

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2007-08

CHIME Middle Charter School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2007-08 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Student Enrollment

Group	Percent
Total Number of students	210
African American	10.48 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.38 %
Asian	7.62 %
Filipino	3.33 %
Hispanic or Latino	29.05 %
Pacific Islander	%
White (not Hispanic)	46.67 %
Multiple or No Response	0.48 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27 %
English Learners	3 %
Students with Disabilities	15 %

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	10
Teachers without full credential	3
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	
Total Teacher Misassignments	

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Repairs Needed

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	%
Mathematics	%
Science	%
History-Social Science	%
Foreign Language	%
Health	%
Visual and Performing Arts	%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	%

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$
District	\$
State	\$4,943

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	%
Mathematics	%
Science	%
History-Social Science	%

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2008 Growth API Score (from 2008 Growth API Report)	753
Statewide Rank (from 2007 Base API Report)	6
2008-09 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	

School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	%

Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent of Graduates
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	%

2007-08 School Accountability Report Card Report (SARC)

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available at the [SARC](#) Web site. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

[DataQuest](#) is an online data tool 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

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 public 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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides the schools contact information.

School		District	
School Name	CHIME Middle Charter	District Name	Los Angeles Unified
Street	22280 Devonshire St.	Phone Number	213-241-1000
City, State, Zip	Chatsworth, , CA 91311	Web Site	www.lausd.net
Phone Number	818-998-6794	Superintendent	David Brewer
Principal	Jennifer Lockwood	E-mail Address	
E-mail Address	rharvey6@sucal.rr.com	CDS Code	19-64733-0101634

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2007-08)

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

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)

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

Narrative to be provided by LEA

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2007-08)

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	0
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	133
Grade 7	68
Grade 8	9
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	210

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.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	10.48 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.38 %
Asian	7.62 %
Filipino	3.33 %
Hispanic or Latino	29.05 %
Pacific Islander	%
White (not Hispanic)	46.67 %
Multiple or No Response	0.48 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27 %
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Students with Disabilities	15 %

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays by subject area the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Subject	2005-06				2006-07				2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	24.5	4	13		25.7	3	11		23.4	3	7	
Mathematics	24.4	6	6		25.5	2	13		23.3	3	6	
Science	25.4	3	5		25.8	3	11		23.2	4	6	
Social Science	23.9	6	7		24.9	4	8		23.7	3	7	

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2007-08)

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

Narrative LEA Provided

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.

Rate	School			District		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions				7.0	8.2	7.2
Expulsions				0.0	0.0	0.0

IV. School Facilities

Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2008-09)

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.

Narrative LEA Provided

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	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Mechanical Systems	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Structural Damage	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Fire Safety	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Electrical (interior and exterior)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Pest/Vermin Infestation	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Restrooms	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Sewer	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Playground/School Grounds	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Roofs	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Overall Cleanliness	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

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

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	LEA Provided			

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 [DataQuest](#) Web site.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	10	10	11	32624
Without Full Credential	0	3	2	3161
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A

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.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Total Teacher Misassignments	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Vacant Teacher Positions	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 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 [NCLB](#) Web site.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	75.0	25.0
All Schools in District	79.5	20.5
High-Poverty Schools in District	80.7	19.3
Low-Poverty Schools in District	78.0	22.0

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 percent of full time.

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

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Mathematics	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Science	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
History-Social Science	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Foreign Language	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Health	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Visual and Performing Arts	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

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. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the [Current Expense of Education](#) Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the [Certificated Salaries and Benefites](#) Web page.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
District	N/A	N/A	LEA Provided	\$62407
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
State	N/A	N/A	\$5300	\$65008
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

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.

Narrative LEA Provided

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 may be found on the [Certificated Salaries and Benefits](#) Web page.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39788	\$40721
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63553	\$65190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$78906	\$84151
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$104425	\$104476
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$116492	\$108527
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$130984	\$119210
Superintendent Salary	\$300000	\$210769
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.7 %	39.9 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.7 %	5.5 %

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 (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 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 on the [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web page.

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		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	50	54	58	29	31	35	42	43	46
Mathematics	35	30	33	31	31	35	40	40	43
Science	29	27	40	23	27	36	35	38	46
History-Social Science	29	50	42	20	20	24	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	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	43	19	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	86	57	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	40	24	18	24
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	69	38	49	46
Male	56	38	48	52
Female	59	28	34	34
Economically Disadvantaged	45	28	32	
English Learners	*	*		
Students with Disabilities	41	32	*	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

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 the healthy fitness zone on all six 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 on the [Physical Fitness Testing](#) Web page.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones
5	*
7	20
9	*

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 [API](#) Web page.

API Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. These ranks are published when the Base API is released each March. 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 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 Rank	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	6	6	6
Similar Schools	1	1	2

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: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	21	16	-3	750
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino		28	-14	692
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	37	-17	16	789
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		54	-14	708
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				

Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the [AYP](#) Web page.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 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.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	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 [AYP](#) Web page.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	331
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	40.2

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements please visit the [University of California](#) Web site.

California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the [California State University](#) Web site.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the [DataQuest](#) Web site.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Dropout Rate (1-year)				5.5	5.0	7.9	3.1	3.5	4.4
Graduation Rate				65.7	65.7	62.9	85.0	83.0	97.3

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2007-08 school year in the 12th grade, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the [CAHSEE](#) Web page. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Graduating Class of 2008		
	School	District	State
All Students	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
African American	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Asian	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Filipino	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Pacific Islander	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
English Learners	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A
Students with Disabilities	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/A

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce, including a list of career technical education (CTE) programs offered at the school.

Narrative LEA Provided

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays information about participation in the school's CTE programs.

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of the school's pupils participating in CTE	LEA Provided
Percent of the school's pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	LEA Provided
Percent of school's CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	LEA Provided

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, for the most recent year, two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment, in and completion of, courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found at the [DataQuest](#) Web site.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Narrative LEA Provided