

English Language Arts - Standardized Student Assessments Summary

Curriculum Forum Committee

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What is STAR?

- Standardized Testing and Reporting Program.
- Criterion referenced measure. STAR measures at what performance level a student has mastered California Content Standards.
- Grades 2-11 for English Language Arts.

STAR Performance Levels

- Advanced
- Proficient
- Basic
- Below Basic
- Far Below Basic

Summary

STAR – English Language Arts

District Performance:

- 2009 proficiency levels were at a 6 year high in grades 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8. Grade 3 near a 6 year high.
- 2009 performance at or near 6 yr. Below Proficiency highs in grades 9-11.

Comparable Districts/Schools

- In addition to examining performance trends within the District, the report provides a comparison of PUSD with other high performing Districts/Schools. Variables used in identifying comparables included API, US News Ranking, proximity, and socio-economic similarity.
- **Unifieds (K-12):** San Marino, La Canada, Palo Alto, San Ramon, Albany, Fremont.
- **Elementary Districts (K-8):** Cupertino, Hillsborough, Los Altos, Moraga, Lafayette, Orinda, Portola Valley, Saratoga.
- **High Schools:** Mission San Jose, Gunn, Saratoga, San Marino, Monta Vista, Los Gatos, Miramonte, Campolindo.

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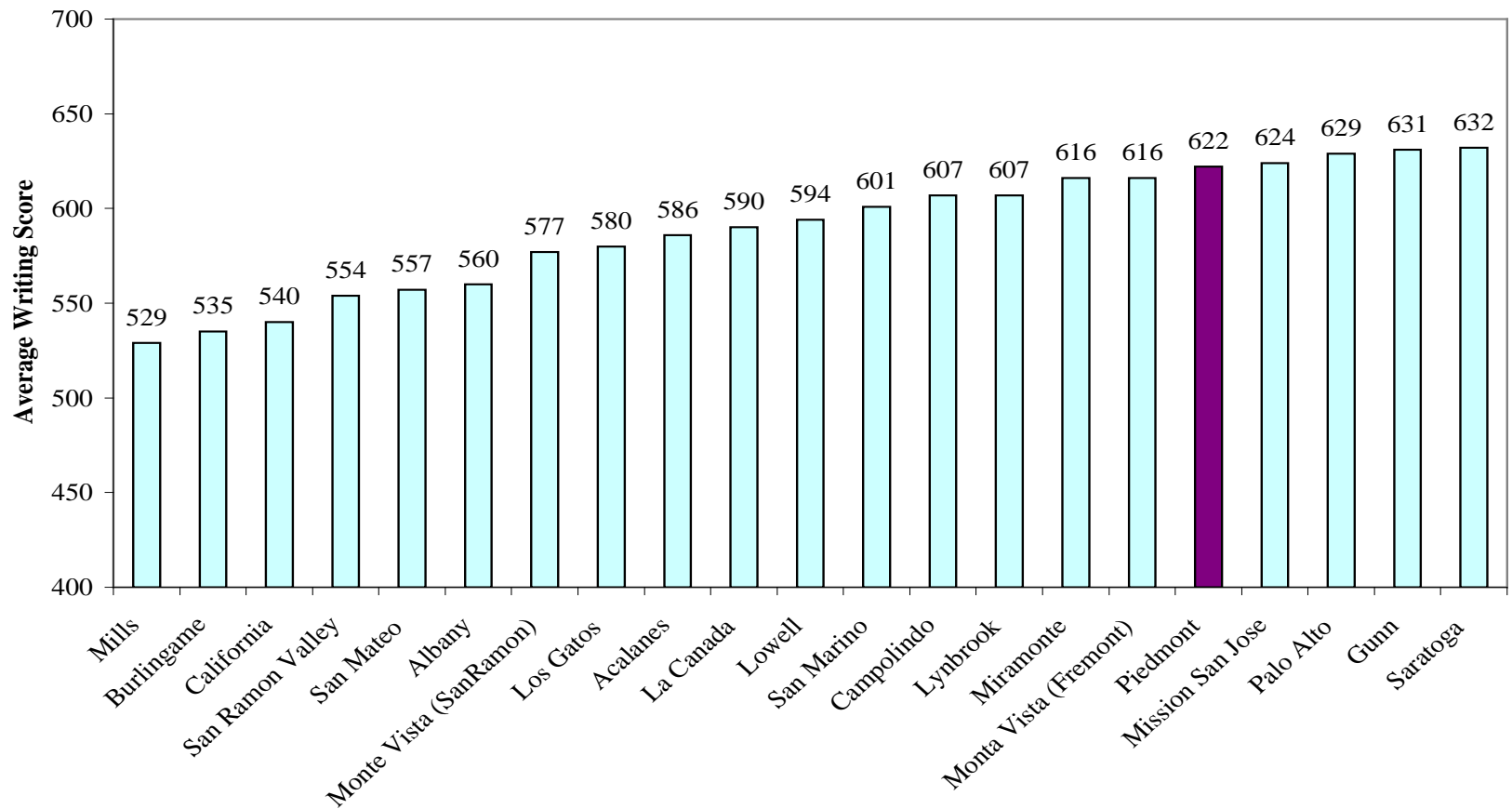
How does PUSD compare with other high performing Unified and Elementary School Districts on STAR?

