

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	John McManus Elementary School	District Name	Chico Unified School District
Street	988 East Ave.	Phone Number	(530) 891-3000
City, State, Zip	Chico, CA 95926	Web Site	www.chicousd.org
Phone Number	(530) 891-3128	Superintendent	Kelly Staley
Principal	Diane L. Bird	E-mail Address	kstaley@chicousd.org
E-mail Address	dbird@chicousd.org	CDS Code	04-61424-6003024

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

John McManus Elementary School is located on the north side of Chico and is home to 650 students, K-6. It is the vision of teachers and parents to create a caring school community with involved staff, committed to a goal of excellence in teaching. Our mission is to meet each student's educational needs, and to encourage students to become responsible, respectful, compassionate citizens in a safe, nurturing environment. The focus of staff is to support students to become successful, both academically and socially. In 2008/09 McManus received a Healthy Start Grant and will be implementing a student and parent program in Room 31.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's education by becoming involved in a variety of activities at school ranging from classroom volunteer, PTA member and becoming a School Site Council Parent Representative. We also strongly encourage parents to attend Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, Open House and various Award Assemblies. Parents are kept informed of school news through the weekly school bulletin that is translated into three languages, and through our school website <http://chicousd.org>. Parents are asked to monitor and accept an active role in their child's homework. Contact the main office for more information.

[Student Enrollment by Grade Level \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	94
Grade 1	98
Grade 2	93
Grade 3	100
Grade 4	90
Grade 5	83
Grade 6	70
Total Enrollment	628

[Student Enrollment by Group \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	6.69%	White (not Hispanic)	49.84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.07%	Multiple or No Response	2.71%
Asian	10.35%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72%
Filipino	0.48%	English Learners	23%
Hispanic or Latino	27.23%	Students with Disabilities	13%
Pacific Islander	0.64%		

[Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution \(Elementary\)](#)

This table displays, by grade level, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2005-06				2006-07				2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20.3	3	1		19.6	5			18.6	5		
1	19.8	4			20	4			19.6	5		
2	19.8	4			20.5	3	1		18.5	4		
3	19.8	4			19	5			19.8	5	1	
4	32.7		1	2	29		3		30.3		4	
5	30.3		3		25.3		3		27.8		4	
6	30		2		28.5		2		34.5			2
K-3	20	2			20	2						
4-8	28		1		27		1					

III. School Climate

[School Safety Plan \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

The school has an updated emergency plan for fire drills, earthquakes, and basic emergency procedures. Due to our proximity to major traffic patterns, there is an emphasis on bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic safety. Parent and staff surveys indicate that McManus provides a safe and supportive educational environment but that more focus needs to be placed on student safety, both on the school campus and on safe routes to and from school.

Staff, students and parents strive to make our campus a safe, friendly place for all. We continually communicate student safety concerns to our school community through parent newsletters, parent education events, and personal contacts. The need to secure the campus from criminal activity is a ongoing challenge and outdoor cameras have been installed to help prevent vandalism during the weekends. Supervision of students is provided before and after school. Before school all students report to areas designated for primary and intermediate students. Supervisors, custodians, office personnel and teachers have access to phone or two-way radio communication at all times. Visitors are required to check in at the main office before they visit classrooms or other areas of the school. Emergency Action Plans are in place and staff and students perform regular emergency/evacuation drills. The school safety plan is updated annually in accordance with Senate Bill 187.

[Suspensions and Expulsions](#)

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions	19.0	6.6	4.6	17.1	7.6	4.0
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.7

IV. School Facilities

[School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement \(School Year 2008-09\)](#)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms based on the most recent data available, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

McManus Elementary School was built in 1955 with two classrooms, an office and a multipurpose room. It has grown to 31 classrooms, three special education rooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration/office wing. Two wings of permanent classrooms were constructed in 1968. Five portable classrooms, which included one computer lab, were constructed in 1984, and four more were added in 1996 to accommodate the Class Size Reduction Program. In 2004 the school was completely wired for networking, a school server was installed and in 2008 a wireless network was completed. In 2005, three additional classrooms were added and additional student bathrooms were installed for the increased student population. The playground was enlarged in 1984 with the addition of the portable classrooms and in 1996, an additional parking area and bus lanes were added. In 2005 a portion of the playground was reduced to accommodate our additional classrooms. In the summer of 2006 additional playground equipment was installed to accommodate the increased student population. The expansion of the cafeteria was accomplished by building a patio cover to house picnic tables, which are currently located 200 steps from the current multipurpose room.

