

# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2008-09

## Published During 2009-10

### Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2008-09

## Gladstone Elementary School

Address: 1314 West Gladstone , San Dimas CA 91773-1437

Phone: 909-971-8204

Principal: Nanette Shapiro

Grade Span: K - 5

This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2008-09 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2007-08 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

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### Student Enrollment

Group	Percent
African American	0.20 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	%
Asian	8.85 %
Filipino	2.41 %
Hispanic or Latino	26.36 %
Pacific Islander	0.20 %
White (not Hispanic)	41.45 %
Multiple or No Response	20.52 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24.00 %
English Learners	7.00 %

Students with Disabilities	13.00 %
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	497

## Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	26
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

## Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	71.8 %
Mathematics	81.1 %
Science	80.5 %

## Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2009 Growth API Score (from 2009 Growth API Report)	878
Statewide Rank (from 2008 Base API Report)	9
2009-10 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI

## School Facilities

### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

*Site was found to be in good condition*

### Repairs Needed

*None at this time*

### Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

*None at this time*

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

<b>Core Curriculum Areas</b>	<b>Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials</b>
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Reading/Language Arts	0 %
Mathematics	0 %
Science	0 %
History-Social Science	0 %
Foreign Language	N/A
Health	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A

## School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$4,220
District	\$5,462
State	\$5,512

## School Completion

*Not applicable at the elementary school level*

## Postsecondary Preparation

*Not applicable at the elementary school level*

## NAEP Reading, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	209
Average Scale Score - National	220
Achievement Level - Basic	30%
Achievement Level - Proficient	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

## NAEP Mathematics, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	232
Average Scale Score - National	239
Achievement Level - Basic	72%
Achievement Level - Proficient	30%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

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## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

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

### Internet Access

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

## II. About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides the schools contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Gladstone Elementary	District Name	Bonita Unified
Street	1314 West Gladstone	Phone Number	909-971-8200
City, State, Zip	San Dimas , CA 91773-1437	Web Site	<a href="http://www.bonita.k12.ca.us">www.bonita.k12.ca.us</a>
Phone Number	909-971-8204	Superintendent	Gary Rapkin
Principal	Nanette Shapiro	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:rapkin@bonita.k12.ca.us">rapkin@bonita.k12.ca.us</a>
E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:Shapiro@bonit.k12.ca.us">Shapiro@bonit.k12.ca.us</a>	CDS Code	19- 64329- 6011811

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2008-09)

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## Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2008-09)

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Contact Person: Sandra Gonzalez: 909.971.8204

Parents and community members are always welcome and actively involved at Gladstone. Parents, grandparents and community members annually donate over 8,000 hours of volunteer service to the school. These volunteer hours were documented by volunteers serving on the PTA Board, participating on School Site Council, helping in the classroom, supervising the playground, planning family events, volunteering in the office, managing the school book fair, chaperoning field trips and implementing PTA and school programs. There are always places for people to support the school.

Within the business community many of our parents have contacts in the community that provide wonderful support from local businesses that donate food and supplies to support school programs like the Pride Stride Walk-a-thon, Kindergarten Circus, Young Authors Night, Reading Week, business days and Red Ribbon Week. We are so grateful to companies like: Vons, Washington Mutual, Sam's Club, Home Depot, Red Robin, Chili's, Golden Spoon, Islands, Sizzler, Costco and others who continue to support Gladstone Elementary School.

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	84
Grade 1	90
Grade 2	61
Grade 3	85
Grade 4	87
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	497

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	0.20 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	%
Asian	8.85 %
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### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2006-07			2007-08			2008-09					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	21.7		3		20.0	4			20.5	2	2	
1	21.3		4		18.7	3			21.8		4	
2	20.6	2	3		21.0				20.5	2	2	
3	20.4	3	2		21.6		5		21.2		5	
4	27.0		2		30.5		2		35.0			2
5	34.0			2	29.0		1		31.0		2	
6												
K-3												
3-4												
4-8	30.0		1		29.5		2		31.0		1	
Other												

## III. School Climate

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Gladstone School provides a safe, secure, and well-supervised environment for learning. The site disaster plan is continually practiced and improved. Each year a comprehensive Safety Plan is done through a committee and approved by the School Site

Council. Each year, the plan is reviewed and updated. Monthly drills occur for school/classroom participation including fire, earthquake, and lock down procedures.

## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Suspensions	1.6	4.7	2.6	14.3	17.2	10.2
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

## IV. School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Gladstone Elementary School is located in San Dimas adjacent to Lone Hill Park on Shellman and Gladstone. Its beautiful facilities included 28 classrooms, an administrative office (registrar, health, staff workroom, and psychologist office), library, multipurpose/cafeteria, day care room, and three multipurpose playground areas.

A safety report is done each year to ensure the upkeep and safety of school grounds. The school grounds are daily maintained and kept safe and clean by the site custodial team. Modernization started in June 2008 and will include all the required improvements to bring the facilities up to the current ADA construction code.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Item Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	N/A	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	N/A	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	N/A	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	N/A	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	N/A	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	N/A	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	N/A	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	N/A	X			Areas where temporary housing and construction yards were leveled and reseeded, all containers have been removed
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Good				

## V. Teachers

### Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Teachers	School			District
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
With Full Credential	26	27	26	437
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	1	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	1	1	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

### Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE [Improving Teacher and Principal Quality](#) Web page.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	89.7	10.3
High-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A
Low-Poverty Schools in District	89.9	10.1

## VI. Support Staff

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2008-09)



This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	N/A	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.625	N/A
Psychologist	0.20	N/A
Social Worker	N/A	N/A
Nurse	0.154	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.80	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	N/A	N/A
Other (Health Clerk)	0.875	N/A

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Adopted 2003, Sufficient	0 %
Mathematics	Adopted 2009, Sufficient	0 %
Science	Adopted 2008, Sufficient	0 %
History-Social Science	Adopted 2007, Sufficient	0 %

## VIII. School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE [Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending](#) Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$4,507	\$287	\$4220	\$67,725

District	N/A	N/A	\$5,462	\$69,443
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-22.74%	-2.47%
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,512	\$64,246
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.45%	5.42%

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

Beyond the core academic program, additional funding is provided for the following services and programs:

1. GATE—The Gifted and Talented Program provides enrichment activities for advanced students in school and beyond the regular school day including Saturdays.
2. ELL—The English Language Learner services provide additional tutoring support for students learning English that assess at a Level 1 or level 2 on the CELDT assessment.
3. Title 1—2007 was the first year Gladstone received funding to provide additional support to students not meeting proficiency on district benchmarks and state testing. Funding is used to provide before/after school tutoring, pull out tutoring support in classes and additional supplemental materials for instruction.
4. Day Care—Day Care services are available on campus from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily and in the summer to support working parents as a fee-based program. Enrollment is done through the district office and rates vary depending on the program selected.

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,456	\$40,917
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,815	\$64,688
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,213	\$82,849
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$106,262	\$102,130
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$109,581	\$108,050
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$122,864	\$117,805
Superintendent Salary	\$221,548	\$176,845
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.00 %	40.30 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.90 %	5.90 %

## IX. Student Performance

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics, and science in grades two through eleven, and for science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent

them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations. The CMA includes ELA and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web site. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the [Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide](#). Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

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

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	62	61	71	57	61	65	43	46	50
Mathematics	72	76	80	48	52	55	40	43	46
Science	64	79	79	59	67	71	38	46	50
History-Social Science	0	0	0	44	50	58	33	36	41

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## Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	*	*	*	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N/A
Asian	90	97	*	N/A
Filipino	77	92	*	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	67	77	78	N/A
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	73	79	80	N/A
Male	65	78	70	N/A
Female	79	82	87	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	51	63	63	N/A
English Learners	52	65	*	N/A
Students with Disabilities	49	55	53	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	N/A

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## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2008-09)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE [Physical Fitness Testing \(PFT\)](#) Web page. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	81.8	67.0	45.5
7	*	*	*
9	*	*	*

## X. Accountability

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE [Academic Performance Index \(API\)](#) Web page.

### Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from one to ten. A statewide rank of one means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of ten means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of one means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of ten means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2006	2007	2008
Statewide	8	9	9
Similar Schools	5	6	6

"N/A" means a number is not applicable or not available due to missing data.

"B" means this is either an LEA or an Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM) school. Schools participating in the ASAM do not currently receive growth, target information, or statewide or similar schools rankings on this report in recognition of their markedly different educational missions and populations served. ASAM schools are covered under the Alternative Accountability system as required by Education Code Section 52052 and not the API accountability system. However, API information is needed to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Growth, target and rank information are not applicable to LEAs.

"C" means this is a special education school. Statewide and similar schools ranks are not applicable to special education schools.

" \* " means this API is calculated for a small school or a small LEA, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid STAR Program test scores included in the API. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted. Similar schools ranks are not calculated for small schools.

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

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

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009
All Students at the School	14	15	20	878
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	35	14	23	855
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	8	13	29	878
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1	5	0	796
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				

"N/A"  
"\*\*\*"

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means this API is calculated for a small school, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program test scores included in the API. The API is asterisked if the school was small either in 2008 or 2009. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted.

### Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Web page](#).

### Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

"Yes"

Met 2009 AYP Criteria

"No"

Did not Meet 2009 AYP Criteria

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2009-10)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\)](#) Web page.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	

## XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

### Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

#### University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements please visit the [General Admissions Information](#) Web page (Outside Source).

#### California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the [Undergraduate Admission & Requirements](#) Web page (Outside Source).

### Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data are available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Dropout Rate (1-year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	4.4	3.9
Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.3	96.2	96.3	83.4	80.6	80.2

## XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

### Professional Development

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

Teachers attend numerous trainings throughout the year. Our eight-hour District staff development days are focused on specific curricular areas and how to match instruction with State Standards. Teachers also attend additional training in curricular focus groups in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Additional District buyback days concentrate on grade level specifics and teaching strategies. Current training initiatives include training staff on the following:

- Step Up to Writing—A school wide writing system focused on teaching tools for teaching writing
- Reading and Literacy—Strategies specific intervention programs for teaching reading
- Web Grader—A grade book software program.
- Data Director—An assessment program that organizes assessment data results.
- River Deep—An computer intervention program that targets support in Math and Reading
- Smart Boards—An interactive whiteboard connected to the teachers' computer that allows for a higher level of interaction between students and the instruction.

## XIII. National Assessment of Educational Progress

### National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities and English language learners is reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed). Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#) Web page (Outside Source).

Note: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school. Comparisons of student performance on the NAEP and student performance on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments cannot be made without an understanding of the key differences between the two assessment programs. For example, the NAEP only assesses grades four, eight and twelve and for long-term trends assesses grades nine, thirteen, and seventeen. Additionally, the NAEP only provides state test results for grades four and eight. The California Standards Tests (CSTs) are based on a different set of standards than the NAEP assessments. For example, the NAEP is not aligned with California academic content and achievement standards and, therefore, does not necessarily reflect the curriculum and instruction to which students are exposed in the classroom. The NAEP assesses reading and writing separately, while the CSTs assess English-language arts (ELA), encompassing reading as well as writing conventions, spelling, and grammar. Scores on the CSTs and other assessments are not directly comparable to those on NAEP. The averages and percentages presented are estimates based on samples

of students rather than on entire populations. Finally, the questions students respond to are only a sample of the knowledge and skills covered by the NAEP frameworks. Information on the differences between NAEP and CST can be found on the CDE [National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#) Web page.

## National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the scale scores and achievement levels on the National Assessment of Educational Progress Results for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for grades four and eight

Subject and Grade Level	Average Scale Score		State Percent at 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 2009, Grade 4	232	239	41	25	5
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	270	282	36	18	5

## National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Students with Disabilities and/or English Language Learners by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the state and national participation rates on the National Assessment of Educational Progress for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for students with disabilities and/or English language learners for grades four and eight.

Subject and Grade Level	State Participation Rate		National Participation Rate	
	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners
Reading 2007, Grade 4	74	93	65	80
Reading 2007, Grade 8	78	92	66	77
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4	79	96	84	94
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	85	96	78	92