

Westside Preparatory Charter School



National Blue Ribbon Recipient 2006
California Distinguished School 2005, 2009



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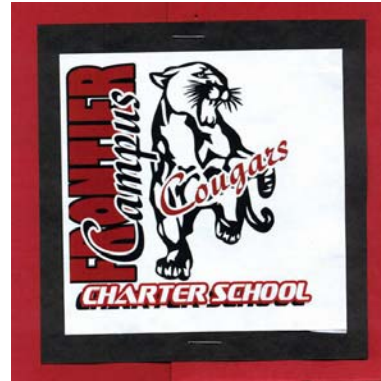


Three Locations, One School



Westside Campus

Mr. Ramirez
Mrs. Nozicka
Ms. Solis
Mr. Cross
Principal Scheftner



Frontier Campus

Mrs. Walker
Ms. Green
Ms. Grumann
Mr. Dragoo
Principal Giffin



EASTSIDE CHARTER
BULLDOGS

Eastside Campus

Mr. Crum
Mr. Garrison
Mrs. Juarros
Mr. Prior
Mrs. Steeper
Mrs. Valentino
Principal Struckmeyer



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Our School History

- 1994 - One of California's first 100 charters
- Vision of founders
 - safe
 - academically challenging
 - supportive teachers/staff
 - parent involvement
 - accountability
- 1995-1996 first school year (Westside/Eastside)
- 2003-2004 first expansion (Eastside)
- 2004-2005 second expansion (Frontier)



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Student Demographics 2009-2010

	<u>Frontier</u>	<u>Eastside</u>	<u>Westside</u>
Enrollment	132	175	112
American Indian	7.6%	1%	0%
Asian	6.8%	6%	11%
Pacific Islander	1.5%	3%	12%
African American	13.6%	6%	10%
Hispanic / Latino	19.7%	32%	32%
White	68.9%	52%	52%



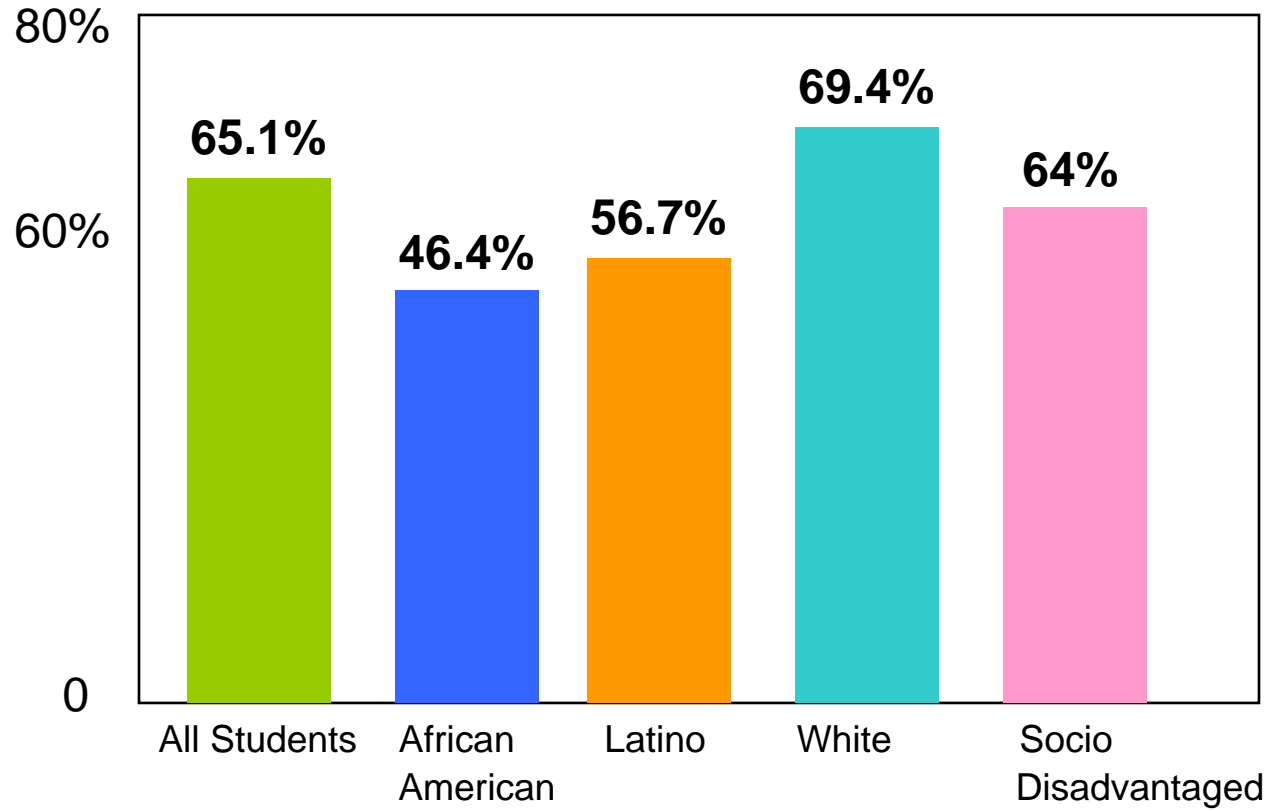
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Mathematics 2008/2009 Percent Proficient and Above



