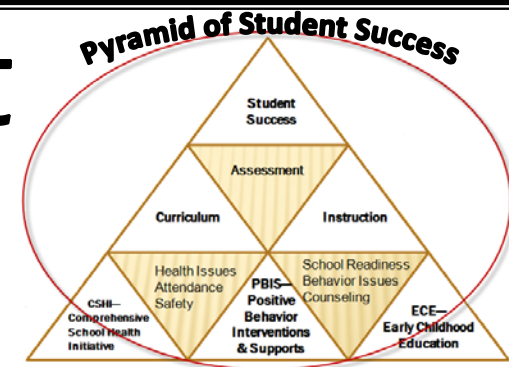




Snowline School District

Celebrating Student Success

Spring 2010 API and AYP Scores



Standardized test scores are one of many important measures of student success. Each year in our district and throughout the state, students in grades 2-11 complete the California Standards Tests. These assessments are designed to measure the proficiency levels of students on grade level standards. They are administered toward the end of every school year, with reports on the results being sent to parents at the start of the following school year.

The Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) scores are reports that provide information about schools and districts. API reports show how much a school and district is improving from year to year. AYP reports indicate how well schools and districts are meeting common standards of academic performance. Teachers, parents, and education officials can use the results to identify strengths and weaknesses in order to improve student learning.

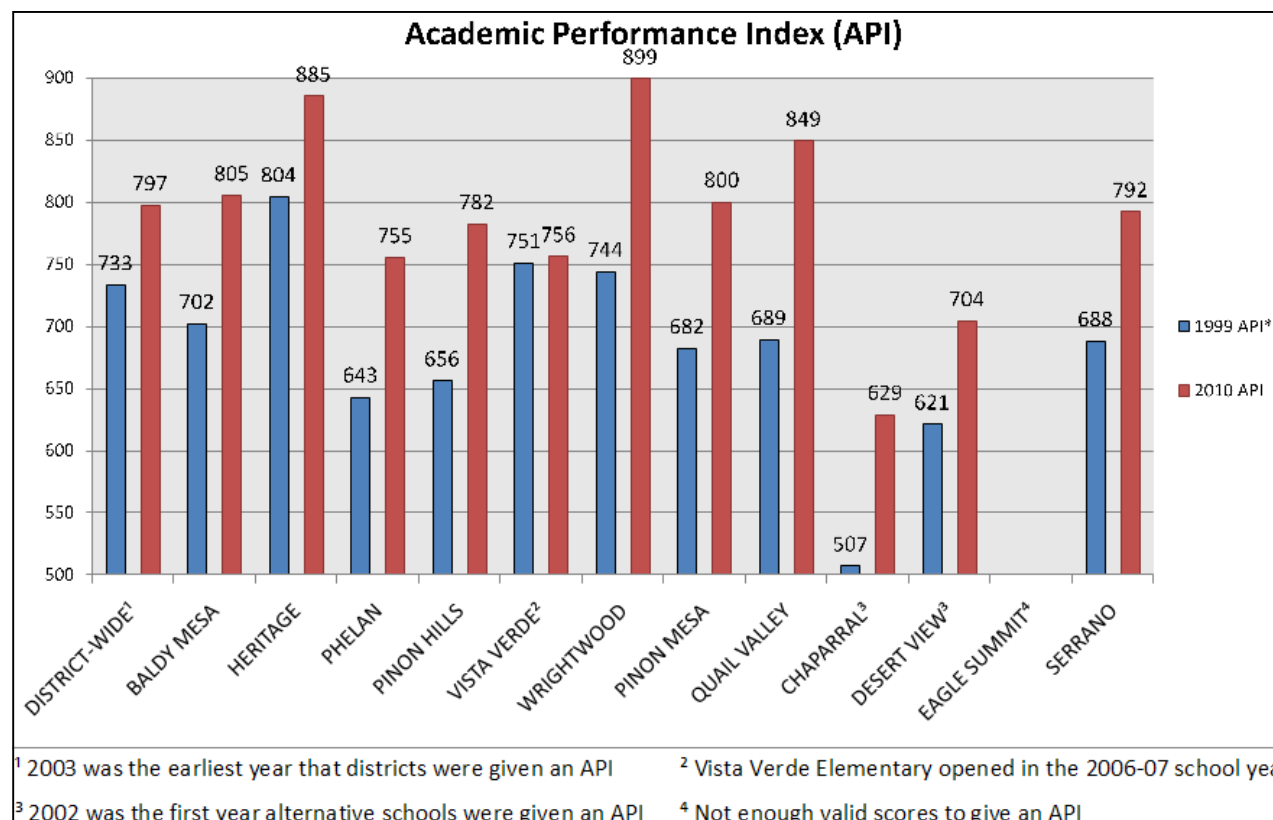
How do Snowline schools perform on standardized tests? All of our elementary, middle, and high schools have done and continue to do very well (see charts below). API scores show that Snowline remains the highest performing K-12 school district in the High Desert and is among the top performing school districts in San Bernardino County. Our schools are highly successful by many measures, and academic achievement on standardized assessments has been a consistent indicator of success of which the entire community should be proud.

