

School Fact Sheet, 2007–2008

DINUBA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sierra Vista Continuation High School

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PRINCIPAL: William Weller **GRADE RANGE:** 10-12 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Teachers

KEY FACTOR	CONTINUATION HIGH		
	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of teachers (FTE)	7	6	8
Students per teacher	12	19	18
Average years of teaching experience	17	15	15
Teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	13%	8%	11%
Full credential holders	100%	93%	94%
Trainee credential holders	0%	1%	4%
Emergency permit holders	0%	7%	5%

SOURCE: 2007 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent continuation high schools only. Because teachers can hold more than one type of credential, percentages rarely add up to 100 percent.

Our teachers bring an average of 17 years of teaching experience to their classes. All of our teachers have a full credential. Statewide about 94 percent of continuation high school teachers hold this credential.

Average Class Sizes

CORE COURSE	CONTINUATION HIGH		
	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
English	23	22	17
History/social science	18	22	18
Math	25	19	16
Science	20	22	18

SOURCE: 2007 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent continuation high schools only.

The average class size of core courses varies at our school from a low of 18 students to a high of 25 students. Our average class size for all classes schoolwide is 19 students. The average class size schoolwide for other continuation high schools in the state is 17 students.

Students

KEY FACTOR	CONTINUATION HIGH		
	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
Number of students	91	114	137
English learners	30%	24%	22%
Low-income students	84%	68%	52%
Students whose parents attended/graduated college	18%	24%	38%

SOURCE: 2007 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. County and state averages represent continuation high schools only.

The factors above may affect students' performance in school. Most of the 27 students at our school designated as English learners speak Spanish at home.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Two factors indicate how effectively we prepare students for college: whether students are taking the courses required for college admission, and where students ultimately enroll in the state's public college system.

KEY FACTOR	CONTINUATION HIGH		
	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVG	STATE AVG
2007 graduates meeting UC or CSU course requirements	0%	0%	3%
2006 graduates attending UC	0%	0%	0%
2006 graduates attending CSU	0%	0%	0%
2006 graduates attending community colleges	33%	26%	22%

SOURCE: 2007 CBEDS data, California Dept. of Education. California Postsecondary Education Commission. County and state averages represent continuation high schools only.

Information in this report changes throughout the year. A complete annual accountability report is available from our school or district office, and on our district Web site: <http://www.dinubausd.org>

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level.

Student Proficiency

BAR GRAPHS SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
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English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Our school	3%	
Calif. continuation high schools	7%	

Algebra

Our school	N/A	NO DATA AVAILABLE
Calif. continuation high schools	2%	

US History

Our school	5%	
Calif. continuation high schools	6%	

Science

Our school	10%	
Calif. continuation high schools	7%	

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2008 test cycle. State averages represent continuation high schools only.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API): This is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 525, compared with 543 for the average continuation high school. The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually. Many continuation high schools account for their results using the [Alternative School Accountability Model \(ASAM\)](#). If you see "N/A" in the tables below, ours may be an ASAM school.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): This is a federal measure that requires schools to meet test score goals schoolwide and for all subgroups* of students. We met four out of six criteria for yearly progress. Because we fell short in two areas, we did not make AYP. Note that the number of criteria may vary from school to school.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX		FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes	Met AYP	No
Met growth target for prior school year	N/A	Met schoolwide test participation rate	Yes
API score	525	Met schoolwide test score goals	No
Growth attained from prior year	+19	Met subgroup* test participation rate	N/A
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes	Met subgroup* test score goals	N/A
		Met API for AYP	Yes
		Met graduation rate	No
		Program Improvement school	Yes

SOURCE: API growth score, 2008 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2008. *—Numerically significant groups, such as English learners and ethnic groups, with separate API and AYP goals. N/A—Data unavailable or unreported; statistically insignificant number of valid test scores; testing data under review; or school uses alternative accountability measures.

