

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2002-2003

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Data included in this School Accountability Report Card (SARC) are consistent with State Board of Education guidelines, which are available at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/sarc/data.htm>. Most data presented in this report were collected from the 2002-03 school year or from the two preceding years (2000-01 and 2001-02). Due to the certification timelines for graduation, dropout, and fiscal information, the data for these sections of the report were collected in 2001-02. A glossary of terms is available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/demographics/glossary>.

| School Information | | District Information | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| School Name | Foothill High (Alter.) | District Name | Yosemite Joint Union High |
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School Description and Mission Statement

Foothill High School is a Necessary Small School serving grades 9-12 in Eastern Madera County. It is a part of the Yosemite Joint Union High School District and is located in the Yosemite Lakes Park subdivision in Coarsegold. The students have access to computers in the classroom and use them on a regular basis to complete their assignments. The computers are connected to the Internet. Some students are on an independent study program and others attend classes in a two-room portable facility. There are two full-time certificated teachers and one part-time independent study teacher.

District Vision Statement

Connecting all students with their past, present, and future, the Yosemite Joint Union High School District will be a community of responsible young adults cooperatively learning creative problem solving skills to help them achieve their full potential as life-long learners, citizens, and workers.

THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM AND SOCIAL PREPARATION IN THE YOSEMITE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO:

1. *Understand and value one's self, others, and our common heritage.*
2. *Communicate appropriately and effectively.*
3. *Be able to solve problems independently and as a group.*
4. *Be responsible decision-makers.*
5. *Define and value aesthetics.*
6. *Appreciate and value culture and environmental diversity and relationships.*
7. *Acquire, process, and utilize information using appropriate technology and other resources.*
8. *Be productive, active, ethical contributors to themselves, their families, communities, nations, and the world.*
9. *Develop a professional work ethic and sense of purpose.*
10. *Be life-long learners.*

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Contact Person Name | Rick Solomon | Contact Person Phone Number | 559-658-8616 |
| Parents are welcome to be involved in any activities at. They are encouraged assist their student in any way possible to help them be successful. They are invited to attend the oral presentation of the Senior Project each student is required to complete as a graduation requirement. | | | |

I. Demographic Information

Student Enrollment, by Grade Level

Data reported are the number of students in each grade level as reported by the California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS).

| Grade Level | Enrollment | Grade Level | Enrollment |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Kindergarten | 0 | Grade 9 | 1 |
| Grade 1 | 0 | Grade 10 | 4 |
| Grade 2 | 0 | Grade 11 | 12 |
| Grade 3 | 0 | Grade 12 | 16 |
| Grade 4 | 0 | Ungraded Secondary | 0 |
| Grade 5 | 0 | | |
| Grade 6 | 0 | | |
| Grade 7 | 0 | | |
| Grade 8 | 0 | | |
| Ungraded Elementary | 0 | Total Enrollment | 33 |

Student Enrollment, by Ethnic Group

Data reported are the number and percent of students in each racial/ethnic category as reported by CBEDS.

| Racial/Ethnic Category | Number of Students | Percent of Students | Racial/Ethnic Category | Number of Students | Percent of Students |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| African-American | 0 | 0.0 | Hispanic or Latino | 3 | 9.1 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|-----|--------------------------------|----|------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | 6.1 | Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0 | White (Not Hispanic) | 26 | 78.8 |
| Filipino | 0 | 0.0 | Multiple or No Response | 2 | 6.1 |

II. School Safety and Climate for Learning

School Safety Plan

| Date of Last Review/Update | 2003 | Date Last Discussed with Staff | 2003 |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <p>Foothill High School maintains a safe and positive learning environment. Students do a lot of one-on-one work with their teacher and they receive a lot of encouragement and positive reinforcement. The students are very focused and self motivated. The high teacher/student ratio and the size of the school make it possible for the students to develop a close relationship with their teacher and with each other which helps create a positive learning environment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Safety Plan</p> <p>Key elements of the School Safety Plan include:</p> <p>A. Personal Characteristics of Students and Staff</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal: To help students deal with home issues to minimize the impact these have on their school work. 2. Activities: Have counseling available to help students deal with home issues that are troubling them. <p>B. School's Physical Environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal: To work with neighboring businesses to create a safe environment and reduce vandalism. 2. Activities: Reduce the likelihood of vandalism by working with neighboring businesses. <p>C. School's Social Environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal: To increase participation and involvement in school-related activities. 2. Activities: Plan activities for students and their families. <p>D. School's Culture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal: To recognize achievements of students and staff on a consistent basis. 2. Activities: Develop a consistent recognition program. <p>The school has made excellent progress in meeting these key goals. Staff and students will be surveyed early in the 2003-04 school year and the School Safety Plan will be revised and updated.</p> | | | |

