



SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD
PUBLISHED DURING SCHOOL YEAR 2003/2004
 (Data Compiled During School Year 2002/2003*)

DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, GARY WILSON

The School Accountability Report Card was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by California voters in November 1988. The Report Card, to be issued annually by local boards from each elementary and secondary school in the state, provides parents and other interested persons with a variety of information about our school, its resources, its successes and the areas in which improvements are desired. Multiple items relating to the quality of this school's instructional program are assessed in this Report Card.

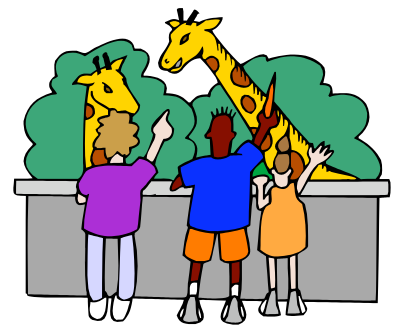
Torrey Hills School, the newest school in the Del Mar Union School District opened its doors on September 4, 2002, to students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth. We are one of six elementary schools in the Del Mar Union School District, and as of October 1, 2003, our school population was 698 students in 33 regular education classrooms, with one special day class. We are very proud to offer all Torrey Hills students an outstanding educational and interactive positive environment where the individual academic and social needs of students are our number one priority.

In addition to our outstanding teaching staff, we offer credentialed Music, Art, Technology, Science, and Library Specialists that integrate the arts and sciences, and technology into the curriculum throughout the day. Our goal is to enhance these areas of the curriculum supporting the California State Standards, and to enrich the delivery of our balanced curriculum. Our program also includes

offering instrumental music to 4th - 6th graders with small group lessons and a complete band and chorus experience twice a week. Our Torrey Hills PTA, the Dad's Club, the School Site Council, and our District's Educational Foundation provide special field trips and guest appearances here at school to support and enhance our rich academic programs. Special field trips include: the Floating Sea Lab, San Diego Zoo, the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater, the Barona Indian Museum, the Star of India Overnight Exploration, and the Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Camp. Students at all grades interact with artists, write plays, perform for their peers, study famous inventors and scientists, explore the Internet, and experience additional differentiated instruction and enrichment in all areas of the curriculum. Our core of over 200 parent volunteers assist our teachers in providing individual support for each child, and opportunities for children to reach their highest potential. We also have over thirty child development majors and student teachers from local universities and high schools assist us in providing more individual attention for students within the classroom setting.

Our School Site Council, along with our entire teaching staff, studies a different curricular area each month through our "*Vision of Excellence*" program. At the end of the school year, the School Site Council reviews the results of this yearlong study, and makes recommendations for improvement and budget priorities. The School Site Council then allocates School Improvement funds to further support our programs for the following year.

The entire Torrey Hills staff, parents, and community work collaboratively to study our programs and improve on our excellent academic offerings. Our Character Education Program features a theme of the month for students and teachers to dialogue. These themes teach our students about responsibility, kindness, dependability, and trustworthiness, included in our yearlong program. Torrey Hills 4th - 6th graders may join the **Giraffe Club**, a service oriented group of students that "stick their necks out for others" on a daily basis to help support the younger students in our school at recess and at lunch.



The parents, teachers, students, staff, and the Torrey Hills Community are busy developing the culture of our new school, and we celebrate it's cultural diversity, academic excellence, and growth potential. In the spring we planned and went through our Site Strategic Planning process to assist us in identifying our goals for the next three years. Our Action Plans include Enhancement of Character Education, Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity, Business and Community Partnerships, Foreign Language Study, Enhancement of the Fine Arts & Technology. We are excited about our future and expect great accomplishments from our stakeholders in supporting our wonderful students.

As you read our Torrey Hills report card, we believe you will find evidence of: 1) a school with a commitment to academic excellence and the education of the total child; 2) a staff dedicated to meeting the academic and social needs of every child; 3) a student body which is motivated to learn and achieve at all levels through enrichment, extension activities, differentiation, community service, and student responsibility. The test scores in the Del Mar Union School District rank in the top 3% of the nation, and our students continue to show solid growth each year on multiple assessments.

