

Charter School Summit 2010

Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elem K-5

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Chartered by Santa Clara County Office of Education; opened in August 2007; in its third year of operation

Students: Serves low income students from the neighborhood

Mission (from website):

- To help low income elementary students to reach academic proficiency by the time they graduate from Rocketship so that they are prepared for a rigorous middle and high school education leading to a four-year college

Strategies

- A hybrid school day model that includes one block of Math/Science, one block of Learning lab, and two blocks of Literacy/Social Studies
- Learning Lab involves 100 minutes of individually targeted instruction daily and is not taught by a certificated teacher
- Savings from fewer teachers are reinvested in the school in these ways:
 - a. Principal provided with a year to plan before opening a school
 - b. Students below grade level receive 1 hour of intervention (RTI) daily
 - c. An Academic Dean mentors teachers and runs RTI
 - d. A new building is provided
- Parents are considered to be critical participants in the educational success of their students, and so the following activities are implemented:
 - a. Three parent conferences annually and 2 personal contacts each month for each student
 - b. Monthly Community Meetings
 - c. Multiple family activities

Enrollment for 2008-09

K – 4: 321 students

Student Demographics

2 (0.6%) African American students
0 (0.0%) Native American/Alaskan students
18 (6%) Asian students
293 (91.3%) Hispanic students
5 (1.6%) White students
3 (0.9%) no or multiple responses

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Rocketship Mateo Sheedy (continued):

Free/Reduced Lunch % 77.8% **Number/% EL** 235 (73.2%)

School Name	Parent Ed Not High School	Parent Ed High School	Parent Ed Some College	Parent Ed College Grad	Parent Ed Graduate School
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy	39%	26%	19%	6%	9%