School Programs and Practices that Promote a Positive Learning Environment

FHS is a small school with a high staff/student ratio. Because so much of the work is

one-on-one with a teacher, the students develop a close relationship with that teacher. There is very much an atmosphere of mentoring that the students find rewarding. Each independent study student has their own education plan and the staff works with him or her to assure their success. These students know what work they must accomplish in a semester and they work at their own pace to complete the assignments. Students must assume a great deal of responsibility for their own education, however they do receive considerable support from the staff.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Data reported are the number of suspensions and expulsions (i.e., the total number of incidents that result in a suspension or expulsion). The rate of suspensions and expulsions is the total number of incidents divided by the school's total enrollment as reported by CBEDS for the given year. In unified school districts, a comparison between a particular type of school (elementary, middle, high) and the district average may be misleading. Schools have the option of comparing their data with the district-wide average for the same type of school.

| | School | | | District | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Number of Suspensions | 0 | 5 | 0 | 48 | 50 | 10 |
| Rate of Suspensions | 0 | 23.8 | 0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | <1% |
| Number of Expulsions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate of Expulsions | 0 | 0 | 0 | <1% | 0 | 0 |

School Facilities

Foothill High School is a large modular facility that is located in the Yosemite Lakes Park subdivision in Coarsegold. There are two classrooms for the students who attend classes daily and there is an area for the independent study students to meet weekly with their teacher. The school is located near a commercial area in the subdivision.

III. Academic Data

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Through the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, students in grades 2-11 are tested annually in various subject areas. Currently, the STAR program includes California Standards Tests (CST) in English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2-11, science and history/social science in grades 9-11, and a norm-referenced test, which tests reading, language, and mathematics in grades 2-11, spelling in grades 2-8, and science in grades 9-11.

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. The five performance levels are Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets state standards), Basic (approaching state standards), Below Basic (below state standards), and Far Below Basic (well below state standards). Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet state standards in that content area. Detailed information regarding results for each grade and proficiency level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov> or by speaking with the school principal. *Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

CST - All Students

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

| Performance Level | School | | | District | | | State | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| English Language Arts | | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | 38 | 24 | 17 | 35 | 43 | 49 | 30 | 32 | 35 |
| Not Tested | 4 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | 0 | 0 | | 26 | 32 | | 31 | 35 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | 13 | | | 27 | 46 | | 30 | 27 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science | | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | 24 | 15 | | 34 | 37 | | 28 | 28 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

CST - Racial/Ethnic Groups

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

| Performance Level | African-American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic or Latino | Pacific Islander | White (not Hispanic) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| English Language Arts | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | 15 |
| Not Tested | | | | | | | 0 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | 0 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | 10 |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

CST - Subgroups

Data reported are the percent of students achieving at the proficient or advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard) and percent not tested. For mathematics, science, and history/social science, data regarding the percent not tested, by grade level and subgroup, are available at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

| Performance Level | Male | Female | English Learners | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | | Students With Disabilities | | Migrant Education Services |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| English Language Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | 18 | 17 | | | 18 | | 17 | |
| Not Tested | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Science | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | | | | | | | | |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| History/Social Science | | | | | | | | |
| Proficient or Advanced | 27 | 7 | | | 15 | | 15 | |
| Not Tested | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Norm-Referenced Test (NRT)

Reading and mathematics results from the Norm-Referenced Test (NRT), adopted by the State Board of Education (this was the Stanford 9 test up until 2003, but was changed to the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition for 2003), are reported for each grade level as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (the national average). School results are compared to results at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding results for each grade level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/> or by speaking with the school principal. *Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

NRT - All Students

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | School | | | District | | | State | | |
|-------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Reading | 36 | 29 | 30 | 49 | 48 | 65 | 44 | 45 | 43 |
| Mathematics | 40 | 28 | 30 | 61 | 56 | 58 | 53 | 55 | 50 |

NRT - Racial/Ethnic Groups

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | African-American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic or Latino | Pacific Islander | White (not Hispanic) |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Reading | | | | | | | 31 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | 31 |

NRT - Subgroups

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.

| Subject | Male | Female | English Learners | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | | Students With Disabilities | | Migrant Education Services |
|-------------|------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| Reading | 27 | 33 | | | 31 | | 30 | |
| Mathematics | 40 | 22 | | | 28 | | 30 | |

Local Assessment

Data reported are the percent of students meeting or exceeding the district standard.

