

Charter School Summit 2010

Renaissance Academy 6-8

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Renaissance Academy of Arts, Science, and Social Justice is one of three small, autonomous schools of choice in Alum Rock Union School District; it opened in 2004-05; it is in its sixth year of operation. These three schools are given autonomy with respect to staffing, curriculum, strategies, and governance while being held to the California State Standards.

Students: Serves students from Alum Rock based on a lottery.

Description (from School Accountability Report Card):

The Renaissance Academy of Arts, Science, and Social Justice is a school of artists, critical thinkers, and life-long learners committed to social justice. Teachers, in a safe and equitable learning environment, utilize a variety of instructional strategies and differentiated assessments to ensure that all students meet rigorous academic standards. Renaissance students are committed to higher education and to contributing to the quality of life in their communities.

Enrollment for 2008-09

229 students

Student Demographics

7 (3.1%) African American students
0 (0.0%) Native American/Alaskan students
23 (10%) Asian students
187 (81.7%) Hispanic students
12 (5.2%) White students
0 (0.0%) no or multiple responses

Free/Reduced Lunch %

100%

Number/% EL 57 (24.9%)

School Name	Parent Ed Not High School	Parent Ed High School	Parent Ed Some College	Parent Ed College Grad	Parent Ed Graduate School
Renaissance Academy	34%	28%	22%	11%	5%

API

Score

Number of students

2008 - 2009

820

212

2007 - 2008

811

196

2006 - 2007

795

191

Student Achievement on California Standards Tests 2008-2009

Percent/Number who scored Proficient or Advanced

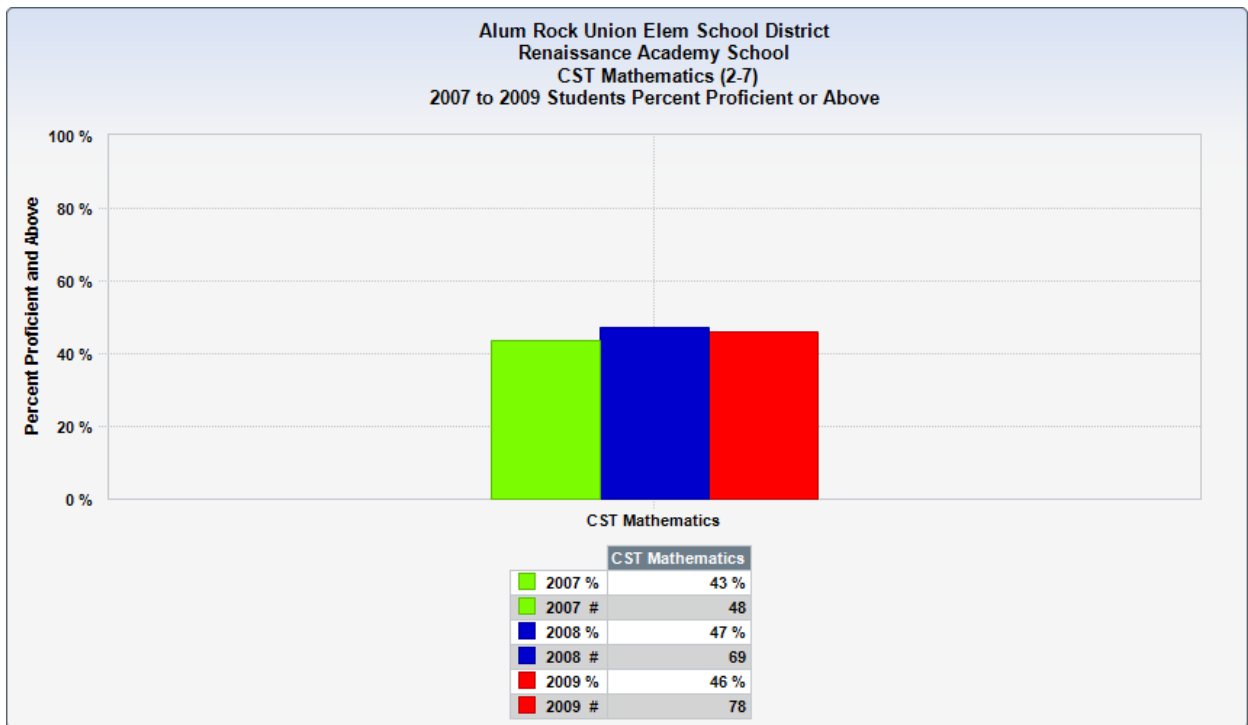
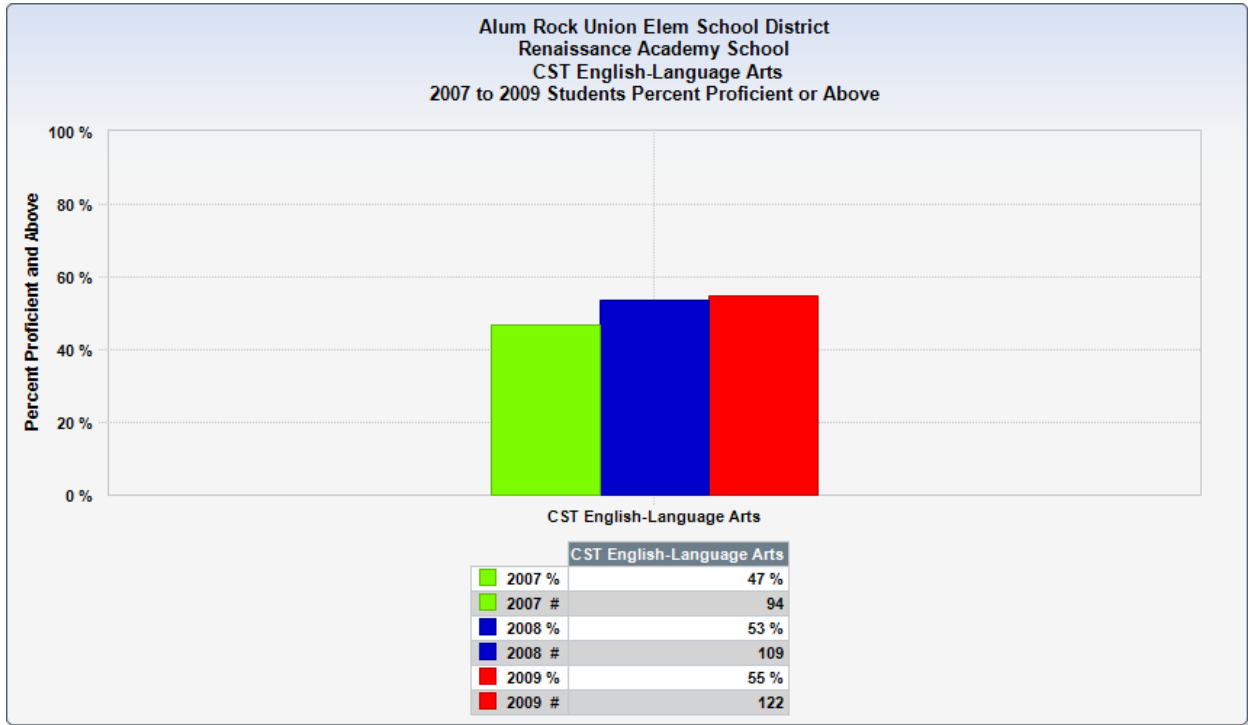
Language Arts

55% (122 of 222 students)

Mathematics

46% (78 of 168 students)

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