

# **School Accountability Report Card**

## **School Year 2007-08**

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### **Alvarado Elementary School**

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### **Section I - Data and Access**

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> 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 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 other 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.

## Section II - About This School

### **School Description and Mission Statement (2007-08)**

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

Alvarado is a more than a school: we are a community. We are a School of Languages, a School of Arts, a School of Cultures and Social Justice. Our mission is to reach and teach the heart and soul of the child through a fertile language experience, math, the arts and sciences. We rely on our strong belief in community, equity, and the transformative power of education to create challenges so our students achieve to their full potential. Alvarado offers a quality General Education as well as an award-winning Spanish Immersion Program. We boast of our visual and performing arts program taught by resident artists. We are committed as a community of learners to the academic, social and emotional growth of every student. We celebrate our diversity and are proud of the warmth in our halls.

### **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (2007-08)**

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

Without our cherished parents Alvarado would not be the school it is. Parents are an integral part of our school and of the education of our children. The family is expected and encouraged to be involved in school life. We rely on and welcome the community to help in classrooms and organize events. It is the energy and dedication of our parents that established and sustains much of our arts program, science consultant and outreach activities. We constantly look for ways parents can extend learning. Our school has various organizations that support parent involvement. Among these are a Parent Teacher Association (PTA), a School Site Council (SSC) and an English Language Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). At Alvarado, we honor families of all kinds.

### **Student Enrollment By Grade Level (School Year 2007-08)**

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

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>K</b>	81
<b>1</b>	85
<b>2</b>	79
<b>3</b>	78
<b>4</b>	79
<b>5</b>	78
<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	0
<b>Ungraded Elem</b>	8

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	0
<b>11</b>	0
<b>12</b>	0
<b>Ungraded Sec</b>	0
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	488

**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.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Percent of Total Enrollment</b>
<b>African American</b>	6.76
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0.82
<b>Asian</b>	6.76
<b>Filipino</b>	2.25
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	46.93
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	0.61
<b>White (Not Hispanic)</b>	24.39
<b>Multiple or No Response</b>	11.48
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	52
<b>English Learners</b>	49
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	14

**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).

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Avg Class Size</b>	<b>2005-06</b>			<b>Avg Class Size</b>	<b>2006-07</b>			<b>Avg Class Size</b>	<b>2007-08</b>		
		<b>Number of Classrooms</b>				<b>Number of Classrooms</b>				<b>Number of Classrooms</b>		
		<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-32</b>	<b>33+</b>		<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-32</b>	<b>33+</b>		<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-32</b>	<b>33+</b>
<b>K</b>	20	4	0	0	19	4	0	0	20	4	0	0
<b>1</b>	20	3	0	0	20	3	1	0	20	4	0	0
<b>2</b>	20	4	0	0	20	4	0	0	20	4	0	0
<b>3</b>	20	4	0	0	20	4	0	0	19	4	0	0
<b>4</b>	22	1	3	0	26	0	4	0	26	0	2	0
<b>5</b>	21	1	1	0	27	0	2	0	24	0	4	0
<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>K-3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3-4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4-8</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Section III - School Climate

### **School Safety Plan (School Year 2007-08)**

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

The school has developed a comprehensive school safety plan covering all the necessary aspects of planning for emergency response, staff training, support and student safety. Regular drills and practices are held for various emergency events. Students, staff and parents are informed as to what to do in cases of natural and criminal events. Alvarado has also become partners with community agencies and the SFPD/SFFD to work on safety and support issues. Our staff has also received training in various life saving techniques, first aid and crisis response training. Students at our school receive instruction on acceptance of diverse cultures, personal responsibility and an understanding of the law, rules and regulations of our society and school district.

### **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.

<b>Rate</b>	<b>School</b>			<b>District</b>		
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	0	1.4	1	5.8	5.6	7.5
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1

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## Section IV - School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions and Improvements

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.

Alvarado Elementary School was constructed in 1926. During the 2005-2006 academic year the school underwent extensive renovations to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, two new Kindergarten classes were constructed, and the bathrooms and elevators were upgraded. Extensive planting beds were constructed to create a garden in the lower yard and a solar panel was installed to educate our children on alternative energy sources. A new play structure was erected in 2004. The school has a library and computer lab and all classrooms are equipped with computers and wired for internet access. The multi-purpose room and adjacent motor skills room serve as a cafeteria and auditorium. Needed improvements include painting the school's exterior.

