



Santee School District

"Where Young Minds Meet Open Doors"

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Sycamore Canyon School

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Santee, CA 92071
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Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2010-11 School Year
Published During 2011-2012

For Sycamore Canyon Elementary

Address:	10201 Settle Rd., Santee, CA, 92071-1099	Phone:	(619) 956-5400
Principal:	Debra Simpson, Principal	Grade Span:	PreK-6

This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of information related to individual public schools. Most data presented in this report are reported for the 2010-11 school year. School finances and school completion data are reported for the 2009-10 school year. Contact information, facilities, curriculum and instructional materials, and select teacher data are reported for the 2011-12 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



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achievements - hard work, effort, and improvement - are recognized. The teachers challenge their students to be problem solvers and thinkers by providing interesting, creative, and challenging lessons that emphasize high standards for all. Parent volunteers assist teachers in classrooms, the library, and on field trips. Having active parent participation throughout the grades helps to reinforce to the children that parents are our most important partners in education.

Academic Progress

School	API Scores		
	2009	2010	2011
Cajon Park	869	860	860
Carlton Hills	859	878	882
Carlton Oaks	874	874	862
Chet F Harritt	844	854	853
Hill Creek	835	830	824
Pepper Drive	846	867	867
PRIDE Academy	807	805	823
Rio Seco	883	886	865
Sycamore Canyon	898	874	895

Indicator	Result
2011 Growth API Score (from 2011 Growth API Report)	895
Statewide Rank (from 2010 Base API Report)	8
Met All 2011 AYP Requirements	Yes
Number of AYP Criteria Met Out of the Total Number of Criteria Possible	Met 9 of 9
2011–12 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI

*The Academic Performance Index is required under state law. Adequate Yearly Progress is required by federal law.

Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	329
Black or African American	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	0.6%
Filipino	0.3%
Hispanic or Latino	16.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	69.0%
Two or More Races	8.5%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	23.4%
English Learners	6.4%
Students with Disabilities	7.6%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	14
Teachers without full credential	1
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on STAR* Program Results
English-Language Arts	74%
Mathematics	76%
Science	70%
History-Social Science	N/A

*Standardized Testing and Reporting Program assessments used for accountability purposes include the California Standards Tests, the California Modified Assessment, and the California Alternate Performance Assessment.

School Facilities

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Sycamore Canyon School's original facilities were built in 1961; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up-to-date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Sycamore Canyon's campus was modernized in 2009.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Area	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	N/A
Health	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$5,789
District	\$3,713
State	\$5,455

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I. About Sycamore Canyon Elementary School

Contact Information (School Year 2011–12)

School		District	
School Name	Sycamore Canyon Elementary	District Name	Santee Elementary
Street	10201 Settle Rd.	Phone Number	(619) 258-2300
City, State, Zip	Santee, CA, 92071-1099	Web Site	www.santeesd.net
Phone Number	(619) 956-5400	Superintendent	Patrick Shaw
Principal	Debra Simpson, Principal	E-mail Address	pat.shaw@santeesd.net
E-mail Address	debra.simpson@santeesd.net	CDS Code	37683616040349

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010–11)

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Our school's mission is:

We provide students with superb instruction that motivates and enriches lifelong learners. We foster exceptional academic achievement and nurture personal growth in a safe and caring community.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010–11)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through flyers, the school website, the marquee, teacher websites, e-mails, principal letters, Cougar Chat PTA Newsletter, classroom newsletters, and an automated telephone message system.