

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2011–12

For Sycamore Valley Academy

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of information related to individual public schools. Most data presented in this report are reported for the 2011–12 school year. School finances and school completion data are reported for the 2010–11 school year. Contact information, facilities, curriculum and instructional materials, and select teacher data are reported for the 2012–13 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Sycamore Valley Academy (SVA) is a K-8 Visalia charter school. We offer a site-based, academically accelerated instructional program with thematic units, project-based learning, and enriched curriculum (including Spanish language, hands-on science, service-learning, and arts instruction). Our constructivist educational philosophy and program for gifted learners makes our school unique in the area. We opened in August of 2012.

Student Enrollment- 2011-12

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Two or More Races	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	
English Learners	
Students with Disabilities	

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	LEA Provided

Teachers without full credential	LEA Provided
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	LEA Provided
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	LEA Provided
Total Teacher Misassignments	LEA Provided

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on STAR* Program Results
English-Language Arts	
Mathematics	
Science	
History-Social Science	

*Standardized Testing and Reporting Program assessments used for accountability purposes include the California Standards Tests, the California Modified Assessment, and the California Alternate Performance Assessment.

Academic Progress*

Indicator	Result
2012 Growth API Score (from 2012 Growth API Report)	
Statewide Rank (from 2011 Base API Report)	
Met All 2012 AYP Requirements	
Number of AYP Criteria Met Out of the Total Number of Criteria Possible	Met # of #
2012–13 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	

*The Academic Performance Index is required under state law. Adequate Yearly Progress is required by federal law.

School Facilities 12-13

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

Our school is co-located in a district elementary school, Veva Blunt Elementary, which is operated and maintained by Visalia Unified School District.

Repairs Needed

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Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

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Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Area	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
History-Social Science	0
Foreign Language	0
Health	0
Visual and Performing Arts	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	NA

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	LEA Provided
District	LEA Provided
State	\$5,455

School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate (if applicable)	

Postsecondary Preparation

Measure	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	LEA Provided
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2011–12 School Year

Published During 2012–13

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

Ed-Data Partnership Web Site

Ed-Data is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2012–13)

School		District	
School Name	Sycamore Valley Academy	District Name	Visalia Unified
Street	4230 West Tulare Ave.	Phone Number	(559) 730-7300
City, State, Zip	Visalia, CA, 93277-8300	Web Site	www.vusd.org
Phone Number	(559) 622-3236	Superintendent	Craig Wheaton
Principal	Mrs. Ruth Anne Dutton, Principal/Superintendent	E-mail Address	cwheaton@vusd.org
E-mail	rddutton@sycamorevalleyacademy.org	CDS Code	54722560125542

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2011–12)

The mission of Sycamore Valley Academy is to provide a rich, meaningful education in a nurturing environment, where students are continually challenged and their natural curiosity, creativity, and talents can thrive. Sycamore Valley Academy is a collaborative community of educators and families working together to help our students grow into virtuous, courageous, and intelligent citizens, equipped with a love of learning and a love of life, and eager to contribute to a better world.

Our vision is a community that offers high-quality educational opportunities to families and children, including its gifted and talented students, and a school that provides an alternative, innovative program that enriches and challenges all students.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2011–12)

Parents sign an (optional) Parent Partnering Agreement at enrollment, which establishes a goal of 30 hours per school year involved in school activities or volunteering. We have high parental involvement and volunteerism. Our Parent Teacher Organization organizes and runs events and fundraisers for the benefit of the school and to contribute to our positive and inclusive school culture.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2011–12)

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0	Grade 8	0
Grade 1	0	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	0	Grade 9	0
Grade 3	0	Grade 10	0
Grade 4	0	Grade 11	0
Grade 5	0	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	0	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	0	Total Enrollment	0

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2011-12)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Two or More Races	

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2011–12)

We use the same school safety plan as Veva Blunt Elementary School, since we share a campus at that site.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate*	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	School 2011–12	District 2009–10	District 2010–11	District 2011–12
Suspensions	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided
Expulsions	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided	LEA provided

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment.

