

Damonte Ranch Middle/ High School

Washoe County School District

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2007-2008 School Accountability Summary Report

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Mission Statement

The Washoe County School District provides each student the opportunity to achieve his or her potential through a superior education in a safe and challenging environment in order to develop responsible and productive citizens for our diverse and rapidly changing community.

Principal's Highlights

Damonte is proud of its 7-12 configuration offering challenging academic and extra curricular opportunities for all students.

- Damonte HS successfully completed and received its first Certificate of Accreditation.
- As a result of accreditation and freshmen seminar, data support a trend of increased student success.
- Damonte HS recognized its first 08 National Merit Scholar Finalist and a second in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Five counselors have earned National Board Certification and National School Counselor Certification.
- Damonte HS was awarded a grant for \$182,000 to provide two instructional coaches and after school math tutoring.
- Three wrestlers won state titles.
- The band received first place in the Regional USSBA Marching Band.
- The orchestra won four gold, ten silver, and one bronze medal in the WCSD HS/MS Strings Solo & Ensemble Festival.
- Forty-five athletes of a class of 1200 earned a 4.0 GPA.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1

All students, especially our IEP students, will increase their performance in math achievement measured by CRTs.

Objective(s):

To make progress toward the AYP math achievement goal we will increase the percentage of 7th and 8th grade IEP students who meet or exceed standard on the CRT from 24% to at least 34%.

Goal 2

All students, especially our IEP students, will increase their ELA skills, particularly in reading and writing.

Objective(s):

To meet the AYP English Language Arts achievement goal we will increase the percentage of 7th and 8th grade IEP students who meet or exceed standard on the CRT and the Analytical Writing Exam from 30% to at least 40%.

Goal 3

DRHS will meet the testing participation rate for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all nine subgroups.

Objective(s):

To meet AYP participation goal we will increase the percentage of students participating on tests used to measure AYP to at least 95% in all nine subgroups.

Demographics and Student Information

Demographic profiles are reported by gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations as of count day. Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

	Enrollment #		Enrollment %		Avg Daily Attendance		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	State
Total Students	1,790	63,635	100.0 %	100.0 %	93.4 %	94.8 %	94.2 %
Male	919	32,834	51.3 %	51.6 %	*	*	*
Female	871	30,801	48.7 %	48.4 %	*	*	*
American Indian/Alaskan Native	33	1,599	1.8 %	2.5 %	92.3 %	93.6 %	93.0 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	130	4,102	7.3 %	6.4 %	95.4 %	96.1 %	96.0 %
Hispanic	323	20,900	18.0 %	32.8 %	92.0 %	94.7 %	94.2 %
Black/African American	61	2,410	3.4 %	3.8 %	88.5 %	93.8 %	92.9 %
White	1,243	34,624	69.4 %	54.4 %	93.9 %	94.8 %	94.1 %
IEP	216	8,423	12.1 %	13.2 %	91.4 %	93.5 %	92.5 %
LEP	43	10,505	2.4 %	16.5 %	90.0 %	95.4 %	94.9 %
FRL	307	22,074	17.2 %	34.7 %	91.7 %	94.3 %	93.4 %
Migrant	N/A	26	N/A	0.0 %	*	*	*

IEP = Students with Disabilities
 LEP = Students with Limited English Proficiency
 FRL = Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch

^ indicates data not presented for groups fewer than 10.
 'N/A' indicates a population of zero.
 '**' indicates data are not available.

Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	School	District
Transiency Rate	22.3 %	25.6 %
Habitual Truancy - # of Incidents	50	875
Discipline - # of Incidents Resulting in Suspension/Expulsion for:		
Violence to Other Students	63	1,681
Violence to Staff	2	33
Possession of Weapon	11	210
Distribution of Controlled Substance	1	25
Possession/Use of Controlled Substance	20	297
Possession/Use of Alcohol	28	176
Habitual Disciplinary Expulsions	0	13

Incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.
 Data reported as of the end of the school year.

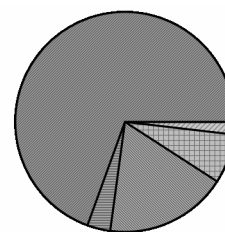
Retention/Credit Deficiency*

Grade	School #	School %	District #	District %
7	2	0.7 %	13	0.3 %
8	2	0.8 %	50	1.0 %
9	122	27.5 %	1,456	22.6 %
10	88	25.6 %	1,311	25.1 %
11	65	24.3 %	833	20.6 %
12	7	3.6 %	100	3.3 %

* Students are retained in grades 9-12 if they have insufficient credits.

