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School Description and Mission Statement

We are proud to present our annual report for the 2010-11 school year. We publish this report every year to share important facts about our school with the public we serve. It is our goal to present a clear picture of our students' academic achievements as well as the facts about our teachers and support staff who help make learning possible. In this report, you will find information about our teachers, students, test scores, resources, and finances. Many qualities contribute to making a public school successful, and no single report can fully describe them all. We've done our best to present a wide range of facts, and, when possible, we feature this data alongside data for other schools at the same grade level in the county and state. We believe that viewing the facts about our school compared to other schools in the district and state provides the most insight.

New to BHS was the creation of the Green Academy which includes the Sustainable Energy and Environmental Science pathways, and has been combined with our School of Social Justice and Equality (SSJE).

Also new was the implementation of a school wide advisory – 25:1 ratio of credentialed teacher to advisees. Each BHS student has one of their teachers as his or her advisor. The curriculum provides a common fund of knowledge, skills, and experiences that will serve all students as they navigate the high school years into college and careers.

Test results make up a large portion of this report. We present summaries of our schoolwide results on the California Standards Tests (CST) and the California Achievement Test (CAT/6). In addition, we report how well different groups of students have performed on these tests and how schoolwide scores have improved or declined over the past three years. You'll also see how our school looks through the lenses of federal and state measures of progress. These measures are the federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and the state of California's Academic Performance Index (API). They often provide differing views of progress. Note: Our data does not include the API for BHS because the state requires a 95% participation rate, and we have not been able to reach that number. We continue to look for ways to educate our student and parent population that this test that is low stakes for students, can have a major impact on programs and funding, and can impact the way people look at our school.

To provide insight into our school's learning environment, we share facts about our students, and the education and experience level of our teachers. You'll also find estimates of how well prepared our teachers are. At the end of the report, we shed some light on our district's spending— including how much we spend per student compared to other districts like ours in the state.

Open communication between our school and our public is something we value highly, and it's a responsibility we take seriously. We hope this report will generate a dialogue between members of our community and school leadership. We invite you to join us in this discussion. To get involved at our school, please contact our school office.

District Profile

We serve a city founded on the ideal of quality public education. Since 1868 the proud home to a great public university, Berkeley established California's first accredited high school, and in 1968 was the nation's first school district to desegregate without a court order. Our goal is always to give each of our children an equal opportunity to achieve the productive and fulfilled life that education brings.

With an enrollment of just over 9,000 students, Berkeley has 16 schools, from kindergarten through high school, plus extensive preschool and adult education programs. Its eleven elementary schools, with an average enrollment of about 379, are the product of an enduring community commitment to providing small, nurturing environments for our youngest students. Each school's student body represents the full spectrum of Berkeley families, both culturally and economically.

District Mission Statement

The Mission of the Berkeley Unified School District is to enable and inspire our diverse student body to achieve academic excellence and make positive contributions to our world.

Berkeley Unified School District's Vision

Our Students are curious and creative learners who succeed through personal initiative and sustained effort to reach high academic goals. They are critical thinkers who seek knowledge and possess technological competence and collaborative skills. Our students embrace diversity, act responsibly, and contribute to our community.

Our Educators believe that all students can meet or exceed rigorous academic standards. Teachers, staff, and administrators together form a rich professional learning community where all are supported to hone our professional craft and improve our effectiveness. Through the examination of our instructional practices and data, we adjust our teaching and operational systems in order to continuously improve. We are responsible in the stewardship of our fiscal resources and fair and equitable in their distribution.

Our Families and Community are integral to the success of our students and schools. Families are active, engaged and welcomed partners in their child's education, who give valued input and participate in making important decisions about our academic and enrichment programs. Our diverse community is passionate about equitable educational outcomes for all students. Our civic and community organizations partner with us to promote family engagement and the well-being and success of our students.

Our Schools are vital centers of community life enriched by the diversity of our city and welcoming to all families. Each classroom offers engaging and culturally relevant curriculum that builds on students' interests and abilities. Student needs, as identified by regular assessment, inform our teaching and guide appropriate and effective intervention services. We offer an enriched learning environment and a comprehensive system of supports to address the needs of the whole child.

