

Student Accountability Report card Reported for School Year 2009-10 Published During 2010-11

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2009–10

Connecting Waters Charter School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of information related to individual public schools. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2009–10 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2008–09 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

Connecting Waters Charter School (CWCS) serves K-12th grade students who are seeking a non-traditional, non classroom-based educational setting. Our first day of school was August 16, 2002. Connecting Waters is sponsored by Waterford School District in Stanislaus County. We serve students who reside in Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties.

When enrolling a child in CWCS, the parent assumes responsibility as the primary facilitator of the student's educational program. An Education Specialist (ES), who is a credentialed teacher, is assigned to each student. At Connecting Waters the Education Specialist (ES) works closely with the parent and student to serve the assigned student's educational needs as determined by a written student agreement between the parent and the ES.

Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	1904
Black or African American	4.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3%
Asian	6.6%
Filipino	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino	21.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.31%
White (not of Hispanic origin)	59.8%
Two or More Races	2.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32.2%
English Learners	6.0%
Students with Disabilities	4.7%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	93
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 STAR ¹ Program Results
English-Language Arts	51%
Mathematics	32%
Science	43%
History-Social Science	31%

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2010 Growth API Score (from 2010 Growth API Report)	727
Statewide Rank (from 2009 Base API Report)	5
Met All 2010 AYP Requirements	No
Number of AYP Criteria Met Out of the Total Number of Criteria Possible	11
2010–11 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	N/A

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

Not applicable: Connecting Waters Charter operates as an independent study school.

Repairs Needed

Not applicable: Connecting Waters Charter operates as an independent study school.

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

Not applicable: Connecting Waters Charter operates as an independent study school.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$
District	\$8,845
State	\$8,736

¹ Standardized Testing and Reporting Program assessments include the California Standards Tests, the California Modified Assessment, and the California Alternate Performance Assessment.

School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate (if applicable)	75.8%

Postsecondary Preparation

Measure	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	8%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	12%

School Accountability Report Card

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I. Data and Access

DataQuest

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

Internet Access

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

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2010–11)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Connecting Waters Charter School Connecting Waters Charter School 12420 Bentley Street	District Name	Waterford Unified
Street	Waterford, CA 95386	Phone Number	2 209-874-1809
City, State, Zip		Web Site	v www.waterford.k12.ca.us
Phone Number	209-874-1119	Superintendent	[Don Davis
Principal	Sherri Nelson	E-mail Address	dondavis@waterford.k12.ca.us
E-mail Address	snelson@connectingwaters.org	CDS Code	50-75572-5030317

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2009–10)

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

The mission of CWCS is to:

Empower a community of parents, students, and teachers to create learning opportunities which will develop accountable, responsible, and contributing members of society who are independent, life-long learners. Our school operates within Stanislaus, Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Tuolumne counties. The cornerstone of our school philosophy is parental involvement, providing ample learning programs and opportunities for all learning styles, and supporting an individualized curriculum approach to learning

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parental involvement.

Imagine a public school that supports greater parent involvement! Connecting Waters Charter School provides parents, in cooperation with a credentialed teacher, the opportunity to:

- Design and oversee the course of their child’s education
- Teach lessons and subjects directly
- Choose qualified local community instructors for a wide variety of subjects
- Network with other parents and students

Connecting Waters Charter School provides support to parents through our parent support department which gives up to date information in the form of newsletters, list serve communications, letters sent to the home, information given through their Education Specialists, and meetings throughout the year. Parent Support personnel are available to answer frequently asked questions and give out information on many aspects of the school. A Parent Monthly Curriculum Training is provided for parents and teachers on a wide range of educational subjects. Most years we have a curriculum fair to provide exposure to the many vendors and materials that are available to support our educational efforts.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2009–10)

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	120	Grade 8	170
Grade 1	117	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	133	Grade 9	138
Grade 3	117	Grade 10	185
Grade 4	139	Grade 11	192
Grade 5	141	Grade 12	161
Grade 6	137	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	154	Total Enrollment	1904

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2009–10)