One of the reasons for the consistent success experienced by Snowline schools is the collective commitment to continuous improvement. Our purpose statement identifies the importance of the entire Snowline learning community being dedicated to realizing ongoing growth. The partnership that exists among the students, families, educators, and community members promotes high performance on standardized tests that will remain that way as we continue to work together toward the maximization of student success.

Burt Umstead, Principal
Pinon Mesa Middle School



"It has been a long steady journey since 1999, when Pinon Mesa Middle School was first headed toward Program Improvement. Many teachers, staff, parents, and administrators have worked very hard to guide Pinon Mesa Middle School to where it is today. 800!"

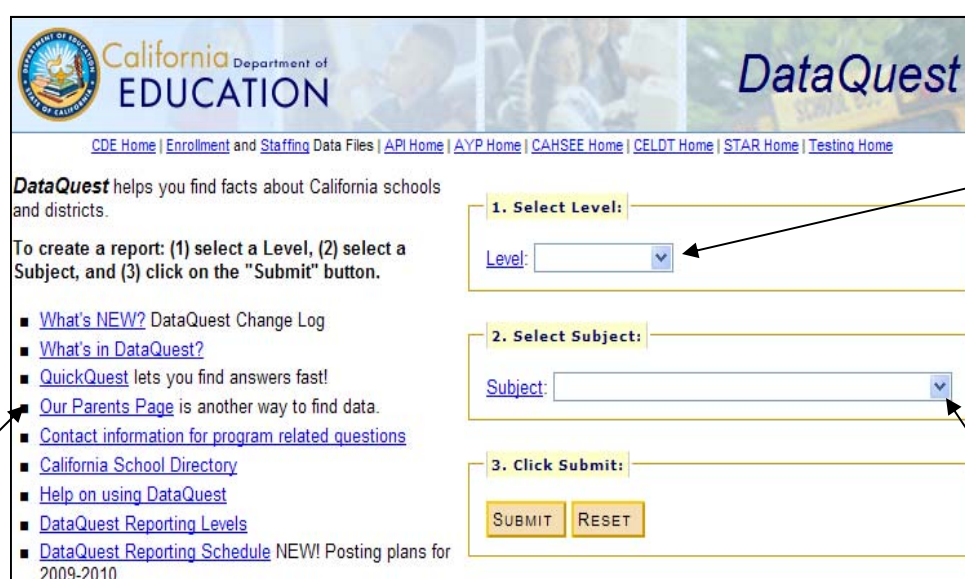


Dennis Zimmerman, Principal
Quail Valley Middle School



"We've built a culture where working hard and learning take priority. I'm excited for staff and students that the API shows their hardwork has paid off. Staff and students seem to enjoy being at school and being together." Quail Valley Middle School is the highest scoring middle school in the High Desert.

Users who are looking for an easy way to search for information can use the "Our Parents Page" to perform a simple search for a specific district and/or school.



Dropdown menu lets users access data from state, county, district, and school level.

Different subjects such as school performance, test scores, student demographics, and school staffing can be selected using the dropdown menu.

Anyone can access the California Department of Education website at www.cde.ca.gov to lookup API and AYP data for any school and/or district within the state.

Once there, click on the Data and Statistics tab at the top of the home page. The DataQuest link which will take you to the screen pictured above.

School Type	San Bernardino County	High Desert Districts	Snowline
Elementary	796	799	814
Middle	749	718	825
High	722	717	792
All Schools	777	773	814
Number of Schools	745	81	9

Did you know?

- Snowline School District has the fourth highest API in the county for unified school districts.
- 45% of Snowline School District schools are at or above the target API of 800, which is higher than the county average of 38%.
- Serrano High School is one of the Top 10 high schools in the county with an API score of 792.
- Snowline School District has two of the highest scoring middle schools in the High Desert.

