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Voter approval of Proposition 98 in November of 1988 requires that each school publish an annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC) to explain school programs, their costs, and effectiveness. In addition, Federal No Child Left Behind legislation requires an annual report of progress in meeting State and National objectives. This annual report is based on the best data available at the time of publication.

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Principal's Message

As principal, I am honored to share with you many of the academic achievements and outstanding educational programs that distinguish Vista View Middle School. As a California Distinguished School, Vista View Middle School experienced great success last year. In addition to being named a Model Leadership Site in the area of student literacy by CalSTAT and the California Department of Education for a second year, our students again demonstrated significant growth as measured by California's Academic Performance Index (API). Vista View was also recognized as having a model Response to Intervention (RtI) program by the Center of Instruction at the University of Texas, at Austin; one of five schools in the nation to be honored. Both staff and students are extremely proud of our accomplishments, and the School Accountability Report Card highlights for parents and the community our commitment to excellence, and continued achievement for all students.

The School Accountability Report Card is prepared for you annually in accordance with Proposition 98 and No Child Left Behind, which define the report as a requirement for every school in California. Within these pages we celebrate our students' success and share with you important information regarding our school program.

At Vista View Middle School, we understand and recognize that collaboration with our parents and school community is essential for supporting student development and academic achievement. We value your participation and look forward to new and continued partnerships to ensure Success for All. By working together, we create an environment where success is within reach for all students, and where each student is prepared to successfully meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.



School Mission Statement

We, the educational community of Vista View Middle School, are committed to empowering and inspiring each student with the certainty of his or her individual importance and competence. We strive to develop each student's skills to meet life's challenges with integrity, courage and the desire to reach for intellectual and personal excellence for the betterment of the community, the nation, and the world.

District & School Profile

Located in western Orange County, minutes from the scenic California coastline, the Ocean View School District educates 9,503 kindergarten through eighth grade students in the northern half of Huntington Beach and portions of Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Midway City. Founded in 1874, the district is proud of its long tradition of academic excellence. There are currently eleven elementary schools and four middle schools in the district. Students from Ocean View School District attend high schools within the Huntington Beach Union High School District. Award-winning schools, a rigorous and supportive educational program, strong community partnerships, and high levels of parental involvement are hallmarks of the Ocean View School District. Ocean View School District is dedicated to educational excellence and the continuous academic growth of all students, supporting its motto: "Charting the Course -- Success for All."

During the 2008-09 school year, Vista View Middle School, a California Distinguished School, had 785 students enrolled in grades six through eight on a traditional school calendar year. Student demographics are illustrated in the chart. Vista View Middle School provides a high quality, standards-based educational program to all students in a safe, nurturing environment with a particular focus on meeting the unique needs of the middle school student.

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group	
2008-09	
	<u>Percentage</u>
African American	0.9%
American Indian	0.3%
Asian	25.1%
Caucasian	23.9%
Filipino	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	42.2%
Pacific Islander	0.4%
Multiple or No Response	6.1%

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Vista View Middle School has a high standard for student behavior. Students are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. Behavioral expectations are clearly explained and consistently enforced.

Parents and students are informed of discipline policies through the Student Handbook and regular assemblies. Vista View Middle School has implemented various programs to promote a positive and safe learning environment.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table displays the percentage of incidents at the school and in the district. Suspension numbers may be inflated because some students may have been suspended multiple times. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives have been exhausted.

Suspensions & Expulsions						
	School			District		
	06-07	07-08	08-09	06-07	07-08	08-09
Suspension Rate	6.5%	8.5%	15.8%	3.3%	5.0%	4.9%
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Student Recognition & Extracurricular Activities

Vista View Middle School celebrates the achievements of students through daily positive reinforcement and regular awards assemblies. Students are recognized in the areas of academics, attendance, athletics, fine arts, citizenship, leadership, community service, and improvement.