District maintenance staff and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The principal works closely with the custodial staff to ensure that all school facilities are kept clean and free of safety hazards.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

[School Facility Good Repair Status \(School Year 2008-09\)](#)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	[X]	[]	[]	
Mechanical Systems	[X]	[]	[]	
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	Office, Rm 16 stained ceiling tiles Action: Replace tiles
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	[X]	[]	[]	
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural Damage	[X]	[]	[]	
Fire Safety	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Pest/Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	[X]	[]	[]	Rm 1 increase drinking fountain pressure Action: adjust pressure Rm 5 no soap dispenser Action: Install dispenser Rm 7 Faucet loose Action: Tighten faucet
Restrooms	[X]	[]	[]	
Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Playground/School Grounds	[X]	[]	[]	Office, MPR, Rm 14 walk off broken Action: Repair walk off
Roofs	[X]	[]	[]	
Overall Cleanliness	[X]	[]	[]	

[Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status \(School Year 2008-09\)](#)

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	[]	[X]	[]	[]

V. Teachers

[Professional Development](#)

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Our School Site Council budgets money for staff members to participate in staff development programs that meet their specific individual needs for improvement. Teachers have taken classes in RTI (Response to Intervention) to help improve student learning in reading and comprehension. All teachers have been trained in Love and Logic and by the BEST discipline team to keep student behavior positive. To better meet the needs of second language learners teachers have been trained by Project Challenge, CLAD and Results training. During the 2005-06 school year McManus School had six teachers go through the AB 466 staff development training and more teachers participated in the summer of 2005-06. From 2006 through 2008 the majority of staff, including administration and support staff, participated in Professional Learning communities (PLC) training using the DuFour model.

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	33	34	33	715
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: *Total Teacher Misassignments* includes the number of *Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners*.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	3	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	1	3	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2006-07)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the NCLB Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	93.4%	6.6%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100%	0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	92.7%	7.3%

VI Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Updated and readily available resources are important if students are to perform at their best in class. The State of California adopts textbooks that meet quality standards established by the State Board of Education. The Chico Unified School District selects textbooks and other instructional materials from these state adoptions. Subjects are reviewed on a seven-year cycle. All of the textbooks currently in use meet these standards. They were selected to match the needs of Chico students by a Task Force comprised of teachers and administrators and approved by the Board of Education.

The CUSD convenes curricular task forces to review textbooks in core subject areas on the Kindergarten through 8th grade state adopted list concurrent with the adoption cycle. Currently adopted are:

2006 History

K-6 Harcourt - Reflections

7-8 Glencoe – Discovering Our Past

2007 Science

K-5 Macmillan – California Science

6-8 Prentice Hall – Focus on California Science

2001 Math

K-6 Harcourt – Harcourt Math

7-8 McDougal Littell – Concepts and Skills 2001

2002 Reading/English

K-6 Houghton Mifflin – A Legacy of Literature

7-8 McDougal Littell – Language Arts

These standards aligned textbooks are in the hands of all students within two years of adoption.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Meets State Guidelines	0
Mathematics	Meets State Guidelines	0
Science	Meets State Guidelines	0
History-Social Science	Meets State Guidelines	0
Foreign Language	Meets State Guidelines	0
Health	Meets State Guidelines	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Meets State Guidelines	0

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,458.69	\$3,333.24	\$5,125.45	\$61,235.55
District	---	---	\$5,154.56	\$62,012.74
Percent Difference – School Site and District	---	---	99.43%	98.75%
State	---	---	\$5,300.00	\$63,458.00
Percent Difference – School Site and State	---	---	96.71%	96.50%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

In addition, the following supplemental programs are provided at McManus:

- The 21st Century Grant program offers educational enrichment and recreational opportunities for students from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Along with our 21st Century program we offer an academic remedial after school program for students in grades 1 through 6.
- The School Based Coordinated Program provides funds, which are expended for support personnel, including classroom aides and a library aide. Other expenditures include staff development and instructional supplies.
- This year the school will receive federal funds for the Title I program. This program provides support personnel, as well as instructional materials for students scoring below the 40% on the SAT 9 test in reading or math.
- The school also receives federal funds under Title VI for library and resource materials.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$37,418	\$39,708
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$52,184	\$63,805
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,133	\$82,081
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$92,304	\$102,166
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$102,198	\$107,816
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$110,416	\$116,474
Superintendent Salary	\$181,900	\$183,478
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40.8%	40.6%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.5%	5.2%

IX. Student Performance

California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web page at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. *Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

CST Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	39	35	34	50	51	52	42	43	46
Mathematics	41	44	42	46	45	47	40	40	43
Science	35	22	64	46	45	57	35	38	46
History-Social Science				43	42	45	33	33	36

CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English- Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	21	31	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	
Asian	16	33	*	
Filipino	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	24	31	56	
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
White (not Hispanic)	44	49	74	
Male	33	46	74	
Female	30	37	56	
Economically Disadvantaged	30	38	66	
English Learners	6	28	50	
Students with Disabilities	4	21	*	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	25	42	*	

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfi>. *Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards
5	12.8

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Statewide	4	4	4
Similar Schools	1	4	3

API Changes by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. *Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.*

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	18	-25	5	731
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	12	-29	6	677
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	16	-23	11	779
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	-15	8	707
English Learners	29	-60	35	636
Students with Disabilities				

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the AYP Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

[AYP Overall and by Criteria \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

[Federal Intervention Program \(School Year 2008-09\)](#)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2003-2004	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	7
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	28.0