

OAK PARK PREPARATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**A college preparatory middle school for the
community of Oak Park and South Sacramento.**

Sacramento City Unified School District

Public Hearing

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Mission

Oak Park Prep prepares students in grades seven and eight to enter and successfully complete a **college-preparatory high school curriculum** of study.

Building Upon our Success in Oak Park and South Sacramento

- St. HOPE Public Schools (SHPS) runs a pre-K through 12th grade system in Oak Park
- SHPS schools have **proven results** in **closing the achievement gap**

Sacramento Charter High	PS7	Triumph Center for Education
		

Community Demand for a High Performing Middle School

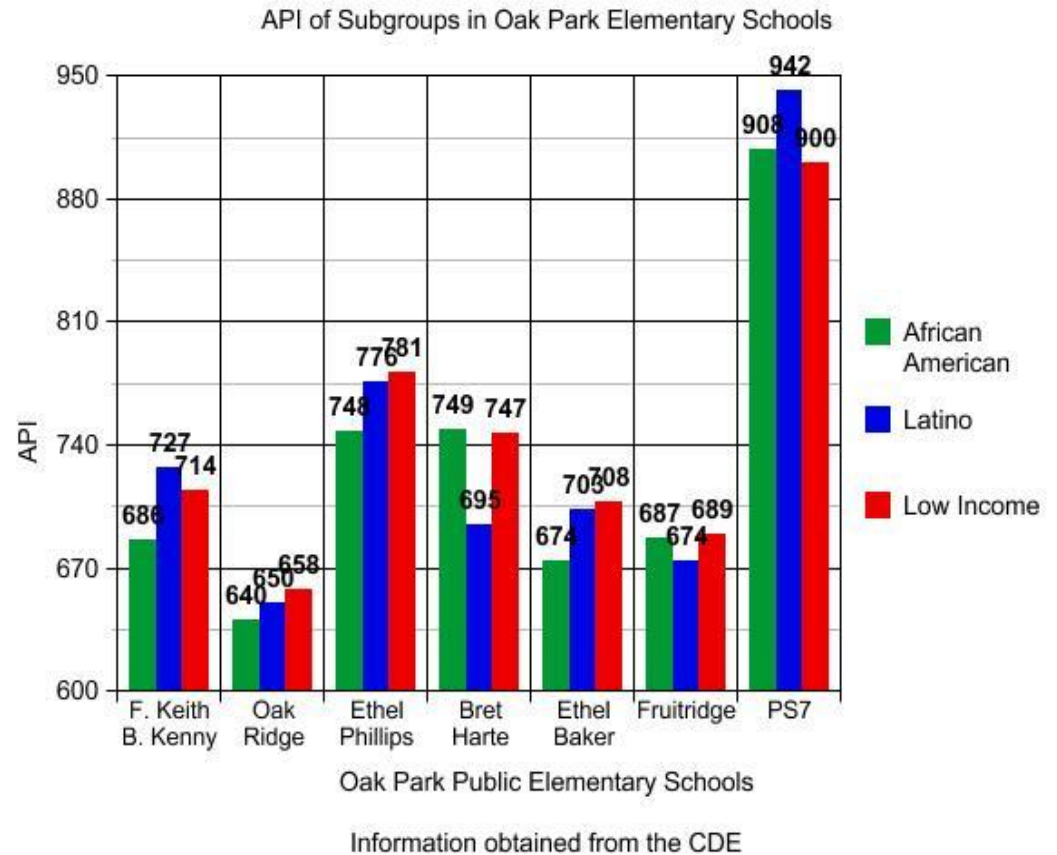
- Currently, **no stand-alone middle school exists for Oak Park** and students must travel outside of the community for middle school
- PS7 is already at full capacity and cannot meet community demand in grades 7 and 8
- PS7 currently **has a waitlist of Oak Park families, hoping for an open spot**

PS7 Results

At PS7 there is no achievement gap

PS7 students:

