

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2010-11 School Year

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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.

I. Data and Access

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.

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.

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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011-12)

School		District	
School Name	Western High School	District Name	Anaheim Union High School District
Street	501 South Western Ave.	Phone Number	714-999-3502
City, State, Zip	Anaheim, CA 92804-1699	Web Site	Auhsd.k12.ca.us
Phone Number	714-220-4040	Superintendent	Elizabeth I. Novack, PhD.
Principal	Daniel Lunt	E-mail Address	novack_e@auhsd.us
E-mail Address	lunt_d@auhsd.us	CDS Code	30664313038239

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

At WHS, students will prepare to achieve their personal, academic, and career goals; to be a part of a diverse community; and to be responsible, contributing members of society.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parent involvement.

Parents involvement at Western High School is highly encouraged and takes a variety of forms. Most importantly, parents are encouraged to become involved in their students' academic success through academic monitoring. Parents are all provided with access to their students' records online through Zangle. Parents are encouraged to contact and maintain communication with their students' teachers. Additionally, a variety of parent organizations exist currently on campus, including PTSA, Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters and School Site Council. Parents are also encouraged to utilize the Western High School website for important information and the Naviance Family Connections program (on-line) for assistance with academic and career planning. The Teleparent automated caller is also used to assist with communication between home and school. Information is available to parents regarding college and financial aid/scholarship opportunities through direct consultation with counselors as well as several College, Scholarship and Parent Learning University Strategies (PLUS) Evenings conducted by the Counseling Department.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010-11)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	602
Grade 10	623
Grade 11	615
Grade 12	433
Total Enrollment	2,273

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4	White	14.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	Two or More Races	2
Asian	10	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59.9
Filipino	6.7	English Learners	40.2
Hispanic or Latino	59.7	Students with Disabilities	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.2		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	29.9	28	5	33	32.6	5	13	36	41.3	14	9	56
Mathematics	35.4	3	12	37	32.3	2	26	33	41.4	3	3	60
Science	36.3	2	6	41	33.3	1	18	35	42.4	4	1	49
Social Science	36.4	1	7	32	32.4	6	10	29	47.9	4	2	40

* 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 2010-11)

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.

School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis. The Western High School plan was last updated in January, 2011 in a workshop directed by district staff. The plan was reviewed by site staff in September/October, 2011.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	41.64	7.93	0	17.11	12.3	16.48
Expulsions	0.71	1.42	15.88	1.08	0.97	0.44

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

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2011-12)

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: September 2011

Western High School opened in 1957. The 40 acre campus includes 44 regular classrooms plus a number of portable classrooms. There are 19 labs which are designed for specific programs (i.e. computer labs, science labs, choral music room, etc.) The site also includes a forum, a cafeteria, a media center, two gyms, a pool facility, a lecture hall and a variety of sports fields.

Maintenance and Repair: Site and district maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning process and schedule: The district has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily and deep cleaning, waxing of floors and painting takes place during times when students are not in session. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

The most recent site inspection was completed on September 15, 2011.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011-12)

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)

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]	Several stained, missing, broken and loose ceiling tiles in various areas. Patch and paint in various areas. Tripping hazard on carpet in front of door at Media Center. Missing baseboard in various rooms. Back office of Room 15 needs floor tile. Faucet in back of Room 16 leaks and drips. Sinks do not drain well in Room 31. Drywall work needed under sink in Room 26. Paint peeling on ceiling of Girls' Gym. Need plaster work at ceiling and hallway of Boys' Medicine Room.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[]	[X]	[]	Missing electrical plates in various areas.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Graffiti on mirror in Boys' Restroom by Rooms 900-911.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Fire extinguisher missing in Room 906.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[]	[]	[X]	[]	Several windows with graffiti in various areas. Various doors in Main Office need door jambs painted. Room 43 needs door closure. Broken window in Room 74. Doors slam in Rooms 32A-B. Door and door closure in Room 46 need repair. Door number is broken in Room 910. Doors rub at bottom in Rooms 902-904.
Overall Rating	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential	82	82	82	1291.7
Without Full Credential	1	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	4	1	---

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	2	1	1
Total Teacher Misassignments	4	1	1
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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

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/>

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

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010-11)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	4	464
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1	---
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	1	---
Psychologist	0.9	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	0.16	---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	---
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0	---
Other	0	---

- * 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 2011-12)

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: December 2011

This information was collected in December 2011.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	All students have access to core novels and anthologies.	Yes	0
Mathematics	Mathematics textbooks were adopted in 2007-08. Course appropriate, standards-based textbooks were chosen for each mathematics course. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Science	Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. Students have access to classroom sets of textbooks.	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Foreign language textbooks were adopted in 2003-04. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Health	Health textbooks were adopted in 2004-05. Students have access to classroom sets of textbooks.	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	All students in the visual and performing arts courses have access to necessary materials.	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All science labs at Western High School have the following equipment: tables with chemical-resistant tops, stools at lab tables, white boards/chalk boards for demonstrations, one complete set of glassware per classroom, linear measuring devices (meter sticks, 12"/6" rulers, etc.), course appropriate charts, hot plates, triple-beam and/or top-loading balances, thermometers, overhead projector, LCD projector, ELMO projector, VCR/DVD player, and laserdisc player. Most labs have additional equipment appropriate for the courses being taught in the room.	Yes	0

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,193	\$2,753	\$5,440	\$80,793
District	---	---	\$5,564	\$81,859
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	-2.2	-1.3
State	---	---	\$5,455	\$70,570
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	-0.3	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 (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

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 school receives categorical funds for certain special programs. Economic Impact Aid/English Learner (EIA-LEP) funds provide training, equipment, and supplemental materials for English Learners.