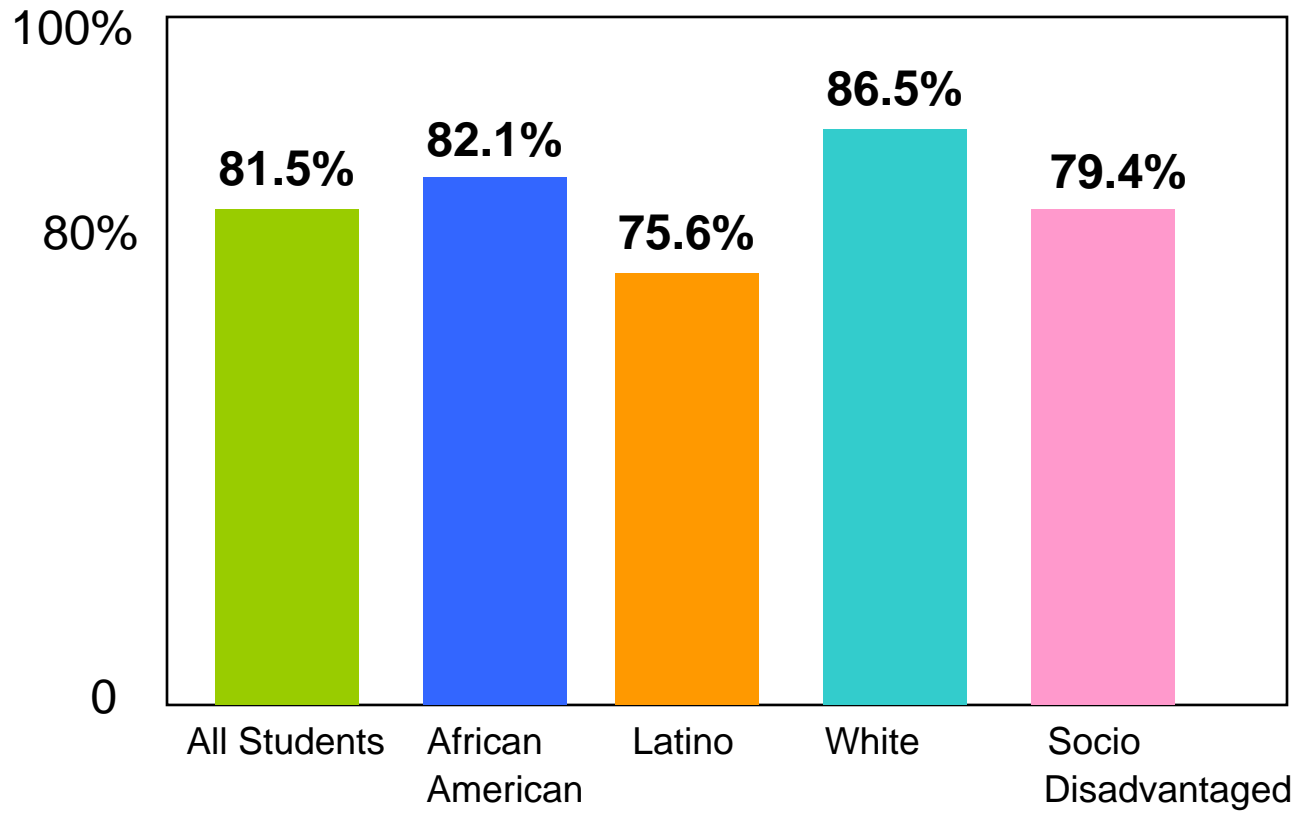
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English Language Arts 2008/2009 Percent Proficient and Above



