

## Alpaugh Unified School District

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1 Elementary School  
1 Junior/Senior High School  
1 Continuation School  
K-12 Enrollment 340



### Profile

Welcome to Alpaugh Elementary School, where we have made huge strides toward improving student achievement. In the 2005–2006 school year our Academic Performance Index (API) rose 80 points. This was the result of hard work and determination on the part of the staff and students. This improvement is also due to the intensive teacher training in basic instruction techniques that the district provided. Staff development also emphasized better planning, teaching to the California Content Standards, using the Edusoft data management program to develop assessment tests, and placing students in core groups that rotated among teachers who were specifically trained in either language arts or math.

The district made several key hires this year. We have a new superintendent who has a successful background in the area of school improvement. The district also hired a curriculum and instruction director to help with the learning process and data analysis. This individual also served as an instructional coach.

Parents and community members are an important part of our students' educational plans, and your participation on our campus is greatly appreciated. The Alpaugh Elementary School staff looks forward to working with you and our students on a new year of academic success.

### Major Achievements

- Our API increased from 497 points to 577 points in 2005–2006. We are implementing programs and practices to significantly improve student test scores again this year. The students have responded well, and there has been a dramatic and positive shift in school climate.
- The Tulare County Office of Education assisted our staff in creating a school improvement plan that is serving as a template for the current school year. We have also hired Gail Robinette and Associates to provide additional support, training, and analysis of Alpaugh Elementary.
- We continue to offer students after-school tutorial programs to assist them in core subject areas.