To build self-esteem and promote achievement, we encourage students to participate in the school's enrichment and extracurricular activities. The following activities are offered at Vista View Middle School:

- Choir
- Band
- Garden Club
- Boys & Girls Track and Field
- Intramural Lunch-time Sports
- Yearbook
- Advanced Choir
- Advanced Band
- Student Government
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Homework Club
- Tech Support Class

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program targets students with grade point averages ranging from 2.0 to 3.0, and who may be the first of their family members to attend college. Through AVID, we provide activities to prepare students with the skills required to be successful in post-secondary education. The program provides instruction in note-taking skills; monitoring of study habits and academic progress; intensive instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading, and math; tutoring from college students; advice on college admissions, financial aid, and scholarship counseling; and college visits and speakers.

Hispanic students may apply to participate in the El Viento Program, which provides students with a college-focused academic pathway that begins in the early school years, and follows the students through high school. Funding for college is also available.

Class Size

Vista View Middle School maintained a schoolwide average class size of 28.9 students and a pupil-to-teacher ratio of 26.2:1 in the 2008-09 school year. The chart illustrates average class size by subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

	Class Size Distribution											
	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
	07	08	09	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
English	26	28	27	21	10	9	26	27	13	16	16	8
Mathematics	27	31	30	12	5	3	31	12	10	12	28	12
Science	28	33	33	3	-	1	14	5	6	10	16	14
Social Science	30	32	29	-	-	2	16	9	17	9	14	7

School Attendance & Enrollment

Regular attendance at Vista View Middle School is a necessary part of the learning process and is critical to academic success. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated and consistently enforced. The teachers and office manager proactively address attendance issues before they develop into further problems. In the case of chronic truancy, we contact the home with letters and telephone calls. In addition, students may be referred to the School Attendance and Review Board (SARB) for further intervention. For each day a student is absent, \$30 is taken from the district's budget by the state.

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past three school years.

	Enrollment Trend by Grade Level		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
6th	253	252	264
7th	269	260	264
8th	298	276	257

Curriculum Development

The writing and implementation of Ocean View School District's curriculum is an ongoing process, designed to address continual instructional improvement and the implementation of state standards and associated adopted instructional materials. Under the leadership of the Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Instructional Advisory Network establishes the district's long-range objectives and vision as well as oversees ten subject area Curriculum Committees. Curriculum Committee members, comprised of administrators, teacher representatives, and parents, analyze testing data to determine students' progress in learning the standards, assess the effectiveness of district programs in meeting students' learning needs, evaluate and recommend new programs for implementation, articulate curriculum among grade levels, and develop district assessments.

School Facilities & Safety

Vista View Middle School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. School grounds encompass approximately 13.6 acres. Facilities include 34 permanent classrooms, seven portable classrooms, a library, computer lab, fine arts room, industrial arts room, home arts room, gymnasium, boys' and girls' locker rooms, administrative offices, and athletic courts and playing fields.

Safety

Vista View Middle School is a closed campus. Signs posted throughout campus entry points direct visitors to check in with the front office. All visitors are required to register and to wear visitor badges during their stay. While visits by parents and community members are welcomed, anyone wishing to be on campus during school hours should notify staff ahead of time. During lunch, breaks, and before and after school, noon supervisor aides, the principal, and teachers supervise students and monitor the campus.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the district to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a schoolwide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees to and from school; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. The plan was last updated in the fall of 2009. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school staff at the start of every school year.

Maintenance and Repair

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. 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 district maintenance staff has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order.

The table shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 10/20/2009				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Good				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			Rooms 25-33 - Boiler leaks.
Interior		X		Gym - Gym floor needs replacing - buckles.
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or at the district office. The site administration team works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance Budget

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. For the 2009-10 school year, the district budgeted \$389,000 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 0.51% of the district's general fund budget.

Deferred Maintenance Projects

For the 2009-10 school year, the district's governing board approved deferred maintenance projects for this school that will result in carpet replacement. The district's complete deferred maintenance plan is available at the district office.

