beginning in 2005, the CAT/6 tested reading/language arts, spelling, and mathematics, in grades three and seven only, and no longer tested science in any grade.**



## 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.

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 Math.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Math.
- 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's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site.



## Adequate Yearly Progress 2006

Results of school and district performance are displayed at right. Rosemont Middle School met all of the 2006 AYP criteria.

Met AYP Criteria	Rosemont		Glendale Unified School District	
	English/Language Arts	Mathematics	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
API	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	n/a		Yes	
Made Overall AYP	Yes		Yes	

## Norm-Referenced Test (NRT)

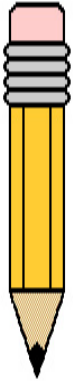
The norm-referenced test (NRT), currently the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6), shows how well students are doing compared to students nationally in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics. Prior to 2005, all students in grades two through eleven were tested each spring. Currently, only students in grades three and seven are tested. The chart at left reflects the percentage of student scores at or above the national average (50th percentile) in Reading and Mathematics.

## 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.

**Statewide API Rank:** 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.

**Similar Schools API Rank:** 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 Growth

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006 API Growth Score
Statewide API Rank	10	10	10	
Similar Schools API Rank	6	6	8	
<b>All Students</b>				
Actual API Growth	20	13	17	<b>893</b>
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>				
Actual API Growth	33	4	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Caucasian</b>				
Actual API Growth	22	11	14	<b>880</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>				
Actual API Growth	33	20	34	<b>815</b>

Only numerically significant subgroups for each reporting period are required to be presented in this report card. Numerically significant subgroups are comprised of (1) at least 100 students with valid test scores, or (2) at least 15% of the school population tested, containing at least 30 students with valid scores.

## 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 Program

Program Improvement (PI)

	Rosemont	GUSD
PI Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of PI Implementation	n/a	n/a
Year in PI (2006-07)	n/a	n/a
Number of Schools Currently in PI	n/a	2
Percent of Schools Identified for PI	n/a	6.3%

## Textbooks & Instructional Materials

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Glendale Unified School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the beginning of the 2006-07 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in core subjects), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the District must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the Board of Education. The adjacent chart displays data collected in October of 2006 in regards to the textbooks in use at Rosemont Middle School during the current school year (2006-07).

### Textbooks

Subject	Publisher	Grade Levels	Year Adopted	Quality, Currency, & Availability of Textbooks & Instructional Materials
Language Arts	McDougal Littell	7th-8th	2003	On August 15, 2006, the district's Board of Education determined that all textbooks at Rosemont Middle School are in adequate supply and fair to excellent condition. The school and district place great emphasis on providing students with the most up-to-date, standards-aligned textbooks and instructional materials; 100% of students in each core subject area possess the necessary textbooks and instructional materials.
Math	McDougal Littell	7th-8th	2002	
Social Science	McDougal Littell	7th-8th	2006	
Science	Holt, Rinehart, & Winston	7th-8th	2002	

Science Laboratory Equipment: Rosemont Middle School stocks an adequate supply of laboratory equipment for its students. Inventory includes, but is not limited to: microscopes, slides, ring stands, clamps, support rings, utility clamps, test tubes, test tube holders, test tube brushes, crucible tongs, flasks, beakers, and bunsen burners. For a complete listing of inventory, please contact the school office at (818) 248-4224.

The school's fully automated library, staffed by a full-time library technician, is stocked with thousands of books that are available for students to check out, including books translated into Spanish and Korean. Also housed within the library is an extensive collection of video- and audiotapes for classroom use. Students visit the library on a weekly basis with their classes and are encouraged to visit on breaks and before and after school.

Computer skills and concepts prepare students for technological growth and opportunities.

Students have access to three computer labs on campus, containing a total of 180 computers. Two of the labs serve as classrooms for electives in technology, and the third is available to classes for research and preparing reports and presentations. The school recently acquired a State grant called "Enhancing Education Through Technology" to update the school's technology resources and lower the student-to-computer ratio.



### Computer Resources

	03-04	04-05	05-06
Computers	85	158	158
Students per computer	16.9	9.1	9.0
Classrooms connected to Internet	15	56	45

## Teacher Assignment

Glendale Unified School District recruits and employs only the most qualified credentialed teachers. During the 2005-06 school year, Rosemont Middle School staffed 53 fully certificated teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with the State of California guidelines.