Values and Beliefs of Berkeley Unified School District:

- Students are our priority.
- We take pride in our diversity.
- We hold high expectations for ourselves and our students.
- We treat each other with respect and act with integrity.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents contribute time in a variety of ways on the Berkeley High School campus, including participating in the PTA's fundraising and/or committees, volunteering in their student's classroom by working with small groups, correcting papers, and other ways of donating their time. Parents may also participate in various committees and organizations. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the Rotary Club, as well as various other organizations and business in the community which donate resources and time at the school.

Our Community

Berkeley is a community as diverse as any in the nation—and our shared goal is to provide all students with the range of educational experiences that will inspire them to excel. Berkeley teachers are some of the state's experts in teaching classrooms full of students with different achievement levels, learning styles, native languages, and family resources. Our schools feature:

- a respected Early Literacy Program,
- a comprehensive arts and music education,
- enriched programs in science, English as a Second Language, and other disciplines,
- a Universal Learning Support System (ULSS) at each K-5 and 6-8 school designed to offer immediate support services to students and families in need,
- a nationally recognized healthy lunch program coupled with nutrition education for our students through hands-on science, gardening and cooking programs, and
- an extensive athletic program. Berkeley High School boasts more team sports than any public school west of the Mississippi.

There is something for everyone here!

Our Schools

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The Berkeley Community believes in well-maintained and safe schools and generously supports the maintenance and safety of our facilities. In 2010, a dedicated maintenance parcel tax, approved by 80% of the voters, and a new construction bond measure, approved by 77% of the voters, ensures that our district can adequately respond to growing enrollment and continue to offer safe and modernized places of learning for our students.

Over 98 percent of Berkeley teachers are qualified with full state-certified teaching credentials, and many have earned post-graduate degrees in their areas of expertise. There are ten national board certified teachers in our district, including the first special education teacher to receive a national board certification.

About the SARC

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 webpage 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.**

Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
9	794
10	910
11	865
12	835
Total Enrollment	3,417

Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	8.5
Black or African American	24.3
English Learners	12.8
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	18.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32.7
Students with Disabilities	6.4
Two or More Races	8.5
White	33.8

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)				
Subject	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
2010-2011				
English	24.8	32	81	13
Mathematics	24.2	40	68	11
Science	26.6	20	63	18
Social Science	26.3	26	102	16
2009-2010				
English	19	63	74	7
Mathematics	25	39	53	36
Science	25.7	36	88	25
Social Science	24.3	25	75	11
2008-2009				
English	25	31	95	4
Mathematics	25.7	33	70	13
Science	28.4	13	64	27
Social Science	27.1	17	115	13

* 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.

School Climate

School Safety Plan

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

Berkeley High School dates back to the 1920s. The campus covers over 18 acres and strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and recreation space.

The safety of students and staff is our primary concern. A variety of people visit the campus to volunteer in the classroom and participate in school events. During lunch, recesses, and before-and-after school, staff members, administrators, and safety officers supervise students and school grounds to ensure an orderly, safe environment. The school is always fully compliant with all rules, laws, and regulations concerning state earthquake standards and hazardous materials. Earthquake and fire drill are held monthly, and intruder drills are held at least once a year. In the 2010-11 school year Berkeley High School added additional safety officers and an additional administrator to insure school safety.

Safety procedures, including elements of our Comprehensive Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and district staff at the start of each school year. The plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in spring 2010.

Suspensions and Expulsions						
Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	18.2	8.96	8.81	23.81	13.87	9.53
Expulsions	0.48	0.24	0.2	0.53	0.24	0.15

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected: January, 2012

The district administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are well maintained and in good repair. A work order process alerts district personnel of any maintenance needed to be performed and ensures that emergencies are given the highest priority.

Safety issues are the top priority for Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors inspect school sites continually and complete repairs in a timely manner. They use a work order process to ensure an efficient, prioritized repair process. The district maintenance staff has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order.

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

Date of Last Inspection: September 27, 2010

School Facility Good Repair Status

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

Facility Conditions					
System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Overall Rating	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

Teachers

Teacher Credentials			
School	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	173	185	199
Without Full Credential	10	0	0
Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
District	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	---	---	588
Without Full Credential	---	---	0

Teacher Misassignments			
Indicator	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

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

** "Vacant Teacher Positions" refer to positions not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester.

Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period. Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, was student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)?

About 12 percent of our teachers have fewer than three years of teaching experience, which is below the average for new teachers in other high schools in California. Our teachers have, on average, 11 years of experience. About 43 percent of our teachers hold only a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university. About 57 percent have completed a master's degree or higher.

