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Wiseburn Elementary School District



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The information in this report represents the 2009–2010 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 elementary 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.

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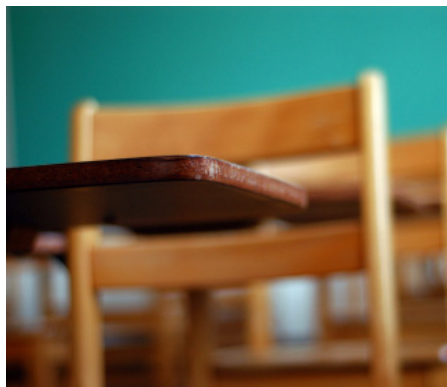
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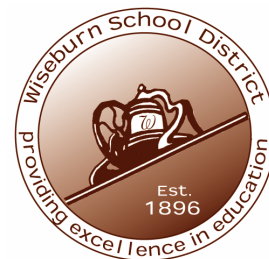
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» Principal's Message

Welcome to Juan Cabrillo Elementary School, a California Distinguished School, "where we grow and learn together." We specialize in early childhood education.

Our school is special because it caters to the academic capabilities and development of young children. We have one TEDDE (The Extended Developmentally Directed Education) kindergarten, five academic kindergartens, seven first and seven second grade classes, a special education preschool, and a Special Day Class. The core curriculum at Cabrillo is built on the basics of language arts, reading, writing, and mathematics. Our academic focus gives students extensive experience in language arts, math, science, history/social science, visual and performing arts, physical education, and health.

The Cabrillo staff is committed to providing an effective educational program that meets the learning needs of individual students. We offer all students opportunities to develop their capabilities academically, physically, and socially so that they can become productive, contributing members of our changing society. We rewrote our Single Plan for Student Achievement during the 2009–2010 school year.

Margaret Lynch, PRINCIPAL

Grade range and calendar

K–2

TRADITIONAL

Academic Performance Index

887

County Average: N/A
State Average: 800

Student enrollment

499

County Average: N/A
State Average: N/A

Teachers

25

County Average: N/A
State Average: N/A

Students per teacher

20

County Average: 21
State Average: 21

PLEASE NOTE:

Comparative data (county average and state averages) in some sections of this report are unavailable due to problems the Department of Education had with data collection last year.

Major Achievements

- In 2009–2010 Cabrillo’s Academic Performance Index (API) was 828.
- Cabrillo students’ performance on the California Standards Tests in language arts and math exceeded the statewide average of all students in California.
- We have consistently achieved our targets for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.
- Cabrillo School is a California Distinguished School because of our API and because all subgroups met the target goals for improvement.
- Cabrillo has been an identified school for providing services funded by Title I (a federal program that provides funds to work with educationally disadvantaged students) in the Wiseburn School District for over 20 years. Most of this funding is allocated to hire instructional aides who work with our students during the Early Bird reading time. This practice has proved successful, because each year fewer students are performing below grade level, fewer are recommended for retention, and more second grade students achieve scores in the Advanced and Proficient ranges on the standardized test given in the spring.
- The PTA and the Wiseburn Education Foundation (WEF) support a strong infusion of visual and performing arts with the core curriculum. In 2009–2010 the PTA helped to fund and teach three sessions of Hands-on Art in every classroom. In addition, every kindergarten and first grade class participated in a series of dance classes from a Music Center trained professional, and second graders participated in a series of vocal music classes.

