

# Waite Middle School

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**PRINCIPAL:** Willie Norman **GRADE RANGE:** 6-8 **SCHEDULE:** Traditional **ENROLLMENT:** 773

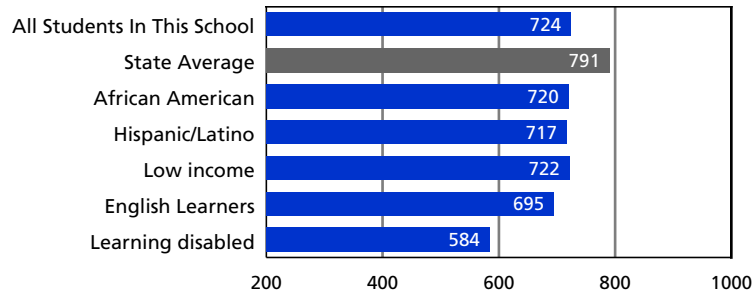
## CALIFORNIA ACCOUNTABILITY

The state's education officials measure schools' performance using students' test scores. They combine standardized test results and measure progress year to year to calculate each school's Academic Performance Index (API).

<b>Academic Performance Index (API)</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Growth attained from prior year</b>	<b>+14</b>
<b>Met schoolwide growth target</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Met growth targets for all groups of students</b>	<b>Yes</b>

### API

The API is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 724, compared with 791 for the average middle school (shown in gray in the graph below). The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually. Each major subgroup of students in our school also receives an API.



## California Standards Tests

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level.

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 ■ FAR BELOW BASIC ■ BELOW BASIC ■ BASIC ■ PROFICIENT ■ ADVANCED

SUBJECT	PERCENT PROFICIENT OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES
<b>English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)</b>			
Our school	40%		
Calif. middle schools	59%		
<b>Math (excluding Algebra)</b>			
Our school	47%		
Calif. middle schools	52%		
<b>Algebra</b>			
Our school	28%		
Calif. middle schools	50%		
<b>History/Social Science</b>			
Our school	34%		
Calif. middle schools	52%		
<b>Science</b>			
Our school	47%		
Calif. middle schools	64%		

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2012 test cycle. State averages represent middle schools only.

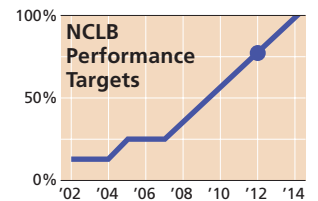
## FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The federal standard differs from California's. It requires schools to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The AYP includes students' scores and participation rates on California's math and English/language arts standardized tests and the school's API. If a school doesn't meet one of these criteria two years in a row, it is put in Program Improvement.

<b>Made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Number of AYP targets met</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Number of AYP targets school was required to meet</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Is the school in Program Improvement (PI)?</b>	<b>Yes</b> Stage 5 of 5

SOURCE: API growth score and AYP from the 2012 test cycle. API and AYP current as of October 2012.

Each year, schools are expected to help more students score Proficient or higher on California's math and English/language arts (ELA) tests. The dot on the graph to the right marks the percentage of students that had to score Proficient or higher, schoolwide and by subgroup, in 2012 for the school to make AYP (78.4% in ELA and 79.0% in math).



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