



# Pasadena Unified School District

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## 2005 CST and API Results

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# Summary of 2005 California Standard Tests (CST) Districtwide Results

- Showed the strongest student academic gain since 2001
- Improved test scores in all grade levels tested in English-language arts and history social science
- Continued to show a steady growth in elementary math scores
- Demonstrated gains significantly higher than both the LA county and the state gains in English-language arts
- Decreased significantly students scoring at the lowest scores of 2 and 3 in Writing, especially at grade 4
- Decreased significantly students scoring at the lower two performance bands: far below basic & below basic
- Results validate the district's emphasis on reading, writing and intervention programs at the secondary level
  - 9<sup>th</sup> graders' gain (12%) in ELA is twice more than the county and state gains

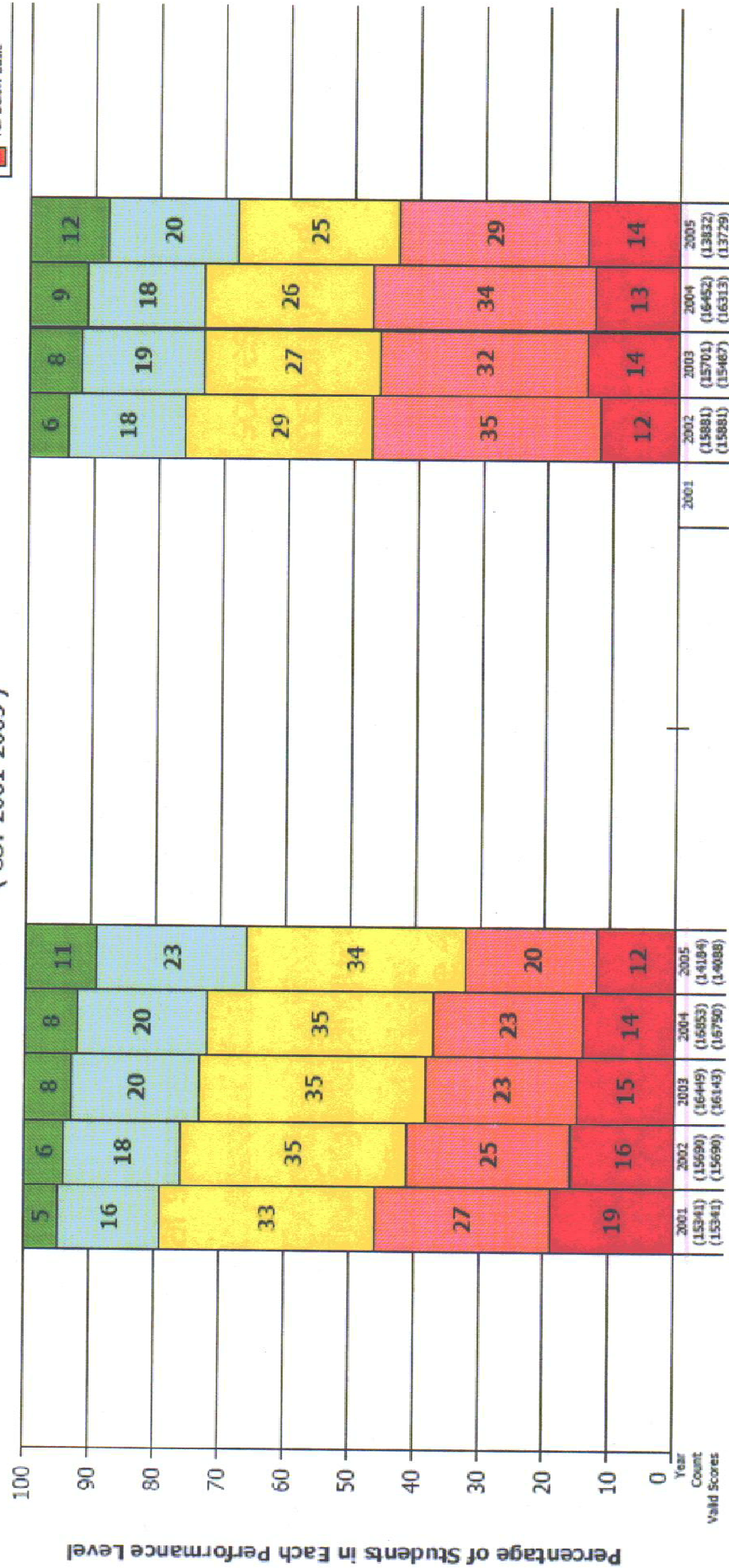
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## All Schools

