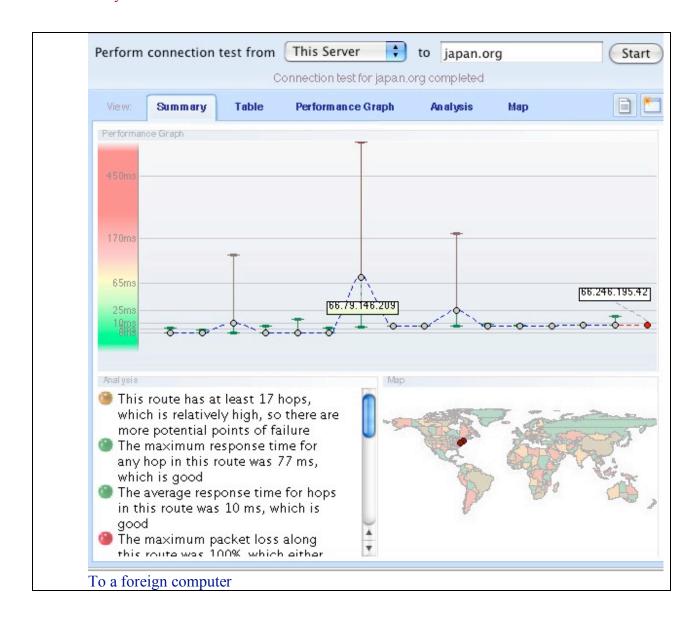
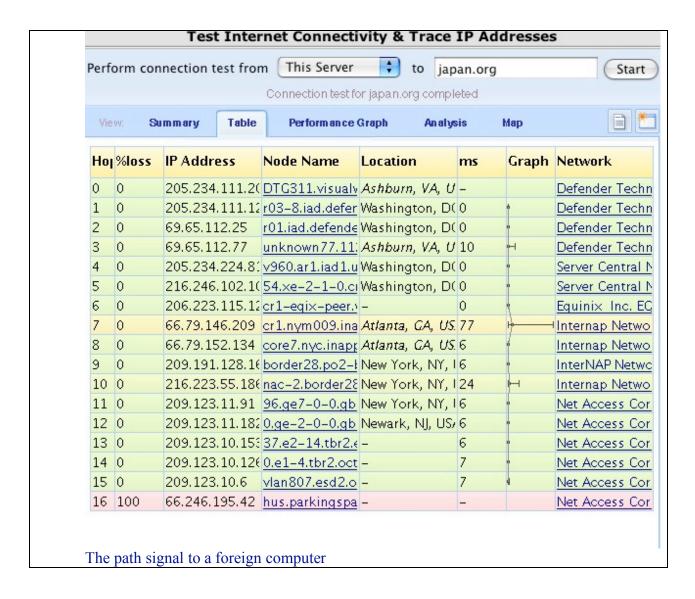
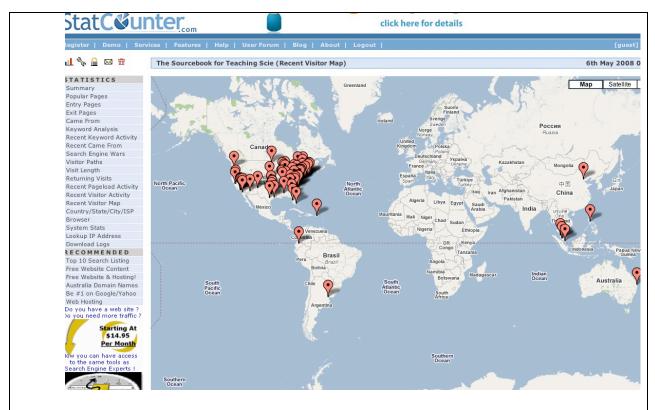


- (1) Navigating the Internet: A Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is the unique address which identifies a resource on the Internet for routing purposes. Know how to interpret URLs.
 - Use a web-based traceroute program or a commercial program such as "WhatRoute" (Mac) or Neotrace (PC) to trace the route between your computer and and a website outside of the United States. Include a screen shot showing a map and the text of the specific route taken when contacting the website. Compare your findings with those of others in the class. Are websites always located in the country in which they are registered? What does this show about the nature of Internet-based business and commerce? Traceroute programs can be used to track and graph web traffic to specific sites. Obtain a map for the traffic (see stateounter) to a specific site such as the Dr. Herr's home page.