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2012–13)

We share the campus at Veva Blunt Elementary School.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2012–13)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Interior: Interior Surfaces		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Electrical: Electrical		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Structural: Structural Damage,		LEA	LEA	LEA	LEA Provided

Roofs		Provided	Provided	Provided	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences		LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Overall Rating	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	School 2011–12	District 2011–12
With Full Credential	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Without Full Credential	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* *Total Teacher Misassignments* includes the number of *Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners*.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2011–12)

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* Web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
All Schools in District	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

High-Poverty Schools in District	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Low-Poverty Schools in District	LEA Provided	LEA Provided

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2011–12)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	LEA Provided	
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	LEA Provided	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	LEA Provided	
Psychologist	LEA Provided	
Social Worker	LEA Provided	
Nurse	LEA Provided	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	LEA Provided	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	LEA Provided	
Other	LEA Provided	

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

* One Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2012–13)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: April 2013

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy

Reading/Language Arts	Leveled Readers and Step Up to Writing/ 2012	yes	0
Mathematics	Math in Focus/ 2012	yes	0
Science	AIMS units/ 2012	yes	0
History-Social Science	History Alive and teacher-created materials/ 2012	yes	0
Foreign Language	Sonrisas Spanish/ 2012	yes	0
Health	Positive Prevention Plus/ 2012	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Discussions 4 Learning, Bad Wolf Press Musicals, teacher-designed lessons	yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	NA	NA	NA

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2010–11)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	LEA Provided
District			LEA Provided	\$63,396
Percent Difference – School Site and District			LEA Provided	LEA Provided
State			\$5,455	\$68,835
Percent Difference – School Site and State			LEA Provided	LEA Provided

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. **Basic/unrestricted** expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the *CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending* Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the *CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits* Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2011–12)

Narrative provided by the LEA.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2010–11)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,311	\$41,455
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,316	\$66,043
Highest Teacher Salary	\$76,567	\$85,397
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$96,469	\$106,714
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$97,714	\$111,101
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$104,851	\$121,754
Superintendent Salary	\$150,512	\$223,357
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.00%	39.00%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.00%	5.00%

Note: For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- **California Standards Tests (CSTs)**, which include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- **California Modified Assessment (CMA)**, an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- **California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)**, includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
English-Language Arts				47%	49%	53%	52%	54%	56%
Mathematics				44%	47%	50%	48%	50%	51%
Science				53%	60%	62%	54%	57%	60%
History-Social Science				44%	50%	53%	44%	48%	49%

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History- Social Science
All Students in the LEA	53%	50%	62%	53%
All Students at the School				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically				

Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California High School Exit Examination

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics to compute AYP designations required by the federal ESEA, also known as NCLB.

For detailed information regarding CAHSEE results, see the CDE CAHSEE Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>.

California High School Exit Examination Results for All Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison (if applicable)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
English-Language Arts				55%	57%	57%	54%	59%	56%
Mathematics				51%	54%	56%	54%	56%	58%

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year (if applicable)

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	43%	25%	32%	44%	40%	16%
All Students at the School						
Male						
Female						

Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged						
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services						

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2011–12)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE *PFT* Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tq/pf/>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5			
7			
9			

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with

a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE *API Web page* at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The **statewide API rank** ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state.

The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2009	2010	2011
Statewide			
Similar Schools			

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2009–10	Actual API Change 2010–11	Actual API Change 2011–12
All Students at the School			
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2012 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2012 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2012 Growth API					
	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School			19,766	785	4,664,264	788
Black or African American			438	750	313,201	710
American Indian or Alaska Native			330	783	31,606	742
Asian			1,028	843	404,670	905
Filipino			57	913	124,824	869
Hispanic or Latino			12,283	753	2,425,230	740
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			32	848	26,563	775
White			5,362	846	1,221,860	853
Two or More Races			236	813	88,428	849
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			13,039	747	2,779,680	737
English Learners			4,972	708	1,530,297	716
Students with Disabilities			2,082	573	530,935	607

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE *AYP Web page* at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2011–12)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	NA	No
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	NA	Yes
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	NA	Yes

Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	NA	No
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	NA	No
Met API Criteria	NA	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	NA	No

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2012–13)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE *PI Status Determinations Web* page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	NA	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	NA	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	NA	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		24
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		63.2%

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities

University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work.

For general admissions requirements, please visit the *UC Admissions Information Web* page at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/>. (Outside source)

California State University

Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- Graduation from high school

Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have

higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information see the *CSU Web page at <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml>*. (Outside source)

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
Dropout Rate					14.0	10.7		16.6	14.4
Graduation Rate									

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2011–12 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school’s most recent graduating class, meeting all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

Group	Graduating Class of 2012		
	School	District	State
All Students	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Black or African American	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Asian	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Filipino	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
White	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Two or More Races	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
English Learners	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D
Students with Disabilities	LEA Provided	LEA Provided	N/D

Note: “N/D” means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2011–12)

Narrative provided by the LEA.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2011–12)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	LEA Provided
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	LEA Provided
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	LEA Provided

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2011-12 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2010-11 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2011–12)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		
English		
Fine and Performing Arts		
Foreign Language		
Mathematics		
Science		
Social Science		
All courses		

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data. *Where there are student course enrollments.

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

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