### All Grades

## STAR Multi-Year Performance Level Distribution

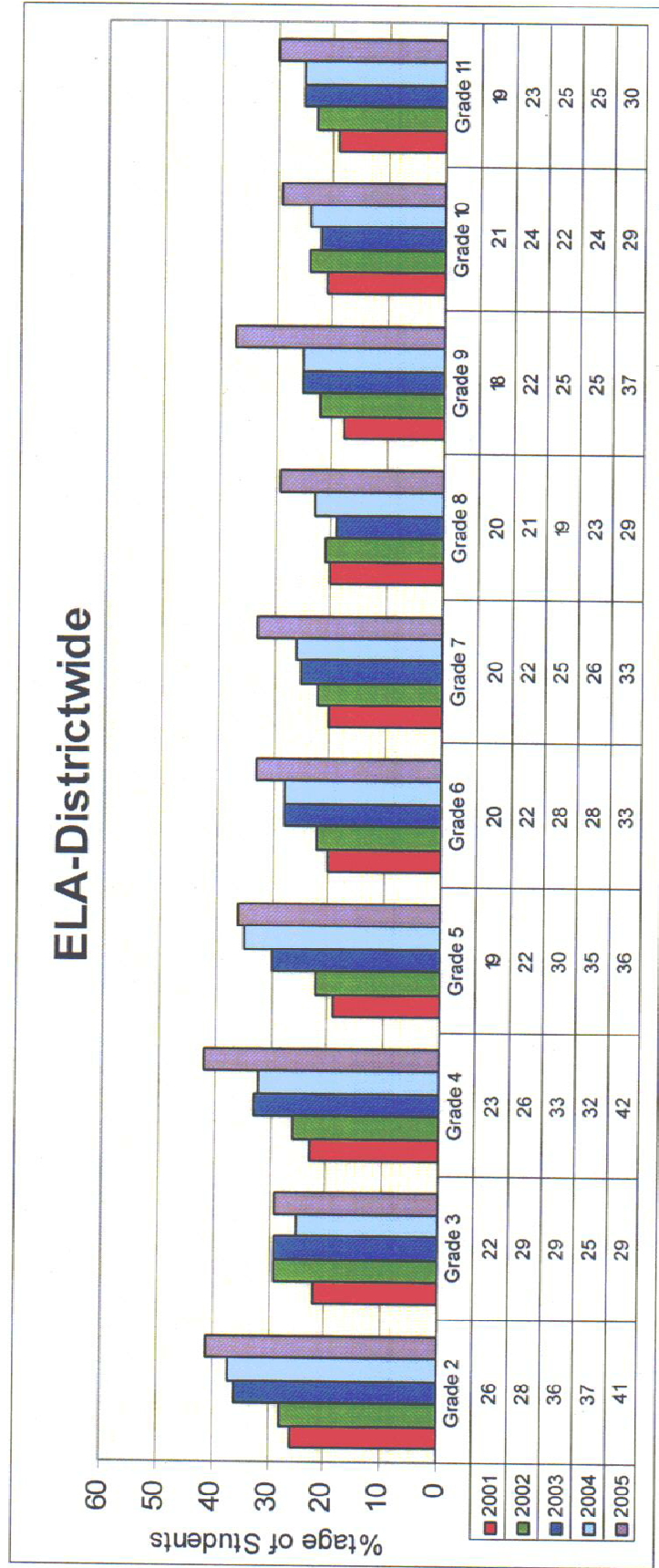
California Standards Test  
(CST 2001-2005)



