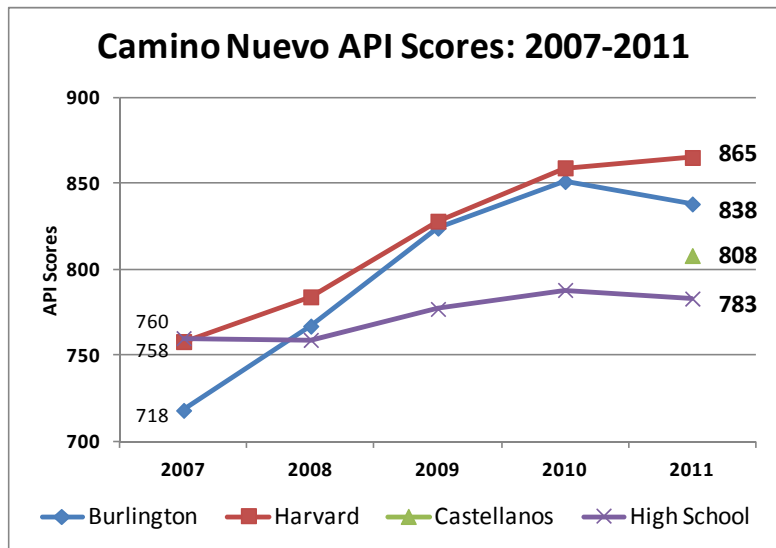


Camino Nuevo Excels on State APIs!

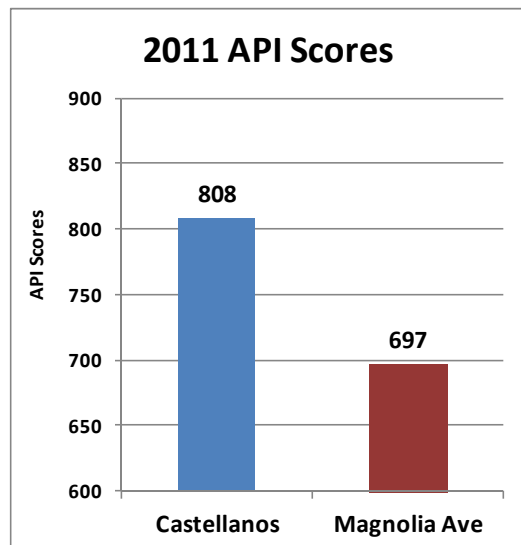
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Camino Nuevo Charter Academy is proud to announce its tremendous results at all of our schools on the State's 2010-11 Academic Performance Indicators.

All three Camino Nuevo K-8 campuses scored above 800, with the Harvard K-8 and Burlington Bilingual K-8 campuses earning API scores of 865 and 838, respectively. Over the past five years, both schools have increased their API scores by over 100 points! Both campuses are California Distinguished Schools and have won the California Title 1 Academic Achievement Award in 2010 and 2011.



In addition, the Jose A. Castellanos K-5 campus broke through the State's API goal of 800 in its first year of operation! Castellanos opened last fall as a part of LAUSD's Public School Choice initiative, and significantly outperformed the local LAUSD school, Magnolia Avenue Elementary.



Camino Nuevo High School (CNHS) also achieved significant milestones by earning an API score of 783. CNHS met their 2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals, and is also ranked 8 out of 10 on its Statewide Rank, and 10 out of 10 on its Similar School Rank. Most notably, CNHS graduated 99% of its seniors in June, with *82% of those seniors being accepted to four-year universities.*

Camino Nuevo schools are located in the densely populated, high poverty community of Greater MacArthur Park. Our students and families face significant challenges, with 93% qualifying for the

Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program, and 56% of our K-8 students being classified as English Learners. Despite these challenges, Camino Nuevo continues to show that these students can attain high levels of academic achievement in English *and* Spanish at our bilingual campuses. We are very proud of the results that our students have achieved, and want to recognize them, their parents, and the Camino Nuevo teachers, leaders, and staff who all contribute to providing these students with the excellent education they deserve to ensure they are *College Ready, College Bound!*