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» An annual report to the community about teaching, learning, test results, resources, and measures of progress in our school.

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This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides information that can be used to evaluate and compare schools. State and federal laws require all schools to publish a SARC each year.

The information in this report represents the 2008–2009 school year, not the current school year. In most cases, this is the most recent data available. We present our school's results next to those of the average high school in the county and state to provide the most meaningful and fair comparisons. To find additional facts about our school online, please use the [DataQuest](#) tool offered by the California Department of Education.

If you are reading a printed version of this report, note that words that appear in a smaller, bold typeface are links in the online version of this report to even more information. You can find a master list of those linked words, and the Web page addresses they are connected to, at:

http://www.schoolwisepress.com/sarc/links_2009_en.html

Reports about other schools are available on the [California Department of Education Web site](#). Internet access is available in local libraries.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact the school office.

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» Principal's Message

We are very proud of Crescenta Valley High School. It is our belief that our school exemplifies excellence. Outside organizations have validated that belief. In 1999 and again in 2005 the school was designated a California Distinguished School. In 2000 Crescenta Valley was chosen as a National Blue Ribbon Award recipient. During the 2005–2006 school year Crescenta Valley received the Los Angeles Music Center's BRAVO award as the outstanding visual and performing arts school in the county. In 2008, Los Angeles Magazine named Crescenta Valley High School one of the top twelve public high schools in Los Angeles. Newsweek and US News and World Report ranked our school within the top 5% of American high schools.

Our school focus is critical thinking. The challenge we face is assuring that all of our students master California Content Standards and that all CV students graduate from high school prepared to enter a four-year college. Research tells us that preparing students to meet the entry requirements for a four-year college prepares students to succeed in any postsecondary endeavor. Our staff works with families to build in our students the 40 Developmental Assets as defined by the Search Institute. Research has shown that the more assets a student has, the better life decisions the student will make. The assets include support of family and caring adults, setting boundaries and expectations, constructive use of time, and developing a positive identity. Our students are recognized for excellence in academics, improved performance, leadership, athletics, and community service.

Linda Evans, PRINCIPAL

Grade range and calendar

9–12

TRADITIONAL

Academic Performance Index

879

County Average: 681
State Average: 712

Student enrollment

2,996

County Average: 1,502
State Average: 1,082

Teachers

117

County Average: 64
State Average: 47

Students per teacher

26

County Average: 24
State Average: 23

School Expenditures

A combination of state and federal funding is used to cover all aspects of our instructional program. Strong PTSA and booster club support is evident in many of our schools' supplemental activities. All Glendale Unified schools benefit from the support of the Glendale Educational Foundation, which offers enhanced programs in visual and performing arts, science and technology, and health and fitness.

Safety

Safety of students and staff is of utmost concern at Crescenta Valley High School. Administrators, teachers, security personnel, and a School Resource Officer from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ensure student safety by monitoring students at snack, lunch, and before and after school on campus as well as at various school-sponsored functions. While the school welcomes visits by parents, community members, and former students, anyone wishing to be on the campus during school hours must report to the main office, get approved by an administrator, and display a visitor's pass while on the campus.

The Safe School/Safety Plan is updated and revised every spring by the school's Safety Committee. The current plan was revised in 2008. Once revised, the Safe School Plan is presented to the School Site Council for approval and shared with staff, students, and community members. Key elements of the plan include disaster preparedness procedures, violence prevention programs, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, drug prevention programs, health education programs, anger management programs, and attendance monitoring procedures.

Students and staff participate in monthly drills in preparation for real emergencies. These drills include fire drills, Duck, Cover and Hold (DCH), and disaster evacuation drills. Evacuation routes/maps for fire and disaster drills are reviewed and shared with students in each classroom and are posted in a prominent place in the classroom. Once a year, the school conducts a full disaster drill that simulates search and rescue of injured/trapped students and staff, first aid, crisis counseling, and releasing students to parents.

Career Technical Education

Crescenta Valley High School offers a number of classes to focus student attention on the future. The Health & Science Academy is a California Partnership Academy with a strong Biotechnology emphasis. Students graduate from the Academy ready to pursue college educations in science and medicine. Robotics and Graphic Arts are additional programs that offer students an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning with many options for the future.

Information correlating graduating seniors with completion of CTE courses of study is not available at this time with the changeover in data systems. A total of 234 students completed final level CTE classes, although they may not have been seniors, and 668 students graduated from Crescenta Valley.

Buildings

Crescenta Valley High School, originally constructed in 1946, is currently situated on 18 acres and comprised of 110 classrooms, a library, three computer labs, two gymnasiums, an auditorium, a cafeteria, a pool, basketball, handball, and tennis courts, field facilities, and administrative offices. A \$45 million renovation and renewal project, funded through Measure K, was completed in 2001. Students and staff now benefit from two new classroom buildings, a library-career-media center, an additional gymnasium, as well as extensive upgrades to all existing classrooms and landscaping. The track and field have been renovated thanks to contributions from CVCAN, a local committee focusing on improving athletic needs, and Susan Osborne, a generous donor. We are near completion of a two year renovation program to repair some construction defects in the newer buildings. The former auto shop now houses a robotics program.

Crescenta Valley High School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on keeping the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

The State School Deferred Maintenance Budget Program provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

For the 2007–2008 school year, Glendale Unified School District has budgeted \$3.5 million for the deferred maintenance program, which represents 0.57 percent of the district's general fund budget. As part of a five-year plan, Crescenta Valley High School is scheduled to receive plumbing upgrades, new floor covering, HVAC and boiler replacements, window, door, and wall replacements, asphalt seal coating, roofing repairs, and exterior painting between 2006 and 2010.

Parent Involvement

Unique and special to Crescenta Valley High School are the numerous parent booster clubs and organizations that actively support student achievement, the visual and performing arts program, and athletics. These clubs are instrumental in fund-raising and providing support for students and staff. Parents participate in a wide variety of committees including Prom Plus, CV Cares, School Site Council, and the PTSA. According to a parent survey done for the accreditation process, 70 percent of parents attended a parent information night and 86 percent attended Back-to-School Night or Open House. The Parent Teacher Student Association has raised over \$100,000 over the last four years. This money supports school activities, scholarships, and the purchase of technology. The School Site Council, which includes staff, parents, community members, and students, provides vital input developing school policies, prioritizing school needs, and reviewing student achievement data. The CV Cares Committee, which also includes staff, community representatives, parents, and students, meets every six weeks to review data on school safety and student health, and to determine the appropriate next steps. The involvement of parents is instrumental to the success of the school.

MEASURES OF PROGRESS

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is California’s way of comparing schools based on student test scores. The index was created in 1999 to help parents and educators recognize schools that show progress and identify schools that need help. A school’s API determines whether it receives recognition or sanctions. It is also used to compare schools in a statewide ranking system. The California Department of Education (CDE) calculates a school’s API using student test results from the California Standards Tests and, for high schools, the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). APIs range from 200 to 1000. The CDE expects all schools to eventually obtain APIs of at least 800. [Additional information on the API](#) can be found on the CDE Web site.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes
API score	879
Growth attained from prior year	+9
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes

Crescenta Valley’s API was 879 (out of 1000). This is an increase of 9 points compared with last year’s API. All students took the test. You can find three years of detailed API results in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

SOURCE: API based on spring 2009 test cycle. Growth scores alone are displayed and are current as of December 2009.

API RANKINGS: Based on our 2007–2008 test results, we started the 2008–2009 school year with a base API of 870. The state ranks all schools according to this score on a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being highest). Compared with all high schools in California, our school ranked 10 out of 10.

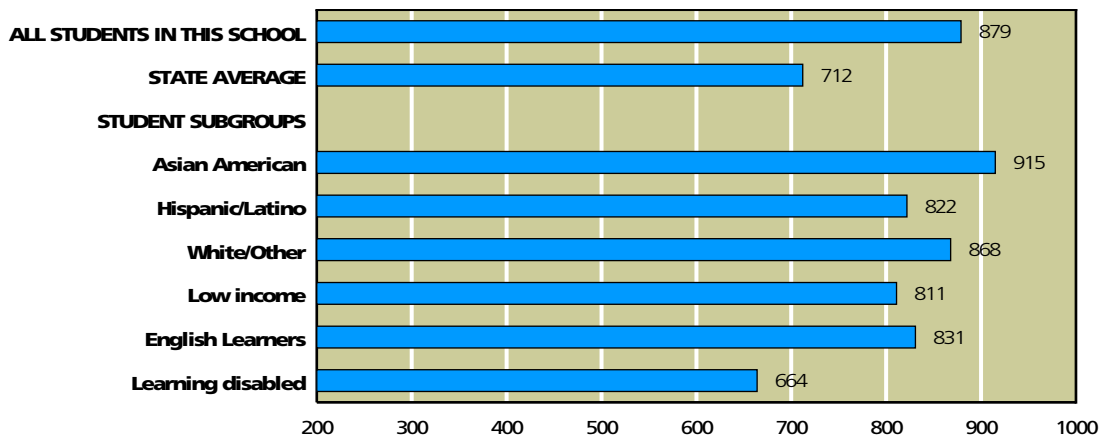
*Ethnic groups, English Learners, special ed students, or socioeconomic groups of students that make up 15 percent or more of a school’s student body. These groups must meet AYP and API goals.
R/P - Results pending due to challenge by school.
N/A - Results not available.