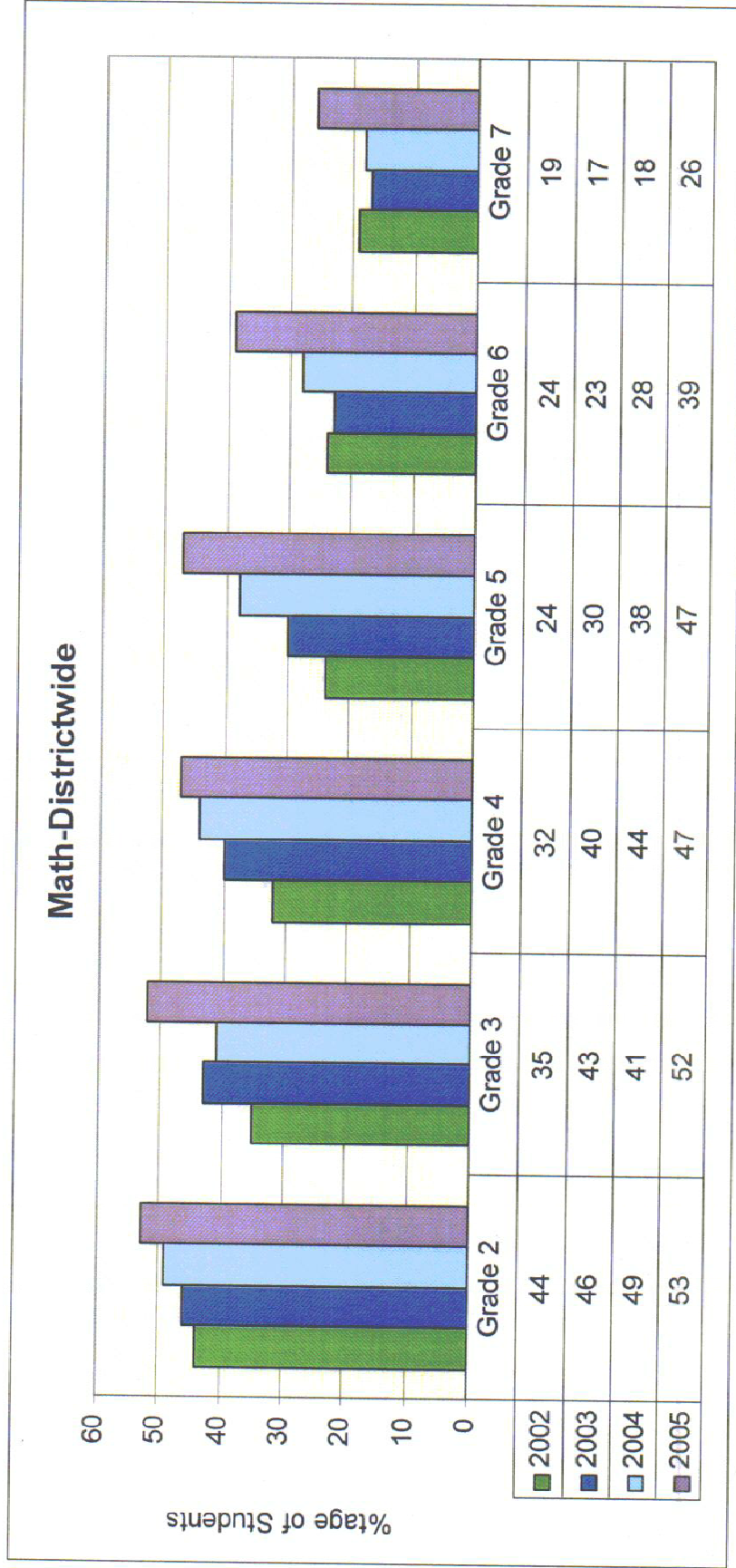
English/  
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Mathematics