No data available for Foothill High School

| Grade Level | Reading | | | Writing | | | Mathematics | | |
|-------------|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | |

California Physical Fitness Test

Data reported are the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards). Detailed information regarding the California Physical Fitness Test may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/pe/pe.html>. *Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

No data are available for this section

Academic Performance Index (API)

The **Academic Performance Index (API)** is a score on a scale of 200 to 1000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. On an interim basis, the state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Growth Targets: The annual growth target for a school is 5 percent of the distance between its Base API and 800. The growth target for a school at or above 800 is to remain at or above 800. Actual growth is the number of API points a school gained between its base and growth years. Schools that reach their annual targets are eligible for awards. Schools that do not meet their targets and have a statewide API rank of one to five are eligible to participate in the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP), which provides resources to schools to improve their academic achievement. There was no money allocated to the II/USP Program in 2002 or 2003.

Subgroup APIs and Targets: In addition to a schoolwide API, schools also receive API scores for each numerically significant subgroup in the school (i.e., racial/ethnic subgroups and socioeconomically disadvantaged students). Growth targets, equal to 80 percent of the school's target, are also set for each of the subgroups. Each subgroup must also meet its target for the school to be eligible for awards.

Percent Tested: In order to be eligible for awards, elementary and middle schools must test at least 95 percent of their students in grades 2-8 and high schools must test at least 90 percent of

their students in grades 9-11 on STAR.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving a Base API score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from one (lowest) to ten (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from one (lowest) to ten (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to schools most like it.

API criteria are subject to change as new legislation is enacted into law. Detailed information about the API and the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa/api/> or by speaking with the school principal.

Schoolwide API

| API Base Data | | | | API Growth Data | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | From 2000 to 2001 | From 2001 to 2002 | From 2002 to 2003 |
| Percent Tested | | | | Percent Tested | | | 100 |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | 545 |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| Statewide Rank | | | | | | | |
| Similar Schools Rank | | | | | | | |

API Subgroups - Racial/Ethnic Groups

| API Base Data | | | | API Growth Data | | | |
|---|------|------|------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | From 2000 to 2001 | From 2001 to 2002 | From 2002 to 2003 |
| African-American | | | | African-American | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| Asian | | | | Asian | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| Filipino | | | | Filipino | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | | | | Hispanic or Latino | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| Pacific Islander | | | | Pacific Islander | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |
| White (Not Hispanic) | | | | White (Not Hispanic) | | | |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |

API Subgroups - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

| API Base Data | | | | API Growth Data | | | |
|----------------|------|------|------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | From 2000 to 2001 | From 2001 to 2002 | From 2002 to 2003 |
| API Base Score | | | | API Growth Score | | | |
| Growth Target | | | | Actual Growth | | | |

Awards and Intervention Programs

Eligibility for statewide award or intervention programs is based on API growth data from the previous academic year.

The Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program was not funded for the year 2002 or 2003.

| School | | | | District | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|
| Federal Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Federal Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Recognition for Achievement (Title 1) | No | No | No | Number of Schools Identified for Program Improvement | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Identified for Program Improvement (Title 1) | No | No | No | Percent of Schools Identified for Program Improvement | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exited Title 1 Program Improvement | No | No | No | | | | |
| Years Identified for Program Improvement | | | | | | | |
| California Programs | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | | | |
| Eligible for Governor's Performance Award | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| Eligible for II/USP | n/a | --- | --- | | | | |
| Applied for II/USP Funding | n/a | --- | --- | | | | |
| Received II/USP Funding | n/a | --- | --- | | | | |

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessments by 2014. In order to achieve this goal and meet annual performance objectives, districts and schools must improve each year according to set requirements. Data reported show whether all groups of students in the school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Detailed information about AYP can be found at the California

Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ayp/> or by speaking with the school principal.

| Groups | School | | | District | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| All Students | --- | --- | No | --- | --- | No |
| African American | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Asian | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Filipino | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Pacific Islander | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| White (not Hispanic) | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | No |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| English Learners | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |
| Students with Disabilities | --- | --- | N/A | --- | --- | N/A |

IV. School Completion (Secondary Schools)

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Beginning with the graduating class of 2006, students in California public schools will have to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. The School Accountability Report Card for that year will report the percent of students completing grade 12 who successfully completed the CAHSEE.

