

School Fact Sheet, 2003–2004

CALAVERAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gold Strike High School

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PRINCIPAL: Fred Meir **GRADE RANGE:** 9–12 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	2	19	58
Students per teacher	17	21	24
Average years of teaching experience	3	13	13
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	50%	11%	13%
Full credential holders	100%	94%	88%
Trainee credential holders	0%	6%	6%
Emergency permit holders	0%	2%	6%

SOURCE: 2003 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely sum to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of two years of teaching experience to their classes. About 100 percent have a full credential. Statewide, about 88 percent of high school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

CORE COURSE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
English	N/A	22	26
History/social science	N/A	28	31
Math	N/A	21	28
Science	N/A	27	30

SOURCE: 2003 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Our average class size schoolwide is 20 students. The average class size for other high schools in the state is 29 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	33	393	1,375
English learners	0%	1%	16%
Low-income students	N/A	13%	33%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	N/A	66%	61%

SOURCE: 2003 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The factors above may affect students' performance in school.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Four factors indicate how effectively we prepare students for college: whether students are taking the courses required for college admission, whether the school offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses, where students ultimately enroll in the state's public college system, and the percent of students who graduate.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
AP courses taken and passed	0%	11%	22%
Students meeting UC or CSU course requirements	0%	37%	36%
Students attending UC	0%	8%	8%
Students attending CSU	0%	9%	11%
Students attending community colleges	27%	32%	30%
Graduation rate	75%	97%	90%

SOURCE: 2003 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. California Post-Secondary Education Commission. County and state averages represent high schools only.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level.

Student Proficiency

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■ FAR BELOW BASIC ■ BELOW BASIC ■ BASIC ■ PROFICIENT ■ ADVANCED

STUDENT SUBGROUP	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	0%	
Calif. high schools	37%	

Geometry

Our school	N/A	NO DATA AVAILABLE
Calif. high schools	22%	

U.S. History

Our school	0%	
Calif. high schools	35%	

Biology

Our school	N/A	NO DATA AVAILABLE
Calif. high schools	31%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2004 test cycle. State average represents high schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Academic Performance Index (API)

This is California's way of rating schools. The API is based on student test scores, and it rates schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. The state expects schools to obtain an API of 800. Underperforming schools have APIs falling in the bottom half of all schools in the state and are eligible for state-funded programs to improve student achievement. Our school's API was 538, compared with 670 for the average high school.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for subgroups* of students. If just one group of students fails to meet its goals, the school does not make AYP. Program Improvement schools did not make AYP for two or more years in a row in the same subject and must provide student transfers to higher-performing schools and tutoring services.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	N/A	Met AYP	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	N/A	Met schoolwide participation rate	N/A
API score	538	Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Growth attained from prior year	+73	Met subgroup* participation rate	N/A
Met subgroup* growth targets	N/A	Met subgroup* test score goals	N/A
Governor's Performance Award	N/A	Met schoolwide API for AYP	Yes
Underperforming school†	No	Met graduation rate	Yes
		Program Improvement school	No

SOURCE: API growth score, spring 2004 test cycle. Rankings are released in February 2005.

* Includes English learners, special education students, low-income students, and ethnic groups that must meet separate API and AYP goals.

N/A - Data were not available or not reported; the number of valid test scores was too small for statistical significance; the school or district is changing the testing data and a new API will be released in 2005; or the school participates in an alternative accountability program.

† - Includes schools participating in the Immediate Intervention Underperforming Schools Program and the High Priority Schools Grant Program.