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	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.3%	White	59.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3%	Two or More Races	2.7%
Asian	6.6%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32.2%
Filipino	1.4%	English Learners	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino	21.2%	Students with Disabilities	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.31%		

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	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	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												
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
K-3												
3-4												
4-8												
Other												

Does Not Apply

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

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

Subject	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English			0				0		6.33	3		
Mathematics	23.0	6	2	3	14.3	12	2	1	8	3	0	0
Science					3.0	2			19	2	0	0
Social Science												

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2009-10)

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

CWCS shall comply with all of the requirements of Education Code section 44237 to ensure the safety of employees and students. CWCS will comply with all applicable laws, including the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, concerning immunization, health and safety, first aid, child abuse reporting and related issues for both employees and students. All employees of CWCS will furnish criminal record summaries in accordance with Education Code section 44237.

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		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Suspensions	0	0	0	9.8	17.8	28
Expulsions	0	0	0	0.6	0.3	0.6

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2010–11)

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

Not applicable: Connecting Waters Charter operates as an independent study school.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2010–11)

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

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

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 at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2009–10
With Full Credential	89	94	94	184
Without Full Credential	1	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence				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	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	n/a	n/a	n/a

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2009–10)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by Highly Qualified Teachers as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in a 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 eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under the ESEA can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100%	n/a
All Schools in District	n/a	n/a
High-Poverty Schools in District	n/a	n/a
Low-Poverty Schools in District	n/a	n/a

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2009–10)

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	1.5	1,269
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	n/a
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0	n/a
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0	n/a
Psychologist	.66	n/a
Social Worker	0	n/a
Nurse	0.5	n/a
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	n/a
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.3	n/a
Other	0.6	n/a

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2010-11)

Curriculum is purchased individually for each student enrolled at the time of enrollment, and each year they continue with the school. As stated in our charter, curricula and materials shall adhere to the California State Frameworks and Content Standards in accordance with the California Public Schools Accountability Act.

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008–09)

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 at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	6,967	n/a	6,967	56,176
District	8,845	n/a	8,845	63,186
Percent Difference – School Site and District	26.96	n/a	26.96	12.48
State	8,736	n/a	8,736	66,995
Percent Difference – School Site and State	25.39	n/a	25.39	19.26

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services (e.g., information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement status) that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

In 2009-10 Connecting Waters received federal money for job creation or retention. The normal supplemental services that are provided and funded are for: Core Academic Programs, Remedial Programs, Retained and Recommended for Retention, and Low STAR Score and at Risk of Retention

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008–09)

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 at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	42,509	38,970
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	65,231	59,776
Highest Teacher Salary	83,039	78,082
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	97,793	94,605
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	88,944	98,480
Average Principal Salary (High)	115,972	106,266
Superintendent Salary	151,702	144,721
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.5	38.8
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.8	6

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 assessments under the STAR program 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 nine through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations. The CMA is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through nine, mathematics for grades three through seven and Algebra I and science in grades five, eight, and ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. On each of these assessments, 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 at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf>.

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		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
English-Language Arts	43	51	51	43	48	50	46	50	52
Mathematics	25	30	32	33	36	38	43	46	48
Science	33	36	43	42	46	50	46	50	54
History-Social Science	20	26	31	33	39	41	36	41	44

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

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
All Students in the LEA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
All Students at the School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Male	47	35	48	36
Female	54	30	38	27
Black or African American	45	28	23	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	31	n/a	n/a
Asian	65	49	43	28
Filipino	42	39	n/a	n/a
Hispanic or Latino	34	18	27	14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
White	55	35	49	39
Two or More Races	51	34	18	36
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	20	25	11
English Learners	3	4	6	0
Students with Disabilities	24	23	27	17
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

California High School Exit Examination

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics in order to compute AYP designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found on the CDE California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>. *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.*

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

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level in ELA and mathematics.