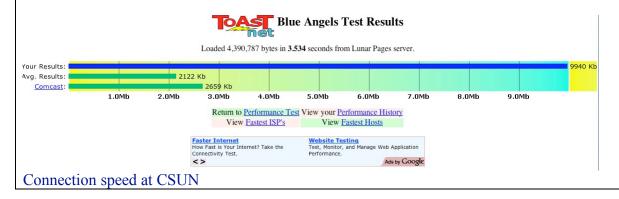


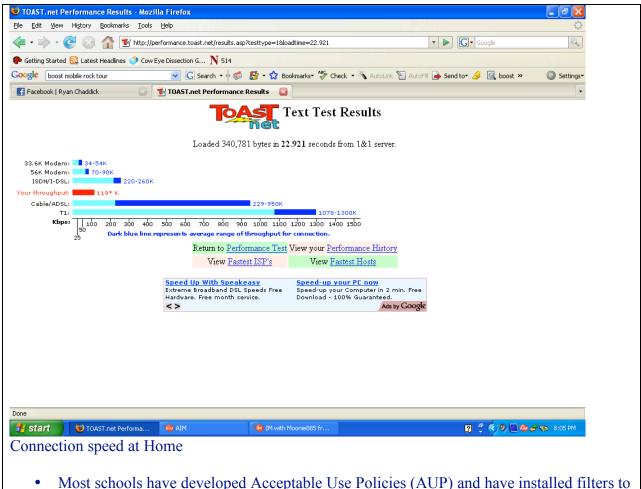






• Compare the connection in the CSUN laboratory with your connection at home or school. What are the IP addresses of the computers you are working with? What kind of connections are your working with (dial-up, DSL, cable, 100-Base TX (twisted-pair LAN), 100-Base FX (fiber LAN), etc.)? Compare are your connection speeds.





 Most schools have developed Acceptable Use Policies (AUP) and have installed filters to keep student focused on education. Include text (scan or download is easiest) of your school's AUP and a description of the filters in place. If a school AUP is not available, provide a sample AUP, cite its source, and provide a link. If your are not working in a school, summarize how filters work.

Click here for a Printable Verision of the A.U.P.

For Your Information:

Los Angeles Unified School District

Chief Administrative Officer

DISTRIBUTION: All Schools and Offices

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SUBJECT: BULLETIN NO. K-19 (Rev.) ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP) FOR THE INTERNET

DATE: April 20, 1999

DIVISION: Information Technology Division

APPROVED: Chief Technology Officer and Deputy Superintendent Instruction and Curriculum

For further information, please call LAUSDnet Support, at (213) 633-1620.

This revision replaces the bulletin of the same number and subject dated August 31, 1998. The content has been updated to reflect current procedures.

I. BACKGROUND

The Internet, a network of networks, allows people to interact with hundreds of thousands of networks and computers. All connections to the Internet by Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) students or employees are subject to the LAUSD's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Access to the Internet allows connections to computer systems located all over the world. Users (and parents of student users) must understand that neither the District nor any LAUSD employee controls the content of the information found on these systems. Some of the information may be controversial and may even be offensive to some individuals. Teachers or other school personnel should ensure that connections to the Internet are used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner, and such use must be in support of education and research consistent with LAUSD's educational objectives.

II. INTERNET ACCESS

The Internet is a public network, and as such, e-mail is not private. LAUSDnet system operators have access to all user account directories and data, e-mail, personal web pages, and any other files stored on system servers. System operators may delete files at any time to conform to system storage needs.

LAUSDnet Internet services must be a free and open forum for expression. Any statement of personal belief in e-mail or other posted material is understood to be the author's individual point of view, and not that of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the administrators of LAUSDnet, or any LAUSD office or school. However, since LAUSDnet access is provided as an instructional tool rather than a personal forum, users will not use LAUSDnet access to demean, defame, or denigrate others for race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, gender, sexual persuasion, or other reasons.

III. LAUSDnet ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Access to the Internet from LAUSDnet and the receipt of an LAUSDnet account is a privilege, not a right. Access to LAUSDnet is free to actively enrolled students, with a Student Identification Number, and to active LAUSD employees.