### Teacher Credential Status

	Rosemont			GUSD
	03-04	04-05	05-06	05-06
With Full Credential	47	52	53	1,262
Without Full Credential	12	8	6	58
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	n/a	n/a	1	67

Figure reflects Interns, Emergency Credentials, and Waivers.

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 2006-07 school year, the most current available data are reported.

### Misassignments/Vacancies

	04-05	05-06	06-07
Teacher Misassignments of English Learners	8	19	9
Teacher Misassignments (Other)	0	0	0
<b>Total Misassignments</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
Teacher Vacancies	0	0	0

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 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include:

- Possession of a Bachelor's Degree
- Possession of an appropriate California teaching credential
- Demonstrated competence in core academic subjects

### NCLB Compliance - Core Academic Subjects

	Rosemont	GUSD		
		All Schools	High-Poverty Schools	Low-Poverty Schools
% of Classes Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	<b>85.4%</b>	89.0%	86.0%	89.0%
% of Classes Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers	<b>14.6%</b>	11.0%	14.0%	11.0%

## Substitute Teachers

Substitute teachers must hold a bachelor's degree and have successfully passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). Prior to a substitute's first assignment in the district, he/she attends a three-hour training session on district policies and expectations. A pool of over 300 qualified substitutes is available to Glendale's schools and the district has not yet experienced any difficulties providing qualified substitute teachers. On rare occasions when a substitute is not available for an absent teacher, credentialed staff or administrators will assume the role of the substitute.

## Teacher Evaluation & Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated twice a year and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year. Evaluations are conducted by the principal and assistant principals, who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations.

Evaluations are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, which include:

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Assessing Student Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. For the past three years, the district has sponsored two staff development days annually where teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. During the 2005-06 school year, staff development topics at Rosemont Middle School included:

- Schoolwide Writing
- Technology Embedded Instruction
- Curriculum Alignment & Assessment
- Conflict Resolution & Violence Prevention Instruction

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program, and/or the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) facilitator. The Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program (PTTP) is also available, offering assistance to educational assistants interested in pursuing a teaching career.



## Teacher & Administrative Salaries

The following chart displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget are also listed below.

### Teacher & Administrative Salaries 2004-05

	GUSD	California
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,260	\$37,540
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,736	\$59,426
Highest Teacher Salary	\$75,794	\$73,925
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,615	\$87,162
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$102,426	\$96,389
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$107,519	\$105,092
Superintendent Salary	\$186,401	\$185,251
% of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.9%	40.9%
% of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.8%	5.3%

## School Site Teacher Salaries

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. At the time this report was published, the most recent salary comparison data from the State of California was for the 2004-05 school year. For comparison purposes, the California Department of Education has provided average salary data from unified school districts having above 20,000 average daily attendance statewide.

The chart at right illustrates the average teacher salary at Rosemont Middle School and compares it to the average teacher salaries at the district and state levels.



Average Teacher Salaries		
School & District	Rosemont	\$52,933
	GUSD	\$58,888
	Percentage of Variation: 11.3%	
School & State	Rosemont	\$52,933
	All Unified School Districts	\$57,560
	Percentage of Variation: 8.7%	

## Expenditures & Services Funded

Based on 2004-05 audited financial statements, Glendale Unified School District spent an average of \$7,037 to educate each student. The chart below provides a comparison of Rosemont Middle School's per-pupil funding (from both restricted and unrestricted sources) with district and state (unrestricted) sources.

Expenditures per Pupil		
Rosemont	Total	\$3,792
	Restricted (Supplemental) Sources	\$184
	Unrestricted (Basic) Sources	\$3,608
GUSD	Unrestricted Sources	\$4,839
	Percentage of Variation (School/District): 34.1%	
California	Unrestricted Sources	\$4,743
	Percentage of Variation (School/State): 31.5%	

In addition to general state funding, Rosemont Middle School received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title V, Part A (Innovative Assistance Programs)
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- English Language Acquisition Program (ELAP)
- Gifted & Talented Education Program (GATE)
- School & Library Improvement Block Grant (SLIBG)

## Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in Rosemont Middle School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact the school office at (818) 248-4224. The district's website ([www.gusd.net](http://www.gusd.net)) also provides resources and information for parents, students, and community members.