Welcome to Torrey Hills School, "there's no better place to learn."

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION, MULTI-FACETED PROGRAM AND MISSION STATEMENT

Torrey Hills School is committed to the development of the total child. Therefore, our multifaceted program provides opportunities to experience art, literature, drama, music, technology, science, and P.E., as extensions of the classroom.

We are particularly proud of our ability to develop unique programs, which address current educational issues in order to provide students with the skills needed to become productive citizens in today's rapidly changing society. These programs include, educational seminar groups in unique areas of interest, Giraffe Club, school clubs, and student council, computers, and science lab.

Approximately 10% of our students are in the Special Education Program, which includes the Resource Specialist Program, Special Day Class and Speech. Students who are English Language Learners are provided with learning activities that are consistent with local, state and federal mandates.

Mission Statement

Our school's philosophy is reflected in the following Mission Statement:

The mission of **Torrey Hills School**, in cooperation with the staff, supportive parents and an involved community, is to enable our children to recognize and reach their full potential.

We seek to create an environment which:

- Develops basic skills, higher-level thinking, and problem solving strategies.
- Integrates technology across the curriculum.
- Instills a love of learning, a sense of humor, and a curiosity about the world.
- Promotes a social, environmental, and global consciousness.
- Encourages respect and caring for our physical and emotional well-being.
- Appreciates individual uniqueness and multi-cultural diversity.
- Fosters personal expression through both written and spoken language, and the arts.

District Strategic Plan

In June 1999, the Board of Trustees approved a five-year Strategic Plan, which identified the top District goals for 1999-2004. These goals include:

- Program improvement
- Additional staff development
- Improved technology use/access
- Development of additional funding sources, and
- Development of a facility master plan for new construction and modernization.

During the 2003/2004 school year, the District Strategic Plan will be updated to reflect areas that have been successfully implemented since 1999 and to add additional goals for Communication and Government Relations. A copy of the DMUSD Strategic Plan is available at the Torrey Hills School office or the District website at www.delmarschools.com. Click on Strategic Plan.

Site Strategic Plan

The **Torrey Hills** Strategic Planning Team members unanimously approved Action Plans for the following goals:

Character Education Program: Implement a comprehensive Character Education Program that fosters inclusion of and respect for all students as socially conscious citizens of their home, school, community, and the world.

Community Partnership: Partner with local businesses and organizations for academic expertise, professional experiences, and financial support.

Diversity: Celebrate the individuality, heritage and traditions of all students, staff, and their families.

Technology: Educate the total community in the use of technology and infuse it throughout the curriculum.

Fine Arts: Increase and enhance Visual and Performing Arts through expanded community resources.

Foreign Language Learning: Initiate programs to build the foundation for Foreign Language Learning.

A copy of the Torrey Hills Strategic Plan (with the detailed objectives for each goal area) is available at the Torrey Hills School office or the school's webpage at www.delmarschools.com/torrey. Click on "Strategic Plan".

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Torrey Hills School strongly supports community involvement through:

- the **School Site Council** – an advisory group composed of parents and staff which meets monthly to provide opportunities for community input on school programs.
- the **PTA** - which meets monthly and provides support for school programs and activities.
- the **Parents** - who are welcome to participate in their child's education by serving as volunteers in the school.
- the **Students** - whose involvement in their community and environment is encouraged
- the **Local businesses** that support district students and programs
- Monthly fundraising opportunities at **local restaurants**
- Employee of the Month Awards sponsored by **local businesses**



I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Student Enrollment, by Grade Level (as of Oct. 1, 2003)

Grade Level	Enrollment
Kindergarten	131
Grade 1	136
Grade 2	103
Grade 3	99
Grade 4	82
Grade 5	70
Grade 6	77
Total Enrollment	698

Student Enrollment, by Ethnic Group

The percentage of students is the number of students in a racial/ethnic category divided by the school's most recent California Basic Educational Data Systems (CBEDS) total enrollment.

