

McCurdy School

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2007-2008 Report Card

McCurdy School's Mission

McCurdy School, a project related to the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, is committed to provide quality education in a Christ-centered environment, which develops a Christian value system, respecting rich cultural diversity, and empowering students to develop as whole persons to become lifelong learners, reaching their highest potential as responsible citizens in service to a changing world.

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Superintendent's Comments

It's report card time. As a student, sometimes that is not good news. Other times it is great news as you anticipate that 4.0 grade point. I am pleased to present you with "good news" regarding McCurdy School. This report gives you a great deal of information regarding McCurdy. I believe you will find it of interest. Although the information may vary from year to year, the one constant is our commitment to "Providing a Quality Education with a Christian Emphasis."

As you read the Report Card you will find that our student teacher ratio is ideal. Small class sizes allow for excellent teacher interaction with each student in a safe and positive environment. As a result our students score well on standardized tests in relation to other student populations across the country. This past fall 33 of our 34 graduates enrolled in a college or university. Our program prepares our graduates well for a collegiate experience. Over \$500,000 in scholarships was awarded to our 34 graduates last spring. That is remarkable.

We appreciate the continuing support of parents, community residents, alumni and all the friends of McCurdy. Stop by and visit. We would love to see you.

Accreditation

McCurdy School is fully accredited by the following organizations:

- North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- The Public Education Department of New Mexico
- University Senate of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church

Overview

This report card provides an overview of student achievement, student attendance, the student dropout rate, school safety, school budget, and parent and community involvement.

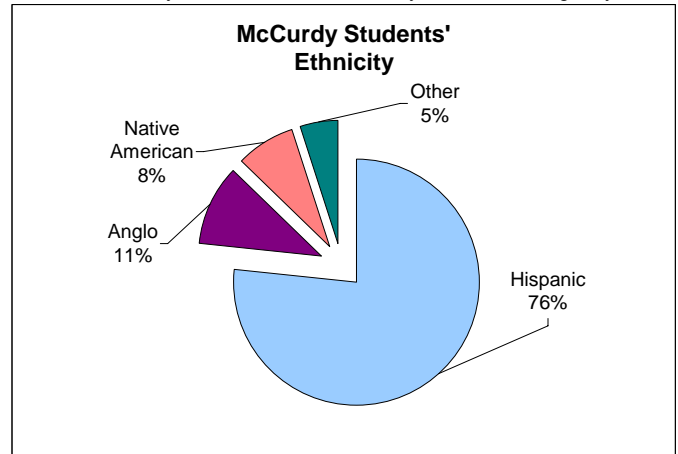
Information about McCurdy School

Students (2007-2008)

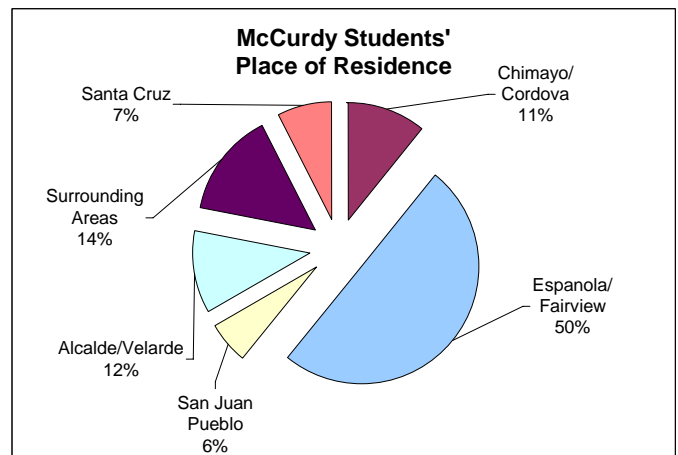
McCurdy School consists of four schools with a total enrollment of 330 students for the school year 2007-2008, on the 40th day.