SIMILAR SCHOOL RANKINGS: We also received a second ranking that compared us with the 100 schools with the most similar students, teachers, and class sizes. Compared with these schools, our school ranked 8 out of 10. The CDE recalculates this factor every year. To read more about the specific elements included in this calculation, refer to the [CDE Web site](#).

API GROWTH TARGETS: Each year the CDE sets specific API “growth targets” for every school. It assigns one growth target for the entire school, and it sets additional targets for ethnic groups, English Learners, special education students, or socioeconomic subgroups of students that make up a significant portion of the student body. Schools are required to meet all of their growth targets. If they do, they may be eligible to apply for awards through the California School Recognition Program and the Title I Achieving Schools Program.

We met our assigned growth targets during the 2008–2009 school year. Just for reference, 32 percent of high schools statewide met their growth targets.

API, Spring 2009



SOURCE: API based on spring 2009 test cycle. State average represents high schools only.
NOTE: Only groups of students that represent at least 15 percent of total enrollment are calculated and displayed as student subgroups.

Adequate Yearly Progress

In addition to California’s accountability system, which measures student achievement using the API, schools must also meet requirements set by the federal education law known as **No Child Left Behind** (NCLB). This law requires all schools to meet a different goal: **Adequate Yearly Progress** (AYP).

We met all 18 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP.

To meet AYP, high schools must meet four criteria. First, a certain percentage of students must score at or above Proficient levels on the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE): 44.5 percent on the English/language arts test and 43.5 percent on the math test. All significant ethnic and socioeconomic subgroups of students also must meet these goals. Second, the schools must achieve an API of at least 650 or increase their API by one point from the prior year. Third, 95 percent of tenth grade students must take the CAHSEE. Fourth, the graduation rate for the class of 2008 must be higher than 83.1 percent (or satisfy alternate improvement criteria).

If even one subgroup of students fails to meet just one of the criteria, the school fails to meet AYP. While all schools must report their progress toward meeting AYP, only schools that receive federal funding to help economically disadvantaged students are actually penalized if they fail to meet AYP goals. Schools that do not make AYP for two or more years in a row in the same subject enter **Program Improvement** (PI). They must offer students transfers to other schools in the district and, in their second year in PI, tutoring services as well.

FEDERAL AYP ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS	
Met AYP	Yes
Met schoolwide participation rate	Yes
Met schoolwide test score goals	Yes
Met subgroup* participation rate	Yes
Met subgroup* test score goals	Yes
Met schoolwide API for AYP	Yes
Met graduation rate	Yes
Program Improvement school in 2009	No

SOURCE: AYP is based on the Accountability Progress Report of December 2009. A school can be in Program Improvement based on students’ test results in the 2008–2009 school year or earlier.

*Ethnic groups, English Learners, special ed students, or socioeconomic groups of students that make up 15 percent or more of a school’s student body. These groups must meet AYP and API goals. R/P - Results pending due to challenge by school. N/A - Results not available.

Adequate Yearly Progress, Detail by Subgroup

● MET GOAL ● DID NOT MEET GOAL — NOT ENOUGH STUDENTS

	English/Language Arts		Math	
	DID 95% OF STUDENTS TAKE THE CAHSEE?	DID 44.5% ATTAIN PROFICIENCY ON THE CAHSEE?	DID 95% OF STUDENTS TAKE THE CAHSEE?	DID 43.5% ATTAIN PROFICIENCY ON THE CAHSEE?
SCHOOLWIDE RESULTS	●	●	●	●
SUBGROUPS OF STUDENTS				
Students learning English	●	●	●	●
STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY				
Asian American	●	●	●	●
White/Other	●	●	●	●

SOURCE: AYP release of September 2009, CDE.

The table at left shows our success or failure in meeting AYP goals in the 2008–2009 school year. The green dots represent goals we met; red dots indicate goals we missed. Just one red dot means that we failed to meet AYP.

Note: Dashes indicate that too few students were in the category to draw meaningful conclusions. Federal law requires valid test scores from at least 50 students for statistical significance.

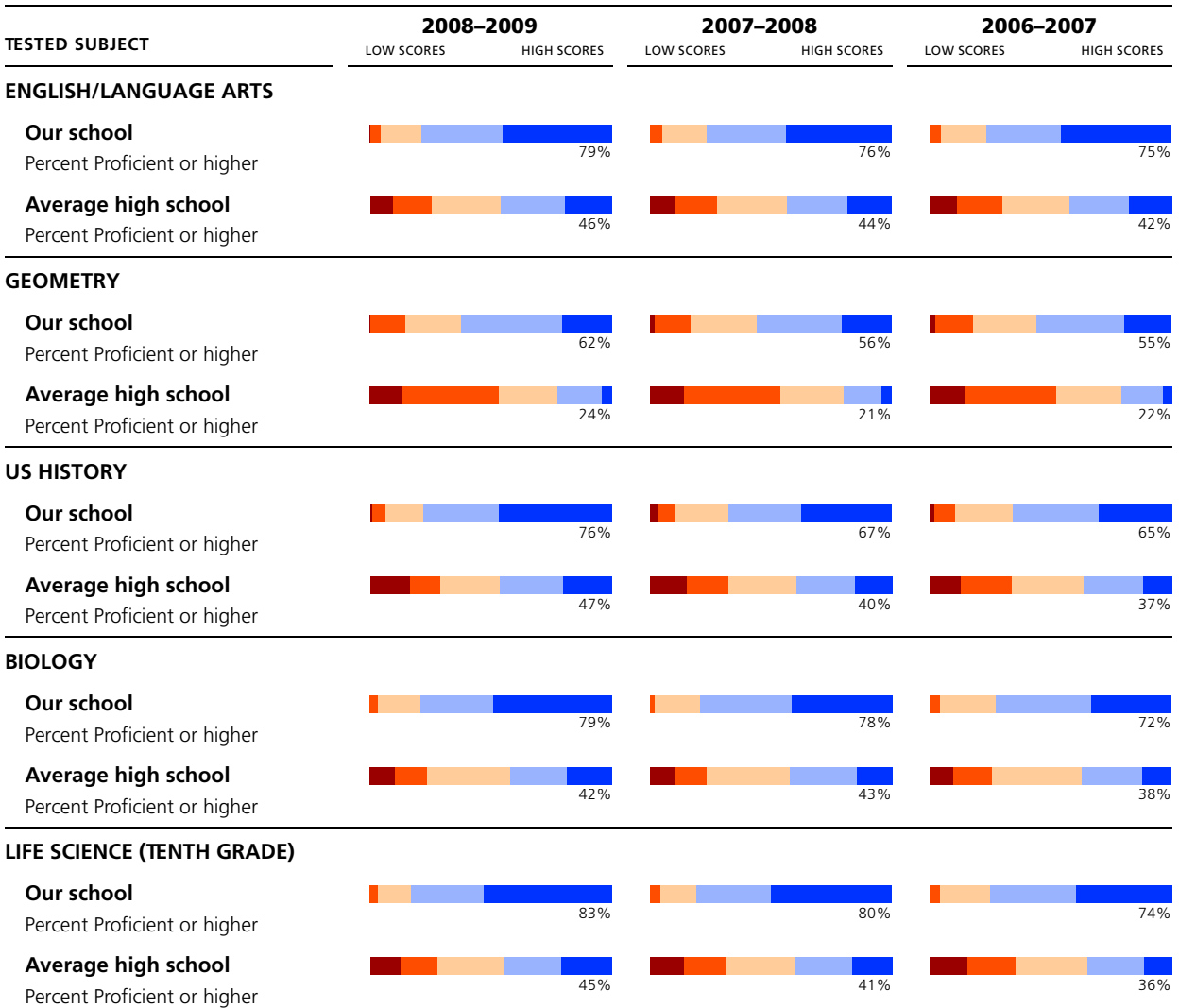
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Here you'll find a three-year summary of our students' scores on the California Standards Tests (CST) in selected subjects. We compare our students' test scores with the results for students in the average high school in California. On the following pages we provide more detail for each test, including the scores for different subgroups of students. In addition, we provide links to the California Content Standards on which these tests are based. If you'd like more information about the CST, please contact our principal or our teaching staff. To find [grade-level-specific scores](#), you can refer to the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Web site. Other tests in the [STAR program](#) can be found on the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site.