These data are not required to be reported until 2006 when they can be reported for the entire potential graduating class. When implemented, the data will be disaggregated by special education status, English language learners, socioeconomic status, gender, and ethnic group.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Data reported regarding progress toward reducing dropout rates over the most recent three-year period include: grade 9-12 enrollment, the number of dropouts, and the one-year dropout rate as reported by CBEDS. The formula for the one-year dropout rate is (Grades 9-12 Dropouts divided by Grades 9-12 Enrollment) multiplied by 100. The graduation rate, required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), is calculated by dividing the number of high school graduates by the sum of dropouts for grades 9 through 12, in consecutive years, plus the number of graduates.

| | School | | | District | | | State | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Enrollment (9-12) | 36 | 35 | 21 | 1291 | 1261 | 1370 | 1703492 | 1735576 | 1772417 |
| Number of Dropouts | | | 1 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 47282 | 47899 | 48454 |
| Dropout Rate (1-year) | | | 4.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Graduation Rate | 80.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 98.9 | 95.2 | 85.9 | 86.7 | 86.9 |

V. Class Size

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each category (i.e., number of students), by grade level, as reported by CBEDS.

As a Necessary Small School/Independent Study School, FHS maintains small class sizes. There are two teachers for the regular day students and a part-time teacher for the Independent Study Students. School size ranges from about 20 students up to almost 40.

Average Teaching Load and Teaching Load Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (i.e., number of students), by subject area as reported by CBEDS.

There are 2 FTE certificated teachers at FHS and one part-time Independent Study teacher. Enrollment varies from about 29 to almost 40 throughout the year

VI. Teacher and Staff Information

Teacher Credentials

Data reported are the number of teachers (full-time and part-time). Each teacher is counted as '1'. If a teacher works at two schools, he/she is only counted at one school. Data are not available for teachers with a full credential and teaching outside his/her subject area.

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Total Teachers | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Teachers with Full Credential (full credential and teaching in subject area) | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area (full credential but teaching outside subject area) | | | |
| Teachers with Emergency Credential (includes District Internship, University Internship, Pre-Interns, and Emergency Permits) | | | |
| Teachers with Waivers (does not have credential and does not qualify for an Emergency Permit) | | | |

Highly Qualified Teachers

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to report specific data regarding highly qualified teachers. As of December of 2003, the State Board of Education (SBE) had not approved a definition for use in reporting data pertaining to highly qualified teachers. Therefore, the requirement that LEAs include these data will not apply to reports published during the 2003-04 school year.

The State Board of Education is scheduled to approve a definition for "highly qualified teacher" in 2004. Once approved, LEAs will be required to use the definition to provide data on report cards published during the 2004-05 school year.

Professional Qualifications of Teachers

Data will be reported in 2004-05

Teacher Evaluations

Teacher evaluation is an on-going process because of the size of the school. The principal is in the classroom on a frequent basis, observing the teacher in many and varied circumstances. A formal evaluation is prepared annually.

Substitute Teachers

During the 2003-04 school year, there were several days when substitute teachers were not available. Other teachers on staff or administrators covered classes. In an effort to increase the number of substitute teachers in our pool, the Board increased the salary for long-term commitment in the same assignment. The pay scale for substitute teachers is:

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| \$65 | 1-5 days |
| \$70 | 6-10 days |
| \$80 | 11-15 days |
| \$90 | 16-20 days |
| \$100 | 21 or more days |

Counselors and Other Support Staff

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100 percent (i.e., full time). Two staff persons who each work 50 percent of full time also equals one FTE.

FHS students have access to all district support staff, including a librarian, part-time nurse, and other employees of the Madera County Office of Education.

There are no academic counselors at FHS. However, many of these students have transferred to FHS from Yosemite High School where they had access to the two counselors on staff. The teachers and principal assist students with their academic issues.

VII. Curriculum and Instruction

School Instruction and Leadership

The entire alternative education staff meets once a month with the principal. They discuss curriculum, testing, senior projects, grants, technology and other issues that are pertinent. The principal visits each of the alternative schools on a regular basis to meet with the staff and with the students, as needed.

The principal oversees the school instruction and provides the leadership for the school.

Professional Development

Facilitating continued positive professional growth for all teachers is a top priority for the Yosemite Joint Union High School District. The district budgets in excess of \$75,000 annually to support professional development. Each teacher and administrator is responsible for developing his/her own professional development plan. Teacher plans are

aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. This process calls for teachers to specify the kinds of inservice, coursework, or conferences that will help them address student instructional needs identified by student assessments. The district is committed to helping each teacher obtain the kind of training he/she feels is necessary to achieve these objectives.

