

# ***School Accountability Report Card*** ***School Year 2007-08***

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## **Fairmount 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.

Our mission is to provide students with high academic standards in an environment that validates their culture and their potential. We believe in Social Justice and Equity. Therefore, we believe in providing appropriate support and services to ALL our students. We are a group of committed educators that work in collaboration in order to implement a cohesive set of instructional practices and programs that promote higher levels of learning. We promote and we teach the values of Bilingualism, Biliteracy and Multiculturalism. We believe in the power of higher levels of thinking. We promote creativity and we value diversity.

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

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

Parents and guardians are key partners of the school. the Parent Teacher Association, the School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committee are very involved in the life of the school. These three different bodies work in collaboration in order to define the priorities of the school from the parent perspective. They organize parent workshops, as well as community summits and literacy nights. We offer English as a second language for parents who are learning English as a second language. There are several possibilities for parents to get involved. Fairmount is a welcoming and supportive community.

### **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>	64
<b>1</b>	62
<b>2</b>	56
<b>3</b>	59
<b>4</b>	54
<b>5</b>	58
<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	0
<b>Ungraded Elem</b>	0

<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>	353

**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>	7.93
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0.57
<b>Asian</b>	4.82
<b>Filipino</b>	4.25
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	65.16
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	0.28
<b>White (Not Hispanic)</b>	10.48
<b>Multiple or No Response</b>	6.52
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	60
<b>English Learners</b>	63
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	18

**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	3	0	0	20	2	1	0	20	2	0	0
<b>1</b>	19	3	0	0	19	3	0	0	18	1	0	0
<b>2</b>	20	3	0	0	20	2	1	0	18	2	0	0
<b>3</b>	17	3	0	0	20	3	0	0	19	3	0	0
<b>4</b>	23	0	3	0	21	0	2	0	24	0	2	0
<b>5</b>	23	1	1	0	25	0	3	0	21	1	1	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.

Our Safety plan includes concrete elements of compliance with ADA regulations. There is a system for teachers and staff to communicate in case of emergency. Evacuation routes are clearly defined and used during practice drills. Students are encouraged to speak up when feeling unsafe. There are structures in place to support students to deal with their peers in a positive and peaceful manner.

### **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>	0.3	0	0	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.

Fairmount is a school with very open campus with three yards for recreation and physical education activities. The building is in good conditions. However, there is the need for certain repairs in restrooms and some classrooms. We are in compliance with most ADA regulations. Next summer the school will go under renovations to be in compliance with all the ADA regulations. The school community organizes work days with the objective of cleaning and making basic repairs. Currently we are seeking for grants so we can paint the building. The last two years parents replaced the 20 year old carpets for new tiles. This was a concerted effort between parents, teachers and the principal of the school.

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

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

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior & exterior)	X			
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors & ceilings)	X			3rd fl C pod hallway, Rm C305 damaged floor tile, WO. replace missing ceiling tiles,
Hazardous Materials (interior & exterior)	X			
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (interior & exterior)	X			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains	X			Cafeteria kitchen main sink, DF near rm D205, low pressure, WO.
Restrooms			X	1st fl D pod-boys toilet, loose soap dispenser, WO. 2nd fl C pod boys toilet, broken urinal flush valve, WO. Replace broken mirror, WO. Cracked ceramic wall tile near urinal, B & G will inspect area to determine action needed. WO.
Sewer	X			Lower play yard, replace drain cover, WO.
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.

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

**Section V (Teachers) begins on next page.**

## 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>	24	25	27	3160
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	0	0	1	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>	92.3	7.7
<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>	2.0	----
<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.

Fairmount provides literacy development support to students who are performing below grade level standards in grades K-5th. There are two reading specialists for these services. There is a behavior specialist that provides direct service to students who are facing challenges in the social emotional area. Our After School program is aligned with objectives and content of the school hours. There is support in Math and reading as well as in homework during the after school program. Students receive art classes in different areas: Ballet folclorico, drama, ballroom dancing, gardening.

### **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).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>School</b>			<b>District</b>			<b>State</b>		
	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>
<b>English-Language Arts</b>	24	33	32	47	49	51	42	43	46
<b>Mathematics</b>	38	45	48	48	49	51	40	40	43
<b>Science</b>	18	28	26	39	45	51	35	38	46
<b>History-Social Science</b>				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.

<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>African American</b>	16	37	*	
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>				
<b>Asian</b>	55	58	*	
<b>Filipino</b>	*	*	*	
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	19	42	19	
<b>Pacific Islander</b>				
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>	78	83	*	

**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>	26	54	24	
<b>Female</b>	27	41	28	
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	15	35	12	
<b>English Learners</b>	11	38	0	
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	4	27	*	
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	14	41	*	

**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>	20.8
<b>Grade 7</b>	0
<b>Grade 9</b>	0

**Section X (Accountability) begins on next page.**

## 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>	1	2	2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1	1	1

### 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>	60	18	21	720
<b>African American</b>				
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>				
<b>Asian</b>				
<b>Filipino</b>				
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	80	2	40	686
<b>Pacific Islander</b>				
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>				
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	67	28	-9	649
<b>English Learners</b>	----	15	44	655
<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><i>AYP Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>	<b><i>District</i></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>	No	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><i>Indicator</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>	<b><i>District</i></b>
<b>Program Improvement Status</b>	In PI	In PI
<b>First Year of Program Improvement</b>	1998-1999	2006-2007
<b>Year in Program Improvement</b>	Year 5	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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