Racial/Ethnic Category	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Racial/Ethnic Category	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
African-American	13	1.8%	Hispanic or Latino	17	2.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	.1%	Pacific Islander	3	.4%
Asian-American	238	34.0%	White (Not Hispanic)	418	59.8%
Filipino-American	8	1.1%	Other	0	0%

II. SCHOOL SAFETY AND CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

School Facility and School Safety

Review of Safety Plan	<i>Continuous</i>	Discussions with Staff	<i>Continuous</i>
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The Torrey Hills School is a state of the art facility, opening to students in the fall of 2002, and it provides students with a safe, clean, and attractive environment conducive to productive learning. Our buildings create optimal flexibility to accommodate the educational needs of our students. The buildings are uniquely designed to accommodate special programs, such as music, drama, art, library, computer lab, and science lab.

Plans, policies and procedures are in place to ensure students' safety, including preparation for emergencies or contingencies. Regularly scheduled fire, lock down, and disaster drills are conducted. Each classroom is equipped with a backpack containing emergency supplies provided by the PTA. A full-time District registered nurse is available to students.

Our custodial staff, consisting of one daytime custodian and two additional evening custodians, perform cleaning operations throughout the school. Maintenance and landscaping duties are provided by district personnel.

School Programs and Practices that Promote a Positive Learning Environment

A friendly, positive and enthusiastic attitude toward students and learning is evident upon entering Torrey Hills School. Torrey Hills' discipline policy is based on the belief that the best way to eliminate behavior problems is to develop programs which challenge students' academic interests and emphasize good citizenship training. Every effort is made to develop self-initiative, self-

esteem, self-discipline and self-government. The establishment and maintenance of this policy requires a shared responsibility among students, parents and staff.

Suspensions and Expulsions

The number of suspensions and expulsions is the total number of incidents that result in a suspension or expulsion. The rate of suspensions and expulsions is the total number of incidents divided by the school's California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS) total enrollment for the given year. In unified school districts, a comparison between a particular type of school (elementary, middle, high) and the district average may be misleading. Schools have the option of comparing their data with the district-wide average for the same type of school.

	School			District		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Suspensions (number)	*	*	2	16	5	18
Suspensions (rate)	*	*	.2%	.52%	.15%	.5%
Expulsions (number)	*	*	0	0	0	0
Expulsions (rate)	*	*	0	0	0	0

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III. ACADEMIC DATA

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)

Through the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, students in grades 3-6 are tested annually in various subject areas. Currently, the STAR program includes California Standards Tests (CST) in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-6, Science and History-Social Science in grades 9-11; and a norm-referenced test, which tests reading, language, and mathematics in grades 3-6, spelling in grades 3-6, and science in grades 9-11. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the California State Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/taclap/> for extensive academic data comparison information for schools in the Del Mar School District, showing test comparison data for various subgroup populations, in addition to the data presented here.

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. The five performance levels are Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet state standards in that content area. Detailed information regarding results for each grade and proficiency level and the percent of students not tested can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov> or by speaking with the school principal. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

CST - English Language Arts

Percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard)

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
2	n/a	n/a	92	75	79	78	32	32	36
3	n/a	n/a	76	79	75	77	30	34	33
4	n/a	n/a	89	80	83	82	33	36	39
5	n/a	n/a	80	76	74	80	29	31	36
6	n/a	n/a	77	80	78	83	31	30	36

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CST - Mathematics

Percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standard)

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
2	n/a	n/a	98	n/a	83	85	n/a	32	53
3	n/a	n/a	84	n/a	76	83	n/a	34	46
4	n/a	n/a	87	n/a	79	82	n/a	36	45
5	n/a	n/a	88	n/a	75	82	n/a	31	35
6	n/a	n/a	72	n/a	77	79	n/a	30	34

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Norm-Referenced Test (NRT)

Reading and mathematics results from the Norm-Referenced Test (NRT), adopted by the State Board of Education (this was the Stanford 9 test up until 2003, but was changed to the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition for 2003), are reported for each grade level as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (the national average). School results are compared to results at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding results for each grade level can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/> or by speaking with the school principal. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