### 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.

<i>Item Inspected</i>	<i>Repair Status</i>			<i>Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned</i>
	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior & exterior)		X		CR11, CR22 – Replace broken window shade. WO CR3, CR2, CR1 – Clean dirty windows. WO
Interior Surfaces (walls,floors & ceilings)		X		CR13 – Replace wall covering behind radiator is torn and peeling. WO CR12, CR7 – Repair broken linoleum. WO
Hazardous Materials (interior & exterior)		X		CR18 – Rolled up carpet is tripping hazard. WO Motor Skills Room – Replace plastic covering torn over vent with asbestos hazard tag. WO
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (interior & exterior)		X		CR18, Bungalow1 – Replace face plate on electrical outlet where necessary. WO
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sewer	X			
Roofs	X			
Playground/School Grounds	X			

Overall Cleanliness

X

WO - Work Order.      DM - Deferred Maintenance.

**Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status**

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

<b><i>Item Inspected</i></b>	<b><i>Facility Condition</i></b>			
	<b><i>Exemplary</i></b>	<b><i>Good</i></b>	<b><i>Fair</i></b>	<b><i>Poor</i></b>
<b>Overall Summary</b>		X		

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## Section 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 CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>School</b>			<b>District</b>
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
<b>With Full Credential</b>	29	33	32	3160
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	1	0	0	80
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	1	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.

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

### **Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers, 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 CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

<b>Location of Classes</b>	<b>Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects</b>	
	<b>Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers</b>	<b>Taught by non-NCLB Compliant Teachers</b>
<b>This School</b>	91.7	8.3
<b>All Schools in District</b>	94.8	5.2
<b>High-Poverty Schools in District</b>	93.3	6.7
<b>Low-Poverty Schools in District</b>	95.7	4.3

## Section 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% of full time. Note: For various reasons, including funding sources and employees serving multiple locations, many of the staff in these positions are listed as working at central administrative offices, and so, will not show up under a particular school's staffing count. If additional information is needed regarding staffing in these particular support roles, please contact the school.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Number of FTE Assigned to School</i>	<i>Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor</i>
<b>Academic Counselor</b>		
<b>Library Media Teacher (Librarian)</b>		----
<b>Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)</b>		----
<b>Psychologist</b>		----
<b>Social Worker</b>		----
<b>Nurse</b>		----
<b>Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist</b>		----
<b>Resource Specialist (non-teaching)</b>		----
<b>Other</b>		----

## Section VII - Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### **Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

#### ***For High Schools (grades 9-12)***

The San Francisco Unified School District adopts instructional materials following the cycle of state frameworks and standards, and provides sufficient textbooks for all students to use in class and to take home in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social studies. The following new instructional materials were adopted by the SFUSD Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year, and were provided for all high school students enrolled in geometry and Spanish classes. Class sets of new health instructional materials were provided for high school health teachers. In addition, other Board-adopted core curriculum materials were provided to remedy all insufficiencies identified through a survey and other activities preceding the annual Instructional Materials Hearing at the October 14, 2008 meeting of the Board of Education. All adopted high school instructional materials have been evaluated and determined locally to meet state standards for grades 9-12. Appropriate science laboratory equipment is available for all laboratory science courses.

#### ***For Elementary and Middle Schools (grades K-8)***

The San Francisco Unified School District adopts instructional materials following the cycle of state frameworks and standards, and adopts K-8 materials from the list of standards-aligned materials that have been adopted by the State Board of Education. The district provides sufficient textbooks for all students to use in class and to take home in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social studies. For 2008-2009, new mathematics instructional materials were provided for all students in grades K-8. Class sets of new health instructional materials were provided for middle school health teachers. Replacements were provided for core curriculum areas as identified through a survey and other activities preceding the annual Instructional Materials Hearing at the October 14, 2008 meeting of the Board of Education.