- Pre-School 13 students
- Elementary (K-6) 109 students
- Middle School (7-8) 82 students
- High School (9-12) 126 students

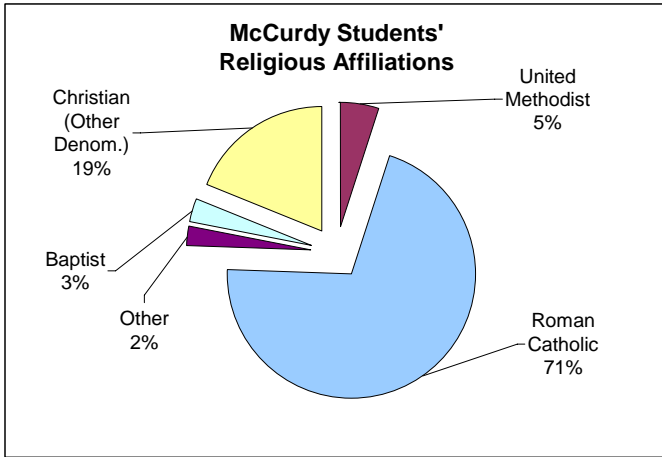
The student body classifies itself ethnically in the following way:



The students live in the following locations:

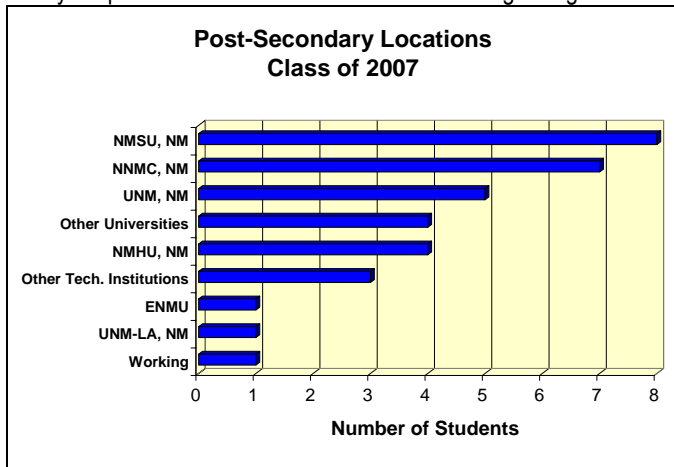


McCurdy students identify with the following religions/denominations:



Graduates (Class of 2007)

Ninety-six percent of the Class of 2007 are attending college:

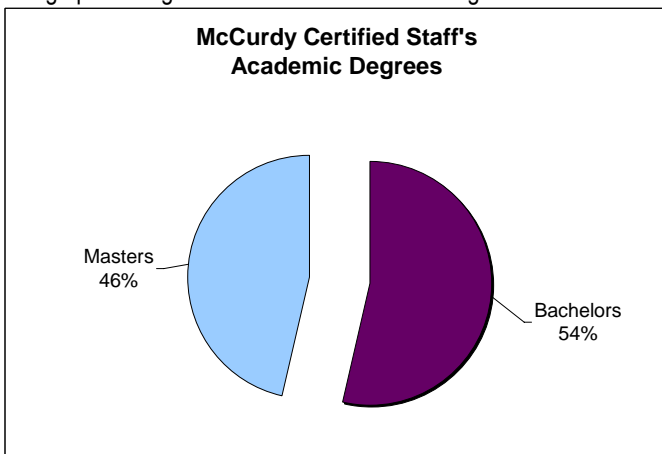


Other technical institutions include New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and the Universal Technical Institute, Houston. Other universities include McMurray University, the University of Arizona, the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the University of Wyoming.

The Class of 2007 was offered \$578,851.00 in scholarships

Staff (2006-2007)

A large percentage of our staff has advanced degrees:



The average McCurdy teacher has 18 years of experience.

Counseling services are available at all levels.