Los Angeles Unified School District Information Technology Division LAUSDnet Student Access

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your inquiry regarding student access to LAUSDnet. Please read the following materials and carefully complete all forms accordingly. Make copies of the Acceptable Use Policy, Internet Test, and Student Signature and Parental Consent Forms for distribution to students.

- Complete LAUSDnet School Site Responsibility Form
- Distribute Acceptable Use Policy to students
- · Review procedures and have students complete the Internet Test
- Distribute and have students complete Student Signature and Parental Consent Form
- Complete Student Account Information Form after students have returned signed Student Signature and Parental Consent Forms (Note: The 10 digit Student I.D. # is required. This number can be obtained from the SIS student database. Ask the SIS coordinator for this information.)

Return the completed LAUSDnet School Site Responsibility Form and the Student Account Information Form to:

Network Operations Standards and Procedures Beaudry-10th Floor Attn: LAUSDnet Student Accounts

Or FAX to: (213) 241-8999

Keep the Student Signature and Parental Consent Forms and a copy of the LAUSDnet School Site Responsibility Form and the Student Account Information Form for your records.

If you have any questions please call the LAUSDnet Office at (213) 241-8009.

- **(2) Knowing your School**: Teachers should have a good understanding of their school, students, and the communities they represent. Much statistical data can be gained using online resources. *TPE-tip You may wish to develop a case study of your school using this and you personal observations to meet TPE 8.
 - Develop a written profile of your school and students. Your profile should include the following:
 - School distinctive: Study your school website and discuss school history, destinctives and goals.

Portola

ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

• Portola houses both a regular and highly gifted magnet program on its campus. Students are encouraged to work hard to achieve their highest academic level.

TUTORING, HOMEWORK CLUB, INTERVENTION:

• Tutoring programs are available for students after school and on the weekend. Individual teachers also sometimes help during lunch or nutrition.

PARENT INVOVLEMENT:

• Parent involvement includes PTSA, Magnet Booster Club, English Language Advisory Council, School Site Council and Local School Leadership Council.

ELECTIVES:

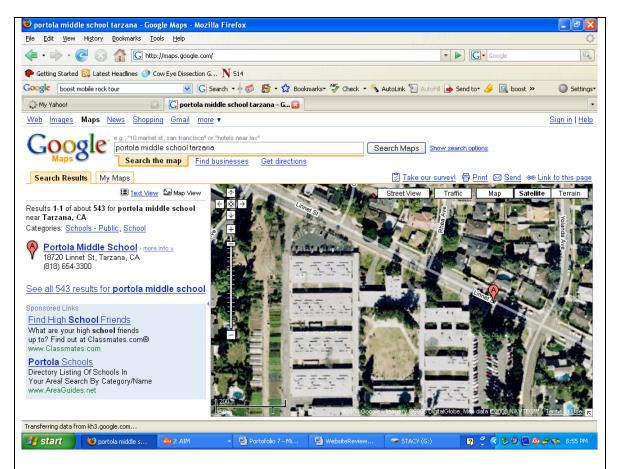
- There are many electives available for the students that attend Portola. Journalism, Spanish, technology, and drama are among some of the favorite electives.
- Our choir and music program are part award winning.

ACTIVITIES:

• During lunch students are welcome to play sports or get involved at the activities at lunch (Harry Potter trivia contest, pumpkin carving contest, poetry reading, basketball tournaments, etc...).

LIBRARY:

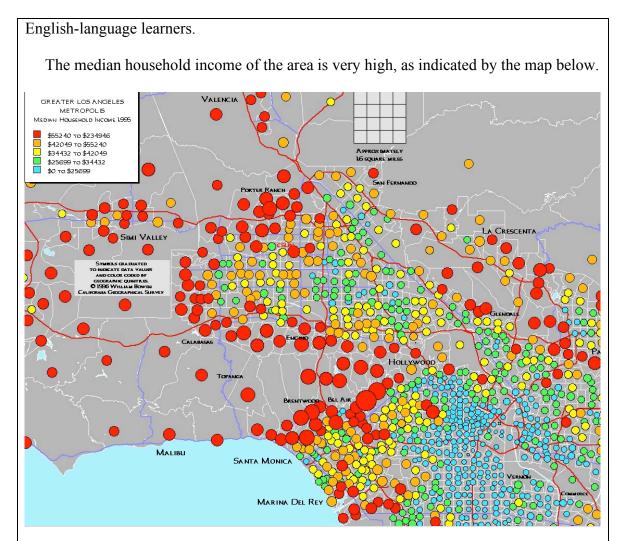
- The library houses a wide range of older and current books. The library is also a place where students can access the internet and computers.
 - Geography: Describe your campus and its community using satellite photos and maps. Using the photos, describe the nature of the community (commercial, apartments, single family homes, industry, etc.)