For complete lists of adopted textbooks, go to:

[http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm?page=chief\\_academic.libserv](http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm?page=chief_academic.libserv)

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## Section 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. The option to report expenditures and salaries for the benefit of all schools in the district equally has been used. Detailed information regarding school expenditures and teacher salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Total Expenditures Per Pupil</b>	<b>Expenditures Per Pupil Supplemental</b>	<b>Expenditures Per Pupil Basic</b>	<b>Average Teacher Salary</b>
<b>School Site</b>	\$5,017	\$997	\$4,020	\$58,150
<b>District</b>	----	----	\$4,020	\$58,150
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b>	----	----	0%	0%
<b>State</b>	----	----	\$5,300	\$65,008
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>	----	----	-31.8%	-11.8%

### **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.

Alvarado provides two Reading Recovery teachers and one upper grade Literacy Specialist to provide targeted students with support in reading comprehension and literacy development. A Community Advocate provides support to families and assists with the development of workshops for Spanish-speaking parents. An Outreach Consultant convenes SSTs and tracks attendance, achievement, health and behavior. A Technology Integration teacher instructs students in activities that reinforce core curriculum standards. A Classroom Reduction teacher provides the Alvarado staff the opportunity to work with smaller groups in the upper grades. Our two after School programs assist students with homework and enrichment activities, and Art, Music and Science Programs enhance and enrich the core curriculum.

### **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 can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

<b>Category</b>	<b>District Amount</b>	<b>State Average For Districts In Same Category</b>
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$38,616	\$40,721
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$59,978	\$65,190
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$76,483	\$84,151
<b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>	\$87,923	\$104,476
<b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>	\$91,700	\$108,527
<b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>	\$96,882	\$119,210
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$255,000	\$210,769
<b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>	33.4%	39.9%
<b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b>	5.0%	5.5%

## Section 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 and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and history-social science in grades 8, 9, 10 and 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 at the CDE web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

### **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		
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08
English-Language Arts	55	50	56	47	49	51	42	43	46
Mathematics	58	59	67	48	49	51	40	40	43
Science	46	50	59	39	45	51	35	38	46
History-Social Science				38	41	42	33	33	36

### **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	% of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	47	63	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		
Asian	62	75	*	
Filipino	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	27	46	38	
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
White (not Hispanic)	86	92	85	

**CST Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year (continued)**

<b>Group</b>	<b>% of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced</b>			
	<b>English-Language Arts</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>History-Social Science</b>
<b>Male</b>	49	64	57	
<b>Female</b>	57	68	61	
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	24	43	34	
<b>English Learners</b>	13	43	19	
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	19	32	*	
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	*	*	*	

**California Physical Fitness Test Results**

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 fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all 6 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 at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	26.4
<b>Grade 7</b>	0
<b>Grade 9</b>	0

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## Section 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 CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

### API Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. 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 school 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.

<b>API Rank</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	8	8	7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10	9	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: Results for numerically significant student groups only.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Actual API Change</b>			<b>Growth API Score</b>
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>All Students at the School</b>	8	-18	29	826
<b>African American</b>				
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>				
<b>Asian</b>				
<b>Filipino</b>				
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	7	-8	27	735
<b>Pacific Islander</b>				
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>	-2	-9	37	939
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	23	-42	13	718
<b>English Learners</b>	----	-20	32	701
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	----			

**Adequate Yearly Progress**

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

- 1) Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- 2) Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- 3) API as an additional indicator
- 4) Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

**AYP Overall and by Criteria (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.

<b>AYP Criteria</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>Overall</b>	No	No
<b>Participation Rate - English-Language Arts</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Participation Rate - Mathematics</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts</b>	No	No
<b>Percent Proficient - Mathematics</b>	Yes	No
<b>API</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	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 CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>Program Improvement Status</b>		In PI
<b>First Year of Program Improvement</b>		2006-2007
<b>Year in Program Improvement</b>		Year 3
<b>Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement</b>	----	27
<b>Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement</b>	----	24.3 %

## **Section XI - School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation**

Not Applicable.

## **Section XII - Instructional Planning and Scheduling**

### ***Professional Development***

This section provides information about the program for training the school's teachers and other professional staff.

Professional development is a part of every site plan and a major component of instructional support to departments. The district's professional development program provides opportunities for teachers to implement the district's core curriculum for all students, update subject area expertise, use data to plan instructional improvement strategies and acquire new instructional strategies. Leadership development across content areas is facilitated centrally, and for educators and parents each school continues to provide three full days of professional development during the academic year.

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