Norm-Referenced Test - Reading

Percentage of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
2	n/a	n/a	92	83	84	83	50	52	46
3	n/a	n/a	80	84	81	78	46	47	34
4	n/a	n/a	84	82	87	78	47	50	35
5	n/a	n/a	81	85	83	81	45	46	41
6	n/a	n/a	79	86	86	83	48	49	45

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Norm-Referenced Test - Mathematics

Percentage of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
2	n/a	n/a	96	87	88	87	59	62	57
3	n/a	n/a	78	89	88	86	61	64	52
4	n/a	n/a	84	86	87	85	54	58	48
5	n/a	n/a	93	90	80	92	55	58	49
6	n/a	n/a	87	92	90	88	60	62	51

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California Fitness Test

Data reported are the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards). Detailed information regarding the California Physical Fitness Test may be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfl>. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

Grade Level	School			District			State		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
5	69.6%	71.1%	67.7%	42.9%	46.1%	39.8%	23.8%	25.2%	22.3%

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Academic Performance Index (API)

The **Academic Performance Index (API)** is a score on a scale of 200 to 1000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. On an interim basis, the state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Growth Targets: The annual growth target for a school is 5 percent of the distance between its Base API and 800. The growth target for a school at or above 800 is to remain at or above 800. Actual growth is the number of API points a school gained between its base and growth years. Schools that reach their annual targets are eligible for awards. Schools that do not meet their targets and have a statewide API rank of one to five are eligible to participate in the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP), which provides resources to schools to improve their academic achievement. There was no money allocated to the II/USP Program in 2002 or 2003.

Subgroup APIs and Targets: In addition to a schoolwide API, schools also receive API scores for each numerically significant subgroup in the school (i.e., racial/ethnic subgroups and socioeconomically disadvantaged students). Growth targets, equal to 80 percent of the school's target, are also set for each of the subgroups. Each subgroup must also meet its target for the school to be eligible for awards.

Percent Tested: In order to be eligible for awards, elementary and middle schools must test at least 95 percent of their students in grades 2-8 and high schools must test at least 90 percent of their students in grades 9-11 on STAR.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving a Base API score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from one (lowest) to ten (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from one (lowest) to ten (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to schools most like it.

API criteria are subject to change as new legislation is enacted into law. Detailed information about the API and the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/> or by speaking with the school principal. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the California State Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/> for extensive academic data comparison information for schools in the Del Mar School District, showing test comparison data for various subgroup populations.

School Wide API

	API Base Data		
	2000	2001	2002
Base API Score	n/a	n/a	942

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Awards and Intervention Programs

Eligibility for statewide award or intervention programs is based on API growth data from the previous academic year. The Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program was not funded for the year 2002 or 2003. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the California State Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/> for extensive comparison data for schools in the Del Mar School District, showing more awards and intervention comparison data.

	Awards/Interventions		
	2001	2002	2003
Eligible for Governor's Performance Award	n/a	n/a	n/a
Identified for Program Improvement	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessments by 2014. In order to achieve this goal and meet annual performance objectives, districts and schools must improve each year according to set requirements. Data reported show whether all groups of students in the school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Detailed information about AYP can be found at the California Department of Education Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/> or by speaking with the school principal. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the California State Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/> for extensive comparison data for schools in the Del Mar School District, showing more information on AYP data.

	Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) School			Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) District		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
All Students	n/a	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	Yes

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V. CLASS SIZE

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Data reported are the average class size and the number of classrooms for each range of students, by grade level as reported by CBEDS

Grade Level	2001				2002				2003			
	Avg.	1-20	21-32	33+	Avg.	1-20	21-32	33+	Avg.	1-20	21-32	33+
K	n/a	n/a			17.85	7			18.7	7		
1	n/a	n/a			17.4	5			19.4	7		
2	n/a	n/a			16.4	5			20	5		
3	n/a	n/a			20	4			19.4	5		
4	n/a		n/a		20		3		26.3		3	
5	n/a		n/a		27		2		23		3	
6	n/a		n/a		23		2		25.6		3	
K-3	n/a				17.91				19.3			
3-4	n/a				20				22			
4-8	n/a				23.3				25			

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Class Size Reduction

California's K-3 Class Size Reduction program began in 1996 for children in kindergarten and grades one through three. Funding is provided to participating school districts to decrease the size of K-3 classes to 20 or fewer students per certificated teacher.