Student to Counselor Ratio:

- Mental Health Counseling Services: (Grades pre-K–12) 330:1
- Advisor/ College-Career Services: (Grades 9–12) 126:1

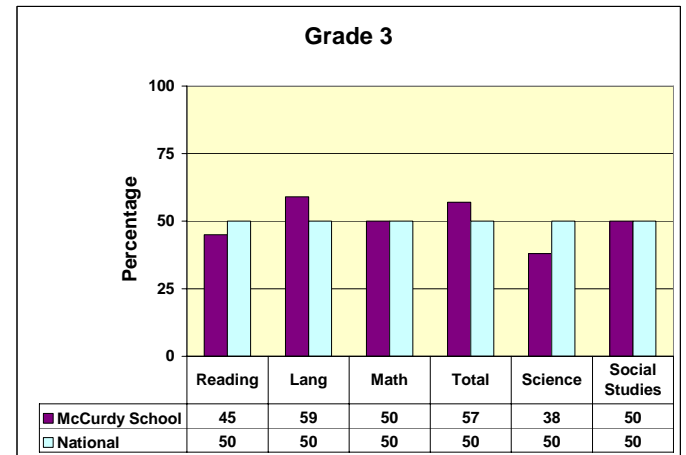
Student to Teacher Ratios at McCurdy School are:

- Pre-School 13 to 1
- Elementary 14 to 1
- Middle School 10 to 1
- High School 16 to 1
- Overall NCA Ratio 13 to 1

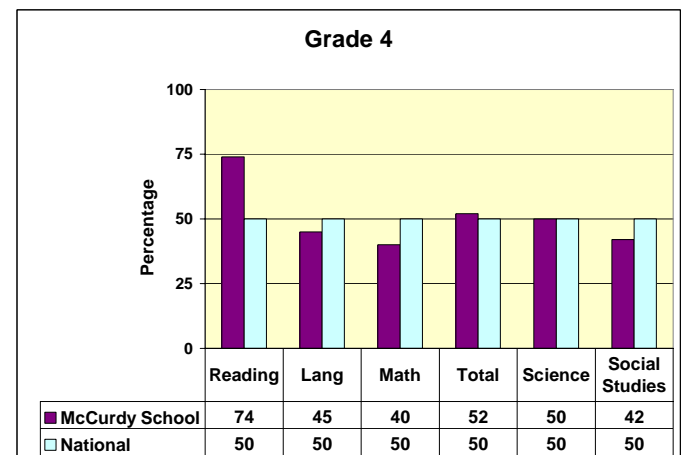
Standardized Testing Program

CTBS/Terra Nova Results (2006-2007)

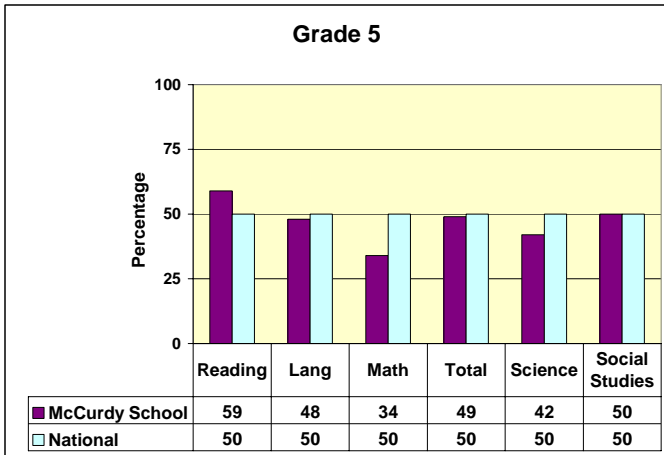
McCurdy School tests students in grades 3 through 9 as well as grade 11. The results graphed and charted below indicate how McCurdy School compares to the national average (50%) on this exam.