California Standards Tests

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):

■ FAR BELOW BASIC ■ BELOW BASIC ■ BASIC ■ PROFICIENT ■ ADVANCED



SOURCE: The scores for the CST are from the spring 2009 test cycle. State average represents high schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results. Therefore, the results published in this report may vary from other published CDE test scores.

Frequently Asked Questions About Standardized Tests

WHERE CAN I FIND GRADE-LEVEL REPORTS? Due to space constraints and concern for statistical reliability, we have omitted grade-level detail from these test results. Instead we present results at the schoolwide level. You can view the results of far more students than any one grade level would contain, which also improves their statistical reliability. Grade-level results are online on the [STAR Web site](#). More information about student test scores is available in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

WHAT DO THE FIVE PROFICIENCY BANDS MEAN? Test experts assign students to one of these five proficiency levels, based on the number of questions they answer correctly. Our immediate goal is to help students move up one level. Our eventual goal is to enable all students to reach either of the top two bands, Advanced or Proficient. Those who score in the middle band, Basic, have come close to attaining the required knowledge and skills. Those who score in either of the bottom two bands, Below Basic or Far Below Basic, need more help to reach the Proficient level.

HOW HARD ARE THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TESTS? Experts consider California's standards to be among the most clear and rigorous in the country. Just 53 percent of elementary school students scored Proficient or Advanced on the English/language arts test; 59 percent scored Proficient or Advanced in math. You can review the [California Content Standards](#) on the CDE Web site.

ARE ALL STUDENTS' SCORES INCLUDED? No. Only students in grades two through eleven are required to take the CST. When fewer than 11 students in one grade or subgroup take a test, state officials remove their scores from the report. They omit them to protect students' privacy, as called for by federal law.

CAN I REVIEW SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS? Sample test questions for the CST are on the [CDE's Web site](#). These are actual questions used in previous years.

WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? The CDE has a wealth of resources on its Web site. The STAR Web site publishes detailed reports for schools and districts, and assistance packets for parents and teachers. This site includes explanations of [technical terms](#), scoring methods, and the [subjects](#) covered by the tests for each grade. You'll also find a [guide](#) to navigating the STAR Web site as well as help for understanding how to [compare test scores](#).

WHY ARE ONLY SOME OF THE TEST RESULTS PRESENT? California's test program includes many tests not mentioned in this report. For brevity's sake, we're reporting six CST tests usually taken by the largest number of students. We select at least one test from each core subject. For science, we've selected biology (an elective) and the tenth grade life science test. For math, we've selected two courses, both of them electives: Algebra I, which students take if they haven't studied and passed it in eighth grade; and Geometry, often the most popular math course because it follows Algebra I. In social studies, we've selected US History, which is taken by all juniors (eleventh graders). English/language arts summarizes the results of students in grades nine through eleven.

English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			79%	99%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 33 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			42%	97%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			46%	97%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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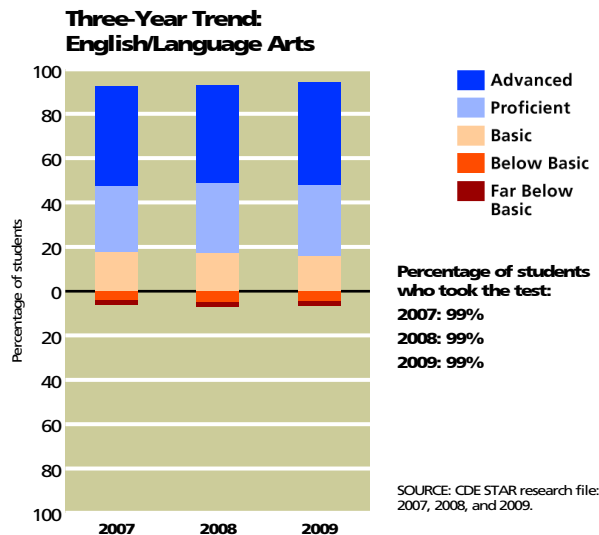
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			76%	1,087	GENDER: About six percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			82%	1,098	
English proficient			82%	2,035	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			29%	149	
Low income			61%	193	INCOME: About 19 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			80%	1,992	
Learning disabled			29%	119	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			82%	2,066	
Asian American			83%	706	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino			86%	59	
Hispanic/Latino			72%	193	
White/Other			77%	1,191	

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 N/A: Not applicable. Either no students took the test, or to safeguard student privacy the CDE withheld all results because very few students took the test in any grade.
 N/S: Not statistically significant. While we have some data to report, we are suppressing it because the number of valid test scores is not large enough to be meaningful.

The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the California standards for [English/language arts](#) on the CDE's Web site.



Algebra I

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			59%	23%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 42 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			16%	31%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			17%	31%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			59%	277	GENDER: The same percentage of boys and girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			59%	221	
English proficient			59%	453	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored about the same on this test as did students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			59%	44	
Low income			49%	65	INCOME: About 11 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			60%	433	
Learning disabled			13%	46	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			63%	452	
Asian American			78%	97	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	15	
Hispanic/Latino			46%	71	
White/Other			55%	303	

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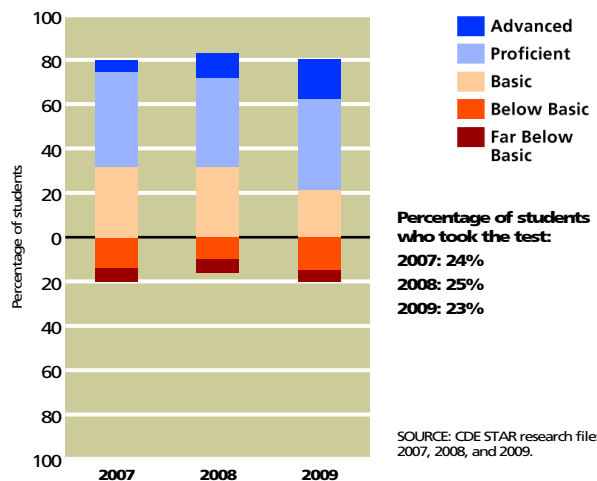
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The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. Any student in grades nine, ten, or eleven who took algebra is included in this analysis. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

About 23 percent of our students took the algebra CST, compared with 31 percent of all high school students statewide. To read more about California's **math standards**, visit the CDE's Web site.

Three-Year Trend: Algebra I



Geometry

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			62%	29%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 38 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			19%	25%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			24%	25%	

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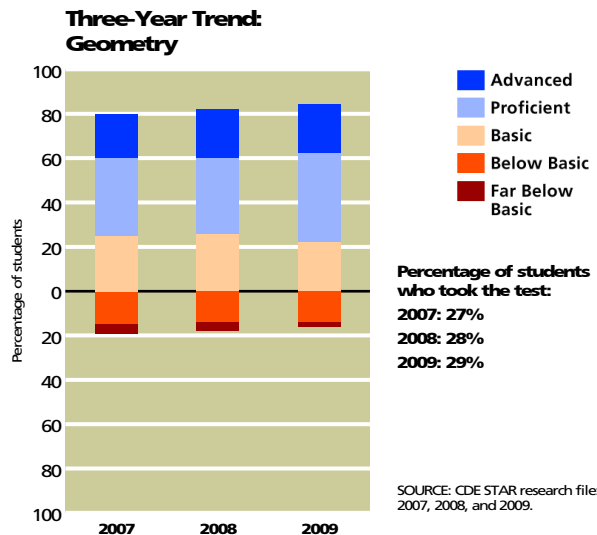
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			61%	310	GENDER: About two percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			63%	330	
English proficient			61%	603	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored higher on this test than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			68%	37	
Low income			60%	53	INCOME: About two percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			62%	587	
Learning disabled			9%	32	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			65%	608	
Asian American			81%	162	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	17	
Hispanic/Latino			54%	52	
White/Other			56%	401	

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The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. Any student in grades nine, ten, or eleven who took geometry is included in this analysis. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

About 29 percent of our students took the geometry CST, compared with 25 percent of all high school students statewide. To read more about the **math standards for all grades**, visit the CDE's Web site.



US History

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FAR BELOW BASIC **BELOW BASIC** **BASIC** **PROFICIENT** **ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			76%	99%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 29 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			43%	95%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			47%	95%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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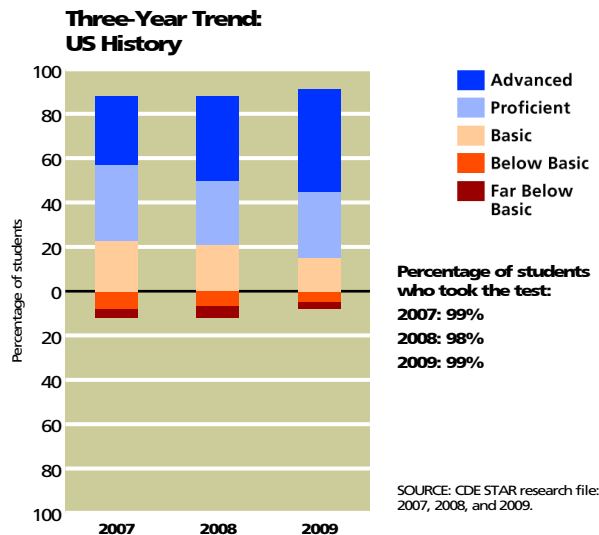
FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC **PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED**

GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			77%	369	GENDER: About the same percentage of boys and girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			76%	386	
English proficient			79%	704	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			35%	51	
Low income			59%	58	INCOME: About 19 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			78%	697	
Learning disabled			43%	35	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			78%	720	
Asian American			82%	257	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	24	
Hispanic/Latino			73%	60	
White/Other			71%	403	

SOURCE: The scores for the CST are from the spring 2009 test cycle. County and state averages represent high schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results. Therefore, the results published in this report may vary from other published CDE test scores.
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 N/S: Not statistically significant. While we have some data to report, we are suppressing it because the number of valid test scores is not large enough to be meaningful.