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Attendance and Academics

- 2009 API 893 (Above State goal)
- Met 2009 AYP in Math and English Language Arts
- 97% Attendance Rate



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Westside Prep Purpose & Goals

- To give parents an alternative to a traditional junior high program
- To provide additional choices for families
- To provide an environment of high academic, behavioral and attendance expectations
- To prepare for high school, college, and career
- **Major goal is to foster self-motivation, independence, academic growth and responsibility**



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Our Strengths

- Fast-paced, rigorous curriculum
- High expectations in all areas for students and staff
- Parent participation and engagement
- Value home to school communication
- Small campuses - teachers and students get to know everyone
- Educational field trips and assemblies
- Project-based learning
- Safe and stimulating environment



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Curriculum

- Follows state framework and is accelerated to meet the goal of completing a full year's program
- Core subjects in two hour blocks
- Enrichment classes include Fine Arts, Math enrichment, Project Lead the Way, and 21st Century Learning
- Language Arts – Holt
- Math – Prentice Hall: Newly Adopted
- Science- Prentice Hall: Adopted last year
- Social Studies – Holt, TCI
- Physical Education
- Other supplemental programs enhance curriculum



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Meeting the Needs of All Students

- Tutoring Available: Before and After School, Recesses and Lunch Time, Foothill HS tutors, peer tutoring
- Study Hall
- Differentiation: Class work / Homework
- Access to computers and LMC before, during and after school
- Apangea Math – Home and School Tutoring
- Accelerated Reader
- Project Lead the Way – Fast track math
- Science Manufacturing and Engineering/CSU Sacramento
- Math Summer School
- Counseling



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Student Responsibilities

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA or working at their ability level
- 15 community service hours per year/5 hours per trimester of approved student community service
- 4 Field Study Days
- Excellent behavior
- Excellent attendance



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Student Recognition

- Perfect Attendance
- Honor Roll (3.0 – 3.9 GPA)
- Principal's List (4.0 GPA)
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- Excellent Community Service (10 – 19 hours)
- Outstanding Community Service (+20)
- President's Silver Award for Effort and Achievement
- Citizenship Awards
- Homework Awards
- Award Field Trips



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Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Transportation Assistance (TB test and fingerprinting required to drive)
- 30 hours per year of parent participation
- Attend Back to School Night in August
- Attend parent conferences in November
- Support the bylaws of the school



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Communication and Engagement

- Parent Conferences
- Phone Calls
- Student-Lead conferences
- Academic and behavior-level meetings
- School Loop – grades and email
- Web site
- NTI Calls
- Progress Reports for all Students
- Timely Feedback on Correcting Papers



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Field Trips

- UC Berkeley Lawrence Hall of Science
- Museum of Tolerance
- Washington, D.C.
- Pt. Bonita
- Westminster Woods
- Disneyland/Youth Education Series
- Six Flags Math and Science Day
- B Street Theater/Community Theater
- Crocker Art Gallery



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Community Service

- Watt Ave. Clean-up
- Ruby's Baskets
- Farm and Tractor Days
- Creek Clean-Up
- Booster Club- Fund Raisers
- Toys for Tots
- Salmon Festival
- Pennies for Patients
- Make a Wish



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Activities

- Environmental/Team-Building Camps
- UOP Dental Camp
- National History Day
- Dances
- Skate Nights
- Leadership Conference
- Wax Museum
- Cultural Food Festival
- Plays, Talent Shows



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