

18 California Middle Schools Received an African American Growth API of 748 or Higher in 2007

In 2007, 275 middle schools received an African American Growth API. Their scores ranged from 435 to 865—a difference of 430 points. The mean African American API among these schools was about 634, compared with an average schoolwide API of about 682.

The 18 middle schools listed below received an African American Growth API in 2007 of 748 or higher, or 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
San Diego	San Diego Unified	KIPP Adelante Preparatory Academy (C)	865	.	834	333	17%	93%
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	KIPP San Francisco Bay Academy (C)	834	.	866	257	40%	78%
San Bernardino	Etiwanda Elementary	Day Creek Intermediate	832	.	871	1,014	12%	8%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	Dodson (Rudecinda Sepulveda) Middle	809	744	753	1,925	12%	56%
Riverside	Riverside Unified	Earhart (Amelia) Middle	786	687	808	1,613	9%	16%
Solano	Travis Unified	Golden West Middle	784	715	825	835	19%	14%
Los Angeles	Long Beach Unified	Stanford Middle	782	688	858	1,414	13%	31%
Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified	Sutter Middle	780	721	869	1,342	11%	26%
Los Angeles	Wiseburn Elementary	Dana (Richard Henry) Middle	777	.	765	800	20%	43%
San Diego	Oceanside Unified	King (Martin Luther Jr.) Middle	772	662	774	1,812	10%	52%
Solano	Benicia Unified	Benicia Middle	762	.	832	1,162	11%	11%
Los Angeles	SBE - New West Charter Middle	New West Charter Middle (C)	760	.	835	302	22%	11%

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Riverside	Murrieta Valley Unified	Warm Springs Middle	759	.	794	1,631	10%	15%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	KIPP Academy of Opportunity (C)	755	.	763	341	82%	79%
Sacramento	Elk Grove Unified	Johnson (Toby) Middle	752	724	832	1,478	16%	25%
Alameda	Castro Valley Unified	Canyon Middle	751	.	841	1,286	9%	18%
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified	View Park Preparatory Accelerated Charter (C)	751	.	746	268	99%	0%
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Wangenheim Middle	748	703	811	1,324	13%	40%

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 Schools with a “(C)” after their name are charter schools, while “(M)” indicates magnet schools, 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.