The graph to the right shows how our eleventh grade students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

To read more about the eleventh grade **US history standards**, visit the CDE's Web site.



Biology

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			79%	51%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 37 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			37%	37%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			42%	36%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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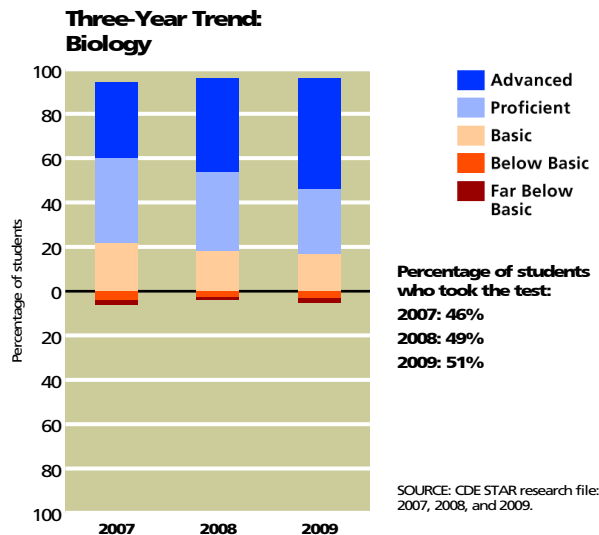
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			77%	529	GENDER: About four percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			81%	588	
English proficient			82%	1,053	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			33%	63	
Low income			62%	93	INCOME: About 18 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			80%	1,024	
Learning disabled			28%	47	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			81%	1,070	
Asian American			87%	389	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino			79%	33	
Hispanic/Latino			65%	100	
White/Other			76%	580	

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The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. Any student in grades nine, ten, or eleven who took biology is included in this analysis. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

About 51 percent of our students took the biology CST, compared with 36 percent of all high school students statewide. To read more about the [California standards for science](#) visit the CDE's Web site.



Life Science (Tenth Grade)

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			83%	99%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 38 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average high school in California.
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			40%	95%	
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			45%	95%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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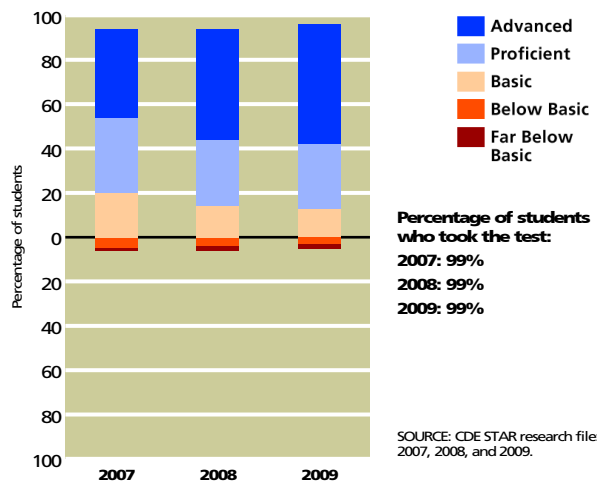
GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			84%	353	GENDER: About three percent more boys than girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			81%	365	
English proficient			86%	667	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			41%	51	
Low income			68%	56	INCOME: About 16 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			84%	662	
Learning disabled			48%	40	LEARNING DISABILITIES: Students classified as learning disabled scored lower than students without learning disabilities. The CST is not designed to test the progress of students with moderate to severe learning differences.
Not learning disabled			85%	678	
Asian American			87%	215	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.
Filipino	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	15	
Hispanic/Latino			69%	55	
White/Other			82%	424	

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 N/S: Not statistically significant. While we have some data to report, we are suppressing it because the number of valid test scores is not large enough to be meaningful.

The graph to the right shows how our tenth grade students' scores on the mandatory life science test have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that **progress** can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the **science standards** on the CDE's Web site. Please note that some students taking this test may not have taken any science course in the ninth or tenth grade. In high school, science courses are electives.

Three-Year Trend: Life Science



STUDENTS

Students’ English Language Skills

At Crescenta Valley, 94 percent of students were considered to be proficient in English, compared with 86 percent of high school students in California overall.

LANGUAGE SKILLS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English-proficient students	94%	82%	86%
English Learners	6%	18%	14%

SOURCE: Language Census for school year 2008–2009. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Languages Spoken at Home by English Learners

Please note that this table describes the home languages of just the 185 students classified as English Learners. At Crescenta Valley, the language these students most often speak at home is Korean. In California it’s common to find English Learners in classes with students who speak English well. When you visit our classrooms, ask our teachers how they work with language differences among their students.

LANGUAGE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Spanish	5%	89%	84%
Vietnamese	0%	1%	2%
Cantonese	0%	1%	1%
Hmong	0%	0%	2%
Filipino/Tagalog	1%	1%	1%
Korean	62%	2%	1%
Khmer/Cambodian	0%	1%	1%
All other	32%	5%	8%

SOURCE: Language Census for school year 2008–2009. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Ethnicity

Most students at Crescenta Valley identify themselves as White/European American/Other. The state of California allows citizens to choose more than one ethnic identity, or to select “multiethnic” or “decline to state.” As a consequence, the sum of all responses rarely equals 100 percent.

ETHNICITY	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
African American	1%	10%	8%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	34%	12%	12%
Hispanic/Latino	9%	60%	45%
White/European American/Other	56%	19%	34%

SOURCE: CBEDS census of October 2008. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Family Income and Education

The **free or reduced-price meal** subsidy goes to students whose families earned less than \$39,220 a year (based on a family of four) in the 2008–2009 school year. At Crescenta Valley, seven percent of the students qualified for this program, compared with 46 percent of students in California.

FAMILY FACTORS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Low-income indicator	7%	56%	46%
Parents with some college	80%	47%	56%
Parents with college degree	62%	27%	32%

SOURCE: The free and reduced-price lunch information is gathered by most districts in October. This data is from the 2008–2009 school year. Parents’ education level is collected in the spring at the start of testing. Rarely do all students answer these questions. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The parents of 80 percent of the students at Crescenta Valley have attended college and 62 percent have a college degree. This information can provide some clues to the level of literacy children bring to school. One precaution is that the students themselves provide this data when they take the battery of standardized tests each spring, so it may not be completely accurate. About 69 percent of our students provided this information.

CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Average Class Sizes

The table at the right shows average class sizes for core courses. The average class size of all courses at Crescenta Valley varies from a low of 26 students to a high of 31. Our average class size schoolwide is 29 students. The average class size for high schools in the state is 28 students.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZES OF CORE COURSES	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English	26	25	25
History	31	30	29
Math	27	28	27
Science	31	30	28

SOURCE: CBEDS census, October 2008. County and state averages represent high schools only.

Discipline

At times we find it necessary to suspend students who break school rules. We report only suspensions in which students are sent home for a day or longer. We do not report in-school suspensions, in which students are removed from one or more classes during a single school day. Expulsion is the most serious consequence we can impose. Expelled students are removed from the school permanently and denied the opportunity to continue learning here.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Suspensions per 100 students			
2008–2009	8	9	16
2007–2008	6	10	17
2006–2007	6	10	15
Expulsions per 100 students			
2008–2009	0	0	1
2007–2008	0	0	1
2006–2007	0	0	1

SOURCE: Data is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file. Data represents the number of incidents reported, not the number of students involved. District and state averages represent high schools only.

During the 2008–2009 school year, we had 228 suspension incidents. We had 12 incidents of expulsion. To make it easy to compare our suspensions and expulsions to those of other schools, we represent these events as a ratio (incidents per 100 students) in this report. Please note that multiple incidents may involve the same student.

LEADERSHIP, TEACHERS, AND STAFF

Teacher Experience and Education

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Teaching experience	Average years of teaching experience	13	12	13
Newer teachers	Percentage of teachers with one or two years of teaching experience	9%	13%	12%
Teachers holding an MA degree or higher	Percentage of teachers with an MA or higher from a graduate school	51%	45%	41%
Teachers holding a BA degree alone	Percentage of teachers whose highest degree is a BA degree from a four-year college	49%	55%	59%

SOURCE: Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF), October 2008, completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent high schools only.