# CSTs Districtwide Results: English-Language Arts (ELA)



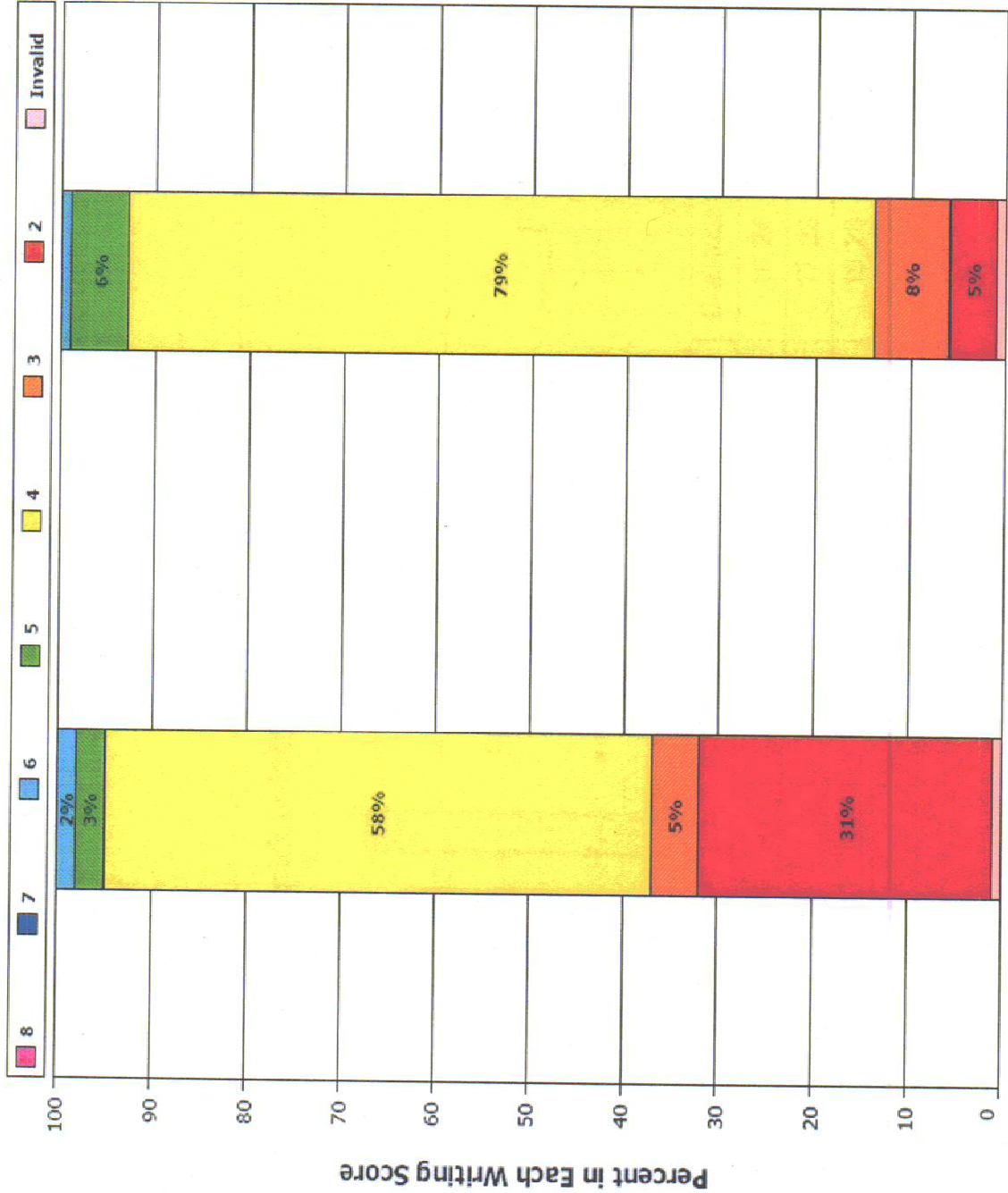
# CSTs Districtwide Results: Mathematics



