

Section 1.2 Institutional Characteristics

Demographic Profile

Table 2 describes the percent of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, free lunch recipients, and ethnic group percentages for each of the district feeder high schools. The percent of students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program was also included as an estimate of the student's family income level. In addition, the total school enrollment for fall 2000 is provided. As can be seen in Table 2, the size of the district feeders in terms of student enrollment varied from as low as 308 students at Muir to 2,895 students at Morse. The average student enrollment for the district feeders was 1,687 students. The average percent of students who are LEP was 17% and the average percent of free lunch recipients was 52%. In terms of ethnic composition, on average, the district feeders were 34% Latino, 29% white, 18% African American, 11% Asian, 7% Filipino, and 1% American Indian.

The data in Table 3 show that the average student enrollment for the non-district feeders was 2,529 students, which was higher than the district feeder average. In addition, the average percent of LEP students (14%) and free lunch recipients (28%) was less than that of the district feeder high schools. However, similar to the district feeders, Latinos (42%) and whites (40%), on average, were the two largest ethnic groups.

Academic Profile

Tables 4 and 5 show the API base index and the percent of 10th graders passing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)¹ for each high school feeder. As shown in Table 4, the average API base index for the district feeders was 625. Of the 10th graders who tested on the CAHSEE, an average of 27% passed mathematics and 42% passed English language arts. In comparison to the district feeders, the average API base index for the non-district feeders (see Table 5) was slightly higher (655), as was the average percentage of 10th graders passing the mathematics (37%) and English language arts (55%) components of the CAHSEE.

¹ The CAHSEE is initially given to students in the 10th grade. Although students are able to retake the examination during 11th and 12th grade, the CAHSEE pass rates in this report are based only on 10th graders who took the exam in 2001-02.

Table 2

Demographic Profile of High School Feeders

DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	High School Enrollment 2001-02	LEP	Free/Reduced Price Lunch	Ethnicity					
				American Indian	Asian	African American	Filipino	Latino	White
Clairemont	1,368	16%	46%	1%	5%	4%	1%	43%	46%
Crawford	1,679	36%	86%	0%	27%	28%	1%	36%	7%
Garfield	566	17%	44%	1%	3%	19%	2%	54%	21%
Gompers	1,770	38%	77%	0%	12%	35%	1%	50%	3%
Henry	2,223	9%	31%	1%	7%	10%	2%	26%	55%
Hoover	2,224	45%	97%	0%	15%	18%	1%	61%	5%
Kearny	1,670	25%	70%	1%	23%	22%	5%	32%	19%
La Jolla	1,611	6%	18%	0%	10%	1%	1%	22%	67%
Lincoln	755	17%	78%	0%	7%	65%	2%	25%	2%
Madison	1,428	18%	58%	1%	11%	12%	3%	40%	33%
Mira Mesa	2,478	9%	31%	0%	20%	7%	34%	10%	30%
Mission Bay	1,570	20%	59%	1%	15%	12%	1%	43%	28%
Morse	2,895	13%	49%	0%	6%	18%	46%	24%	6%
Muir	308	15%	69%	4%	4%	25%	4%	43%	20%
Point Loma	1,885	12%	40%	1%	3%	7%	2%	38%	50%
San Diego	2,123	34%	65%	1%	2%	14%	1%	66%	17%
Scripps Ranch	1,997	3%	17%	0%	18%	5%	12%	9%	56%
SDC&PA	1,483	4%	38%	1%	5%	30%	6%	20%	39%
Serra	1,927	6%	43%	1%	17%	16%	6%	25%	36%
University City	1,771	7%	30%	1%	12%	10%	10%	21%	47%
TOTAL	33,731								
AVERAGE	1,687	17%	52%	1%	11%	18%	7%	34%	29%

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education

Note 2: LEP - Limited English Proficient.