Percentage of Pupils Participating			
Grade Level	2001	2002	2003
K	n/a	n/a	100%
1	n/a	n/a	100%
2	n/a	n/a	100%
3	n/a	n/a	100%

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VI. TEACHER AND STAFF INFORMATION

Teacher Credential Information

Part-time teachers are counted as '1'. If a teacher works at two schools, he/she is only counted at one school. Data are not available for teachers with a full credential and teaching outside his/her subject area.

Teachers in the Del Mar Union School District are assigned to grade level based on the needs of the district and teacher interest.

In October of 2003, the District employed a total of approximately 238 teachers, who are assigned to regular education classrooms, instructional support programs or special education.

In addition, the District employs a Superintendent, an Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, a Director of Pupil Services, a Director of Technology, a Director of Human Resources/Facilities, six principals and two assistant principals.

All district teachers are highly qualified and have the required professional training and appropriate credentials.

To learn more about the educational background of the principal and teaching staff, parents are encouraged to visit the schools' webpage at www.delmarschools.com/torrey. Click on Principal's message, then Principal's bio. For teachers, click on Teacher Web Pages, select the teacher, and click on bio.

	2001	2002	2003
Total Number of Teachers	n/a	32	32
Full Credential (full credential and teaching in subject area)	n/a	32	32
Teaching Outside Subject Area (full credential but teaching outside subject area)	0	0	0
Emergency Credential (includes District Internship, University Internship, Pre-interns and Emergency Permits)	0	0	0
Teachers with Waivers (does not have credential and does not qualify for an Emergency Permit)	0	0	0

Teacher Evaluations

Teachers in the Del Mar Union School District are evaluated on a regular basis by the principal. The evaluation process is in accordance with governing board policies, teachers' association input, and state evaluation guidelines. Teachers are provided assistance in formulating and implementing professional development plans. Peer and administrative support is ongoing.

Substitute Teachers

To date, Torrey Hills School has experienced no difficulties obtaining qualified substitute teachers to instruct classes for teachers who are absent.

Counselors and Other Support Staff

Data reported are in units of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE is defined as a staff person who is working 100% full-time. Two staff persons working 50% of full time also equals one FTE.

Title	FTE
Counselor	0
Librarian	0
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1

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VII. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



School Instruction and Leadership

The quality of instruction and leadership at Torrey Hills School is outstanding, due to a cooperative effort of the entire staff, headed by the principal. Shared decision making takes place through bi-weekly staff meetings and weekly collaboration, teacher-team meetings, along with monthly classified employee and School Site Council meetings.

Curriculum is developed and appropriately aligned in accordance with state and district standards, model curriculum standards, district policies, and student instructional needs.

Professional Development

In accordance with the State Department of Education guidelines, the Del Mar Union School District has developed a master plan for curriculum improvement and staff development. Annual school goals and an inservice plan are developed by the staff and reviewed by the School Site Council and the Board of Trustees. The district encourages the ongoing professional growth of its faculty. There are three teacher inservice days scheduled during the school year.

The 2003/2004 District staff development program will focus primarily on improving literacy. Some of the planned inservices include:

- *Understanding the District writing assessment*
- *Strategies for Guided Reading and comprehension*
- *Connecting with the Content Standards*
- *Six Traits Writing Model*

Additionally, there will be a continued emphasis on the use of data to inform instruction and the use of technology as a tool to extend and enrich student learning.

An effective process for staff development and curriculum improvement supports the school goals. This year's District and site staff development program focus on the above goals.

Quality and Currency of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

The Del Mar Union School District uses the state's seven-year cycle process to review and adopt curriculum materials aligned to the state content standards. Teachers and parents are an integral part of the selection process. Materials are sufficient in number to support all instructional programs. Over the last several years the District has purchased a K-6 mathematics program, a K-6 writing program, a K-6 program for English language development, K-6 science programs, a Gr. 1-6 spelling program, and a K-6 social studies program. In the spring of 2003, a new K-3 English/Language Arts program was adopted.