Student Ethnicity

Data reported as of count day.



- American Indian/ Alaskan Native (1.8%)
- Asian/ Pacific Islander (7.3%)
- Hispanic (18%)
- Black/ African American (3.4%)
- White (69.4%)

Average Class Size

Subject Area	School	District
English	27	25
Mathematics	27	26
Science	27	27
Social Studies	30	28

Average Class Size is listed for all core classes where students rotate to different teachers for different subjects.
 Data reported as of December 1.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Middle Designation: Watch

Damonte Ranch Middle School has been classified as a school which did not demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) during the 2007-2008 school year. Classification as not demonstrating AYP is due to the schools not meeting 1 of the No Child Left Behind criteria in the area of mathematics. In order for a school to demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress, all NCLB criteria must be met.

High Designation: High Achieving - Growth

Damonte Ranch High School has been classified as a school which demonstrated Adequate Yearly Progress during the 2007-2008 school year. Classification as demonstrating AYP is due to the schools meeting all No Child Left Behind criteria in the areas of English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and the school-wide other indicator.

Summary of Standards-Based Test Performance

Nevada uses criterion referenced tests (CRTs) and the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) to measure student achievement relative to Nevada's academic standards. Data in these tables are a compilation of test results for grades represented at this school and may not represent the figures that were used to determine this school's Adequate Yearly Progress. For grade-specific assessment results and other assessment information, refer to the Nevada Report Card Website at www.nevadareportcard.com.

ED = Percentage of students performing in the lowest range of achievement (Emergent/Developing)

AS = Percentage of students performing in the Approaches Standards range of achievement

MS = Percentage of students performing in the Meets Standards range of achievement

ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement (Exceeds Standards)

K-8	Reading				Writing				Mathematics				Science			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	10 %	33 %	42 %	15 %	8 %	42 %	43 %	8 %	11 %	29 %	40 %	20 %	11 %	33 %	45 %	10 %
District	9 %	31 %	43 %	17 %	7 %	41 %	43 %	8 %	10 %	27 %	41 %	22 %	9 %	31 %	48 %	12 %
School	4 %	29 %	53 %	14 %	4 %	28 %	57 %	11 %	9 %	25 %	48 %	17 %	5 %	25 %	64 %	7 %

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'N/A' indicates that data are not available.

9-12	Reading				Writing				Mathematics			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	2 %	5 %	46 %	47 %	3 %	9 %	81 %	6 %	4 %	24 %	53 %	19 %
District	1 %	5 %	41 %	53 %	2 %	8 %	81 %	8 %	3 %	21 %	55 %	21 %
School	1 %	3 %	40 %	56 %	3 %	7 %	82 %	8 %	2 %	22 %	55 %	20 %

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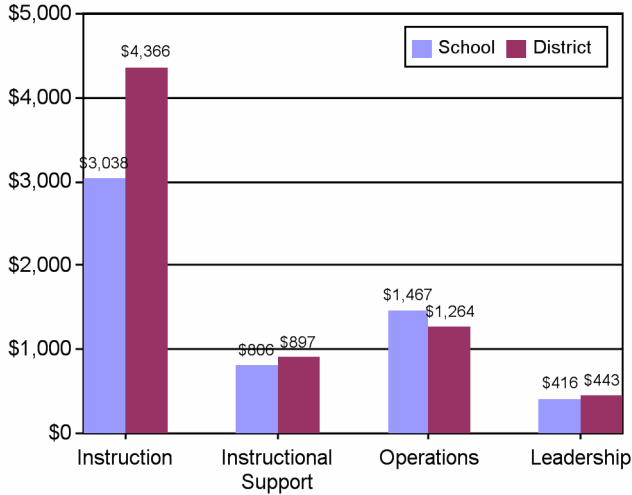
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Per-Pupil Expenditures 2006-2007

The per pupil expenditures for all Nevada school districts and schools are calculated by In\$ite, which results in comparable financial information over time and across the state. Financial data are reported for the year prior to the school year just completed.

