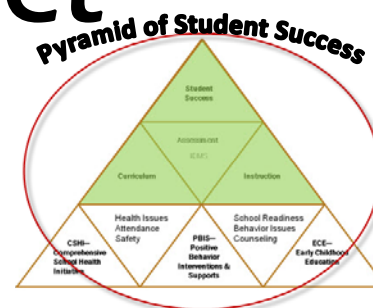


Snowline School District



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Celebrating Student Success Standardized Test 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.

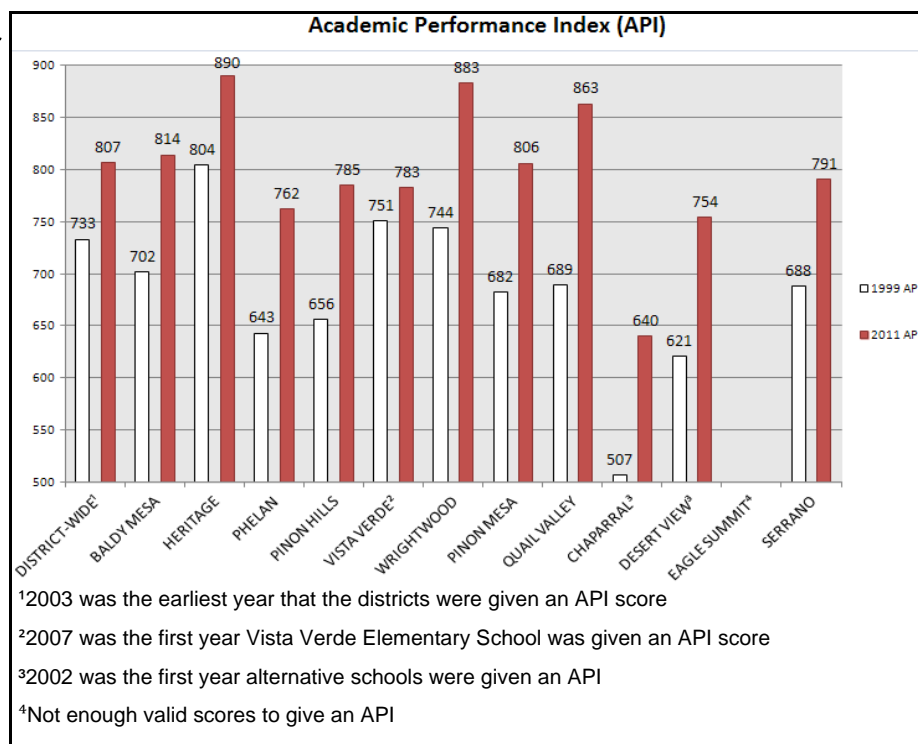
How do Snowline schools perform on standardized tests? All of our elementary, middle, and high schools have done and continue to do very well (see charts below). Five of our comprehensive schools have already passed the state API target of 800, with the other four very close to reaching this challenging goal. As a district, the 10-point API increase put Snowline at 807 and in rare territory for K-12 districts in all of California. API scores also show that Snowline remains the highest performing K-12 school district in the High Desert and third highest performing school district in San Bernardino County. Our schools and district 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.

Dr. Eric Johnston, Superintendent
Snowline Joint Unified School District



"I am extremely proud of the efforts by all Snowline employees and their commitment to student success. Achieving an API score of 807 is a result of that commitment and a true indicator of the connectivity between students, staff and parents of Snowline Joint Unified School District."



Maria Hughes, Principal
Vista Verde Elementary School



"As the principal of Vista Verde Elementary School, I couldn't be more proud of our students, teachers, and support staff. Through in-depth collaboration on minimum days, we were able to address individual student learning needs to ensure mastery of California grade level standards. Our 27 point API increase is indicative of quality teaching, excellent student behavior, and a supportive parent community."

CAHSEE

California High School Exit Exam

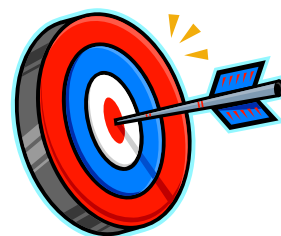
School Type	2010-11 CAHSEE Percent Passed 10 th Grade Students	
	Percent Passed ELA	Percent Passed Math
Snowline JUSD	84%	83%
Apple Valley USD	80%	78%
Hesperia USD	81%	80%
Victor Valley UHSD	78%	79%
San Bernardino County	80%	79%



Snowline ranks among the top performing school districts in San Bernardino County for students passing the CAHSEE exam. After the 10th grade administration, students in 11th and 12th grades who did not pass on the initial attempt have multiple opportunities to complete the requirement.

Did you know?

- Snowline School District has the third highest API in San Bernardino County for all unified school districts.
- Snowline high school students taking the CAHSEE exam have the highest passing rate in the High Desert.
- Both Snowline middle schools have an API above 800, with Quail Valley Middle School ranked fifth in San Bernardino County.
- Average API scores of Snowline elementary schools are 820.



API

Academic Performance Index

School Type	2010-11 Academic Performance Index (API) Mean Scores		
	San Bernardino County	High Desert Districts	Snowline School District
Elementary	801	801	820
Middle	762	720	835
High	732	728	791
All Schools	786	779	820
Number of Schools	449	74	9

AYP

Annual Yearly Progress