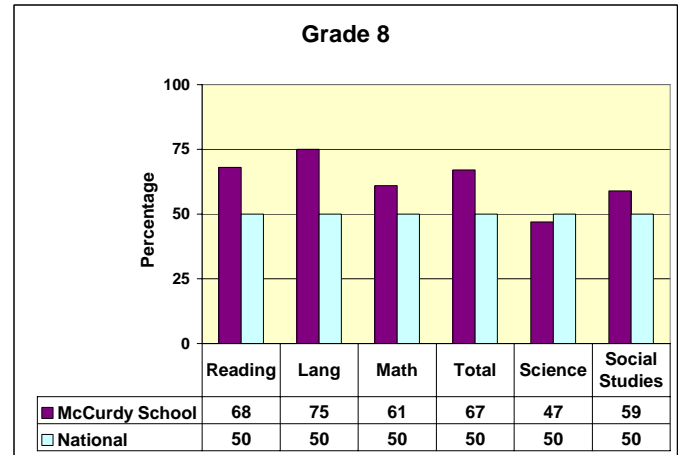
► The third grade scored above the national average or average in all subjects except reading and science.



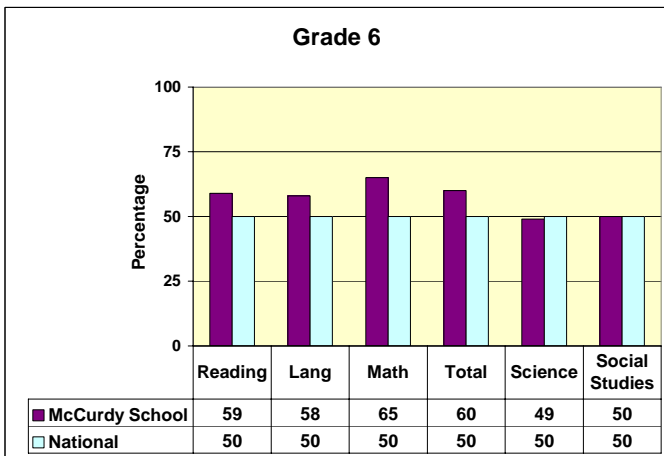
► The fourth grade scored well above the national average in reading, average in science, and below the national average in language, math and social studies.



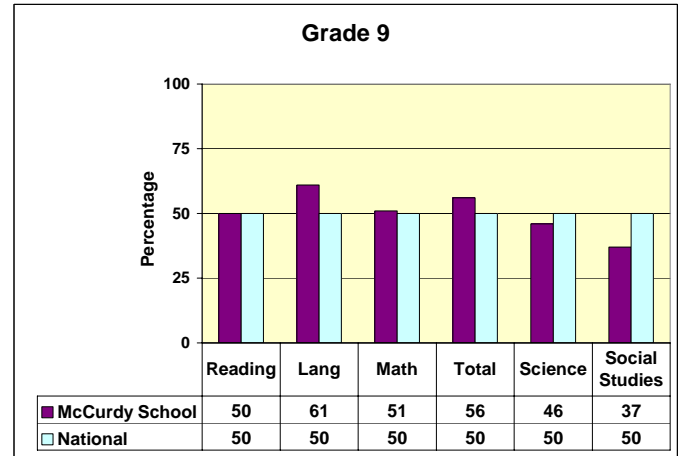
► The fifth grade scored above the national average in reading, average in social studies and language, and below the national average in math and science.



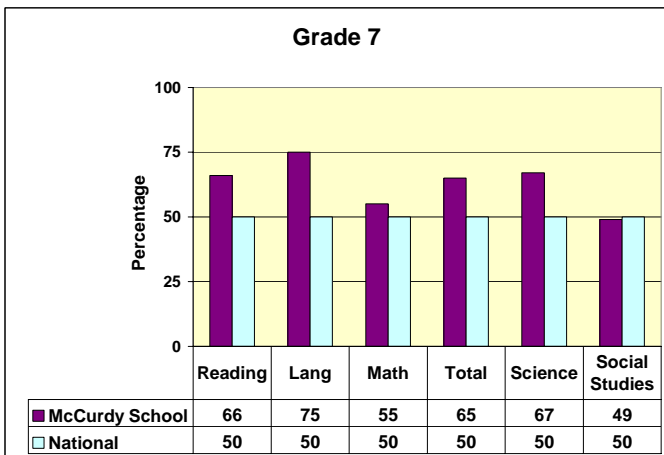
► The eighth grade scored above the national average in all subjects except science, where they scored about average.