Focus for Improvement

- The Single Plan for Student Achievement was rewritten to reflect the achievements made by students on the state standardized tests and to plan their continued achievement. In 2009–2010 we focused on the following areas.
- Staff continued to receive weekly training in developing the five skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and writing. All teachers have attended Step Up to Writing training. Progress is measured by chapter tests, trimester tests, and an end-of-the-year test. In addition, second graders take the California Standards Test (CST) in May.
- First and second grade teachers focused on teaching math facts to automaticity with daily time tests. Teachers also focused on problem solving and teaching key vocabulary for math problems. Progress is measured by chapter tests, trimester tests, and an end-of-the-year test, and second graders take the CST.
- English Learners comprise 35 percent of the student body. In 2009–2010, Cabrillo extended the school day for English Learners and provided one additional hour of language instruction from a credentialed teacher to help students achieve mastery in reading, listening, speaking, and writing in English. Student progress in ELD is measured by the English proficiency level on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT), with an expected growth of one proficiency level per year.
- We provide extra help for students who are having difficulty meeting the California Content Standards for their grade, including accommodations in the classroom, working individually with a middle or high school tutor in the classroom, extending the student’s school day, afterschool help with reading, and providing help through the Title I program. We will continue to analyze assessment data using the Datawise Assessment System by including all of the district assessments as well as the CELDT and state standardized test scores.
- For 2010–2011, a district and school goal is for consistency and continuity within and between grade levels and schools. We are working to align our English language arts assessments with the first and second grade at Anza. Representative teachers from each grade will have release time to collaborate and edit grade-level assessments to have common tools. Progress will be measured by chapter tests, trimester tests, and an end-of-the-year test, and second graders take the CST.
- The district adopted Harcourt math curriculum and purchased materials for 2010–2011. Teachers will receive training from the publishers and have release time to plan the implementation of all materials.

Common tests will be determined by grade level. Cabrillo will pilot math intervention for second grade students, and a teacher will be dedicated to working with identified students one day a week. Progress will be measured by chapter tests, trimester tests, and an end-of-the-year test; second graders take the CST.

- We will continue to extend the school day for English Learners and provide one additional hour of language instruction from a credentialed teacher. Student progress in ELD is measured by the English proficiency level on the CELDT, with an expected growth of one proficiency level per year.
- We will continue to provide extra help for students who are having difficulty meeting the California Content Standards for their grade. We have scheduled three sessions of reading intervention for approximately eight weeks, one per trimester, to maximize the support. We will also pilot math intervention for identified second graders one day a week.

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. 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.

Cabrillo’s API was 887 (out of 1000). This is an increase of 59 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.

API RANKINGS: Based on our 2008–2009 test results, we started the 2009–2010 school year with a base API of 828. The state ranks all schools according to this score on a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being highest). Compared with all elementary schools in California, our school ranked 7 out of 10.

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 7 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.

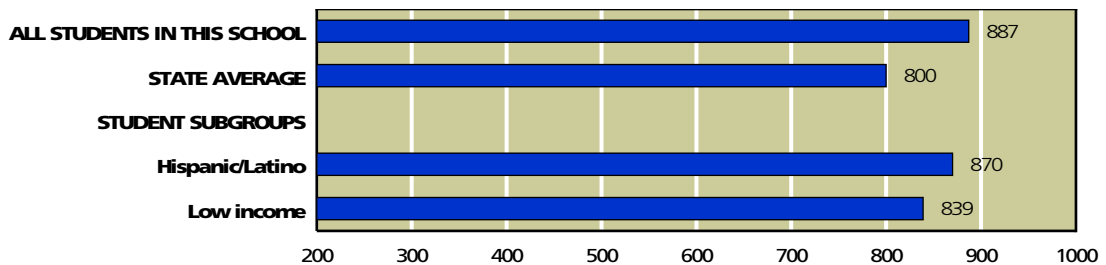
We met our assigned growth targets during the 2009–2010 school year. Just for reference, 64 percent of elementary schools statewide met their growth targets.

CALIFORNIA API ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX	
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes
API score	887
Growth attained from prior year	+59
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes

SOURCE: API based on spring 2010 test cycle. Growth scores alone are displayed and are current as of December 2010.

*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.

API, Spring 2010



SOURCE: API based on spring 2010 test cycle. State average represents elementary 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 13 criteria for yearly progress. As a result, we succeeded at making AYP.

To meet AYP, elementary schools must meet three criteria. First, a certain percentage of students must score at or above Proficient levels on the California Standards Tests (CST): 56.8 percent on the English/language arts test and 58 percent on the math test. All ethnic, English Learners, special education, and socioeconomic subgroups of students also must meet these goals. Second, the schools must achieve an API of at least 680 or increase the API by one point from the prior year. Third, 95 percent of the student body must take the required standardized tests.

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
Program Improvement school in 2010	No

SOURCE: AYP is based on the Accountability Progress Report of December 2010. A school can be in Program Improvement based on students’ test results in the 2009–2010 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 CST?	DID 56.8% OF STUDENTS SCORE PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON THE CST?	DID 95% OF STUDENTS TAKE THE CST?	DID 58% OF STUDENTS SCORE PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON THE CST?
SCHOOLWIDE RESULTS	●	●	●	●
SUBGROUPS OF STUDENTS				
Low income	●	●	●	●
STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY				
Hispanic/Latino	●	●	●	●

SOURCE: AYP release of October 2010, CDE.