- **Unified Districts (Grades 2-11):** Middle of range.
- **High Schools (Grades 9-11):** Lower end of range.
- **Elementary Districts (Grades 2-5):** High to lower end of range.
- **Elementary Districts (Grades 6-8):** Middle of range.

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SAT 2007-2008

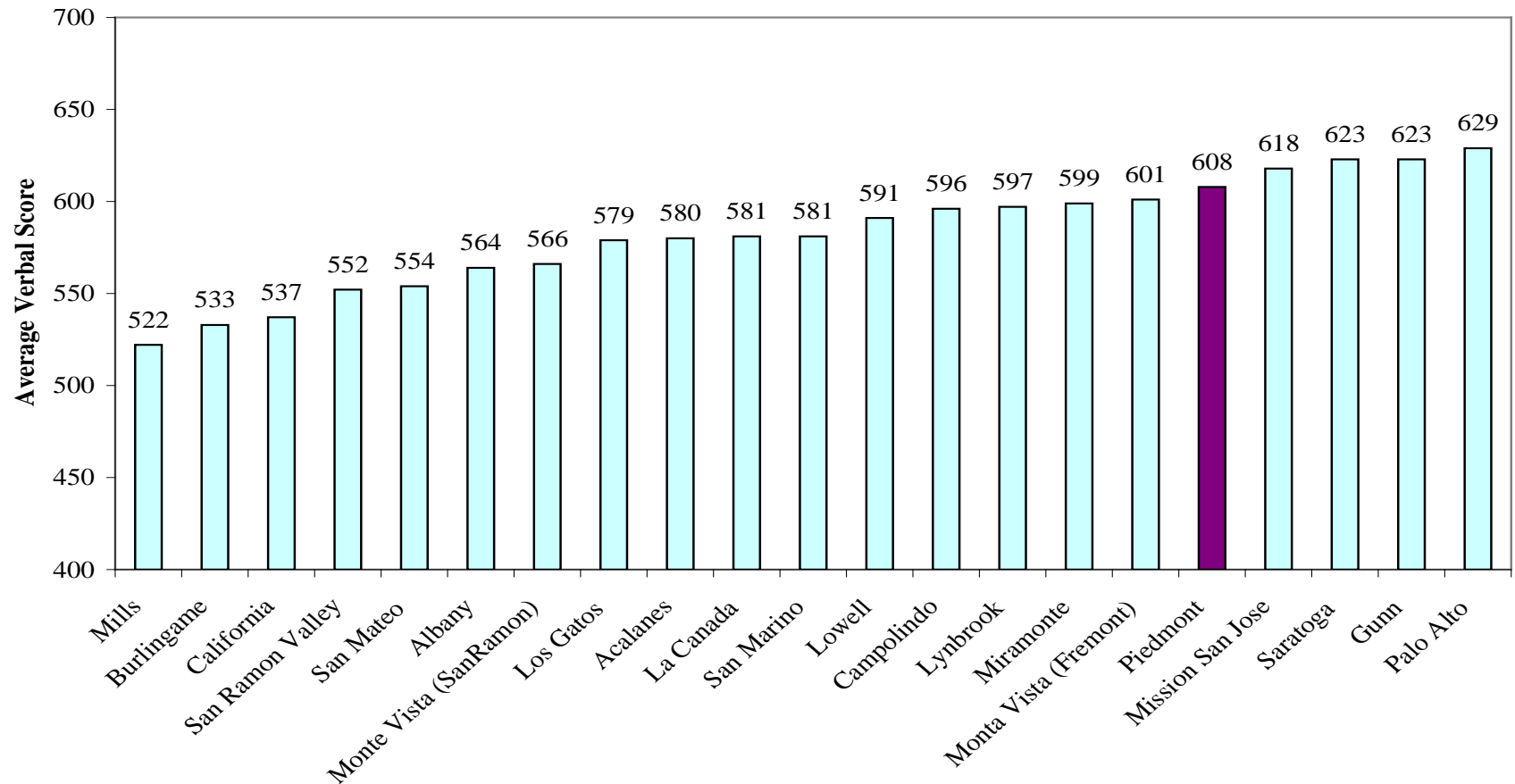
SAT I, Average Writing Score, 2007-08



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SAT 2007-2008

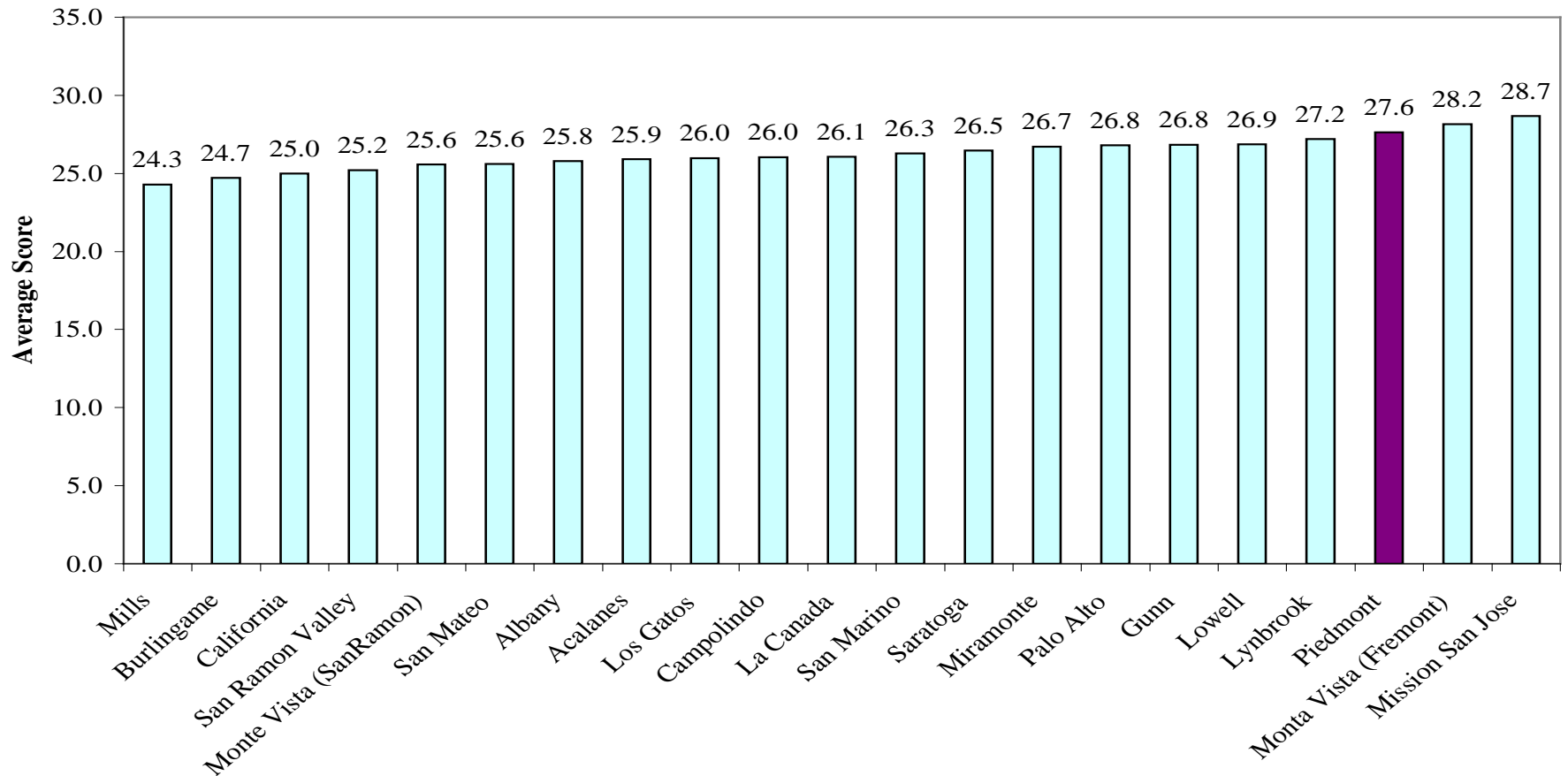
SAT I, Average Verbal Score, 2007-08



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ACT 2007-2008

ACT, Average Score, 2007-08



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UC Analytical Writing

- 92% of PHS grads enrolled at UC, who took the UC Analytical Writing Placement, met the requirements versus 72% of all UC enrollees who took the test.

Summary

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

- English Language Arts: 100% passed.

Want More Data?

- The complete Standardized Student Assessment Report can be found on the District's website at:

http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/forms/Standardized_Student_Assessments_Report.pdf