About 94 percent of the faculty at Berkeley hold a full credential. This number is close to the average for all high schools in the state. About three percent of the faculty at Berkeley hold a trainee credential, which is reserved for those teachers who are in the process of completing their teacher training. In comparison, five percent of high school teachers throughout the state hold trainee credentials. About three percent of our faculty hold an emergency permit. Very few high school teachers hold this authorization statewide (just five percent). All of the faculty at Berkeley hold the secondary (single-subject) credential. This number is the same as the average for high schools in California. You can find three years of data about teachers' credentials in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach.

Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage 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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

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* webpage at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>

Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by		
Location of Classes	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100	0
District Percentages		
All Schools	100	0
High-Poverty Schools	100	0
Low-Poverty Schools	0	0

* 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.

Support Staff

Title	Academic Counselors and Support Staff	
	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	8	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or	1	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	2	---
Library Media Services Staff	1	---
Psychologist	2	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	1	---
Speech/Language/Hearing	2	---
Resource Specialist (non-		---
Other		---

* 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.

EdData Partnership Web Site

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

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible. 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.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

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 instructional 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:

The main fact about text books that Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what the California Content Standard s call for.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Board Approved, Standards Aligned Texts for all Language Arts courses.	Yes	0
Mathematics	Broad approved, standards aligned texts for all math courses	Yes	0
Science	Board Approved, Standards Aligned Texts for all Science courses	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Board Approved, Standards Aligned Texts for all Social Science courses.	Yes	0
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	<p>Many science courses require that students conduct experiments. This gives our students a chance to practice the scientific method, in effect, learning science by doing science. Those courses are what we call lab courses, and, of course, they require equipment and materials. The purpose of the Williams legislation is to inform citizens if our schools have the proper equipment, and enough of it, for students to succeed. This legislation only requires high schools to provide this information.</p> <p>Please note that there is no state standard for equipping science labs. The next best authority we have to rely upon is the policy of our own school board. So you'll see in our report whether our school board has voted to approve a standard for equipping our science labs. If you have further questions about the condition of our science labs, we recommend you speak with your child's science teacher directly.</p>		

School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (FY 2009-10)				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,533	\$1,024	\$5,509	\$56,100
District	---	---	\$5,852	
State	---	---	\$5,455	\$66,511
Percent Difference: School Site and District			-6.2%	-11.5%
Percent Difference: School Site and State			0.0%	-14.5%

* **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 webpage 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 webpage 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

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

The Berkeley Unified School District benefits from a local tax initiative called the Berkeley Schools Excellence Project (BSEP). We used BSEP funds, along with state and federal funds, to support improving student achievement, sending teachers to staff development, and purchasing instructional materials for classrooms. Our PTA's fund-raising efforts support many activities and supplies, including field trips, assemblies, family nights, afterschool enrichment scholarships, teachers' classroom requests, classroom library books, and more.

We are required to report financial data from the 2007-08 school year by the California Dept. of Education. More recent financial data is available on request from the district office.

Spending per Student

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our overall spending per student. We base our calculations on our average daily attendance (ADA), which was 3,068 students during the 2007-08 school year.

We've broken down expenditures by the type of funds used to pay for them. Unrestricted funds can be used for any lawful purpose. Restricted funds, however, must be spent for specific purposes set out by legal requirements or the donor. Examples include funding for instructional materials, economic impact aid, and teacher and principal training funds.

Next to the figures for the district and state averages, we show the percentage by which the school's spending varies from the district and state averages. For example, we calculate the school's variance from the district average using this formula:

Total expenses include only the costs related to direct educational services to students. This figure does not include food services, land acquisition, new construction, and other expenditures unrelated to core educational

purposes. The expensesper-student figure is calculated by dividing total expenses by the district's average daily attendance (ADA). More information is available on the CDE's Web site.

Average Teacher and Administrative Salaries (FY 2009-10)		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher		\$41,284
Mid-Range Teacher		\$65,173
Highest Teacher		\$83,460
Average Principal (ES)		\$102,834
Average Principal (MS)		\$108,953
Average Principal (HS)		\$118,384
Superintendent		\$179,397
Percent of District Budget (FY 2009-10)		
Teacher Salaries	34%	40%
Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

Student Performance

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>.

