



BARNARD

ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL
Asian Pacific Language Academy



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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Barnard Asian Pacific Language Academy is part of a large urban school district located in San Diego, California. Barnard's Students come from across the greater San Diego area as well as families who have lived in the Pacific Beach neighborhood for generations, which gives their students a rich and culturally diverse environment to learn.

Barnard was set to close in 2007 due to low enrollment but was saved by Principal Edward Park's Mandarin Magnet program initiative, which was fully embraced by the district and the community. Under Principal Park's leadership Barnard's enrollment has increased from 145 students in 2007, to more than 375 students in 2013.



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Barnard students currently have the unique opportunity to learn the Mandarin Chinese language, the most spoken language in the world. Barnard also has exploratory programs in Japanese and Korean, with future plans to develop coursework in Vietnamese and the Filipino Language as well. The blending of a world language program with a challenging and well-rounded academic program taught in English enable Barnard students to face and triumph over the challenges of the 21st century as responsible and global citizens.



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Immersion Model

Kindergarden

80% Mandarin, 20% English

Grades 1-4

50% Mandarin, 50% English

Grades 5-6 Foreign Language Program

15% Mandarin 85% English

All Coursework includes

Mandarin Language Arts

English Language Arts

Social Studies

Math

Science

Music

Art

Grades 5-6 will become dedicated 50/50 immersion model in 2015/2016 school year

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Programs

Parental Support

- Kinder Reading Strategies Seminar
- Family Fridays
- Fundraisers, field trips, class activities

Parents are encouraged to come to classroom and read with children and attend monthly seminars for promoting literacy and math practices at home

Teacher Training Program

- Internships
- Monthly Professional Development Day

20 university and graduate students come from Taiwan and China for a yearlong teacher internship at Barnard and homestay with local families. Mandarin and English teachers meet monthly to discuss best teaching practices in both languages, analyze benchmarks for Common Core Standards, and enhance instruction quality.

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Foreign Partnerships

- Hanban Chinese Ministry of Education
- Confucius Institute
- Beijing Language and Culture University
- Xiamen University
- Overseas Chinese Affairs Council
- Taiwan Ministry of Education
- Taiwan Normal University
- Gyeonggi Provincial Ministry of Education in South Korea
- International Korean Educators Network (IKEN)
- Japan Foundation
- Japan Foreign Ministry
- San Diego Yokohama Sister City Society

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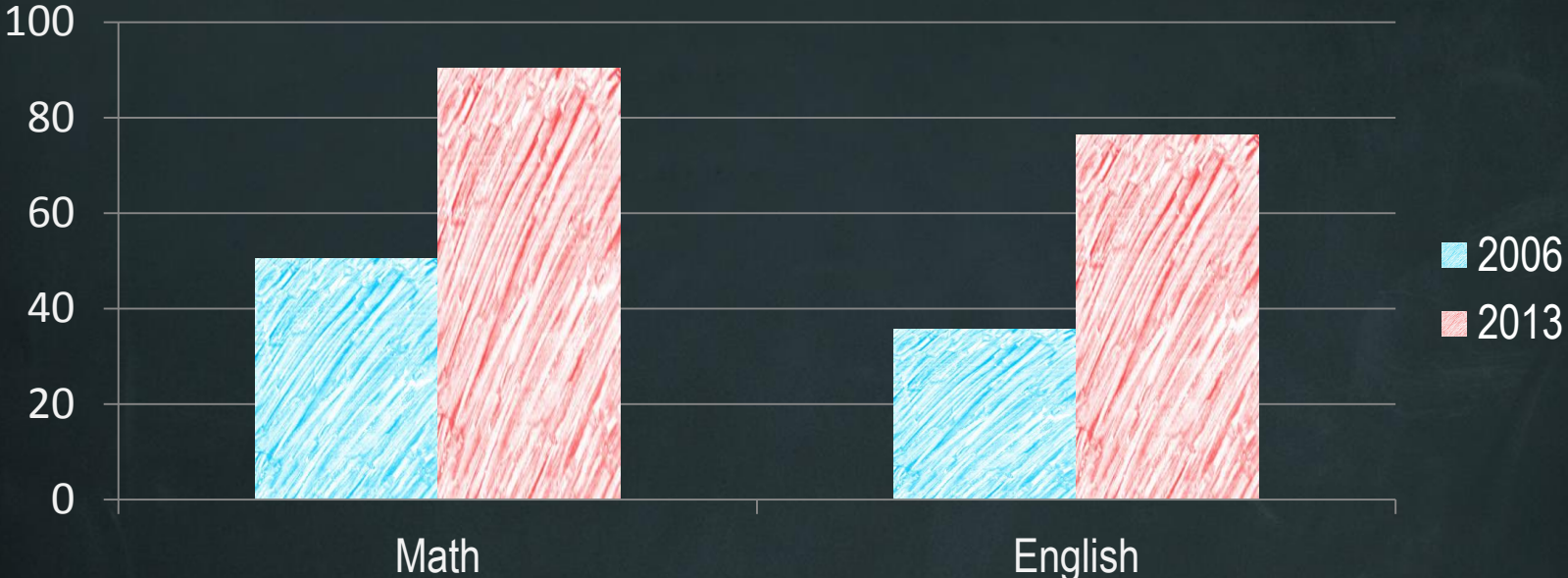
STUDENT PERFORMANCE



English Language Arts CST Scores



Academic Performance Index



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AWARDS

2013 Harvard Confucius Classroom of the Year

This award was presented at the International Confucius Institute Conference in Beijing where over 2,000 delegates were in attendance. this year, There are over 500 Confucius Institutes in 108 Countries mostly in prestigious Universities that support:

- teaching Chinese in elementary, middle, and high school
- facilitating the education of teachers to teach Chinese
- implementing Chinese language and culture courses
- supporting Chinese cultural activities, events and competitions



AWARDS

2013 & 2010 California Distinguished School Award

The California Distinguished School Award identifies and honors those schools that have demonstrated educational excellence for all students and progress in narrowing the achievement gap.