Staff development days for the past three years were:

1999-2000 -- 2

2000-01 -- 2

2001-02 -- 2

Quality and Currency of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Students at FHS have access to computers in the classroom which are connected to the Internet. The teacher uses video material to supplement lessons. The fine arts program is an example of the use of video material at FHS. The Ahwahnee High School teacher videotaped art lessons given by the Yosemite High School art teacher; these videos are used as art lessons for FHS and other alternative education students.

Because of the emphasis on aligning curriculum with local and state content standards, new textbooks and other instructional materials must be aligned with these standards. Board policy has been strengthened to provide a clear process for selection of instructional materials. Textbook adoption committees composed of teachers, parents, students and feeder school teachers make recommendations regarding instructional materials. Criteria for selection includes reading level, organization, age appropriateness, and most importantly, alignment with the content standards.

Instructional Minutes

The California *Education Code* establishes the required number of instructional minutes per year for each grade. Data reported compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade.

| Grade Level | Instructional Minutes | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Offered | State Requirement |
| 9 | 43,260 | 32,440 |
| 10 | 43,260 | 32,440 |
| 11 | 43,260 | 32,440 |
| 12 | 43,260 | 32,440 |

Total Number of Minimum Days

Not applicable to Foothill High School.

VIII. Postsecondary Preparation (Secondary Schools)

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Courses Offered

The Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs give students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while still in high school. Data reported are the number of courses and classes offered, and the enrollment in various AP and IB classes. The data for Fine and Performing Arts include AP Art and AP Music, and the data for Social Science include IB Humanities.

No data are available for this section

Students Enrolled in Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of students is calculated by dividing the total number of students enrolled in courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of students enrolled in all courses.

No data are available for this section

Graduates Who Have Completed All Courses Required for University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Admission

Data reported are the number and percent of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission. The percent of graduates is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates who have completed all courses required for UC and/or CSU admission by the total number of graduates.

| Number of Graduates | Number of Graduates Who Have Completed All Courses Required For UC and/or CSU Admission | Percent of Graduates Who Have Completed All Courses Required For UC and/or CSU Admission |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 2 | | |

SAT I Reasoning Test

Students may voluntarily take the SAT test for college entrance. The test may or may not be available to students at a given school. Students may take the test more than once, but only the highest score is reported at the year of graduation. Detailed information regarding SAT results may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ope/research/sat/>.

| | School | | | District | | | State | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Grade 12 Enrollment | | | 16 | | | 295 | 357789 | 365907 | 385181 |
| Percent of Grade 12 Enrollment Taking Test | | | | | | 22.03 | 36.66 | 37.26 | 36.63 |
| Average Verbal Score | | | | | | 512 | 492 | 490 | 494 |
| Average Math Score | | | | | | 526 | 516 | 516 | 518 |

College Admission Test Preparation Course Program

FHS does not have a college admission test preparation course

Degree to Which Students are Prepared to Enter Workforce

Work skills and a positive work ethic are stressed to our students. Classes are geared to

job-related skills. Field trips focus on job skills and many of the senior projects are based on career opportunities for students.

Enrollment and Program Completion in Career/Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Data reported are from the *Report of Career-Technical Education Enrollment and Program Completion for School Year 2001-2002 (CDE 101 E-1)*. Data have been aggregated to the district level.

| CTE Participants | Secondary CTE Students | | | Grade 12 CTE Students | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Total Course Enrollment | Number of Concentrators | Number of Completers | Completion Rate | Number of Completers | Number Earning Diploma | Graduation Rate |
| | | | | | | | |

IX. Fiscal and Expenditure Data

Average Salaries (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are the district average salary for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by *Education Code* Section 41409. The district average principal salary is shown separately for elementary, middle, and high schools, but the state average principal salary is combined.

| Category | District Amount | State Average For Districts In Same Category |
|---|---|--|
| Beginning Teacher Salary | 34805 | 34902 |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | 48269 | 56622 |
| Highest Teacher Salary | 62386 | 70431 |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary) | | 85352 |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | | |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | 98048 | |
| Superintendent Salary | \$117,676 (\$64,722-YHS; \$52,954 Coarsegold) | 114786 |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | 41.34 | 38.12 |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | 4.48 | 6.10 |

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are total dollars expended in the district, and the dollars expended per student at the district compared to the state average. Detailed information regarding expenditures may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fiscal/financial/>.

| District | District | State Average For Districts In Same Category | State Average All Districts |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Total Dollars | Dollars per Student (ADA) | Dollars per Student (ADA) | Dollars per Student (ADA) |
| \$8276065 | \$6761 | \$6969 | \$6719 |

Types of Services Funded

Students at Foothill High School have access to services provided through the district, including substance abuse counseling, psychological services and school nurse services.