The table at left shows our success or failure in meeting AYP goals in the 2009–2010 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.

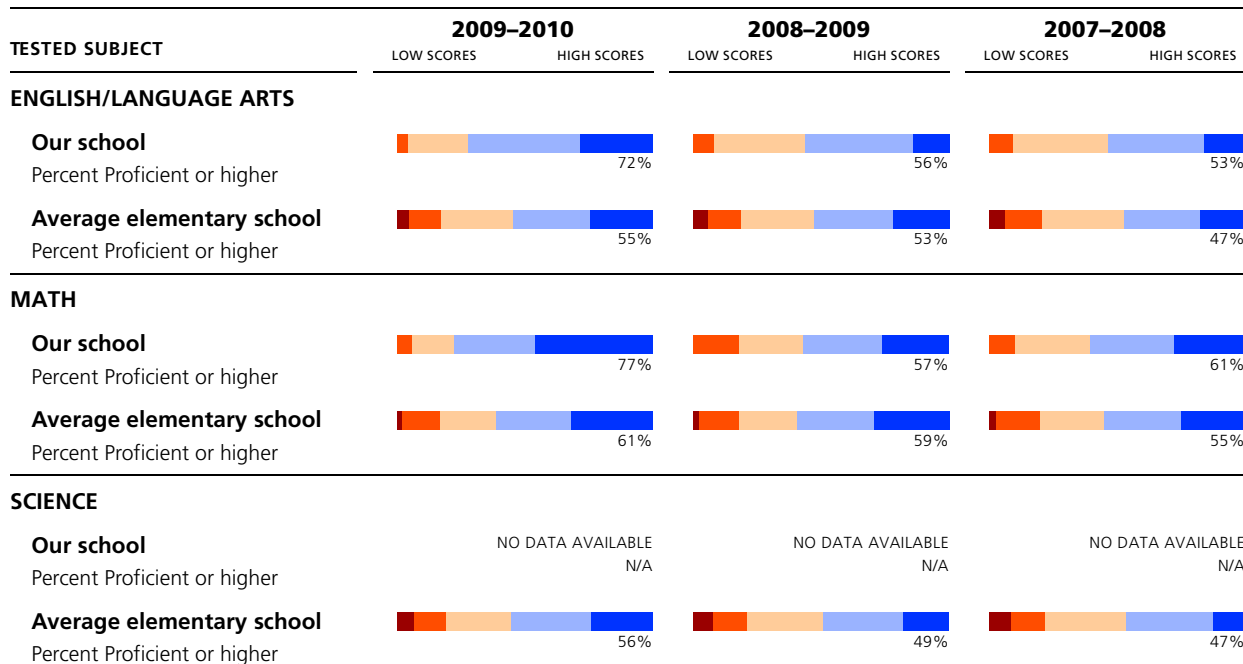
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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 elementary 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 2010 test cycle. State average represents elementary 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 55 percent of elementary school students scored Proficient or Advanced on the English/language arts test; 61 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](#).

English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

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

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

GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			72%	100%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 17 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average elementary school in California.
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			53%	96%	
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			55%	95%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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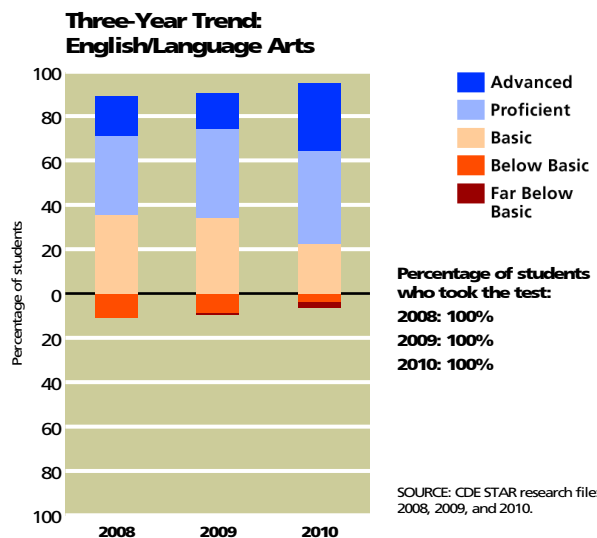
■ FAR BELOW BASIC, BELOW BASIC, AND BASIC ■ PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED

GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			71%	66	GENDER: About two percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			73%	66	
English proficient			72%	100	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			72%	32	
Low income			60%	60	INCOME: About 22 percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			82%	72	
Learning disabled	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	13	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested with learning disabilities was too small to be statistically significant.
Not learning disabled			77%	119	
African American	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	17	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.
Hispanic/Latino			68%	73	
White/Other	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	27	

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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.



Math

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			77%	100%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About 16 percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than at the average elementary school in California.
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			61%	92%	
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			61%	92%	

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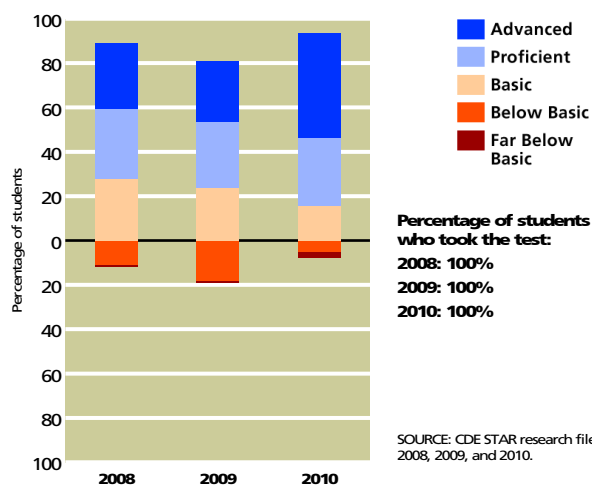
GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			74%	66	GENDER: About six percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			80%	66	
English proficient			78%	100	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English. Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
English Learners			75%	32	
Low income			72%	60	INCOME: About ten percent fewer students from lower-income families scored Proficient or Advanced than our other students.
Not low income			82%	72	
Learning disabled	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	13	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested with learning disabilities was too small to be statistically significant.
Not learning disabled			82%	119	
African American	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	17	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.
Hispanic/Latino			77%	73	
White/Other	DATA STATISTICALLY UNRELIABLE		N/S	27	

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You can read the [math standards](#) on the CDE's Web site.



Three-Year Trend: Math



Science

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: Our schoolwide average for this test is unavailable because the number of students taking the test was either zero or too small to be statistically significant, or because the district or testing agency is reviewing our scores.
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			54%	95%	
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			56%	94%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	GENDER: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Girls	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	
English proficient	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
English Learners	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	
Low income	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	INCOME: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Not low income	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	
Learning disabled	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Not learning disabled	NO DATA AVAILABLE		N/A	N/A	

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The science standards test was administered only to fifth graders. Of course, students in all grade levels study science in these areas: physical science, life science, earth science, and investigation and experimentation. For background, you can review the [science standards](#) by going to the CDE’s Web site.

Other Measures of Student Achievement

We use the districtwide assessment system, which includes tests at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year in language arts, math, and writing. In the classroom, teachers monitor achievement through ongoing classroom assignments, projects, homework, class work, running records, quizzes, and end-of-unit tests. From these multiple measures of assessment, teachers identify candidates for intervention. Intervention assistance is provided in the classroom by an aide working one on one with a student or a middle school or high school student tutor or the teacher working with a small group. We provide intervention beyond the classroom through an extended day for English Language Development (ELD) or afterschool reading intervention. We use the Datawise Assessment System to monitor student progress, identify instructional strengths and areas of improvement, and customize instruction according to student needs and abilities.

Students in second grade take the California Standards Tests each year in the spring. Results are released just before the beginning of the next school year. We analyze the results to identify students who need extra help in third grade. Every year our English Learners take the California English Language Development Test, which gives information about their abilities to speak, listen, read, and write in English.

We notify parents of their children’s progress through progress reports in the middle of the trimester and report cards at the end of each trimester. We hold parent conferences in the fall and in the spring.

