



Smythe Academy Middle School
An Arts and Sciences Charter

“Where Success Never Ends”



School Program

- ❑ Project Based learning community
 - ❑ Learn through doing
- ❑ Rigorous standards for our students in the classroom and in the community
- ❑ Exemplary achievement due to the hard work of staff and students



Enrollment Process

- ❑ Who we are
 - ❑ Every student who applies to be a Smythe Knight is accepted.

- ❑ Who we aren't
 - ❑ Students don't have to meet a requirement to attend
 - ❑ Students are rarely dismissed (less than 1% each year)



Smythe Academy Middle School Demographic Data

Students	425
Latino	56%
African American	16%
White	15%
Asian	5%
Special Education	8%
English Language Learners	31%
Free and Reduced Lunch	91%



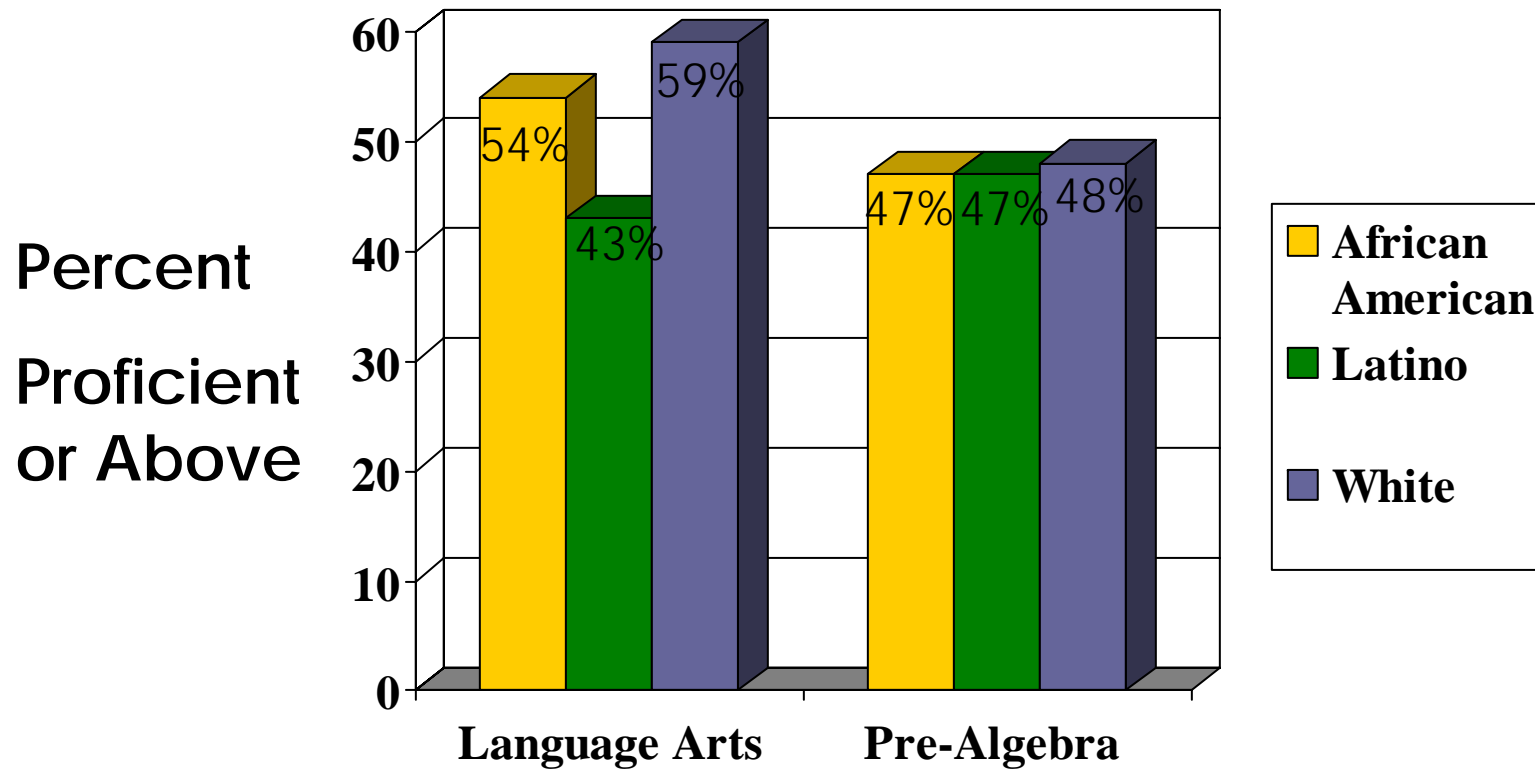
Attendance and Achievement

Attendance: 95.37%

API Score: 761

Goal: 800

Academics by Subgroup -7th





Reverse Achievement Gap

8th Grade

	African American	Latino	White
Language Arts	48%	41%	25%
Algebra	53%	50%	50%
Science	65%	64%	56%



Enriching Electives

AVID

Media

Band

Guitar

Drum Line

Journalism

Art

Leadership

Computers

Love of Literature

Yearbook



Service Learning

- All Smythe 8th Graders complete a 15-hour Service Learning Project. Components include:

- Technical/Informational Documents

- Journal entries

- Persuasive essays (3 total)

- Poem

- Graph

- Story Board

- Presentation



Examples of Volunteer Projects

- Animal Shelters
 - Soup Kitchens
 - Sacramento Public Library
 - Reading to TRUSD Elementary and
Preschool students
 - Fairy Tale Town
 - Sacramento Zoo
 - Writing letters to troops
- ...and several more!!!



Opportunities Outside the Classroom

- Washington D.C. and New York
- Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon
- Yosemite Science Camp
- Exploratorium in San Francisco
- Monterey
- Federal Court House
- Sacramento News and Review
- UC Davis Law School
- McGeorge Law School
- National Anthem at a River Cats Game



Communication

- Parent Conferences
- Positive Phone Calls Home
- School Loop
- School Website
- "Robo" calls home
- Coffee with the Principal
- Organic Marquee
- Smythe on Facebook



Positive Recognition

- Positive Phone Calls
- In the Mix
- Spirit Rallies
- Student of the Month
- Promotion Sashes



Athletic Opportunities

- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Golf
- Track and Field



Thank you and....



Go Knights!!!