Community Involvement

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Vista View Middle School. The PTSO supports the school by sponsoring activities, volunteering time, and purchasing equipment. Vista View Middle School is grateful for the many hours contributed by our parent volunteers.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's education through volunteering in the classroom, participating on organized committees, and attending schoolwide events such as Open House, Back-to-School Night, Parent Education Classes, Fashion Show, fine arts performances, and athletic events. Parents are kept informed of school activities through newsletters, flyers, the school's website, and the Teleparent systems.

Counseling & Support Staff

The school and district employ qualified personnel to provide support services. An active Student Study Team (SST) meets frequently to address issues that affect the ability of a student to perform at his or her best in school. Using a collaborative approach, members of the SST evaluate and recommend various intervention strategies and services to meet the unique needs of the referred student.

For students at-risk of retention, a Monitor and Assistance Plan (MAP) is created in collaboration with the parent, student, and teacher. The plan outlines intervention strategies and the roles and responsibilities of each participant. The chart lists the support services offered to students.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	1.0
Campus Supervisors	3	0.5
Counselor Intern	2	1.25
Health Clerk	1	1.0
Nurse	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.5
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	2	2.0
RSP Aide	2	2.0
Special Day Class (SDC) Teachers	3	3.0
Speech and Language Specialist	1	1.0

Using standards-based adopted textbooks and materials, teachers are able to adapt classroom instruction to meet students' unique learning styles. When further assistance is needed for students to achieve grade level standards, several strategies are in place. At Vista View Middle School, students may receive after-school tutoring, receive support from an instructional aide, and use intervention programs such as Language! Read 180, High Point, and Soar to Success to build specific skills.

Individualized Instruction

Vista View Middle School provides instruction to all students in the least restrictive environment possible. Students with disabilities are accommodated with a variety of options. A team consisting of a parent, school administrator, general education teacher, psychologist, and special education teacher, develops an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The IEP defines the individualized instruction a child will receive which may include services from a Speech and Language Specialist, Occupational Therapist, Resource Specialist, Adaptive Physical Education Specialist, or placement in a Special Day Class. Vista View Middle School offers a Resource Specialist Program, Special Day Classes, and speech/language therapy for all grade levels.

English Language Learners

For students whose primary language is not English and who have limited English proficiency, Ocean View School District offers programs to help them acquire English as quickly as possible and prepare them to meet the state's academic content standards. Students are identified as English Learners through the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). At Vista View Middle School, students learning English are placed with teachers who have supplemental credentials to provide instruction to English Learners. English Learners may also receive support through after-school tutoring offered four days a week.

GATE

Ocean View School District offers the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program to students in grades four through eight who have been recognized as capable of attaining high levels of achievement by their teachers and identified through testing programs. Students in the GATE program have the option of attending the magnet program at Mesa View Middle School.

Measures of Student Achievement

To obtain accurate and valid measures of educational progress, Ocean View School District offers students multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of state and district grade-level standards. Multiple measures of assessment monitor the progress of students and measure the effectiveness of the instructional program. These measures include district assessments, state standardized tests, classroom observation, and report card grades.

In the Ocean View School District, students take a battery of district assessments three times a year. Assessments measure student ability in reading, writing, and math. Results are compiled into an individual Student Assessment Profile/Rubric for each child. Teachers use this information to modify instruction according to a child's needs, recommend interventions to increase the level of achievement, and monitor possible retention candidates.

In addition to District-established performance objectives, the state and federal governments have set standards for student achievement. A school's progress in meeting or exceeding those standards is measured through the results of testing and other criteria.

The following sections provide an overview of tests and associated data showing the progress of students at the school and district level, as well as a comparison of that progress to students throughout the state.

California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, and Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. For results on course specific tests, please see <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
English/Language Arts	54	55	59	60	63	64	43	46	50
Mathematics	64	64	63	67	69	69	40	43	46
Science	63	67	68	58	68	64	38	46	50
History/Social Science	46	46	45	43	54	55	33	36	41

California Standards Test (CST)				
Subgroups				
Subject	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History/ Social Science
African American	67	67	*	*
Asian	78	84	87	63
Filipino	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	45	48	53	29
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Caucasian	64	68	71	54
Males	52	61	63	43
Females	66	66	74	48
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	54	60	33
English Learners	23	34	33	7
Students with Disabilities	17	27	27	7

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Vista View Middle School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in seventh grade. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the healthy fitness zone (HFZ).

