



Welcome Back

2003-2004

*Our students are going to carry on
what we have started...they will assume
control of our cities, states, and nation.
They will move in and take over our
churches, schools, universities, and
corporations...the fate of humanity is
in their hands.*

From the writings of Abraham Lincoln



Our Achievements

Students



- Selected to play at Carnegie Hall
- Wrote poetry for a city wall
- First place for news publications
- Placed nationally in robotics
- Artwork chosen by state organization
- All State Honor Band, Orchestra, Choir
- Palo Alto Music Prize

*"Educators touch the
future for they will never
know where their
influence ends."*

John Adams

Staff



- National certification
- Developed tests used in the National Certification
- Driving safety
- Award winning budget
- B4E on track and on time
- WASC accreditations at high schools

Staff



- Academy Program
- Defeated Governor's proposal to divert property tax
- New web site
- Nationally recognized educational program

The background features a grid of squares in various sizes and colors, including orange, yellow, and teal. The squares are arranged in a pattern that is slightly offset and semi-transparent, creating a layered effect. The overall color palette is warm and vibrant, with a gradient from orange on the left to teal on the right.

Excellence by Design

*"There is only one child in
the world and the child's
name is all children."*

Carl Sandburg

PAUSD Goals for 2003-04

Goal 1

90% of students at each school who have been in PAUSD for at least three years will be reading, writing, and doing mathematics at or above grade level, as measured by state and district-selected assessments. Emphasis will be placed on early intervention strategies and active inclusion of parents in their child's education.

PAUSD Goals for 2003-04

Goal 2

School climate and educational outcomes will be improved for under-represented minorities, resulting in a reduction of 25% in the achievement gap.

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Goal 6

Building for Excellence
will be completed by
August 2004.



The future
starts here.

California faces...

- Ongoing fiscal crisis
- 32nd in nation in per pupil spending, and 42nd when adjusted for cost of living
- Educates one in eleven students in US
- Children living in poverty
- Diverse population
- Resources not going to children

In 2003-04 PAUSD will...

- Open Terman
- Implement WASC recommendations
- Continue to implement newly adopted math standards and writing programs
- Refine assessment data
- Continue B4E
- Continue to implement security procedures
- Revisit strategic plan

*"We make a living by what
we get, but we make a life
by what we give."*

Winston Churchill