Portola is surrounded by an upper class neighborhood that includes many high-income families. The surrounding neighborhoods also contain upper middle class shops. This is a very affluent community.

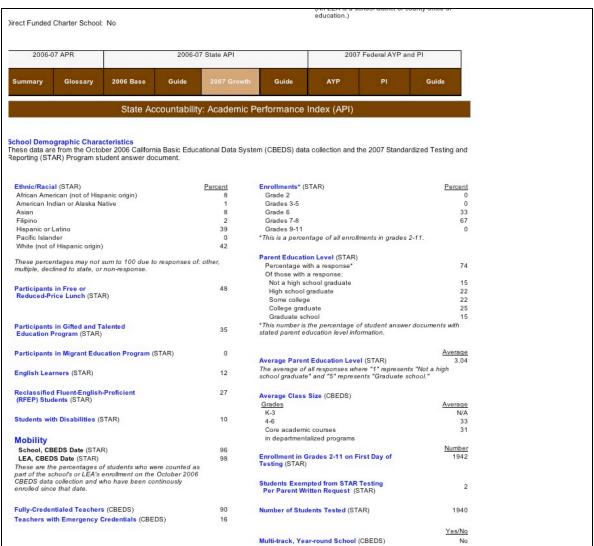
• Socioeconomic status: Include maps showing the socioeconomic status (SES) of the communities contributing students to your school. Discuss two or more prominent SES characteristics of the school population.

Gaspar De Portola Middle School, in Tarzana, California, has approximately 2,427 students. It is in a nice urban neighborhood and receives many bused in students. Approximately 55% of its students participate in a free or reduced lunch program, which is an indicator of the school's social economic status (SES). Among the student population, 41% of the students are Caucasian, 40% are Hispanic or Latino, 8% are African American, 8% are Asian, 2% are Filipino, and less than 1% are American Indian or Pacific Islander. Out of all of the students, 16% of the students are considered to be



School performance: Include test scores and the Academic Performance Index of your school. Discuss the academic climate of your school, including test scores, API, change in scores, dropout rate, English learners, students requiring special education, etc.

2006-07 Accountability Progress Reporting (APR) California Department of Education School Report - API Growth and Targets Met Policy and Evaluation Division 2/13/2008 2007 Growth Academic Performance Index (API) Report 2007 Growth API Links: School: De Portola (Gaspar) Middle School Chart LEA: Los Angeles Unified School Demographic Characteristics County: Los Angeles CDS Code: 19-64733-6061584 School Content Area Weights School Type: Middle LEA List of Schools County List of Schools (An LEA is a school district or county office of education.) Direct Funded Charter School: No 2006-07 APR 2006-07 State API 2007 Federal AYP and PI Guide Glossary 2006 Base Guide AYP ы Guide Summary State Accountability: Academic Performance Index (API) of Students included in the API Met Growth Target Comparable Improve-Both Schoolwide 2007 Growth 2006-07 Growth 2007 Growth 2006-07 Growth 2006 Base ment (CI) API Target Schoolwide and CI 771 775 1840 -4 No No No Similar Schools Median API Click on the median value heading to link to the list of 2006 Base API 2007 2006 similar schools. This list contains schools which were selected specifically Growth Base for the reported school for the 2006 Base API Report. 757 753 Subgroup API Subgroups 2006-07 Subgroup Growth Numerically Students Included in 2007 API Significant in 2006-07 2007 Growth 2006 Base Both Years Target Growth Target African American (not of Hispanic origin) 137 Yes 683 709 5 -26 No



Portola demonstrates high CST Test Scores. All groups surpassed the State Percent Proficient Target Rate Criteria, AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) for English Language Arts, which is 24.4%, and for Mathematics, which is 26.5%. Portola Middle School's API (Academic Performance Index) is 776. Portola rates among the top 10% of Local District One middle schools

Extra Credit

- **(3)** College Advisement: Secondary teachers often have the opportunity to advise students on decisions pertaining to college. In many environments, teachers are the only individuals students know who have been to college.
 - Describe a real or hypothetical student (interests, family SES, personality) who is interested in pursuing a career in a field related to what you teach. Recommend a major and 4-year college and explain the rationale for your recommendation using information found on college websites. Provide active links to the colleges, and

quote relevant information.