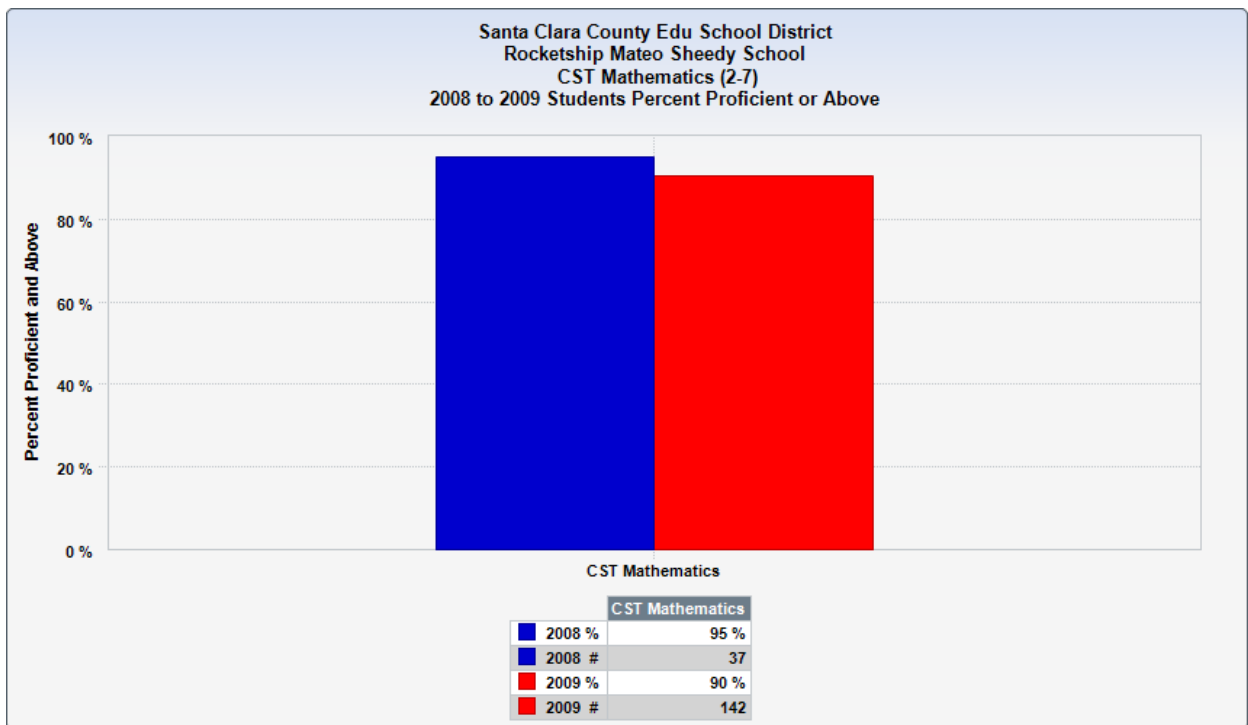
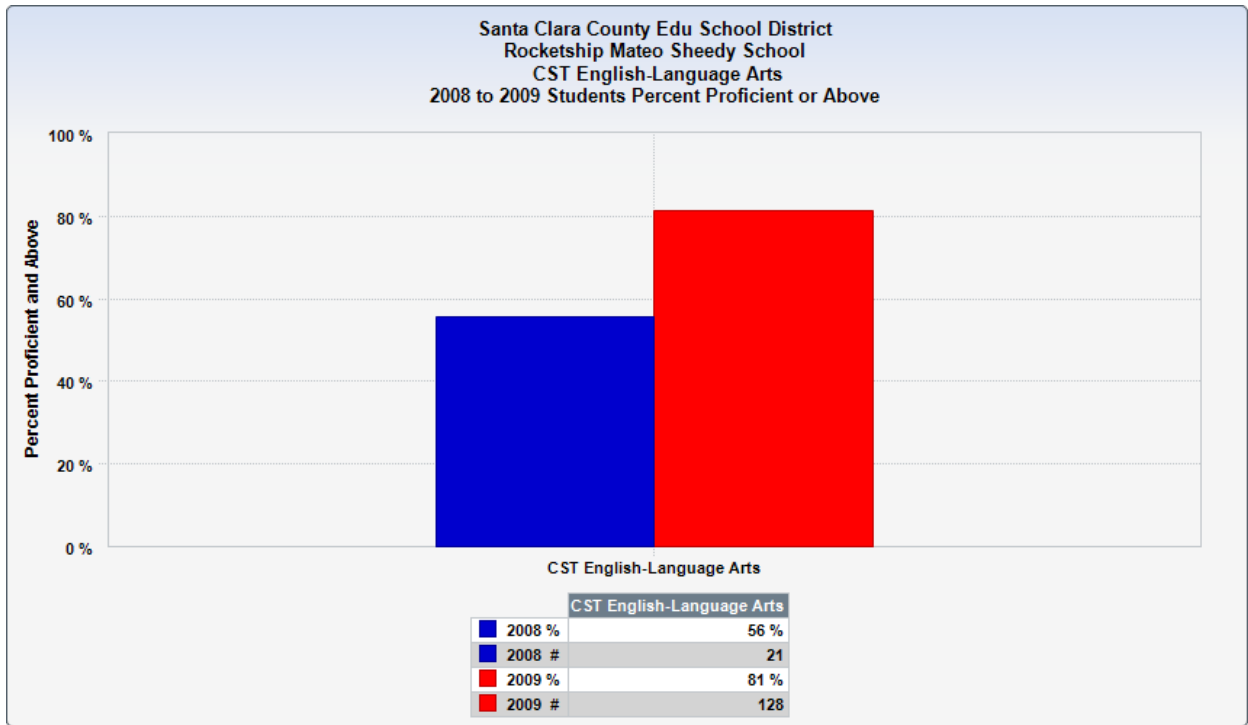
API	2008 - 2009	2007 - 2008	2006 - 2007
Score	926	891	n/a
Number of students	149	39	n/a

Student Achievement on California Standards Tests 2008-2009

Percent/Number who scored Proficient or Advanced

Language Arts 82% (128 of 160 students)
 Mathematics 91% (142 of 157 students)

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