About nine 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, 13 years of experience. About 49 percent of our teachers hold only a bachelor’s degree from a four-year college or university. About 51 percent have completed a master’s degree or higher.

Credentials Held by Our Teachers

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Fully credentialed teachers	Percentage of staff holding a full, clear authorization to teach at the elementary or secondary level	96%	93%	94%
Trainee credential holders	Percentage of staff holding an internship credential	3%	6%	5%
Emergency permit holders	Percentage of staff holding an emergency permit	1%	2%	3%
Teachers with waivers	Lowest level of accreditation, used by districts when they have no other option	0%	0%	1%

SOURCE: PAIF, October 2008. This is completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent high schools only. A teacher may have earned more than one credential. For this reason, it is likely that the sum of all credentials will exceed 100 percent.

About 96 percent of the faculty at Crescenta Valley 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 Crescenta Valley 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 one percent of our faculty holds an emergency permit. Very few high school teachers hold this authorization statewide (just three percent). All of the faculty at Crescenta Valley 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.

Indicators of Teachers Who May Be Underprepared

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Core courses taught by a teacher not meeting NCLB standards	Percentage of core courses not taught by a “highly qualified” teacher according to federal standards in NCLB	5%	N/A	0%
Out-of-field teaching: courses	Percentage of core courses taught by a teacher who lacks the appropriate subject area authorization for the course	10%	12%	13%
Teachers lacking a full credential	Percentage of teachers without a full, clear credential	4%	7%	6%

SOURCE: Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF) of October 2008. Data on NCLB standards is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

“HIGHLY QUALIFIED” TEACHERS: The federal law known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires districts to report the number of teachers considered to be “[highly qualified](#).” These “highly qualified” teachers must have a full credential, a bachelor’s degree, and, if they are teaching a core subject (such as reading, math, science, or social studies), they must also demonstrate expertise in that field. The table above shows the percentage of core courses taught by teachers who are considered to be less than “highly qualified.” There are exceptions, known as the [High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation](#) (HOUSSE) rules, that allow some veteran teachers to meet the “highly qualified” test who wouldn’t otherwise do so.

TEACHING OUT OF FIELD: When a teacher lacks a subject area authorization for a course she is teaching, that course is counted as an [out-of-field](#) section. For example, if an unexpected vacancy in a biology class occurs, and a teacher who normally teaches English literature (and who lacks a subject area authorization in science) fills in to teach for the rest of the year, that teacher would be teaching out of field. See the detail by core course area in the Out-of-Field Teaching table. About ten percent of our core courses were taught by teachers who were teaching out of their field of expertise, compared with 13 percent of core courses taught by such high school teachers statewide.

CREDENTIAL STATUS OF TEACHERS: Teachers who lack full credentials are working under the terms of an emergency permit, an internship credential, or a waiver. They should be working toward their credential, and they are allowed to teach in the meantime only if the school board approves. About four percent of our teachers were working without full credentials, compared with six percent of teachers in high schools statewide.

Out-of-Field Teaching, Detail by Selected Subject Areas

CORE COURSE	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English	Percentage of English courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	14%	11%	11%
Math	Percentage of math courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	8%	9%	12%
Science	Percentage of science courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	11%	11%	16%
Social Science	Percentage of social science courses taught by a teacher lacking the appropriate subject area authorization	11%	18%	17%

SOURCE: PAIF, October 2008. This is completed by teachers during the CBEDS census. County and state averages represent high schools only.

The table above shows the distribution of out-of-field teaching in each of the core subject areas. Please refer to the Data Almanac at the end of this report for data from the past three years.

Districtwide Distribution of Teachers Who Are Not “Highly Qualified”

Here, we report the percentage of core courses in our district whose teachers are considered to be less than “highly qualified” by NCLB’s standards. We show how these teachers are distributed among schools according to the percentage of low-income students enrolled.

The CDE has divided schools in the state into four groups (quartiles), based on the percentage of families who qualify and apply for free or reduced-price lunches. The one-fourth of schools with the most students receiving subsidized lunches are assigned to the first group. The one-fourth of schools with the fewest students receiving subsidized lunches are assigned to the fourth group. We compare the courses and teachers assigned to each of these groups of schools to see how they differ in “highly qualified” teacher assignments.

DISTRICT FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CORE COURSES NOT TAUGHT BY HQT IN DISTRICT
Districtwide	Percentage of core courses not taught by “highly qualified” teachers (HQT)	7%
Schools with the most low-income students	First quartile of schools whose core courses are not taught by “highly qualified” teachers	13%
Schools with the fewest low-income students	Fourth quartile of schools whose core courses are not taught by “highly qualified” teachers	5%

SOURCE: Data is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

The average percentage of courses in our district not taught by a “highly qualified” teacher is six percent, compared with one percent statewide. For schools with the highest percentage of low-income students, this factor is 13 percent, compared with zero percent statewide. For schools with the lowest percentage of low-income students, this factor is five percent, compared with zero percent statewide.

Specialized Resource Staff

Our school may employ social workers, speech and hearing specialists, school psychologists, nurses, and technology specialists. These specialists often work part time at our school and some may work at more than one school in our district. Their schedules will change as our students’ needs change. For these reasons, the staffing counts you see here may differ from the staffing provided today in this school. For more details on [statewide ratios of counselors, psychologists, or other pupil services](#) staff to students, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site. [Library facts](#) and frequently asked questions are also available there.

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE COUNSELORS: Our school has eight full-time equivalent academic counselors, which is equivalent to one counselor for every 375 students. Just for reference, California districts employed about one academic counselor for every 412 high school students in the state. More information about [counseling and student support](#) is available on the CDE Web site.

STAFF POSITION	STAFF (FTE)
Counselors	8.0
Librarians	0.0
Psychologists	0.0
Social workers	0.0
Nurses	0.0
Speech/language/hearing specialists	0.0
Resource specialists	0.0

SOURCE: CBEDS census, October 2008.

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE

SAT College Entrance Exam

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
SAT participation rate	Percentage of seniors who took the test	67%	45%	40%
SAT verbal	Average score of juniors and seniors who took the SAT verbal test	549	472	494
SAT math	Average score of juniors and seniors who took the SAT math test	603	490	513
SAT writing	Average score of juniors and seniors who took the SAT writing test	555	475	493

SOURCE: SAT test data provided by the College Board for the 2007–2008 school year. County and state averages represent high schools only.

In the 2007–2008 academic year, 67 percent of Crescenta Valley students took the SAT, compared with 40 percent of high school students in California.

Crescenta Valley students’ average score was 549 on the verbal portion of the SAT, compared with 494 for students throughout the state. Crescenta Valley students’ average score was 603 on the math portion of the SAT, compared with 513 for students throughout the state. Crescenta Valley students’ average score was 555 on the writing portion of the SAT, compared with 493 for students throughout the state.

College Preparation and Attendance

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
2008 graduates meeting UC or CSU course requirements	Percentage of graduates passing all of the courses required for admission to the UC or CSU systems	63%	34%	36%
Students attending UC	Percentage of graduates who actually attended any campus of the UC system	13%	9%	8%
Students attending CSU	Percentage of graduates who actually attended any campus of the CSU system	19%	13%	13%
Students attending community colleges	Percentage of graduates who actually attended any campus of the California community college system	39%	35%	32%

SOURCE: College attendance data is from the California Postsecondary Education Commission for the graduating class of 2008. Enrollment in UC/CSU qualifying courses comes from the CBEDS census of October 2008. County and state averages represent high schools only.

In the 2007–2008 school year, 63 percent of Crescenta Valley’s graduates passed courses required for admission to the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU) system, compared with 36 percent of students statewide. This number is, in part, an indicator of whether the school is offering the classes required for admission to the UC or CSU systems. The courses that the [California State University](#) system requires applicants to take in high school, which are referred to as the A–G course requirements, can be reviewed on the CSU’s official Web site. The [University of California](#) has the same set of courses required.

Our [college attendance](#) data is limited to public colleges in California. Out of Crescenta Valley’s 2008 graduating class, about 70 percent went on to enroll in some part of the California public college system, compared with 52 percent of students throughout the state. Here’s the detail: 13 percent of the graduating class went to UC campuses; 19 percent went to CSU campuses; and 39 percent went to two-year colleges in the community college system.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses Offered

High school students can enroll in courses that are more challenging in their junior and senior years, including **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses. Some schools also offer students the opportunity to participate in the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** Diploma Programme. IB courses are offered in just 92 high schools in California. The IB curriculum is modelled on educational systems from around the world. All IB students learn a second language. Some IB programs also stress community service. Honors, IB, and AP courses are intended to be the most rigorous and challenging courses available. Most colleges regard IB and AP courses as the equivalent of a college course.