STUDENTS

Ethnicity

Most students at Cabrillo identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino. In fact, there are about two times as many Hispanic/Latino students as White/European American/Other students, the second-largest ethnic group at Cabrillo. 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	10%	8%	6%
Asian American/ Pacific Islander	5%	10%	11%
Hispanic/Latino	57%	64%	51%
White/European American/ Other	27%	17%	31%

SOURCE: CBEDS census of October 2009. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

Family Income and Education

The **free or reduced-price meal** subsidy goes to students whose families earned less than \$40,793 a year (based on a family of four) in the 2009-2010 school year. At Cabrillo, 45 percent of the students qualified for this program, compared with 56 percent of students in California.

FAMILY FACTORS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Low-income indicator	45%	N/A	56%
Parents with some college	74%	49%	56%
Parents with college degree	42%	28%	32%

SOURCE: The free and reduced-price lunch information is gathered by most districts in October. This data is from the 2009–2010 school year. Parents’ education level is collected in the spring at the start of testing. Rarely do all students answer these questions.

The parents of 74 percent of the students at Cabrillo have attended college and 42 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 25 percent of our students provided this information.

CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Average Class Sizes

Because funding for class-size reduction was focused on the early grade levels, our school’s class sizes, like those of most elementary schools, differ across grade levels.

Our average class size schoolwide is 23 students.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE BY GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Kindergarten	27	N/A	N/A
First grade	21	N/A	N/A
Second grade	22	N/A	N/A
Third grade	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: This information provided by the school district.

Safety

We provide a clean, safe environment for learning at our school. Our custodial staff performs basic cleaning operations in each classroom every day, and there is a regular schedule of ongoing maintenance and earthquake and fire preparedness. Classroom space, library, office, and rest room facilities are adequate to support our instructional programs. The playgrounds are supervised by teachers and instructional aides. Vandalism incidents continue to remain low. Students benefit from a clean, safe facility that reinforces the high value placed on education by the school community. We hold monthly emergency drills for earthquake, fire, lockdown, and shelter-in-place.

We have a closed campus, and all visitors must check into the office before going on campus. Volunteers must take a TB test and may be asked to be fingerprinted before they are allowed to work in a classroom on a regular basis. The Safety Plan is reviewed each year and revised if necessary. Students and staff are advised of any changes in the plan at the beginning of the school year and throughout the year.

Discipline

We use a schoolwide discipline plan that we publish in the parent-student handbook given to each family the first day of school. Teachers, administrators, and other staff members model and reinforce high standards of behavior. Our teachers focus on the positive and maintain a warm atmosphere in the classroom. We have a system of rewards, incentives, and recognition. We give consequences when necessary, but we always take the age of the child into consideration. Our philosophy is to prevent problems by recognizing positive behavior. Our student recognition program encourages good citizenship through monthly student success assemblies, Cabrillo Cub Card prizes, perfect attendance awards, and lunch with the principal, as well as classroom rewards and/or certificates.

We rarely have serious discipline problems; brief time-outs or loss of recess usually address most misbehavior. To keep parents informed, we may send home a disciplinary warning notice so that parents and school staff can work together to solve any conduct problems. White slips are given to students for inappropriate or dangerous behavior. For severe infractions that violate the California Education Code, we may give in-school or out-of-school suspensions. We expect parents to be active partners in helping their children conduct themselves responsibly. When necessary, the principal and teacher will meet with the parents and student to devise a behavior contract.

Homework

The Wiseburn schools recognize that homework contributes toward building responsibility, self-discipline, and lifelong learning habits. Teachers believe that time spent on homework directly influences students’ ability to meet the district’s academic standards. Homework is seen as a routine part of the student’s life in Wiseburn.

Parent involvement is an integral part of homework. We support families through homework hotlines, teacher/classroom web sites, and regular parent-teacher conferencing. Homework tips are provided through articles in parent newsletters and parent education programs. Parents receive explanations of classroom curriculum design and homework at Back to School Night and through classroom communications and progress reports. We expect parents to review and approve their children’s homework every night.

Schedule

The school year usually begins right after Labor Day in early September and ends the third week in June. It includes 175 days of instruction.

We use a split reading program that allows for small-group instruction. Kindergarten students attend either from 8:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. or from 10:20 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. First and second grade students attend either from 8:45

a.m. to 2 p.m. or 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes have only half the total number of students in the morning or in the afternoon block for these peak academic times.

