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Rocklin Academy is the Highest Performing School in the Greater Placer/Sacramento Area:

Rocklin Academy's API of 942 is the Highest in Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado, Yuba and Sutter Counties and the Highest API in Rocklin for the Seventh Consecutive Year.

According to results released this week by the California Department of Education (CDE), **Rocklin Academy's Academic Performance Index (API) score of 942 is the highest API of all schools in Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado, Yuba and Sutter Counties.** A charter public school, Rocklin Academy continues as the highest-scoring school in Rocklin for the last seven years and the highest scoring in Placer County for the last three years. **Rocklin Academy students are also among the highest-scoring students statewide.**

"We ask every child at Rocklin Academy to give us their personal best," said David Patterson, Rocklin Academy's executive director. "Combine that with the rich and comprehensive nationally acclaimed Core Knowledge curriculum, a dedicated faculty, and parental partnership. We are proud to see these kinds of outstanding results every year."

Rocklin Academy's API score comes from the results of last spring's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program. API scores measure student performance and track school progress based on statewide assessments.

"I truly believe the solid and detailed curriculum, strong collaboration between our staff and families, and the extended school day helps meet the needs of all children at all academic levels," said Principal Patricia Teilh.

Authorized under the Charter School Act of 1992 and chartered by the Rocklin Unified School District, Rocklin Academy is a tuition-free public elementary school open to all students. Rocklin Academy offers its high performing academic program on two shared campuses. Rocklin Academy is the first public school in the greater Sacramento area to offer the nationally recognized Core Knowledge curriculum. The Rocklin Academy also offers Saxon Math, Junior Great Books, and Spanish language instruction beginning in Kindergarten.

Rocklin Academy Turnstone Way campus serves 380 students in Kindergarten through sixth grade. The Rocklin Academy Meyers Street campus opened in August 2007 with a full-day Kindergarten program and serves 105 students in Kindergarten through fourth grade and will expand to sixth grade by 2009.

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