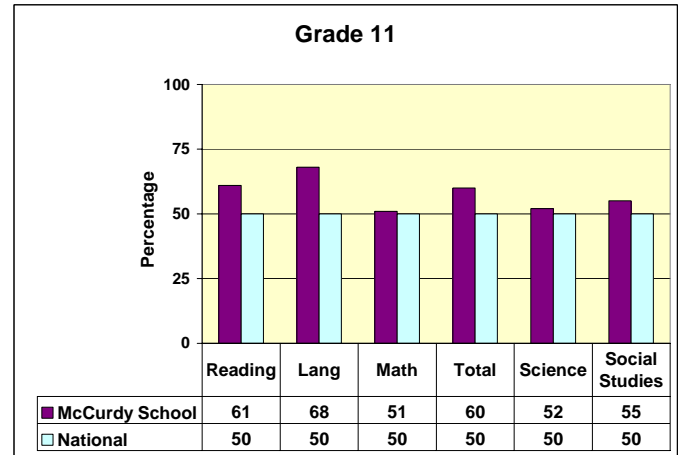
► The sixth grade scored well above the national average in reading, language and math and scored average in science and social studies.



► The ninth grade scored above average in language, average in reading, math and science, and below the national average in social studies.



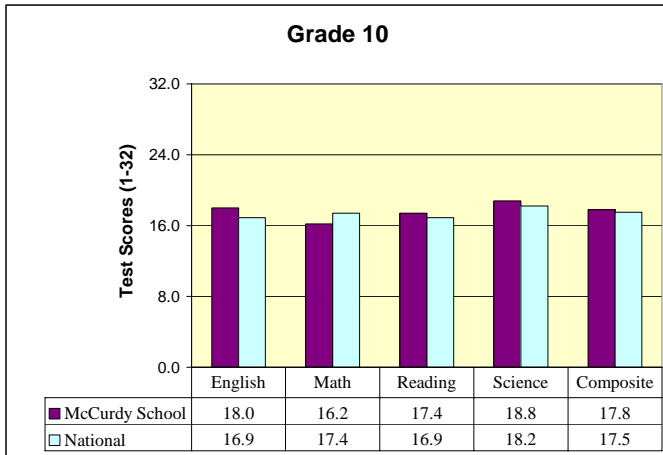
► The seventh grade scored well above the national average in all subjects except social studies, where they scored about average.



► The eleventh grade scored well above average in reading, language, and social studies and average in math and science.

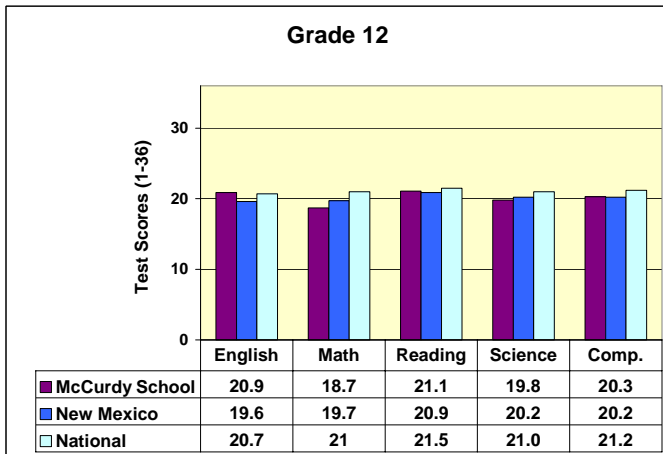
PLAN/ACT Testing Results (2006-2007)

All tenth graders are required to take the PLAN exam, which serves as a practice for juniors and seniors taking the ACT, one of the college entrance exams.



- ▶ The tenth grade slightly above average in all subjects except math, where they were below average.

Generally, 4-year colleges and universities require either the ACT or the SAT for admission. Most McCurdy students take the ACT in their senior year. Thirty-two of the 34 members of the class of 2007 took the ACT at least once.