In the 2008-09 school year, 59.7% of seventh grade students at Vista View Middle School met the standards in all six fitness areas.

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by Ocean View School District, retrieved from the 2008-09 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community members may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

API School Results				
	06-07	07-08	08-09	2009 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank	8	8	8	
Similar Schools Rank	9	9	8	
All Students				
Actual Growth	13	1	25	829
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Actual Growth	22	7	26	789
Asian				
Actual Growth	2	-3	33	917
Hispanic or Latino				
Actual Growth	24	19	46	770
Caucasian				
Actual Growth	8	6	-3	837
English Learners				
Actual Growth	47	6	52	778

Federal Intervention Program

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.

Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The Federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- 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).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP standards, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities (SD) and English language learners (ELL) is reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed).

Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the National Assessment of Educational Progress Web page at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

The first table displays the National Assessment of Educational Progress Results for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for grades four and eight by scale score and achievement level.

The second table displays the participation rates on the National Assessment of Educational Progress for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) by students with disabilities and/or English language learners for grades four and eight.

NOTE: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to volunteer or participate in Vista View Middle School's leadership teams, school committees, and school activities may call the school's office at (714) 842-0626.

Federal Intervention Programs

	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year in PI	-	2009-2010
Year in PI (2009-10)	-	Year 1
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	0.00%

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

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

National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Grades 4 & 8 By Performance Level - All Students

	Average Scale Score		% at Each Achievement Level		
	State	National	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading 2007 Grade 4	209	220	30	18	5
Reading 2007 Grade 8	251	261	41	20	2
Math 2009 Grade 4	232	239	41	25	5
Math 2009 Grade 8	270	282	36	18	5

National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Students with Disabilities (SD) and/or English Language Learners (ELL) By Grades 4 & 8 and Participation Rate - All Students

	Participation Rate			
	State		National	
	SD	ELL	SD	ELL
Reading 2007 Grade 4	74	93	65	80
Reading 2007 Grade 8	78	92	66	77
Math 2009 Grade 4	79	96	84	94
Math 2009 Grade 8	85	96	78	92

Instructional Materials

Ocean View School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that sufficient and current textbooks and materials are available to support each school's instructional program. Ocean View School District held a Public Hearing on October 6, 2009, and determined that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks or instructional materials, pursuant to the settlement of *Williams vs. the State of California*. All students, including English learners, are provided their own textbooks, instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California Academic Content Standards and Frameworks and have been selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. The table lists the textbooks currently (as of September 2009) in use.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
6th-8th	English Language Development	Hampton Brown	2003	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	English Language Development	Sopris West	2008	Yes	0.0%
8th	Foreign Language	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2008	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart, & Winston	2003	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Mathematics	Holt McDougal	2009	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2008	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Social Science	Glencoe / McGraw Hill	2007	Yes	0.0%

Computer Resources

The district is committed to providing state-of-the-art technology to all students. Teachers integrate technology into classroom curriculum, following the OVSD Student Technology Standards which are aligned to the National Educational Technology Standards. Each classroom has a minimum of three computers with Internet access. There are two computer labs on campus; one lab has 35 computers and one had has 30 computers. At Vista View Middle School, students may take an Introduction to Technology exploratory class where they learn about digital imaging, web page design, and video production/editing. Teachers use standards-aligned software such as A+, CornerStone, Accelerated Reader, Read 180, and Microsoft Office to extend and enhance student learning. Additional technology tools available to teachers to support classroom instruction include LCD projectors, computer mini labs, TV/VCR carts, DVD players, digital cameras, SMART Boards, and wireless laptop computers.

Computer Resources			
	06-07	07-08	08-09
Computers	330	329	337
Students per computer	2.5	2.4	2.3
Classrooms connected to Internet	31	30	30

Library Information

Vista View Middle School's library is staffed by a part-time librarian. Students visit the library every two weeks with their class and may visit the library during lunch and nutrition breaks, as well as before and after school. For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the city of Huntington Beach and surrounding areas, which contain numerous computer workstations.

Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in Orange County, which contain numerous computer workstations. For more information on hours and locations, please visit: <http://www.ocpl.org/>.

Teacher Assignment

For the 2008-09 school year, Vista View Middle School had 30 fully credentialed teachers in accordance with State of California guidelines.

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	06-07	07-08	08-09	08-09
Fully Credentialed	35	33	30	440
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	3
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	0

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

NCLB Compliant Teachers		
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	100.0%	0.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%

Highly Qualified Teachers

The table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at 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 CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Staff Development

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The district offers six staff development days annually to accommodate professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

School Leadership

Leadership at Vista View Middle School is a responsibility shared among district administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. This is Principal Robert Miller's fourth year as principal of Vista View. Mr. Miller has 17 years of experience in education serving as a teacher and assistant principal.

Assisting the principal is the School Leadership Team, comprised of grade-level representative teachers. This team meets twice a month to monitor the school's curriculum and student achievement as well as to address broader school concerns. The team members act as communication liaisons where they bring ideas and issues from their colleagues to be discussed in an open forum.

Staff members, students, and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of our educational plan and to ensure instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with district goals. School committees and organizations include: Student Council, School Site Council (SSC), English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), and the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). At the district level, parents participate on the Instructional Advisory Network, the President's Roundtable, District ELAC, District Community Budget Advisory Committee, and the Gifted and Talented Education Parent Advisory Council.

Substitute Teachers

Ocean View School District employs qualified substitute teachers, including part-time teachers, retired teachers, and aspiring full-time teachers. About 35-40 percent of district substitutes are fully credentialed; all have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, have passed the California Basic Education Skills Test, and have a 30-day substitute permit. On the rare occasion when a substitute is not available, students receive instruction from a certificated teacher or school administrator.

Teacher Evaluation

A constructive evaluation process is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Non-tenured teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers are evaluated every five years. Evaluations are performed by administrators who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria are modeled after the Stull guidelines for teacher evaluations and include: maintenance of a suitable learning environment; attainment of standards of expected student progress; working staff relationships; professional qualities; instructional techniques and strategies; adherence to curricular objectives; and other duties relevant to the position.

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development through the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program. This program utilizes the district's most effective veteran and knowledgeable teachers who assist with staff development and participate in such exercises as classroom visits, one-on-one meetings, and student work reviews.

School Site Teacher Salaries

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the California Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts throughout the state having over 5,000 Average Daily Attendance (ADA).

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$72,026
District	\$71,616
Percentage of Variation	0.57%
School & State	
All Elementary School Districts	\$67,082
Percentage of Variation	7.37%

Teacher & Administrative Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget

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 the 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 at the CDE website.

Average Salary Information		
Teachers - Principal - Superintendent		
2007-08		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$38,044	\$41,866
Mid-Range Teachers	\$75,222	\$68,220
Highest Teachers	\$93,741	\$86,536
Elementary School Principals	\$112,059	\$107,858
Middle School Principals	\$117,707	\$111,405
High School Principals	-	\$112,732
Superintendent	\$200,000	\$178,938
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	46.0%	42.0%
Administrative Salaries	5.0%	6.0%

Expenditures and Services Funded

Ocean View School District spent an average of \$8,185 to educate each student (based on 2007-08 audited financial statements). The chart provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$4,342
From Restricted Sources	\$384
From Unrestricted Sources	\$3,957
District	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$4,457
Percentage of Variation between School & District	11.20%
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,512
Percentage of Variation between School & State	28.21%

In addition to general state funding, Ocean View School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Education Funds
- Educational Technology Assistance
- Federal, ECIA/ESEA/IASA
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Peer Assistance and Review
- Home-to-School Transportation
- School Improvement Program
- Special Education Transportation
- Federal, Special Education, Discretionary Grants
- Federal, Special Education Entitlement per UDC
- Class Size Reduction
- Economic Impact Aid
- Instructional Materials