



Amador High School

School Accountability Report Card, 2006–2007
Amador County Unified School District



» An annual report to the community about teaching, learning, test results, resources, and measures of progress in our school.

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This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides information that can be used to evaluate and compare schools. State and federal laws require all schools to publish a SARC each year.

The information in this report represents the 2006–2007 school year, not the current school year. In most cases, this is the most recent data available. We present our school's results next to those of the average high school in the county and state to provide the most meaningful and fair comparisons. To find additional facts about our school online, please use the [DataQuest](#) tool offered by the California Department of Education.

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» Principal's Message

Amador is a comprehensive high school serving the learning needs of about 850 students. We aim to provide a goal-oriented, supportive environment where all students are able to develop both academically and personally. We provide a wide range of academic, vocational, and visual and performing arts and extracurricular opportunities. Our experienced staff is committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning programs, and to ensuring that our students have the best resources and facilities possible.

Established in 1911, Amador High School has a long history. Through its academic, athletic, and performing arts achievements Amador has fostered a deep sense of tradition and pride. This pride has created a strong bond between our school and the surrounding community. We value this relationship, and believe strongly in the importance of staff and parents working in partnership to achieve the very best for our students.

Al VanVelzen, PRINCIPAL

Grade range and calendar

9-12

TRADITIONAL

Academic Performance Index

761

County Average: 743

State Average: 697

Student enrollment

878

County Average: 536

State Average: 1,277

Teachers

33

County Average: 21

State Average: 55

Students per teacher

26

County Average: 26

State Average: 23

Students per computer

4

County Average: 4

State Average: 4

Major Achievements

- We exceeded our Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets and increased our overall API by 18 points last year. Amador High currently has an API of 761. We met and exceeded all subgroup and schoolwide test score goals. In the past four years we have seen an API growth of over 58 points.
- Our students exceeded the state proficiency target of 23 percent in English/language arts and math on the California Standards Tests (CST).

Focus for Improvement

- Ensure that all of our seniors pass the English and math sections on the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) by offering individualized support for struggling students. Identify struggling readers earlier and provide reading support classes and afterschool help.
- Complete capital improvement projects, including building a new science lab and culinary arts building, adding three new portables, installing new carpeting in B Building, painting the locker room, and creating a new student parking lot.

