



# Scotts Valley Middle School Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card 2008-09 Published in 2009-10

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### About This School

Scotts Valley Middle School is an outstanding school in Scotts Valley which is nestled in the foothills of Santa Cruz County, California. We have a diverse staff that is personally committed to guiding student transition between elementary and high school years through a program that maximizes each individual's academic and personal potential. In order to achieve this goal, we assume responsibility for working together cooperatively, and for creating a climate of honesty and respect.

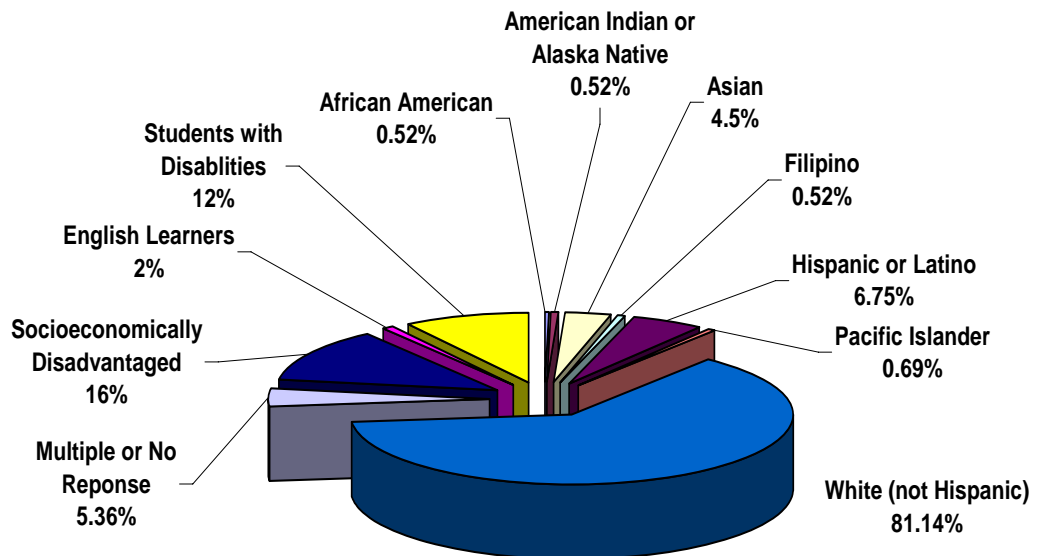
### Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the DataQuest Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	26
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

### Student Enrollment

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group as reported by the California Basic Educational Data Systems (CBEDS) in 2008-09:



**Total Number of Students Enrolled in 2008-09 - 578**



**SVMS Dolphins**

## School Facilities

As part of the school accountability report card, school districts and the county office of education are required to make specified assessments of school conditions including the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities and needed maintenance to ensure good repair. The certification that a school inspection system has been established to ensure that each of its facilities is maintained in good repair is required in order to participate in the School Facility Program and the Deferred Maintenance Program. This inspection took place on October 5, 2009.

**Repairs Needed:** The inspection found that the school facilities are in poor condition. Deficiencies of various degrees have been noted throughout the site. Major repairs and maintenance are necessary throughout the campus.



## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

This table displays information about the availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school as of September 2008.

Core Curriculum Areas	Percentage of Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	0%

## Student Performance:

### California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CST's include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and history-social science in grades 8, 10, and 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and proficiency level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	77%
Mathematics	59%
Science	80%
History-Social Science	71%

## National Assessment of Educational Progress:

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically and scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e. basic, proficient, and advanced). Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the National Assessment of Education Progress Web page at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

## Academic Progress:

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Indicator	Result
2008 Growth API Score (from 2008 Growth API Report)	854
Statewide Rank (from 2007 Base API Report)	9
2008-09 Program Improvement Status	Not in PI

National Assessment of Educational Progress	Reading Grade 8	Mathematics Grade 8
Avg. Scale Score - State	251	270
Avg. Scale Score - National	261	282
Achievement Level - Basic	41%	36%
Achievement Level - Proficient	20%	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	2%	5%

## School Finances (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$4,694
District	\$5,327
State	\$5,512

## Keeping You Informed

This "School Accountability Executive Report Card" is an effort to communicate to you, our community, the educational status and accomplishments of your neighborhood school. Under the provisions of Proposition 98, we have developed the necessary elements or categories within which each school in the Scotts Valley Unified School District will be reporting its progress. Most data presented in this report were collected from the 2008-09 school year or from the two preceding years.

To view this report and reports of other schools in our district online, please visit our Web site.

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