In order to be invited to apply for Distinguished School honors, schools must meet a variety of eligibility criteria including designated federal and state accountability measures based on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the Academic Performance Index (API) requirements.



AWARDS

2013 Magnet Schools of Distinction

The Magnet Schools of Merit Award recognizes member magnet schools/programs that demonstrate a high commitment to academic standards, curriculum innovation, desegregation/diversity efforts, specialized teaching staffs, and parent and community involvement.

There are two categories of awards: (1) Magnet Schools of Excellence, the top category, is awarded to a group of select magnet schools, and (2) Magnet Schools of Distinction, the second highest award of recognition. Member schools submit an application that is scored by a panel of educators, with specific cash awards provided to the top Magnet Schools of Excellence.



AWARDS

2013 California Business for Education Excellence

Schools receiving this distinction from the California business community have demonstrated consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

Over time, CBEE has identified a common set of success factors in higher performing Honor Roll schools and districts. These include high expectations for all students; ongoing collaboration among teachers to improve practice; targeted use of data to pinpoint challenges and monitor progress; continual intervention for struggling students; and mastery of content knowledge and pedagogical practices.



AWARDS

2010 Title I Academic Achievement Award

In order to be considered for honor, schools must meet a variety of eligibility criteria including designated federal and state accountability measures based on Adequate Yearly Progress and Academic Performance Index requirements.

Schools selected for recognition receive the Title I Academic Achievement Award at a regional awards ceremony where the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will present each school with the Academic Achievement Award. The events and awards are funded by donations from many of California's most prominent corporations and statewide educational organizations.



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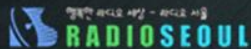


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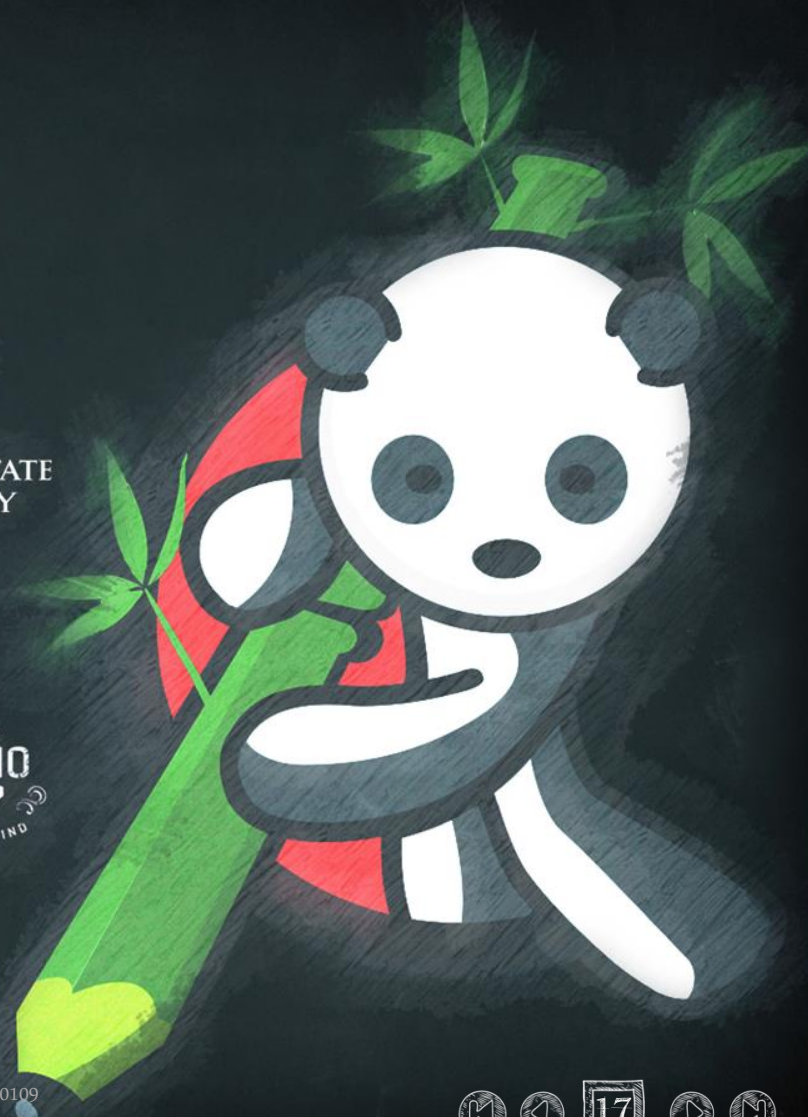
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