Subject	School			District			State		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
English-Language Arts	50.3	53.9	61.6	63.1	55.6	59.7	52.9	52.0	54.0
Mathematics	35.9	45.5	54.2	64.0	62.7	59.4	51.3	53.3	53.4

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

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in ELA and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA						
All Students at the School	38.4	13.4	48.2	45.8	36.7	17.5
Male	45.9	23.0	31.1	49.2	34.4	16.4
Female	34.0	7.8	58.3	43.8	38.1	18.1
Black or 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	57.1	0	42.9	64.3	7.1	28.5
Filipino	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hispanic or Latino	58.8	8.8	32.4	57.1	40.0	2.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
White	28.8	16.3	54.8	39.0	40.0	21.0
Two or More Races	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63.5	11.1	25.4	68.8	18.8	12.5
English Learners	93.8	6.2	0.0	94.1	5.9	0.0
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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2009–10)

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 the 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 Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. *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.*

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	24.1	38.3	8.3
7	29	25.5	9.7
9	25.4	30	6.9

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Academic Performance Index (API) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	4	4	5
Similar Schools	1	1	1

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. *Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant or data were not available.*

Group	Actual API Change		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
All Students at the School	18	35	8
Black or African American	n/a	n/a	n/a
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	n/a	n/a
Asian	n/a	n/a	n/a
Filipino	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hispanic or Latino	4	42	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a
White	16	28	11
Two or More Races	n/a	n/a	n/a
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21	52	-1
English Learners	n/a	n/a	n/a
Students with Disabilities	n/a	n/a	n/

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2010 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the 2010 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School	727	782	767
Black or African American	n/a	n/a	685
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	n/a	728
Asian	n/a	n/a	890
Filipino	n/a	n/a	851
Hispanic or Latino	647	763	715
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	753
White	752	806	838
Two or More Races	n/a	n/a	808
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	641	759	712
English Learners	n/a	731	692
Students with Disabilities	n/a	600	580

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education 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 at

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

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2009–10)

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 six AYP criteria described above.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	No
Graduation Rate	Yes	No

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2010–11)

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

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	n/a – CWCS does not take Title 1 funding	
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’s Public Universities

University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state’s high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the General Admissions Information Web page at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>. (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 California State University Web page at <http://www.calstate.edu/SAS/admreq.shtml>. (Outside Source)

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates 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 at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Dropout Rate (1-year)	11.6	5.7	3.5	8.4	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.5
Graduation Rate	69.1	72.6	75.8	74.4	78.9	78.4	80.6	80.2	78.6

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2008–09 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school's most recent graduating class who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

Group	Graduating Class of 2009		
	School	District	State
All Students	226	352	392,950
Black or African American	3.1	2.5	.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	.44	.28	.75
Asian	2.6	2.2	10.4
Filipino	.44	.28	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	72.1	31.8	40.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.44	.28	.67
White	62.8	60.7	35.5
Two or More Races	1.3	1.1	.65
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			36.6
English Learners	19		
Students with Disabilities	42.9		

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and lists programs offered by the school district that are aligned to the model curriculum standards. The list should identify courses conducted by regional occupational centers or programs and those conducted directly by the school district. This section provides a listing of the primary representative of the career technical advisory committee of the school district and industries represented.

Beginning with the Class of 2012, all students must take Education and Career Planning 1A as part of their graduation requirement. Students were also offered Education and Career Planning 1B and Education and Career Planning Intern as options. During the 2009-10 school year, 207 students took these courses. Students are also encouraged to take ROP courses through the local county program. During the 2009-10 school year, 16 students took ROP courses.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2009–10)

This table displays information about participation in the school's CTE programs.

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	18
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	8%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0%

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

This table displays, for the most recent year, two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in, and completion of, courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	25%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	12%

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2009–10)

This table displays, for the most recent year, the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	n/a
English	0	n/a
Fine and Performing Arts	0	n/a
Foreign Language	0	n/a
Mathematics	0	n/a
Science	0	n/a
Social Science	0	n/a
All courses	0	n/a

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.

For the past three years, the teachers have met once every month of the school year, which is 9 days out of the year. Also, twice yearly All Staff Meetings are held for educational training purposes.