We are a Title I school wide program in terms of the use of funds. These funds are used to target interventions and support for all students, with an emphasis on those who are in a low socio-economic range and require additional academic supports in mathematics and English. Carl Perkins funds are provided and used for Career Technical Education. Project Lead the Way funding is used for students, materials, and resources associated with the Biomedical Tech career pathway.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,665	\$42,954
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$86,735	\$69,905
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,631	\$89,464
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$126,447	\$121,722
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$139,351	\$128,348
Superintendent Salary	\$237,300	\$205,119
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

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

IX. 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>.

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

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	48	52	47	44	48	49	49	52	54
Mathematics	29	32	34	28	31	35	46	48	50
Science	43	57	53	51	53	58	50	54	57
History-Social Science	45	51	51	43	46	49	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.

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	49	35	58	49
All Student at the School	47	34	53	51
Male	45	36	55	59
Female	50	33	52	43
Black or African American	44	37	30	46
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	36	0	0
Asian	67	62	79	72
Filipino	63	44	70	64
Hispanic or Latino	40	27	44	43
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	35	28	57	48
White	60	39	72	62
Two or More Races	21	24	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	30	48	47
English Learners	13	18	8	15
Students with Disabilities	17	16	15	20
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 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 Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	47	52	56	49	49	58	52	54	59
Mathematics	54	55	56	53	52	55	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.

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	42	25	32	45	33	21
All Students at the School	44	27	30	44	36	20
Male	49	25	26	41	38	21
Female	38	28	33	47	33	20
Black or African American	74	22	4	71	25	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	23	20	57	18	28	54
Filipino	30	25	45	25	50	25
Hispanic or Latino	51	28	22	52	36	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	40	40	20	47	20	33
White	29	29	43	28	41	31
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	26	25	47	36	17
English Learners	87	10	3	72	25	3
Students with Disabilities	90	8	3	85	15	0
Students 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.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2010-11)

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 Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	19.5	23.5	29.4

* 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 webpage 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	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	8	6	7
Similar Schools	10	10	10

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

Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School	-22	32	-14
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	1	45	-20
Filipino			-9
Hispanic or Latino	-24	26	-7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-29	48	-9
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-26	30	-13
English Learners	-19	13	
Students with Disabilities	-5	9	-77

* "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 - 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	1,684	770	26,483	762	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	79	723	830	735	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	10		85	771	33,774	733
Asian	183	857	3,319	914	398,869	898
Filipino	122	831	1,126	865	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	1,008	743	15,806	714	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	36	750	254	759	26,953	764
White	236	808	5,019	799	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	0		9		76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1,064	748	17,241	723	2,731,843	726
English Learners	172		2,532		1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	134	503	2,500	501	521,815	595

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/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

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 (School Year 2011-12)

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: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	Year 1	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	12
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	57.1

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 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			District			State		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dropout Rate (1-year)	0.6	3.4	0.2	2.1	5.3	2.1	4.9	5.7	4.6
Graduation Rate	97.7	94.61	92.70	90.3	84.57	88.64	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	89.7	79.8	N/D
Black or African American	93.8	91.0	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	93.3	N/D
Asian	97.1	98.3	N/D
Filipino	91.2	95.4	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	85.3	97.8	N/D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100.0	91.0	N/D
White	97.4	89.8	N/D
Two or More Races			N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.1	86.2	N/D
English Learners	67.1	58.4	N/D
Students with Disabilities	52.5	59.5	N/D

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

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2010-11)

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

Western High School has 11 career pathways that represent several industries that suit the needs, interests, and demands of its diverse student body. During the 2010-2011 school year courses were offered in the following career industries: Arts, Media & Entertainment; Building Trades & Construction; Education, Child Development, and Family Services; Engineering and Design; Health Science & Medical Technology; Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation; Information Technology; and Public Services.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2010-11)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	1127
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	95
% of CTE courses sequenced/articulated between the school/institutions of postsecondary education	100

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission (School Year 2009-10)

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	57.5
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	35.6

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2010-11)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	---
English	3	---
Fine and Performing Arts	0	---
Foreign Language	2	---
Mathematics	1	---
Science	2	---
Social Science	3	---
All courses	11	2.2

XII. 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, were 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.)?

Teachers participate in a variety of District in-services as well as professional development workshops and conferences to enhance their knowledge and instructional skills. The Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program, district workshops, and professional conferences are opportunities for professional development. The District continues to train teachers in strategies to deliver a differentiated curriculum with depth and complexity. Teachers learn to utilize student assessment results in order to target instruction to better meet the individual needs of students. Classified staff members have many opportunities to participate in training designed to enhance their effectiveness with students. The Lesson Design Specialist (LDS) serves as a "teacher coach" on campus and works with staff to enhance their teaching as well. All district staff members are supported in their efforts to be considered highly qualified under NCLB.