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
STAR Results for All Students - School			
English-Language Arts	56	56	53
Mathematics	25	25	24
Science	22	49	49
History-Social Science	51	50	42
STAR Results for All Students - District			
English-Language Arts	55	59	60
Mathematics	46	52	53
Science	53	56	56
History-Social Science	49	50	45
STAR Results for All Students - State			
English-Language Arts	49	52	54
Mathematics	46	48	50
Science	50	54	57
History-Social Science	41	44	48

* 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.

STAR 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	60	53	56	45
All Student at the School	53	24	49	42
Male	47	23	48	43
Female	58	25	51	42
Black or African American	20	3	14	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Asian	55	34	47	42
Filipino	40	21	0	18
Hispanic or Latino	38	12	38	28
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	80	39	78	69
Two or More Races	56	27	49	44
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29	10	22	20
English Learners	5	9	5	1
Students with Disabilities	13	7	4	6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

* 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

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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
9	19.8	24.9	17.4

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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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Growth by Student Group - 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API					
	School		LEA		State	
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API
All Students at the School	2,231	714	6,658	790	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	513	532	1,486	643	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	6		17	729	33,774	733
Asian	197	753	555	821	398,869	898
Filipino	15	678	39	757	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	431	658	1,536	744	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		17	644	26,953	764
White	772	849	2,119	908	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	211	771	663	855	76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	738	562	3,025	711	2,731,843	726
English Learners	282	545	1,106	680	1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	183	425	737	592	521,815	595

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	2008	2009	2010
Statewide			
Similar Schools			

API Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison			
Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School			B
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

* "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.

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)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

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/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria		
AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	Yes	Yes

Federal Intervention Program

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 webpage: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		11
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		64.7

CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison			
Subject	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
CAHSEE Results for All Students - School			
English-Language Arts	64	62	60
Mathematics	60	61	60
CAHSEE Results for All Students - District			
English-Language Arts	62	62	59
Mathematics	60	61	59
CAHSEE Results for All Students - State			
English-Language Arts	52	54	59
Mathematics	53	54	56

* 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.

CAHSEE Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	41	19	40	41	31	27
All Students at the School	40	19	41	40	32	28
Male	43	20	37	39	32	29
Female	36	18	46	41	31	27
Black or African American	73	16	10	74	23	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	47	18	35	32	41	28
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	28	19	57	28	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	10	16	74	10	37	53
Two or More Races	32	22	46	40	33	27
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70	21	9	70	20	11
English Learners	96	4	0	75	21	4
Students with Disabilities	93	5	2	91	9	0
Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 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.

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 webpage 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 webpage at <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml>. (Outside source)

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate			
Indicator	School		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dropout Rate (1-year)	2.8	6.2	3
Graduation Rate	83.0	84.47	86.02
District			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	3.7	7.5	3.4
Graduation Rate	80.5	80.24	84.25
Dropout Rate (1-year)	4.9	5.7	4.6
Graduation Rate	80.21	78.59	80.44

* The National Center for Education Statistics graduation rate as reported in AYP is provided in this table.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2010-11 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 2011		
	School	District	State
All Students	750	781	N/D
Black or African American	188	206	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	N/D
Asian	63	64	N/D
Filipino	8	8	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	100	109	N/D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1	N/D
White	292	293	N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			N/D
English Learners			N/D
Students with Disabilities			N/D

* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report.

Career Technical Education Programs

This section provides information about Career Technical Education (CTE) programs including:

- Programs and classes offered that are specifically focused on career preparation and or preparation for work
- How these programs and classes are integrated with academic courses and how they support academic achievement
- How the school addresses the needs of all students in career preparation and/or preparation for work, including needs unique to defined special populations of students
- The measurable outcomes of these programs and classes, and how they are evaluated
- State the primary representative of the district's CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee

Our high school offers courses intended to help students prepare for the world of work. These career technical education courses (CTE, formerly known as vocational education) are open to all students.

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	640
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	
% of CTE courses sequenced/articulated between the school/institutions of postsecondary education	

Courses for UC/CSU Admission (School Year 2009-10)	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for Admission	85.9
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required Admission	58.3

Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	1	---
English	17	---
Fine and Performing Arts	4	---
Foreign Language	7	---
Mathematics	7	---
Science	35	---
Social Science	11	---
All courses	82	11.1