My friend has a son who is just graduating from high school. His family's socioeconomic status is that of a lower middle class family. He is a very shy person who likes to procrastinate when it comes to schoolwork. He is a student who does well on tests, but does not feel the need to turn in work. He is interested in becoming a pharmacist.

I recommended, for him, a B.A. in Biology. This major is good because it covers most of the pre-requisites for pharmacy school. It is a major that was made for people perusing a medical job or teaching.

Because of his lower grades and lower socio economic status, I recommended that he start off at a 2-year college, such as Pierce, and then transfer to a 4-year state college. Due to his grades, he may not be able to receive a scholarship despite his financial needs. Therefore, the most affordable type of college would be a community college. By doing this, he could easily afford two years of college just by having a minimum wage job. After he had completed his two years, he could then transfer to a state college that is significantly cheaper than a university or private school.

Another reason why I chose this route for him is because this is how I got through college.

Relevant websites:

www.csun.edu www.piercecollege.com

- Provide a paragraph of advice to the parents of this student regarding financing college. Consider their financial and family situation.
- Financially, Pierce College is doable. It is only \$20 a unit and the parking is under \$100 with lots of free parking on the perimeter of the school. Grants could be taken out to help pay for a state college.
- **(4) Professional Growth:** Teachers should model "life-long learning" by attending workshops, reading journals, and participating in professional organizations.*TPE-tip You may wish to research professional organizations and employment opportunities and include plans for professional involvement and career development as part of your Individual Induction Plan required for TPE 13.
 - Describe a professional conference (related to your field) you may benefit from attending. Describe the purpose and scope of the professional organization sponsoring the conference and provide a synopsis of the conference and one or

more selected workshops or presentations you would like to attend. Include a link to the professional organization and to the specific conference.

Extra Credit

- **(5) Employment:** Most schools and districts advertise job openings on the Internet. Teachers should use such resources not only to find employment for themselves, but also to attract others to their schools and thus build strong departments.
 - Find a job announcement for a teaching position for which you are qualified. Include a screen capture of the advertisement. Describe the school and community using information found on the Internet. Cite your resources.
 - School: Ivy Academia Charter School

This is "the highest performing independent charter school in LAUSD." It is a charter school that houses itself on other public schools. http://www.ivyacademia.com/

- Community: The Ivy Academia Charter Schools are located in the San Fernando Valley. They are housed at different public schools. This job listing does not specifically state where this site is. I have heard that one site is on Taft High School land. This land is located in a higher middle class community that is right next to Ventura Boulevard.
- http://www.edjoin.org/viewPosting.aspx?postingID=185734&countyID=19



- **(6) Multi-media resources:** Numerous educational videos, sound clips, and animations are available on the Internet. Teachers should be able to find appropriate multimedia resources, and link to or download such files.
 - Identify an audio resource appropriate to teaching your subject (music, speech, animal sound, poem, newscast, etc.). Download the file and embed it in your portfolio, or provide an active link to it. Cite the source and describe how and why you will use it in instruction.
 - Identify a video or animation appropriate to teaching your subject. Download the file and embed it in your portfolio, or provide an active link to it. If you provide a link, also include screen captures of key sections of the video or animation. Cite the source and describe how and why you will use it in instruction.
- (7) Interactive/Linked Unit Plan: Many application programs (including word processors, presentation managers and spreadsheets) allow users to hyperlink to local (e.g. movies, animations, presentations, text) and remote files. This can greatly facilitate the development and use of a unit plan. *TPE-tip You may wish to incorporate this material into a unit plan for TPE1.
 - Develop a unit plan (or augment an existing plan) for the subject you teach, incorporating as many resources as possible developed in this class.

- Incorporate two or more good third-party lesson plans for teaching your subject. Cite the author and URL of the resources, and include screen captures of the relevant parts of the lessons.
- Include links in you unit plan to at least five relevant external internet resources. Use a search engine with Boolean search features to locate web sites relevant to your subject. Embed the URLs for at least 5 excellent sites (or local files) that are related to a lesson you will provide.
- Provide links to other relevant documents or resources you have developed.