Table 3

Demographic Profile of High School Feeders

NON-DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	High School Enrollment 2001-02	LEP	Free/Reduced Price Lunch	Ethnicity					
				American Indian	Asian	African American	Filipino	Latino	White
Bonita	2,722	9%	11%	1%	8%	4%	11%	46%	31%
Castle Park	2,311	34%	51%	0%	2%	5%	3%	84%	7%
Chula Vista	2,720	25%	47%	1%	2%	6%	5%	74%	13%
Coronado	992	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	12%	78%
Granite Hills	2,788	3%	13%	2%	2%	2%	1%	14%	78%
Grossmont	2,148	6%	15%	1%	2%	5%	1%	21%	66%
Helix	2,341	6%	17%	1%	5%	14%	2%	20%	53%
Hilltop	2,289	9%	25%	1%	4%	4%	2%	60%	30%
Mar Vista	2,399	25%	45%	1%	2%	5%	5%	64%	25%
Monte Vista	2,143	6%	27%	1%	3%	16%	4%	28%	46%
Montgomery	2,775	34%	42%	0%	3%	4%	11%	76%	6%
Mount Miguel	2,112	13%	44%	3%	4%	20%	8%	37%	23%
Mt. Carmel	3,514	3%	8%	0%	13%	4%	14%	7%	62%
Poway	3,234	3%	7%	1%	6%	2%	2%	9%	80%
Rancho Bernardo	3,287	2%	3%	1%	13%	4%	7%	7%	67%
Southwest	2,558	39%	57%	0%	1%	4%	10%	82%	4%
Sweetwater	2,668	28%	59%	1%	2%	3%	14%	77%	4%
TOTAL	43,001								
AVERAGE	2,529	14%	28%	1%	4%	6%	6%	42%	40%

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education

Note 2: LEP - Limited English Proficient.

Note 3: USD HS is not listed because data were not reported.

Table 4

Academic Profile of High School Feeders

DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	2002 API Base Index	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) - Combined 2002					
		Mathematics			English Language Arts (ELA)		
		# Tested	# Passed	% Passed	# Tested	# Passed	% Passed
Clairemont	590	179	53	30%	100	37	37%
Crawford	528	281	47	17%	209	80	38%
Garfield	NA	50	6	12%	49	27	55%
Gompers	497	168	24	14%	103	27	26%
Henry	698	215	66	31%	120	61	51%
Hoover	506	419	75	18%	320	129	40%
Kearny	605	237	53	22%	173	74	43%
La Jolla	794	117	66	56%	61	49	80%
Lincoln	485	134	19	14%	100	33	33%
Madison	575	239	63	26%	119	58	49%
Mira Mesa	715	213	96	45%	132	67	51%
Mission Bay	604	245	71	29%	136	58	43%
Morse	633	407	98	24%	224	109	49%
Muir	NA	12	1	8%	9	0	0%
Point Loma	664	247	69	28%	143	74	52%
San Diego	529	613	105	17%	460	120	26%
Scripps Ranch	753	148	72	49%	70	45	64%
SDC&PA	691	99	36	36%	43	23	53%
Serra	669	233	67	29%	126	58	46%
University City	718	189	91	48%	76	40	53%
AVERAGE	625	222	59	27%	139	58	42%

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education. **NA** indicates data were not reported.

Note 2: API (Academic Performance Index) is a single measure indicating how schools perform relative to other schools statewide.

Note 3: CAHSEE pass rates are based only on 10th graders who took the exam in 2001-02.

Table 5

Academic Profile of High School Feeders

NON-DISTRICT FEEDERS

High School	2002 API Base Index	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) - Combined 2002					
		Mathematics			English Language Arts (ELA)		
		# Tested	# Passed	% Passed	# Tested	# Passed	% Passed
Bonita	687	271	89	33%	198	122	62%
Castle Park	550	350	71	20%	261	89	34%
Chula Vista	587	429	120	28%	256	111	43%
Coronado	781	87	53	61%	53	42	79%
Granite Hills	667	254	95	37%	156	102	65%
Grossmont	675	210	84	40%	135	78	58%
Helix	688	160	47	29%	94	54	57%
Hilltop	660	193	71	37%	99	52	53%
Mar Vista	566	354	76	21%	284	107	38%
Monte Vista	641	221	55	25%	150	65	43%
Montgomery	NA	381	94	25%	248	80	32%
Mount Miguel	587	276	69	25%	193	88	46%
Mt. Carmel	772	192	100	52%	117	84	72%
Poway	767	709	593	84%	697	649	93%
Rancho Bernardo	767	202	109	54%	144	98	68%
Southwest	529	542	130	24%	400	129	32%
Sweetwater	555	496	96	19%	277	111	40%
AVERAGE	655	313	115	37%	221	121	55%

Note 1: Source - California Department of Education. **NA** indicates data were not reported.

Note 2: API (Academic Performance Index) is a single measure indicating how schools perform relative to other schools statewide.

Note 3: CAHSEE pass rates are based only on 10th graders who took the exam in 2001-02.