POINT LOMA CLUSTER SCHOOLS

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VISION STATEMENT

The Point Loma Cluster Schools, through innovative practices and collaborative efforts, will be the model of educational excellence; inspiring passionate life-long learners, critical thinkers, unbounded achievers, and responsible global citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Point Loma Cluster to inspire in each student a joy of life-long learning and inquiry about one's individuality, community, and the world. As stakeholders, our commitment is to sustain and support the best practices in education that empower each child with knowledge, skills and values necessary to become confident, self-sufficient adults and global citizens. The result is
that the PLC is the highest quality option for all students and stakeholders.

VALUES DEFINED

Excellence: Educational superiority attained through perseverance, hard work and dedication to learning.
Integrity: Education with a foundation of honesty, courage and respect.
Innovation: An educational program which uses creative problem solving, global thinking/exploration/"risk" taking to determine
                and implement change so students are prepared to actively participate and be contributing members of society.
Collaboration: Respecting/valuing input from all stakeholders (students, parents & staff).
                Working together to create a superior educational program.
Balance: Encouraging students to discover and then maintain a balance which includes physical, emotional & mental fitness

QUICK FACTS ABOUT POINT LOMA CLUSTER

The Point Loma Cluster (PLC) consists of 10 public schools located in the Point Loma area of San Diego, CA.
Part of the San Diego Unified School District, the PLC serves over 6,400 students (App. 500+/- per grade) Kinder-12.
15% English Language Learners, 45% Qualify For Free / Reduced Lunch, 31% Gifted and Talented (GATE) students, 10% Students with disabilities.
PLC Ethnicity: 46% White, 38% Hispanic, 7%AfricanAmerican, 2% Filipino, 2%Asian, 5% Other.
Proficiency of PLC Students: 67% in English Language Arts / 53% in Math

PLCSF GENERAL BOARD ROSTER 2010-11

In 2006, a group of parents, teachers, and principals from each school engaged in a strategic planning process to develop a unified vision for the Point Loma Cluster and create a strategic plan to enhance and support our community schools. A 501(c)(3) established a governing board consisting of one parent, teacher and principal from each of our 10 cluster schools. The board elected an executive committee to support the vision, mission & goals/tasks of that plan.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
President:	Christy Scadden
VP District Relations:	Julie Cramer
VP ICT Devlopment:	Matt Spathas
Treasurer:	Teresa Drew
Secretary:	Shelli Kurth
ICT Chair:	Vicki Moats
Learning Environment Chair:	Marvin Estrin
Learning Communities Chair:	April Dorman
Fundraising Chair:	Trish Shushter
Lead Principal:	Patty Ladd

AREA SUPERINTENDENT
Dianna Carberry

POINT LOMA HIGH
Principal -   Bobbie Samilson
Staff -   Kevin Gormly / John Murphy
Parent -   Andrea Justus

CORREIA MIDDLE
Principal -   Patty Ladd
Staff -   Daniel Brittain
Parent -   Andrea Justus

DANA MIDDLE
Principal -   Diane Ryan
Staff -   Barbara Forster / Susan Naujokaitis
Parent -   Carleen Berry

BARNARD ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Eddie Park
Staff -   Nicole Levinson
Parent -   Polly Traylor

CABRILLO ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Nestor Suarez
Staff -   Kelly Touhill
Parent -   Angela Leopard

DEWEY ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Tanya Belsan
Staff -
Parent -

LOMA PORTAL ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Glenda Gerde
Staff -   April Dorman
Parent -   Michelle Huber

OCEAN BEACH ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Margaret Johnson
Staff -   Molly Stewart
Parent -   Shelli Kurth

SILVERGATE ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Sandy McClure
Staff -   Arielle Sykes
Parent -   Nathalie Humphry

SUNSET VIEW ELEMENTARY
Principal -   Jackie McCabe
Staff -   Rebecca Mashburn
Parent -   Laura Caffo

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Point Loma High. Correia Middle. Dana Middle. Barnard Elementary. Cabrillo Elementary. Dewey Elementary. Loma Portal Elementary. Ocean Beach Elementary. Silvergate Elementary. Sunset View Elementary

