

16 California High Schools Received an African American Growth API of 736 or Higher in 2007

In 2007, 297 high schools received an African American Growth API. Their scores ranged from 307 to 916—a difference of more than 600 points. The mean African American API among these schools was about 612, compared with an average schoolwide API of about 662.

The 16 schools listed below received an African American Growth API in 2007 of 736 or higher, or at least 1.5 standard deviations¹ above the mean. They are listed in descending order based on their scores.

County	District	School ²	African American Growth API		School-wide Growth API 2007	2006-07 Demographics		
			2007	2003		School Enrollment ³	% African American ³	% Low Income ⁴
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	California Academy of Mathematics and Science (M)	916	.	942	618	16%	41%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy	830	.	828	318	29%	70%
Fresno	Clovis Unified	Clovis West High	810	.	833	2,690	5%	18%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (M)	790	736	845	1778	7%	40%
Los Angeles	Inglewood Unified	City Honors High (M)	775	763	794	370	61%	42%
San Bernardino	Chaffey Joint Union High	Los Osos High	774	656	826	3,139	9%	9%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Granada Hills Charter High (C)	769	675	816	3,942	5%	30%
Los Angeles	Beverly Hills Unified	Beverly Hills High	754	.	824	2,365	6%	3%
Sacramento	Elk Grove Unified	Pleasant Grove High	750	.	806	1,566	10%	24%
Los Angeles	Pomona Unified	Diamond Ranch High	747	672	797	1,847	12%	22%
Sacramento	Natomas Unified	Natomas Charter #19 (C)	746	685	823	1,121	14%	18%
San Bernardino	Chaffey Joint Union High	Rancho Cucamonga High	744	680	781	2,794	15%	19%

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San Diego	Sweetwater Union High	Otay Ranch Senior High	740	.	729	2,923	6%	14%
Kern	Muroc Joint Unified	Desert High	738	.	772	409	16%	7%
Riverside	Temecula Valley Unified	Great Oak High	736	.	789	2,888	5%	6%
San Diego	Oceanside Unified	Oceanside High	736	641	706	2,352	9%	47%

To download EdSource's May 2008 report, *Raising African American Student Achievement: California Goals, Local Outcomes*, go to www.edsource.org/pub_abs_AAachievement08.cfm.

¹ A standard deviation indicates how much schools' African American Growth API scores in 2007 differed from the mean for all schools that received one. On average, about 6.7% of schools at each of the elementary, middle, and high school levels would be expected to receive a score that was 1.5 standard deviations above the mean.

² A "(C)" after a school's name indicates that it is a charter school, while "(M)" indicates it is a magnet school, based on publicly available information.

³ Data in these columns come from California Department of Education CBEDS data files (SIF Enrollment by School, 2006-07). All other information comes from the 2007 Growth API data file (except 2003 African American Growth API, which comes from the 2003 file).

⁴ Based on the percent of students participating in free or reduced-price meals, as reported for API.