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Enrollment in AP courses	Percentage of AP course enrollments out of total course enrollments	11%	5%	4%

SOURCE: CBEDS PAIF, October 2008.

The majority of comprehensive high schools offer AP courses, but the number of AP courses offered at any one school varies considerably. Unlike honors courses, AP courses and tests are designed by a national organization, the College Board, which charges fees to high schools for the rights to their material. The number of AP courses offered is one indicator of a school’s commitment to prepare its students for college, but students’ participation in those courses and their test results are, in part, a measure of student initiative. Please keep both of these considerations in mind as you review the facts below.

Students who take IB courses as part of the IB program, or AP courses and pass the AP exams with scores of 3 or higher, may qualify for college credit. Our high school offers 17 different courses that you’ll see listed in the table.

More information about the **Advanced Placement program** is available from the College Board.

AP AND IB COURSES OFFERED	NUMBER OF COURSES	NUMBER OF CLASSES	ENROLLMENT
Fine and Performing Arts	1	1	16
Computer Science	1	1	30
English	1	14	463
Foreign Language	2	4	94
Mathematics	3	9	269
Science	5	11	341
Social Science	4	20	653
Total	17	60	1,866

SOURCE: CBEDS PAIF, October 2008.

AP Exam Results, 2007–2008

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Completion of AP courses	Percentage of juniors and seniors who completed AP courses and took the final exams for possible college credit	57%	29%	26%
Number of AP exams taken	Average number of AP exams each of these students took in 2007–2008	2.0	1.8	1.8
AP test results	Percentage of AP exams with scores of 3 out of 5 or higher (college credit)	70%	52%	57%

SOURCE: AP exam data provided by the College Board for the 2007–2008 school year.

Here at Crescenta Valley, 57 percent of juniors and seniors took AP exams. In California, 26 percent of juniors and seniors in the average high school took AP exams. On average, those students took 2.0 AP exams, compared with 1.8 for students in the average high school in California.

California High School Exit Examination

Students first take the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) in the tenth grade. If they don't pass either the English/language arts or math portion, they can retake the test in the eleventh or twelfth grades. Here you'll see a three-year summary showing the percentage of tenth graders who scored Proficient or Advanced. (This should not be confused with the passing rate, which is set at a somewhat lower level.)

Answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about the exit exam can be found on the CDE Web site. Additional information about the [exit exam results](#) is also available there. The table to the

right shows how specific groups of tenth grade students scored on the exit exam in the 2008–2009 school year. The English/language arts portion of the exam measures whether a student has mastered reading and writing skills at the ninth or tenth grade level, including vocabulary, writing, writing conventions, informational reading, and reading literature. The math portion of the exam includes arithmetic, statistics, data analysis, probability, number sense, measurement, and geometry at sixth and seventh grade levels. It also tests whether a student has mastered algebra, a subject that most students study in the eighth or ninth grade.

Sample [questions and study guides](#) for the exit exam are available for students on the CDE Web site.

	PERCENTAGE OF TENTH GRADE STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON THE CAHSEE		
	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English/language arts			
2008–2009	N/A	67%	52%
2007–2008	87%	71%	53%
2006–2007	79%	65%	49%
Math			
2008–2009	N/A	76%	53%
2007–2008	88%	74%	51%
2006–2007	87%	74%	50%

SOURCE: California Department of Education, SARC research file.

CAHSEE Results by Subgroup

	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS			MATH		
	NOT PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED	NOT PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED
Tenth graders	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students receiving migrant education services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: California Department of Education, SARC research file. Scores are included only when 11 or more students are tested. When small numbers of students are tested, their average results are not very reliable.

Dropouts and Graduates

DROPOUT RATE: Our dropout rate for the prior three years appears in the accompanying table. We define a **dropout** as any student who left school before completing the 2007–2008 school year or a student who hasn’t re-enrolled in our school for the 2008–2009 year by October 2008.

Identifying dropouts has been difficult because students often do not let a school know why they are leaving or where they are going. Districts have begun to use Statewide Student

Identifiers (SSID), which will increase their ability to find students who stop

coming to school. This system also helps districts identify students who were considered a dropout at a school they left but in fact were enrolled in a different district. The data also allows the CDE to identify students reported by a school district as transferring to another California school district but who cannot be found enrolled elsewhere. These students are now properly counted as dropouts rather than transfers.

It will take a couple of years for the data to be completely accurate, because we need to track students from the time they enter high school. Once this tracking system has been in place for four years, our information will be much more accurate.

GRADUATION RATE: The **graduation rate** is an estimate of our school’s success at keeping students in school. It is also used in the No Child Left Behind Act to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and is part of

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Dropout rate (one year)			
2007–2008	0%	5%	4%
2006–2007	0%	5%	4%
2005–2006	0%	4%	3%
Graduation rate (four year)			
2007–2008	100%	82%	85%
2006–2007	100%	80%	85%
2005–2006	100%	80%	87%

SOURCE: Dropout data comes from the CBEDS census of October 2008. County and state averages represent high schools only.

California’s way of determining a high school’s Academic Performance Index (API). The [formula](#) provides only a rough estimate of the completion rate because the calculation relies on dropout counts, which are imprecise. The California Department of Education (CDE) cautions that this method is likely to produce an estimated graduation rate that is too high.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RECENCY: All data is the most current available as of December 2009. The CDE may release additional or revised data for the 2008–2009 school year after the publication date of this report. We rely on the following sources of information from the California Department of Education: California Basic Education Data System (CBEDS) (October 2008 census); Language Census (March 2009); California Achievement Test and California Standards Tests (spring 2009 test cycle); Academic Performance Index (September 2009 growth score release); Adequate Yearly Progress (September 2009).

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Some high schools offer 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.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL
Number of students participating in CTE courses	1237
Percentage of students completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	See above
Percentage of CTE courses coordinated with colleges	100

Programs and Courses

COURSE	AGENCY OFFERING COURSE	OFFERED THROUGH ROC/ROP?	SATISFIES GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?	PART OF A-G CURRICULUM?
Photography	School		Yes	Yes
Cinematography	ROP		Yes	Yes
Stage Arts (1-6)	School		Yes	No
Graphic Arts	School		Yes	No
Computer Applications	School		Yes	No
Robotics 1, 2	School		Yes	No
Computer Applications	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Graphic Arts 1-4	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Restaurant Occupations	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
TV/Video Production	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Emergency Medical Response	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Emergency Medical Technician	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Screen Printing	ROP	Yes	Yes	No
Biotechnology	ROP	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hospital Occupations	ROP	Yes	Yes	No

Advisors

If you'd like more information about the programs our school offers in career technical education, please speak with our staff. More information about career technical education policy is available on the [CDE Web site](#).

FIELD OR INDUSTRY	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Automotive	Bob Adams
Employment Development	Carolyn Anderson
Transportation	Lucy Burghdorf
Dept. Rehabilitation	Michelle Navarro
Employment Development	Sandra Greenstein
Police Department	Capt. Gregory Fish
Student resources	Alex Garcia
City government	Aylin Isayan
Youth Employment	Karine Grigoryan
Manufacturing	Debie Kukta
Chamber of Commerce	Jean Maluccio
Youth Development	Linda Maxwell
Entertainment	Joan McCarthy
Employment Development	Judith Sernas
Parent	Svetik Safaryan
Education Consultant	Emma Sanchez Glenny
Fire Department	Chief Harold Scoggins
Education	Dr. Alejandro Rojas
Community College	Jan Swinton
Child Care	Anita Tetrault
Elected School Board	Joylene Wagner
Workability/Disabled Youth	Linda Lindley

High School Completion

This table shows the percentage of seniors in the graduating class of 2009 who met our district's graduation requirements and also passed the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE). We present the results for all students, followed by the results for different groups of students.

These percentages are derived by dividing the number of twelfth grade students who met all graduation requirements and passed both portions of the CAHSEE by the number of students who were enrolled in the twelfth grade as of October 2008.

Students can retake all or part of the CAHSEE up to three times in their junior year and up to five times in their senior year. School districts have been giving the CAHSEE since the 2001–2002 school year. However, 2005–2006 was the first year that passing the test was required for graduation.

More data about [CAHSEE results for the classes of 2008 and 2009](#), and additional detail by gender, ethnicity, and English language fluency, are available on the CDE Web site.

STUDENT GROUPS	PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS GRADUATING (CLASS OF 2009)	
	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE
All Students	94%	85%
African American	100%	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	100%	100%
Asian	93%	89%
Filipino	92%	85%
Hispanic or Latino	92%	88%
Pacific Islander		83%
White (not Hispanic)	95%	88%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88%	80%
English Learners	80%	64%
Students with Disabilities	46%	63%

» Adequacy of Key Resources

Here you'll find key facts about our teachers, textbooks, and facilities during the school year in progress, 2009–2010. Please note that these facts are based on evaluations our staff conducted in accordance with the Williams legislation.