Cluster Schools Snapshot 2009-10

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- Total Cluster Budget $37MM
- Average $5,913 Per Student

Title 1 = Title 1 funding schools will lose due to board policy change

➡ Click school API score to learn more

Barnard
- 244 students
- 69% free lunch
- 28% English Language Learners
- 17% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $8,937
Total: $2.18MM

API Score: 874 (Similar Schools – n/a)
% of Students Proficient:
English   66%
Math   82%

Point Loma High School
- 2,065 students
- 42% free lunch
- 10% English Language Learners
- 10% Students w/ Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,328
Total: $11.33MM

API Score: 758 (Similar Schools = 771)
% of Students Proficient:
English   58%
Math   19%

Cabrillo
- 187 students
- 74% free lunch
- 34% English Language Learners
- 5% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $8,290
Total: $1.55MM

API Score: 805 (Similar Schools = 808)
% of Students Proficient:
English   54%
Math   61%

Ocean Beach
- 345 students
- 61% free lunch
- 22% English Language Learners
- 11% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $6,773
Total: $2.34MM

API Score: 924 (Similar Schools = 841)
% of Students Proficient:
English   81%
Math   86%

Correia Middle School
- 828 students
- 45% free lunch
- 17% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,704
Total: $4.72MM

API Score: 828 (Similar Schools = 809)
% of Students Proficient:
English   67%
Math   52%

Dewey
- 434 students
- 74% free lunch
- 24% English Language Learners
- 7% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $6,581
Total: $2.86MM

API Score: 870 (Similar Schools = 805)
% of Students Proficient:
English   67%
Math   68%

Silver Gate
- 504 students
- 17% free lunch
- 6% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,784
Total: $2.92MM

API Score: 903 (Similar Schools = 914)
% of Students Proficient:
English   76%
Math   83%

Dana Middle School
- 807 students
- 46% free lunch
- 13% English Language Learners
- 11% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,605
Total: $4.52MM

API Score: 869 (Similar Schools = 859)
% of Students Proficient:
English   75%
Math   70%

Loma Portal
- 371 students
- 34% free lunch
- 21% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,880
Total: $2.41MM

API Score: 896 (Similar Schools = 879)
% of Students Proficient:
English   78%
Math   81%

Sunset View
- 436 students
- 15% free lunch
- 11% English Language Learners
- 8% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student: $5,851
Total: $2.55MM

API Score: 924 (Similar Schools = 938)
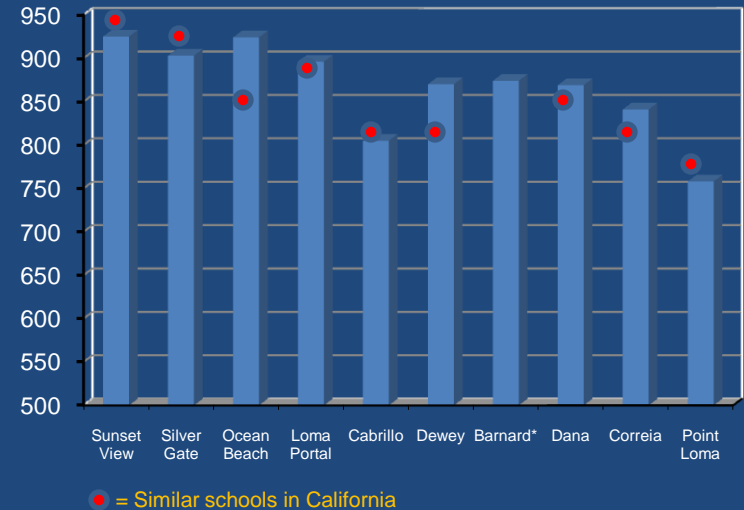% of Students Proficient:
English   78%
Math   88%
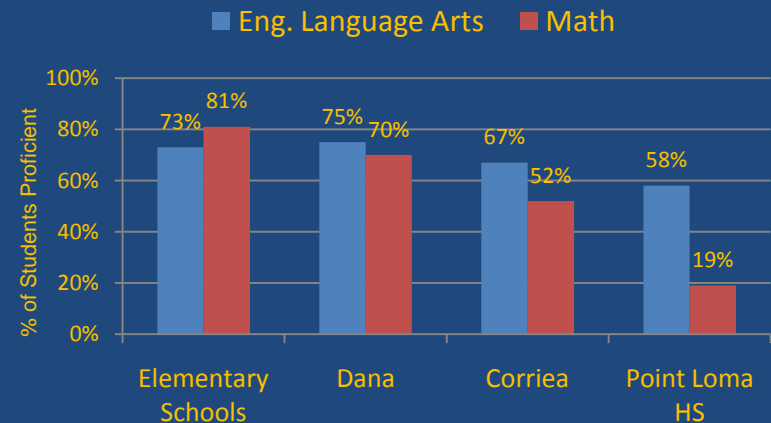
Student Proficiency Snapshot 2009 -10