Damonte Ranch MS/HS Total Cost Per Pupil = \$5,727.42
 District Total Cost Per Pupil = \$6,969.98

Per-Pupil Expenditures By Category



Schools showing only \$0 have not been in operation long enough to have data for 2006-2007.

Personnel Information

Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

	School %	District %
Elementary	0.0 %	2.0 %
Arts	0.0 %	3.2 %
English	11.1 %	5.4 %
Foreign Language	0.0 %	3.1 %
Mathematics	32.2 %	8.4 %
Science	0.0 %	3.7 %
Social Studies	0.0 %	3.6 %

'N/A' indicates that these subjects or grade levels are not present. Data obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2008.

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area.

Teacher ADA and Licensure Information

	Teacher Average Daily Attendance Rate	Teachers providing instruction:		
		Pursuant to NRS 391.125 (Emergency Credential)	Pursuant to waiver with State Approval	Without an endorsement for the subject area
State	95.7 %	411	451	141
District	94.9 %	1	76	13
School	94.5 %	1	2	0

Teacher Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of licensed educators who provided instruction to students in classrooms on an "average school day". 'N/A' indicates that data are not available.

Graduation/Dropout Information: Class of 2007

	Graduation Rate			Dropout Rate		
	School	District	State	School	District	State
Total Students	82.1 %	77.9 %	67.4 %	1.8 %	2.8 %	4.8 %
Male	85.7 %	76.8 %	65.0 %	2.4 %	2.8 %	5.0 %
Female	77.9 %	78.9 %	69.7 %	1.1 %	2.8 %	4.6 %
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-	64.4 %	59.9 %	0.0 %	4.1 %	4.6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	90.9 %	77.9 %	76.8 %	0.0 %	2.7 %	3.4 %
Hispanic	69.2 %	57.9 %	53.7 %	3.6 %	3.9 %	6.8 %
Black/African American	-	62.6 %	52.4 %	0.0 %	2.3 %	6.2 %
White	84.6 %	84.8 %	76.1 %	1.6 %	2.3 %	3.6 %

- indicates data not presented for groups fewer than 10 for graduation rate.

'N/A' indicates sufficient data are not available.

High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2007

	Standard Diploma		Advanced Diploma		Adult Diploma*		Adjusted Diploma		Cert. of Attendance+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	12,208	62.2 %	4,872	24.8 %	60	0.3 %	1,299	6.6 %	1,191	6.1 %
District	1,431	44.8 %	1,362	42.7 %	11	0.3 %	235	7.4 %	152	4.8 %
School	77	50.0 %	61	39.6 %	N/A	N/A	11	7.1 %	5	3.2 %

*N/A indicates that no diplomas or certificates of this type were issued.

* Adult diplomas issued to 12th grade students enrolled in a program of alternative education are included in these figures.

+ Certificates of Attendance are given to students who did not receive a diploma only because they did not pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam.

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE): Fall 2007

Students enrolled in remedial courses within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) do not reflect all graduates. Some graduates do not attend college or they attend college out of state.

	# Enrolled	# Remediated	% Remediated
District	1,634	821	50.2 %
School	81	45	55.6 %

Parent/Community Involvement

Parent communication is supported in a variety of formal and informal media. A bi-monthly newsletter along with a monthly student newspaper keep parents informed of upcoming events and celebrations happening throughout the year. There are several tools used to inform parents of important information on a regular basis which include ConnectEd, an automated phone dialer, and Edline which tracks student's academic performance. Our staff is committed to being proactive in communicating with parents. A Parent Boosters group meets monthly and collaborates with the principal on strategies to support teachers and students in our community. The Boosters recruit for membership throughout the year. Boosters offer a vehicle for parents to get involved in many different ways as a volunteer to support the school. Parents are also invited to have coffee and conversation with the principal once every month. Boosters play an active role reaching out to the community at the annual Dollars for Scholars event to support scholarship needs of our students. There are also a variety of functions which welcome parents to the school such as Open House, AP Parent Night, Saturday Registration, and Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences.

Note: District totals do not include state or district sponsored charter school data.

The development of this annual school accountability report is a joint effort among the Nevada Department of Education, Otis Educational Systems, Inc., and Nevada school districts. This report is provided to the public as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and NRS 385.347. A comprehensive listing of all accountability data, including student test data, may be accessed on the Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability website at www.nevadareportcard.com.