- ▶ The class of 2007 scored slightly above the New Mexico and national averages in English, above the New Mexico average in reading, and below the New Mexico and national averages in math and science. Overall, the class of 2007 scored above the New Mexico average and below the national average.

Attendance Report (2007)

The attendance rate is the average percentage of students present in school for part or all of the school day.

School	Attendance Rate
Elementary	98%
Middle School	97%
High School	97%

Student Dropout Rate (2006-2007)

New Mexico reports an "event" dropout rate, which represents the total number of students, grade 7-12, who drop out in a particular year. Students who transfer to other schools, or earn a GED are not considered dropouts.

	Middle School Dropout Rate	High School Dropout Rate
McCurdy School	0%	0%
New Mexico*	1.2%	4.9%

*Dropout rate from 2005-2006; current dropout rate not published at time of this report.

School Safety Report (2006-2007)

To insure school safety, McCurdy School does the following:

- Abides by a school safety plan, which includes staff and student training
- Follows a child abuse prevention plan, required by the United Methodist Church
- Trains and uses student and staff conflict mediators
- Trains all students, grades K-8 in personal safety
- Requires all staff to be mandated reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect
- Conducts mandatory background checks for new staff and randomly tests current staff for substance abuse

Student Safety Survey Results (2007)

Percentage of Student Who Feel Safe				
	At School	In the Classroom	Break/Lunch	After School
Elem/MS	92%	96%	95%	93%
HS	97%	98%	96%	98%

Reported Incidents (2006-2007)

Violent Crimes						
	Assault Battery Hands, Feet, Fist	Assault Battery Simple	Assault Battery Knife	Assault Battery Firearm	Assault Battery Other	Other Violent Crimes
Elem	1	0	0	0	0	0
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HS	2	0	0	0	0	0

Other Criminal Offenses						
	Possess Firearm	Possess Knife	Possess Other Weapon	Gang Activity	Drug Offense	Alcohol Offense
Elem	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HS	0	1	0	0	1	0

Vandalism						
	Graffiti	Criminal Damage	Break & Entering	Arson	Missing Prop'ty	Other
Elem	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HS	0	1	0	0	1	0

Quality of Education Surveys (2007)

	McCurdy	NM
Total number of surveys returned	152	26591
1. My child is safe at school.	98%	55%
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	87%	37%
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.	97%	52%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	96%	41%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.	93%	46%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	92%	43%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored activities.	94%	53%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	94%	52%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	95%	48%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	98%	35%
11. My child receives a quality education at McCurdy School.	95%	N/A
12. I believe the school board considers the needs of the student population as a whole in making decisions.	95%	N/A
13. The school board encourages parent participation in school activities.	93%	N/A
14. My child's school keeps me regularly informed of school activities	96%	N/A

Computers at McCurdy School (2007)

School	Classroom & Library	Admin & Support
Pre-School	3	3
Elementary	30	1
Middle School	30	1
High School	75	6
Total (on campus)	138*	24#

*Some computers are used by two schools and thus the total on campus appears to be less than the sum of the above list.

#Admin and Support computers are located in buildings other than those designated for the various schools.

Operating Budget (2006-2007)

Operating Receipts	
	Percent
Tuition & Fees	48
Grants/ Gifts & Donations	42
Rentals/ Misc.	4
Cafeteria	4
Athletic Fees	2
Total	100

Operating Expenditures	
	Percent
Salaries & Budgets	57
Admin/ Church Relations	6
Maintenance	7
Scholarships	11
Cafeteria	5
Classroom Support	2
Other Expenses	10
Athletics	2
Total	100

**70% of our students receive a \$605.00 tuition credit through our 40 hr. Parent Volunteer Program.

**22% of our students receive financial assistance.

To learn more about McCurdy School, please contact:

McCurdy Elementary	505-753-7221 x226
McCurdy Middle School	505-753-7221 x226
McCurdy High School	505-753-7221 x241
Church Relations	505-753-7221 x268
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For an Application for Admission	505-753-7221 x214, 226, 241