

# Westside Preparatory Charter School



**National Blue Ribbon Recipient 2006**  
**California Distinguished School 2005, 2009**



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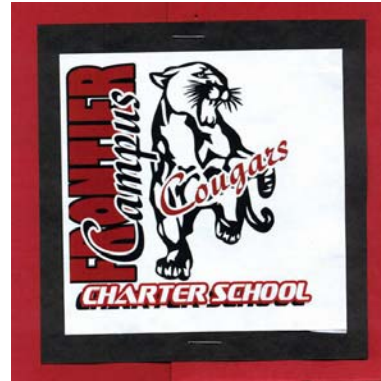


# Three Locations, One School



## 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%



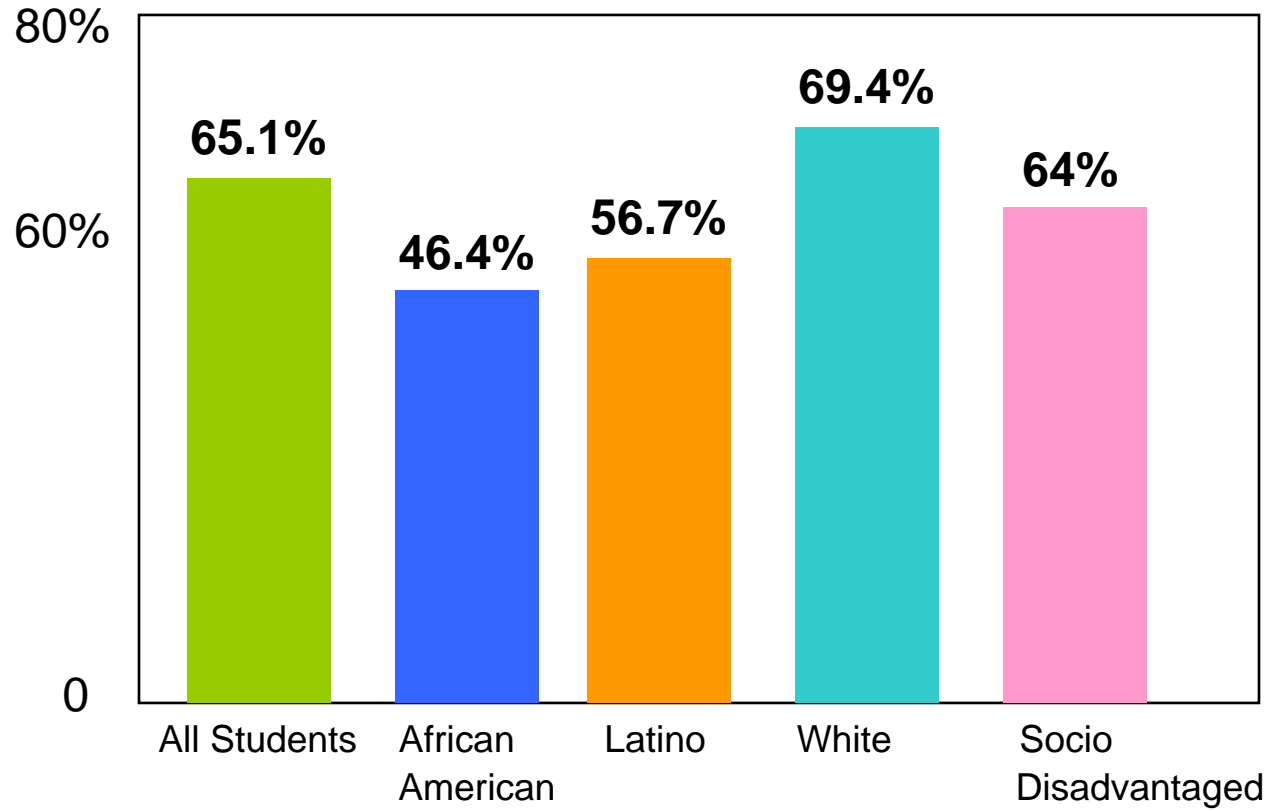
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# Mathematics 2008/2009 Percent Proficient and Above



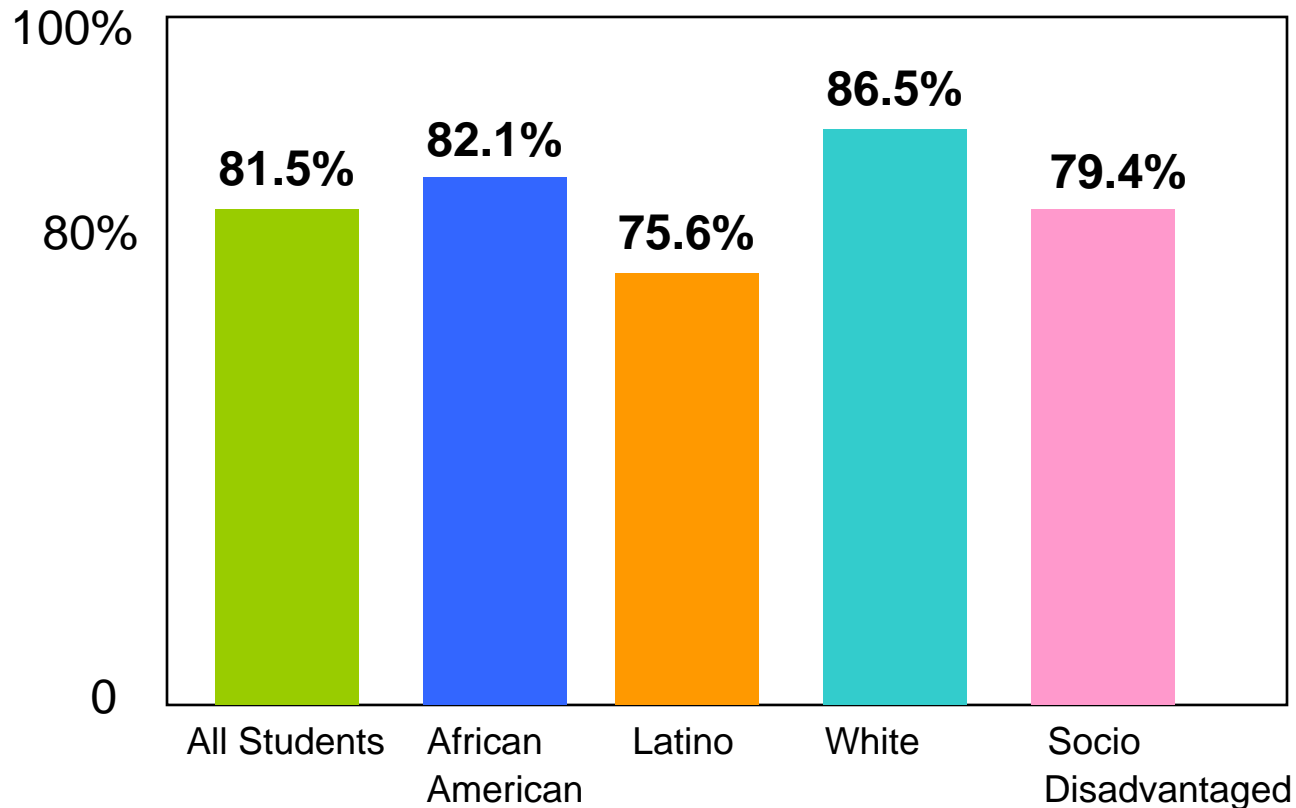
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# English Language Arts 2008/2009 Percent Proficient and Above



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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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