

Eureka Union School District

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PRESS RELEASE 2011 API Scores

The state of California released the 2011 Academic Performance Index (API) scores for all schools in the state on Wednesday, August 31st. We are very proud to announce our 2011 district API of 907. The Eureka Union School District is currently the only district in Placer County with an API score over 900.

Since the state began to use the API as an indicator of school and district success, our district has consistently scored well above the state average, and is typically one of the top scoring districts in Northern California. Our 2011 score of 907 is an improvement of 10 points over our 2010 Base score of 897, which means that we are still the highest scoring district among regional counties, including Sacramento County, Yolo County, and our own Placer County.

The API scores validate our exemplary academic programs, which are based on rigorous state content standards; however, our API score is only one indicator of what the Eureka Union School district offers students. While many districts around us have been forced to cut valuable enrichment programs, we are very proud of the additional educational and enrichment programs we continue to offer the children in our district. Through our Challenge 21 program, we provide our students with a dynamic education that focuses on vital 21st century skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and character development. Our classrooms provide a distinctive learning environment utilizing the latest educational technology tools, and our students are provided with meaningful, authentic opportunities to apply these important skills. Students are also exposed to music, art, and foreign language offerings throughout the grades.

The API scores validate our exemplary academic programs, but we also recognize that our students' achievement is a direct result of the partnerships among our outstanding teachers, dedicated administrators, and our very supportive parent community. In particular, the support of the Eureka Schools Foundation has allowed us to continue to offer unparalleled enrichment programs. This dynamic combination is what makes the Eureka Union School District one of the very best districts in the state.

The Eureka Union School District is a Preschool through 8th grade district in Granite Bay and East Roseville. For more information about our district, please visit our website at www.eurekausd.org or contact Heidi Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction at (916) 791-4939.