



**San Francisco Unified School District**  
**School Accountability Report Card Highlights 2006/2007**

**Jose Ortega Elementary School**

400 Sargent Street, San Francisco, CA 94132 • 415-469-4726 • Mrs. JoLynn Washington, Principal

**School Description and Mission Statement**

Jose Ortega Elementary School provides a rich, stimulating program that challenges all students to reach their fullest potential. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to fit the needs of all students.

Jose Ortega has a culturally diverse student population. Students, parents and staff work cooperatively to provide and maintain a positive school climate. Jose Ortega participates in the Reading First program and has an on site reading coach. Artists in residence provide opportunities for students to develop both skills and an appreciation for art. Our Chinese Bilingual program helps students maintain their Cantonese as well as learn English. Our Full Inclusion, RSP and Speech programs ensure that children in Special Education have their Individual Education Plans met.

**School Instruction and Leadership**

We are in our fourth year of implementing both the Reading First and Caring School Community programs. We have an on site Literacy Coach and Instructional Reform Facilitator that provide on site professional development and direct support to both the staff and students. Our math program continues to grow through providing staff on site professional development. Students receive 100 minutes of P.E. instruction per week. Science instruction and professional development are supported by SFUSD Teaching and Learning department. Instrumental music is provided for fourth and fifth graders.

Teachers meet weekly by grade level to plan lessons and work on curriculum. The OARS system is used to monitor student progress every 6 weeks. Teachers use the student data to help guide instruction.

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement**

The SSC and the PTA provide opportunities for parent involvement through regular meetings. The families are encouraged to participate in Family Nights, The Scholastic Book Fair, the annual Health and Safety Fair, a Harvest Festival, the Umoja Festival, Read Aloud Day, as well as fifth grade graduation and other special events. Caregivers and grandparents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms to help with a variety of classroom activities. Parents are elected to serve on the School Site Council and ELAC. The SSC/ELAC helps to write, implement and budget the Site Academic Plan at Jose Ortega. We encourage families to participate in any way possible to create the caring community for which we strive.

**School Facility Conditions & Improvements**

Our yards have been newly paved and painted. The facility meets district standards.

**School Safety Plan**

Our Safe School Plan includes designated members of the staff to provide emergency services such as first aid, counseling, search and rescue. The Leadership Team developed a guide to understanding school procedures during an emergency or crisis.

The Learning Support Consultant provides counseling support for students. The school Nutritionist provides lessons on keeping the students fit and healthy. The school maintains activities such as Student Council, a Green Team, the Girl Scouts, Cheerleading, a traveling Kickball Team and Student Awards. We maintain our relationship with the Pride Program at I.T. Bookman Center, the Taravel Police Department and YMCA Afterschool Program at Jose Ortega.

**Types of Services Funded**

- 21st Century
- Arts Education Collaborative
- Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment (BTSA)
- Caring School
- Junior Achievement
- Reading First
- Instructional Reform Facilitator
- White P.E. Grant
- WISE Science
- Nutrition
- School Nutritionist
- School Librarian
- Learning Support Consultant

*\* These are selected highlights of the SARC. The complete SARC required by the California Department of Education can be seen at [www.sfusd.edu](http://www.sfusd.edu) under "school information."*



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**Academic Performance Index (API)**

API Data	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
API Base Score	667	695	711	732
Statewide Rank *	4	4	5	5
Similar Schools Rank *	3	3	5	4
Growth Target **	7	5	4	3
Percent Tested	99	100	100	100
Actual Growth	57	10	21	35
API Growth Score	724	705	732	767

\* These rankings are based on previous year's data.  
 \*\* "A" means the school scored at or above the statewide performance target of 800 in 2005.  
 "B" means the school did not have a valid 2005 API base and will not have any growth or target information.

**Federal Accountability:  
 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

	2004	2005	2006
Met All AYP Criteria?	Yes	No	Yes

**California Writing Standards**

Percent of students at a performance level of 4 or higher

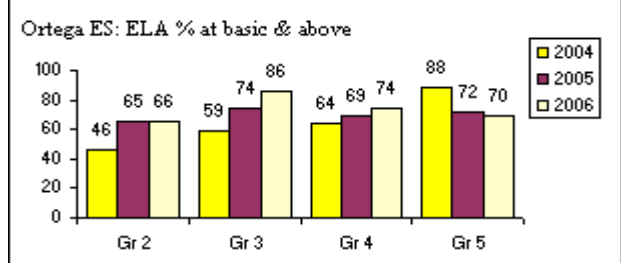
Grade	2004	2005	2006
04	66.2%	89.6%	89.5%

**CAT6 - 3 Year Trend**

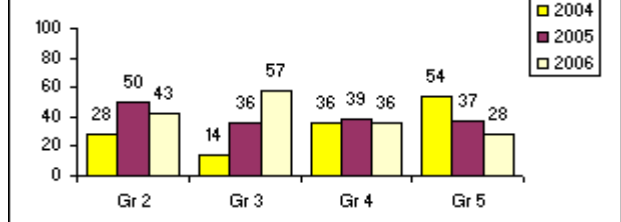
Grade	Reading NPR			Math NPR		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
03	26	48	50	41	75	77

**State Assessments**

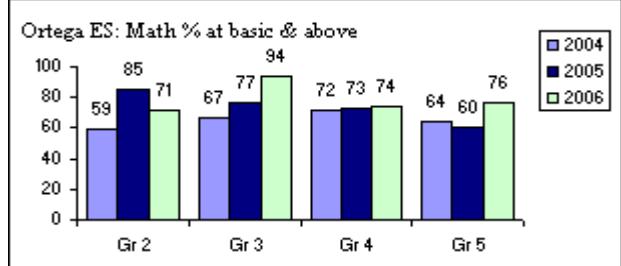
**CST English/Language Arts**



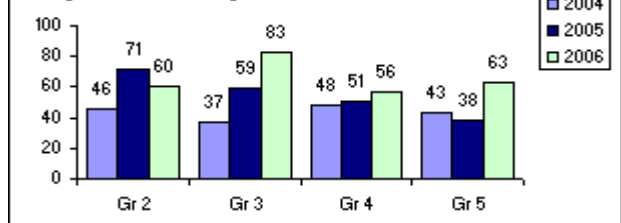
**Ortega ES: ELA % at proficient & above**



**CST Mathematics**



**Ortega ES: Math % at proficient & above**



**California Standard Tests (CST) Comparisons**

Comparison of school to District and State for each grade level at percent students achieving at proficient or advanced level

Grade	2006 ELA			2006 Mathematics			2006 History <small>Grades 8, 10, 11 were tested in 2006</small>			2006 Science <small>Grades 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 were tested in 2006</small>			2006 Life Science <small>Grade 10 was tested in 2006</small>		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
02	43%	49%	47%	60%	63%	59%									
03	57%	42%	37%	83%	65%	58%									
04	36%	55%	49%	56%	60%	54%									
05	28%	45%	43%	63%	51%	48%				26%	33%	32%			

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