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Note: Testing for grades 2 -11

Annual Performance Index

Sorted By Highest API

School	API	Similar Schools	Diff
Ocean Beach	924	841	83
Sunset View	924	938	-14
Silver Gate	903	914	-11
Loma Portal	896	879	17
Barnard	874	*	*
Dewey	870	805	65
Dana	869	859	10
Correia	841	809	32
Cabrillo	805	808	-3
Point Loma	758	771	-13

Sorted by Similar Schools in State

School	API	Similar Schools	Diff
Ocean Beach	924	841	83
Dewey	870	805	65
Correia	841	809	32
Loma Portal	896	879	17
Dana	869	859	10
Cabrillo	805	808	-3
Silver Gate	903	914	-11
Point Loma	758	771	-13
Sunset View	924	938	-14
Barnard	874	*	*

Proficiency Levels By School

English Lang. Arts - Sorted by Highest %

School	Total	Proficient	%
Ocean Beach	164	133	81%
Sunset View	250	196	78%
Loma Portal	214	166	78%
Silver Gate	291	221	76%
Dana	774	584	75%
Correia	799	533	67%
Dewey	190	128	67%
Barnard	125	83	66%
Point Loma	1,520	874	58%
Cabrillo	104	56	54%
Total	4,431	2,974	67%

Math - Sorted by Highest %

School	Total	Proficient	%
Sunset View	250	219	88%
Ocean Beach	164	141	86%
Silver Gate	291	241	83%
Barnard	125	102	82%
Loma Portal	214	174	81%
Dewey	190	149	78%
Dana	774	538	70%
Cabrillo	104	63	61%
Correia	791	415	52%
Point Loma	1,437	274	19%
Total	4,340	2,316	53%

Cluster Schools – API Scores

● = Similar schools in California

Cluster Schools - Student Proficiency

■ Eng. Language Arts   ■ Math

Cluster Wide Proficiency: 67% for English Language Arts and 53% for Math

There are many factors attributable to proficiency such as socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, parental involvement , student mobility etc.

Governance :

The PLCS has initiated community forums/discussions discuss how we can best support the needs of students and our schools. In January of 2010, the Point Loma Cluster schools Foundation approached the Board of Education to explore cluster governance concepts .

Cluster Outreach:

The PLCS has held "Cluster Outreach" sessions to gather feedback at 8 of out 10 community schools. The PLCS has also sent out surveys to solicit feedback from over 6,000 parents, teacher and stakeholders.

Summary of Feedback From Cluster Outreach:

- Control of budget and programs
- Engaging / Relevant curriculum
- Paced / Personalized learning environments
- De-tracking of students
- Stability of leadership
- Accountability
- Teacher evaluation and support
- Data driven decision making
- Hiring flexibility at school sites
- Flexible and adaptive schools / staff collaboration
- Professional Development
- Real time assessment for students

Governance Ideas:

- Continuing to improve the current model
- Exploring individual charter school options
- Creating a charter district of cluster schools
- Forming our own district - Point Loma school district