

LOOMIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT



A Premier District
providing...

***EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION***

for every student

2010 Report to the Community
Student Progress & Performance

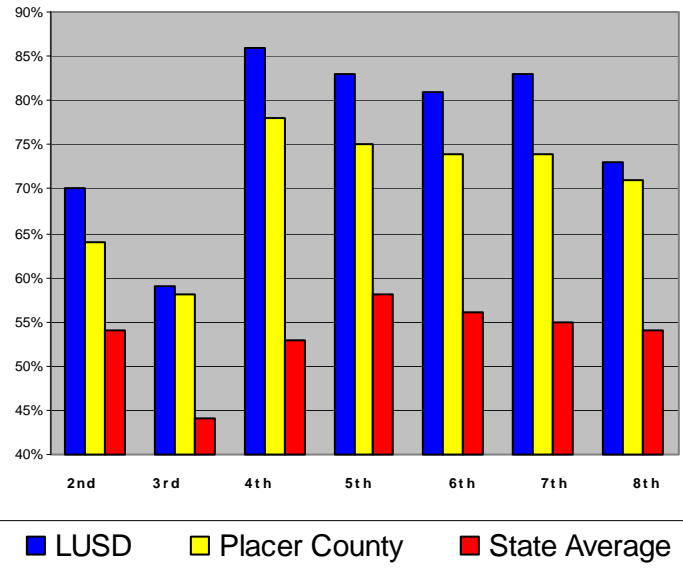
Excellence in Education - A tradition in the Loomis Basin Community

★ 98% of Placer School's 4th grade students scored proficient or advanced in English Language Arts on the California Standards Test, putting them 20% above the county average and 45% above the state average.

★ Placer (76%) and Penryn (74%) School's 3rd grade classes "bucked" the county and statewide trend of a downward spiral in 3rd grade achievement scores. Their scores were almost 20% and 30% higher than the county and statewide averages of students who were proficient or advanced in Language Arts.



LUSD students outperform state and county in English/Language Arts (Advanced and Proficient scores on CST tests)



★ The Loomis Basin Charter School, beginning its third year offering the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), posted the third highest school API score (930) in Placer County.

★ 88% of middle school students completed a full year of Algebra, one of the highest participation rates in the Sacramento region.

★ 90% of all 5th and 8th grade students at H. Clarke Powers Elementary School achieved a proficient or advanced Science score on the California Standards Tests, among the highest in the county.

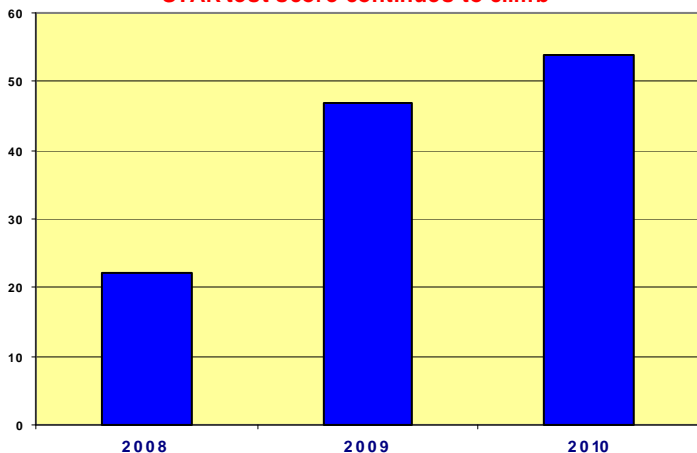
★ Across the district, at least 16 school grade level groups scored over 90% of their students proficient in math.

★ 89% of the entire student body of Loomis Basin Charter School scored advanced or proficient on the CST in math.

★ The LUSD Classroom Digital setup offers state of the art technology equipment. All classrooms are equipped with a digital projector, ELMO digital document camera, and teacher laptops. Many SMART boards have been placed in Tier III (technology advanced rating) teacher's classrooms.

★ Two Loomis USD leaders have been recognized by the Association of California School Administrators in the past four years. Rick Judd, principal of Loomis Grammar School was named California Nominee for National Distinguished Principal Award. Laura Bishop, Special Education Director was named Placer County Special Education Administrator of the Year.

Number of Loomis USD students achieving a perfect STAR test score continues to climb



Loomis USD leads the way in offering superior PE and Music Programs

Physical Education

- ★ The Loomis Union School District offers expansive physical education courses to all students in grades K-8 by credentialed PE teachers. Twenty-eight athletic teams are represented across all schools and the district operates its own athletic league to provide dynamic sports opportunities for students.
- ★ Loomis USD is committed to educating the “whole” child which includes a commitment to an outstanding physical education program.
- ★ Loomis USD students are nationally ranked in the following sports:

Swimming
Gymnastics
Wrestling
Equestrian
Motorcross
Cross Country
Track & Field
Golf



Music

- ★ The district offers a comprehensive music program for students. This includes strings orchestra, band, choir, and a classroom music program for all grade K-4 classrooms. Our students and programs have received numerous local and state awards and scholarships.
- ★ Festivals & Soloist Awards: 2010 Golden Empire Music Festival: Excellent Rating; 2010 Oakmont High School Festival of Music Award of Excellence; 2010 Sacramento Winter Jazz Festival: Participation; 2010 Sacramento Winter Jazz Festival, Soloist Award
- ★ Honor Bands: 2010 CBDA All State Honor Band; 2010 CMEA Capitol Section Junior High Honor Band; 2010 CMEA Capitol Section 6th Grade Honor; 2009 Causeway Youth Band Festival @ UC Davis
- ★ Scholarships: 2010 Partial Scholarship to Cazadero Performing Arts Camp; 2010 Partial Scholarship to Donner Mine Music Camp; 2010 \$100 Scholarships to Donner Mine Music Camp



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