Students at **Torrey Hills** School have access to a variety of instructional materials, including; science lab equipment, computer lab equipment, classroom computers, music and art equipment and supplies, audio visual digital equipment, comprehensive library and classroom literature collections, reference materials, social studies materials, math manipulatives, and instructional materials for skill re-teaching and acceleration.

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Instructional Minutes

The California Education Code establishes a required number of instructional minutes per year for each grade. Data reported compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade.

Annual Instructional Minutes in Various Subjects

Teachers in Del Mar schools incorporate many research-based instructional strategies, which integrate the curriculum throughout the instructional day. Students receive daily comprehensive instruction in Reading/Language Arts; Writing; Mathematics; History/Social Science, as well as instruction in Art, Music, Technology, and Enriched Science.

Grade Level	Instructional Minutes	
	Offered in DMUSD schools	State Requirement
K	49,950	36,000
1	54,675	51,220
2	54,675	51,220
3	54,675	51,220
4	54,675	54,000
5	54,675	54,000
6	54,675	54,000

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Total Number of Minimum Days

For the 2003/2004 school year, the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District approved the implementation of a “time banking” schedule to create time for important staff development activities. With the time banking schedule, weekly instructional minutes are re-organized so that on four days each week, students have more instructional minutes. This creates less instructional minutes needed on day five. However, the overall total of instructional minutes remains the same. Every Wednesday is a “time banked” day for students, with school hours from 8:00 – 12:30 p.m. Additionally, there are ten scheduled minimum days used for fall and spring parent-student and teacher conferences.

IX. FISCAL AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Average Salaries (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

Data reported are the district average salary for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by Education Code Section 41409. The district average principal salary is shown separately for elementary, middle, and high schools, but the state average principal salary is combined.

	District	State
Beginning Teacher Salary	32,751	34,112
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	59,152	51,432
Highest Teacher Salary	70,656	64,438
Average Principal Salary	92,076	84,303
Superintendent Salary	132,290	115,103
Percentage of Budget for Teachers' Salaries	45.5%	42.96%
Percentage of Budget for Administrative Payrolls	4.98%	6.17%

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2001-2002)

District		State Average For Districts In Same Category	State Average All Districts
Total Dollars	Dollars per Student (ADA)	Dollars per Student (ADA)	Dollars per Student (ADA)
\$21,737,717	\$7,350	\$6,515	\$6,830

Types of Services Funded

In addition to information elsewhere in this document about our multi-faceted program, there are additional services available, such as those indicated below.

Student Support Services

The Del Mar Union School District provides a variety of support services. The school psychologist provides consultation to school personnel who have concerns regarding their students' welfare. The school psychologist also provides small group counseling for such issues as self-esteem, social skills, behavioral issues, divorce or other traumatic events. The district also provides a series of speakers who provide programs to assist parents with their parenting skills.

Torrey Hills School has a student study team, which uses a problem solving process to provide modifications/accommodations in support of teachers and students. The District is also proactive in evaluating students with suspected disabilities and in providing a full range of special education levels of service.

Preventative Intervention Programs

The staff of **Torrey Hills School** takes an aggressive role in providing a variety of prevention and intervention programs to assure the success of each and every student in our school. Our philosophy is to intervene as early as possible to prevent or decrease the likelihood of a problematic situation from arising. Preventative intervention programs are integrated throughout all levels of our school environment and include such strategies as small group counseling; crisis counseling; parent education evenings; effective classroom instruction; inservicing of teachers, aides, parents, and community; and special education outreach to all community preschools. All students take part in prevention programs sponsored by the San Diego Police Department on topics including: Stranger Danger, Drug Awareness and Prevention, Safety and Wellness.



Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the District website at www.delmarschools.com for more information about the District and its programs. Parents and community members are specifically encouraged to visit the Torrey Hills School homepage which can be bookmarked directly at www.delmarschools.com/torrey for more information about site programs, schedules, events, teacher web pages, and links to other information of interest to the school community. In addition, feel free to contact the school directly for more information at (858) 481-4266.

