

First Avenue Middle School

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PRINCIPAL: Jeffrey Wilson **GRADE RANGE:** 6-8 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional **ENROLLMENT:** 789

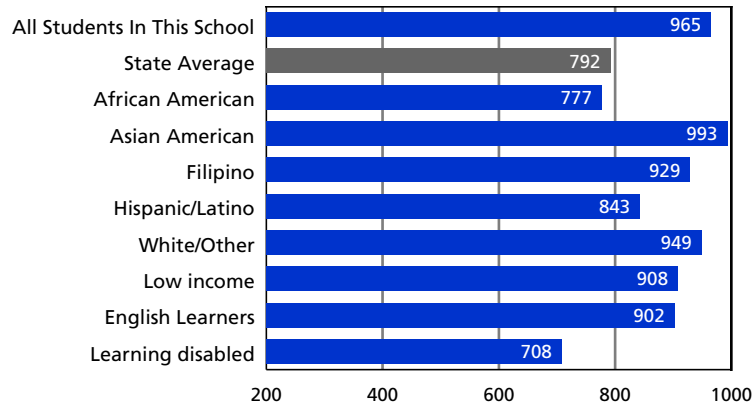
CALIFORNIA ACCOUNTABILITY

The state's education officials measure schools' performance using students' test scores. They combine standardized test results and measure progress year to year to calculate each school's Academic Performance Index (API).

Academic Performance Index (API)	965
Growth attained from prior year	+11
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes
Met growth targets for all groups of students	Yes

API

This graph shows our schoolwide API in comparison with the API for the average middle school in the state. Our largest student subgroups' APIs appear below.



California Standards Tests

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

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SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)			
Our school	87%		
Calif. middle schools	57%		
Math (excluding Algebra)			
Our school	85%		
Calif. middle schools	51%		
Algebra			
Our school	98%		
Calif. middle schools	52%		
History/Social Science			
Our school	83%		
Calif. middle schools	53%		
Science			
Our school	91%		
Calif. middle schools	64%		

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2013 test cycle. State averages represent middle schools only.

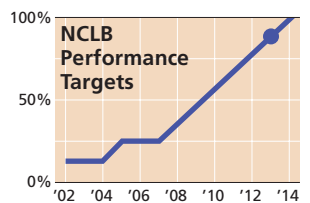
FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The federal standard differs from California's. It requires schools to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The AYP includes students' scores and participation rates on California's math and English/language arts standardized tests and the school's API. If a school doesn't meet one of these criteria two years in a row, it is put in Program Improvement.

Made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)	No
Number of AYP targets met	16
Number of AYP targets school was required to meet	17
Is the school in Program Improvement (PI)?	No

SOURCE: API growth score and AYP from the 2013 test cycle. API and AYP current as of September 2013.

This year, schools are expected to help 89 percent of their students score Proficient or higher on California's English/language arts (ELA) and math tests. This goal rises every year until 2014, when 100 percent of students are expected to reach this mark. As a result, increasing numbers of schools are falling short of this goal, and landing on the federal watch list known as Program Improvement.



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