This section also contains information about 2008–2009 staff development days, and, for high schools, percentages of seniors who met our district's graduation requirements.



TEACHERS**Teacher Vacancies**

KEY FACTOR	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR			
Total number of classes at the start of the year	462	633	531
Number of classes which lacked a permanently assigned teacher within the first 20 days of school	0	0	0
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR			
Number of classes where the permanently assigned teacher left during the year	0	1	3
Number of those classes where you replaced the absent teacher with a single new teacher	0	1	0

NOTES:

There are two general circumstances that can lead to the unfortunate case of a classroom without a full-time, permanently assigned teacher. Within the first 20 days of the start of school, we can be surprised by too many students showing up for school, or too few teachers showing up to teach. After school starts, however, teachers can also be surprised by sudden changes: family emergencies, injuries, accidents, etc. When that occurs, it is our school's and our district's responsibility to fill that teacher's vacancy with a qualified, full-time, and permanently assigned replacement. For that reason, we report teacher vacancies in two parts: at the start of school, and after the start of school.

Teacher Misassignments

A “misassigned” teacher is one who lacks the appropriate subject-area authorization for a class she is teaching. Under the terms of the Williams settlement, schools must inform the public of the number of their teachers who are misassigned. It is possible for a teacher who lacks the authorization for a subject to get special permission—in the form of an emergency permit, waiver, or internship authorization—from the school board or county office of education to teach the subject anyway. This permission prevents the teacher from being counted as misassigned.

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010
Teacher Misassignments	Total number of classes taught by teachers without a legally recognized certificate or credential	0	0	0
Teacher Misassignments in Classes that Include English Learners	Total number of classes that include English learners and are taught by teachers without CLAD/BCLAD authorization, ELD or SDAIE training, or equivalent authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	32	25	23
Other Employee Misassignments	Total number of service area placements of employees without the required credentials	0	0	0

NOTES:

Staff Development

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. Here you'll see the amount of time each year we set aside for their continuing education and professional development.

YEAR	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
2008–2009	3.00
2007–2008	3.00
2006–2007	3.00

TEXTBOOKS

The main fact about textbooks that the 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 Standards call for.

This information was collected on 11/30/2009.

NOTES:

TAUGHT AT OUR SCHOOL?	SUBJECT	ARE THERE TEXTBOOKS OR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN USE?		ARE THERE ENOUGH BOOKS FOR EACH STUDENT?	
		STANDARDS ALIGNED?	OFFICIALLY ADOPTED?	FOR USE IN CLASS?	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS HAVING BOOKS TO TAKE HOME?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visual/Performing Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100%

Textbooks in Use

Here are some of the textbooks we use for our core courses.

SUBJECT AND TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR ADOPTED
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
Holt Literature & Language	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003
American Lit and Comp.:Language of Literature	McDougall Littell	2003
MATH		
Algebra 1: Concepts & Skills	McDougall Littell	2003
Geometry by Jurgensen	McDougall Littell	2008
Trigonometry by Lial, Hornsby & Schneider	McDougall Littell	2008
Calculus	CPM	2008
SCIENCE		
California Biology, Johnson & Raven	Holt	2007
Physiology: Intro. to the Human Body, Torta & Grabowski	Wiley & Sons	2007
Chemistry: Matter & Change, Zumdahl	Glencoe	2007
California Physics, Serway & Faughn	Holt	2002
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
California World History the Modern World	Prentice Hall	2006
US History: Calif. American Anthem: Modern Am. History	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2006
Macgruder's American Government	Prentice Hall	2006
Economics:Principles& Practices	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	2006

SCIENCE LABS

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.

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.

This report was completed on **11/30/2009**.

NOTES:

COURSE TITLE	DID THE DISTRICT ADOPT ANY RESOLUTIONS TO DEFINE "SUFFICIENCY"?	IS THERE A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO CONDUCT THE LABS?
Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kinesiology & Rehabilitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Geoscience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AP Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AP Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AP Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FACILITIES

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.

INSPECTORS AND ADVISORS: This report was completed on 01/04/2010 by R Carroll.
The most recent facilities inspection occurred on 3/5/2009.

ADDITIONAL INSPECTORS: There were no other inspectors used in the completion of this form.

AREA	RATING	REPAIR NEEDED AND ACTION TAKEN OR PLANNED
Overall Rating	Exemplary	No apparent problems
A. Systems	Good	
1. Gas	Good	No apparent problems
2. Mechanical/HVAC	Good	No apparent problems
3. Sewer	Good	No apparent problems
B. Interior Surfaces	Good	
1. Interior Surfaces	Good	No apparent problems
C. Cleanliness	Good	
1. Overall cleanliness	Good	No apparent problems
2. Pest/Vermin	Good	No apparent problems
D. Electrical Components	Good	
1. Electrical Components	Good	No apparent problems
E. Restrooms/Fountains	Good	
1. Restrooms	Good	No apparent problems
2. Drinking Fountains	Good	No apparent problems
F. Safety	Good	
1. Fire Safety	Good	No apparent problems
2. Hazardous Materials	Good	No apparent problems

AREA	RATING	REPAIR NEEDED AND ACTION TAKEN OR PLANNED
G. Structural	Good	
1. Structural Damage	Good	No apparent problems
2. Roofs/Gutters	Good	No apparent problems
H. External	Good	
1. Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	No apparent problems
2. Playgrounds/School Grounds	Good	No apparent problems

SCHOOL FINANCES, 2007–2008

We are required to report financial data from the 2007–2008 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) for the 2007–2008 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:

$$\frac{(\text{SCHOOL AMOUNT} - \text{DISTRICT AVERAGE})}{\text{DISTRICT AVERAGE}}$$

TYPE OF FUNDS	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL-TO-DISTRICT VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL-TO-STATE VARIANCE
Unrestricted funds (\$/student)	\$4,609.00	\$5,492.00	16%	\$5,495	16%
Restricted funds (\$/student)	\$192.00	\$3,411.00	94%	\$3,099	94%
Total (\$/student)	\$4,802.00	\$8,903.00	46%	\$8,594	46%

Compensation per Staff with Teaching Credentials

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we report our compensation per full-time equivalent (FTE) certificated staff.* A teacher/administrator/pupil services person who works full-time counts as 1.0 FTE. Those who work only half-time count as 0.5 FTE.

CERTIFICATED STAFF*	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL-TO-DISTRICT VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL-TO-STATE VARIANCE
Salary (\$/certificated staff)	\$64,645.00	\$68,293.00	5%	\$72,020	10%
Benefits (\$/certificated staff)	\$19,382.00	\$21,115.00	8%	\$15,548	24%
Total (\$/certificated staff)	\$84,027.00	\$89,408.00	6%	\$87,568	4%

* A certificated staff person is a school employee who is required by the state to hold teaching credentials, including full-time, part-time, substitute, or temporary teachers and most administrators.

» Data Almanac

This Data Almanac provides more-detailed information than the School Accountability Report Card as well as data that covers a period of more than one year. It presents the facts and statistics in tables without narrative text.



STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity and Other Characteristics

The ethnicity of our students, estimates of their family income and education level, their English fluency, and their learning-related disabilities.

GROUP	ENROLLMENT
Number of students	2,996
African American	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	31%
Filipino	3%
Hispanic or Latino	9%
Pacific Islander	0%
White (not Hispanic)	55%
Multiple or no response	1%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	8%
English Learners	7%
Students with disabilities	6%

SOURCE: All but the last three lines are from the annual census, CBEDS, October 2008. Data about students who are socioeconomically disadvantaged, English Learners, or learning disabled come from the School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Number of students enrolled in each grade level at our school.

GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	0
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Grade 9	730
Grade 10	745
Grade 11	791
Grade 12	730

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2008.

Average Class Size by Core Course

The average class size by core courses.

SUBJECT	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
English	26	26	26
History	30	30	31
Math	27	27	27
Science	33	31	31

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2008.

Average Class Size by Core Course, Detail

The number of classrooms that fall into each range of class sizes.

SUBJECT	2006–2007			2007–2008			2008–2009		
	1–22	23–32	33+	1–22	23–32	33+	1–22	23–32	33+
English	58	22	43	53	19	48	53	20	49
History	16	20	51	15	22	50	14	17	54
Math	45	12	52	44	15	50	45	14	49
Science	8	5	64	9	18	52	9	15	52

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2008.

Teacher Credentials

The number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential and without a full credential, for both our school and the district. We also present three years’ of data about the number of teachers who lacked the appropriate subject-area authorization for one or more classes they taught.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL			DISTRICT
	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2008–2009
With Full Credential	111	113	112	1,191
Without Full Credential	6	4	5	40
Teaching out of field	10	11	13	N/A

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2008, Professional Assignment Information Form (PAIF) section.

Physical Fitness

Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the California Fitness Test each year. This test measures students’ aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility using six different tests. The table below shows the percentage of students at our school who scored within the “healthy fitness zone” on four, five, and all six tests. More information about [physical fitness testing and standards](#) is available on the CDE Web site.