Grade 4

# STAR California Standards Writing Scores

California Standards Test



2004

Count = 1761

2005

Count = 1708

# Progress of Students at Lower Performance Bands: ELA & Math

	Far Below Basic	Below Basic	Far Below Basic + Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Advanced + Proficient
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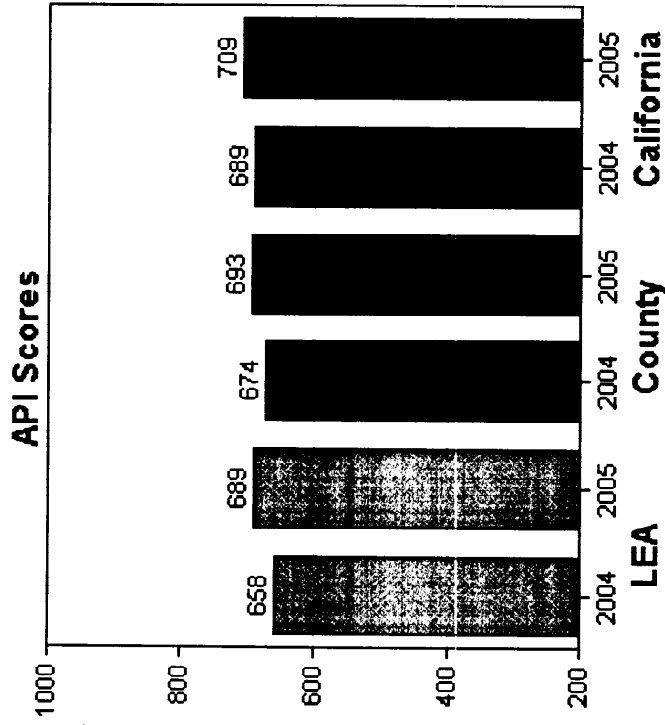
## ELA

Change (2004 - 2005) #	-436	-564	-1,000	-307	396	444	840
Change (2001 - 2005) #	-881	-917	-1,798	405	1,291	1,078	2,369

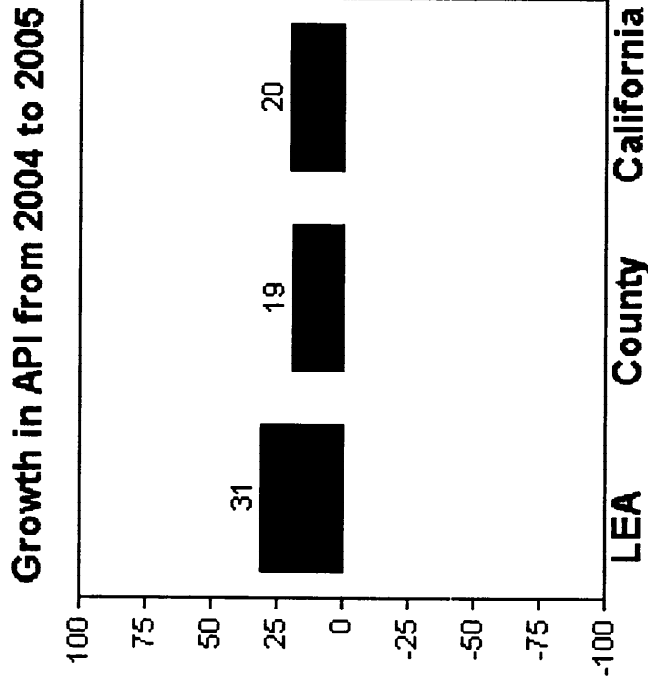
## Math

Change (2004 - 2005) #	-11	-891	-902	-278	181	574	755
Change (2002 - 2005) #	125	-818	-693	-625	336	1,064	1,400

# 2005 API Chart Comparison



LEA: Pasadena Unified  
County: Los Angeles



- The Districtwide API score gained 31 points from 2004 to 2005. This is 17 points higher than the gain from 2003 to 2004.
- The District's gain from 2004 to 2005 is higher than both the LA County (19 points) and the state (20 points) increases





# 2005 API Results

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- 19 schools showed an API score above 700 in 2005 compared to 14 schools in 2004.
  - Don Benito posted the highest API score (851), followed by Willard (790) and Sierra Madre (787).
- Six new schools posted an API score above 700 in 2005:
  - Burbank, Roosevelt, Longfellow, Washington Accelerated, San Rafael, and Cleveland.
- 27 schools (87%) showed a positive growth in API from 2004 to 2005, compared to 24 schools from 2003 to 2004.
- 26 schools (84%) met their schoolwide API growth targets.

## 2005 API Results (cont.)

- 21 schools showed a double digit API growth from 2004 to 2005.
- Elementary and High Schools showing high API gains:
  - Muir high - 83 points
  - Burbank - 70 points
  - Washington Accelerated - 68 points
  - San Rafael - 56 points
  - Pasadena High - 54 points
- All secondary schools posted a positive API score gain
- None of our schools posted an API score below 600 in 2005.