- are at or above grade level
- have the foundational skills and knowledge to access competitive college preparatory high schools
- outperform students across CA and within their demographic group

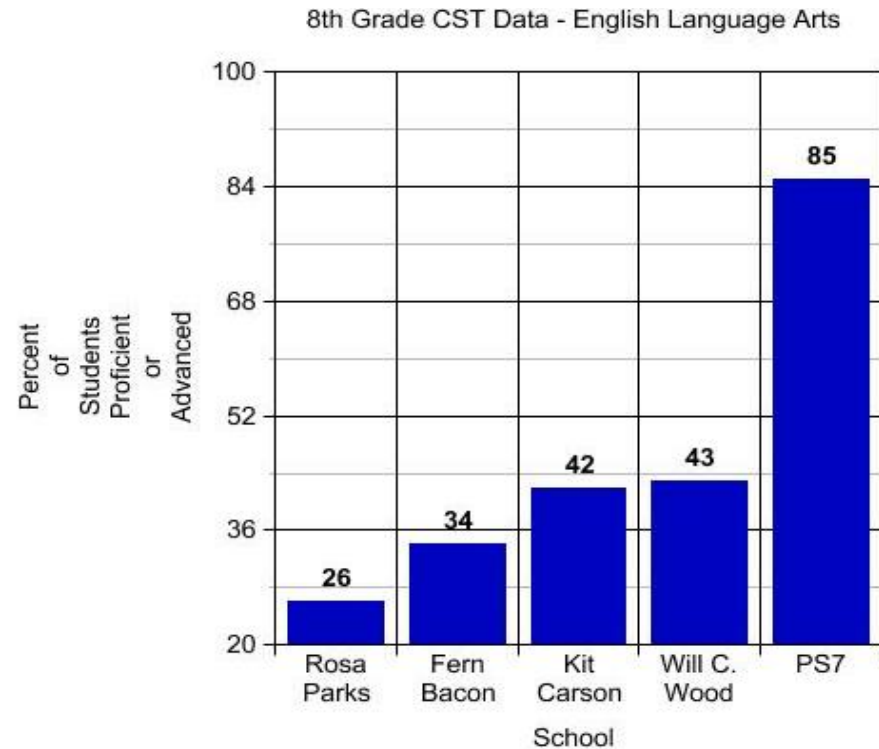


Individual Stories of Success

- Keiona's story is **one, but represents** the stories of **many**
- Keiona's **success does not need to be the exception** to the rule
- Oak Park Prep is part of the **solution**

Community Demand for a College Prep Middle School

- Currently, there is no stand alone middle school in Oak Park
- More than half of 8th graders leaving South Sacramento middle schools are reading below grade level
- At PS7, 85% of 8th grade students read at or above grade level



Source: <http://star.cde.ca.gov/star2010/SearchPanel.asp>

Oak Park Prep's Model

Oak Park Prep offers a **game-changing**, stand alone middle school.

- More Time to Learn
 - 40% more than traditional middle schools
- Focus on Literacy
 - 3.5 hours per day of literacy instruction
- Strong Character Education Program
 - Prepared, Respectful, Engaged, Professional
- Structured and Safe School Culture
 - No “Broken Windows” – Day planned down to the minute
- Belief that ***ALL STUDENTS*** can and will achieve

Building Success Over Time

Oak Park Prep is designed to be an **OUTSTANDING** school.

- Closing the achievement gap is **difficult work**.
- **Starting small** and growing slowly allows us to execute our program at an extremely high level.
- Oak Park Prep will continue to grow to accommodate **community demand**.

Community Support

- Over **280 families** have signed our petition in support of Oak Park Prep
- These 280 families have a total of **450 children** enrolled in grades K – 8 in the Sacramento City Unified School District
- Thanks to all of our **supporters** who are **in attendance** tonight

Thank You

- **EXCITED** to work with district to raise achievement for all students
- Prepared to offer students a **COLLEGE PREP** middle school
- Students **MUST** compete, achieve, and lead in HS, in college, and in life
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