GRADE LEVEL	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MEETING HEALTHY FITNESS ZONES		
	FOUR OF SIX STANDARDS	FIVE OF SIX STANDARDS	SIX OF SIX STANDARDS
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	6%	21%	69%

SOURCE: Physical fitness test data is produced annually as schools test their students on the six Fitnessgram Standards. Data is reported by Educational Data Systems.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

California Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in learning what the state content standards require. The CST include English/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social science in grades nine through eleven. Student scores are reported as performance levels. We also include results from the California Modified Assessment and California Alternative Performance Assessment (CAPA).

STAR Test Results for All Students: Three-Year Comparison

The percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most current three-year period.

SUBJECT	SCHOOL PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			DISTRICT PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			STATE PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
English/ language arts	75%	75%	79%	58%	59%	63%	43%	46%	50%
History/social science	62%	67%	73%	48%	52%	57%	33%	36%	41%
Mathematics	56%	57%	60%	57%	58%	60%	40%	43%	46%
Science	74%	80%	82%	52%	62%	64%	38%	46%	50%

SOURCE: California Standards Tests (CST) results, spring 2009 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

STAR Test Results by Student Subgroup: Most Recent Year

The percentage of students, by subgroup, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

STUDENT SUBGROUP	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			
	ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS 2008–2009	HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE 2008–2009	MATHEMATICS 2008–2009	SCIENCE 2008–2009
African American	68%	67%	32%	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	83%	79%	76%	87%
Filipino	85%	82%	57%	87%
Hispanic or Latino	72%	65%	46%	69%
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	77%	70%	54%	82%
Boys	76%	77%	61%	83%
Girls	82%	69%	60%	81%
Economically disadvantaged	61%	55%	57%	67%
English Learners	30%	37%	61%	40%
Students with disabilities	36%	35%	24%	47%
Students receiving migrant education services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: California Standards Tests (CST) results, spring 2009 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

NAEP: California’s 4th and 8th Graders Compared to Students Nationally

Federal education officials want parents to understand how their state’s students compare to students nationally. For this purpose, they created the test called the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). It is sometimes called the Nation’s Report Card. Students in grades four, eight, and twelve take this test in nine subject areas. The NAEP test results are not valid for schools or districts. For that reason, you only see results below for students statewide.

Reading and Math Results

This table shows the average NAEP score (scores range from zero to 500) for the state and the nation, and the percentage of California students grouped into each of three achievement levels (Basic, Proficient, and Advanced). We compare our state’s fourth and eighth graders with their peers in the U.S. in reading and math.

SUBJECT AND GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE		PERCENTAGE OF CA STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL		
	STATE	NATIONAL	BASIC	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED
Reading 2007, Grade 4	209	220	30%	18%	5%
Reading 2007, Grade 8	251	261	41%	20%	2%
Mathematics 2007, Grade 4	232	239	41%	25%	5%
Mathematics 2007, Grade 8	270	282	36%	18%	5%

SOURCE: School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

Participation Rates for Students with Disabilities and English Learners

This table shows the percentage of the nation’s and California’s students with disabilities and English Learners who took the test called the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

SUBJECT AND GRADE LEVEL	STATE PARTICIPATION RATE		NATIONAL PARTICIPATION RATE	
	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	ENGLISH LEARNERS	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	ENGLISH LEARNERS
Reading 2007, Grade 4	74%	93%	65%	80%
Reading 2007, Grade 8	78%	92%	66%	77%
Mathematics 2007, Grade 4	79%	96%	84%	94%
Mathematics 2007, Grade 8	85%	96%	78%	92%

SOURCE: School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

For further information, you can read what the California Department of Education says about the [differences between the California Standards Tests and the National Assessment of Educational Progress](#). The NAEP Web site includes background information for parents about the [Nation’s Report Card](#). Educators can learn more by going to the [NAEP Web site](#).

ACCOUNTABILITY

California Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. APIs range from 200 to 1000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Ranks: Three-Year Comparison

The state assigns statewide and similar-schools API ranks for all schools. The API ranks range from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API in the lowest 10 percent of all high schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API in the highest 10 percent of all high schools in the state. The similar-schools API rank reflects how a school compares with 100 statistically matched schools that have similar teachers and students.

API RANK	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
Statewide rank	10	10	10
Similar-schools rank	8	8	8

SOURCE: The API Base Report from August 2009.

API Changes by Subgroup: Three-Year Comparison

API changes for all students and student subgroups: the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

SUBGROUP	ACTUAL API CHANGE			API
	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2008–2009
All students at the school	+3	+9	+9	879
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-3	+13	+1	915
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	+19	+11	+16	822
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (non Hispanic)	+3	+3	+14	868
Economically disadvantaged	+17	+23	+1	811
English Learners	+13	+23	+20	831
Students with disabilities	+31	-12	+58	664

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in October 2009.

Federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Intervention Programs

The federal law known as No Child Left Behind requires that all schools and districts meet all four of the following criteria in order to attain Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):

- (a) a 95-percent participation rate on the state’s tests
- (b) a CDE-mandated percentage of students scoring Proficient or higher on the English/language arts and mathematics tests
- (c) an API of at least 650 or growth of at least one point
- (d) the graduation rate for the graduating class must be higher than 83.1 percent (or satisfy alternate improvement criteria).

AYP for the District

Whether the district met the federal requirement for AYP overall, and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP CRITERIA	DISTRICT
Overall	No
Graduation rate	Yes
Participation rate in English/language arts	Yes
Participation rate in mathematics	Yes
Percent Proficient in English/language arts	No
Percent Proficient in mathematics	No
Met Academic Performance Index (API)	Yes

SOURCE: The AYP Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2009.

Intervention Program: District Program Improvement (PI)

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 (English/language arts or mathematics) and for each grade span or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

INDICATOR	DISTRICT
PI stage	Not in PI
The year the district entered PI	N/A
Number of schools currently in PI	1
Percentage of schools currently in PI	3%

SOURCE: The Program Improvement Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2009.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

According to the CDE’s SARC Data Definitions, “State certification/release dates for fiscal data occur in middle to late spring, precluding the inclusion of 2008–09 data in most cases. Therefore, 2007–08 data are used for report cards prepared during 2009–10.”

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 expenses-per-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](#).

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	OUR DISTRICT	SIMILAR DISTRICTS	ALL DISTRICTS
FISCAL YEAR 2007–2008			
Total expenses	\$225,716,392	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	\$8,270	\$8,680	\$8,594
FISCAL YEAR 2006–2007			
Total expenses	\$208,246,634	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	\$7,548	\$8,193	\$8,117

SOURCE: Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education.

District Salaries, 2007–2008

This table reports the salaries of teachers and administrators in our district for the 2007–2008 school year. This table compares our average salaries with those in districts like ours, based on both enrollment and the grade level of our students. In addition, we report the percentage of our district’s total budget dedicated to teachers’ and administrators’ salaries. The costs of health insurance, pensions, and other indirect compensation are not included.

SALARY INFORMATION	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Beginning teacher’s salary	\$42,451	\$42,065
Midrange teacher’s salary	\$65,170	\$67,109
Highest-paid teacher’s salary	\$88,157	\$86,293
Average principal’s salary (high school)	\$130,504	\$122,532
Superintendent’s salary	\$245,220	\$216,356
Percentage of budget for teachers’ salaries	43%	39%
Percentage of budget for administrators’ salaries	5%	6%

SOURCE: School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

SCHOOL COMPLETION AND PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

The dropout rate is an estimate of the percentage of all students who drop out before the end of the school year (one-year rate). Graduation rate is an estimate of the four-year completion rate for all students.

KEY FACTOR	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Dropout rate (one-year)			
2007–2008	0%	2%	4%
2006–2007	0%	1%	4%
2005–2006	0%	1%	3%
Graduation rate (four-year)			
2007–2008	100%	94%	85%
2006–2007	100%	95%	85%
2005–2006	100%	96%	87%

SOURCE: CBEDS October 2006–2008. District and state averages represent high schools only.

Courses Required for Admission to the University of California or California State University Systems

Number and percentage of students enrolled in the A-G courses required for admission to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU).

KEY FACTOR	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Percentage of students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission	79%	75%	67%
Percentage of graduates from class of 2008 who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission	63%	44%	36%

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2008, for the class of 2008. District and state averages represent high schools only.

College Entrance Exam Reasoning Test (SAT)

The percentage of twelfth grade students (seniors) who voluntarily take the SAT Reasoning Test to apply to college, and the average verbal, math, and writing scores of those students.

KEY FACTOR	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008
Percentage of seniors taking the SAT	68%	67%	67%
Average verbal score	535	528	549
Average math score	593	582	603
Average writing score	546	536	555

SOURCE: Original data from the College Board, for the class of 2008, and republished by the California Department of Education. To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is fewer than 11. The College Board first introduced the writing test in 2005–2006.