Parent Involvement

We actively solicit parent participation at Cabrillo School. Parents can volunteer regularly in the classrooms or for PTA-sponsored activities such as Hands-on Art projects. They chaperone field trips, assist in special events such as Field Day and the Walk-a-thon, and are invited to Student Success Assemblies and student performances. We invite them to Back-to-School Night, Open House, Family Literacy Night, homework help sessions, and other afterschool and evening events.

Parents are involved as advisors and decision-makers in the school governing process by being part of the School Site Council or English Language Advisory Committee. We hold family meetings and orientations in June and September of each year and communicate in writing through the Parent/Student Handbook and monthly messages from the principal.

We formally inform parents about their children's progress three times a year through the standards-based report card. We hold parent conferences in the fall and in the spring.

LEADERSHIP, TEACHERS, AND STAFF

Leadership

Margaret Lynch completed her first year as principal of Juan Cabrillo Elementary School in 2009–2010. Prior to that she served as an educator in the Lennox School District for 28 years. A lifelong educator, she has taught first, second, and third grade, special education, and she has been a reading specialist, coordinator of staff development, and a principal. She has a master’s degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills and a bachelor’s degree from Loyola Marymount University.

Margaret Lynch delights in nurturing the minds and hearts of Cabrillo students and appreciates the talent and dedication of the teachers who surround them. She knows it takes all of us working together for every child to succeed, and she actively solicits input and support from the staff, parents, students, and the community. An active leadership team, which consists of teachers from all grade levels, meets regularly and assists the principal through the shared decision-making process.

The School Site Council oversees compliance with state and federal laws and regulations and makes important decisions on the budget. The English Language Advisory Committee oversees the English Learner program and helps develop the master plan for students who are learning English. These councils are made up of parent volunteers, school administrators, teachers, and other staff.

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	0%	N/A	0%
Fully credentialed teachers	Percentage of staff holding a full, clear authorization to teach at the elementary or secondary level	100%	N/A	N/A
Teachers lacking a full credential	Percentage of teachers without a full, clear credential	0%	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: This information provided by the school district. Data on NCLB standards is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

PLEASE NOTE: Comparative data (county average and state averages) from some of the data reported in the SARC is unavailable due to problems the California Department of Education had with data collection last year.

“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.

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.

More facts about our teachers, called for by the Williams legislation of 2004, are available on our Accountability Web page, which is accessible from our district Web site. You will find specific facts about **misassigned teachers** and **teacher vacancies** in the 2010–2011 school year.

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.

When more than 40 percent of the students in a school are receiving subsidized lunches, that school is considered by the California Department of Education to be a school with higher concentrations of low-income students. About 70 percent of the state’s schools are in this category. When less than 25 percent of the students in a school are receiving subsidized lunches, that school is considered by the CDE to be a school with lower concentrations of low-income students. About 19 percent of the state’s schools are in this category.

DISTRICT FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CORE COURSES NOT TAUGHT BY HQT IN DISTRICT
Districtwide	Percentage of core courses not taught by “highly qualified” teachers (HQT)	0%
Schools with more than 40% of students from lower-income homes	Schools whose core courses are not taught by “highly qualified” teachers	0%
Schools with less than 25% of students from lower-income homes	Schools whose core courses are not taught by “highly qualified” teachers	0%

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

Staff Development

In 2009–2010 our teachers attended two days of districtwide staff training during the school year. One day was devoted to the sharing of district SMART goals in language arts and mathematics and creating aligned SMART goals for the school. The second was devoted to special needs and training in brain research and how the brain works. At Cabrillo, staff development focused on the five skills of language arts: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and writing. Each topic was a focus for four to six weeks as teachers read research, shared strategies, and discussed results at the Wednesday meetings.

YEAR	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
2009-2010	3.0
2008–2009	3.0
2007–2008	3.0

SOURCE: This information is supplied by the school district.

We support teachers as they implement new instructional methods through administrator observations, conference summaries, and mentor and buddy teachers who share research-based instructional strategies with them. New teachers participate in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program to clear their teaching credential and are given a mentor teacher to support and guide them.

We dismiss students at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays to allow time for teachers to collaborate, both within and across grade levels.

Evaluating and Improving Teachers

The principal evaluates temporary and probationary teachers for two years and tenured teachers every other year. In the fall of each year, each teacher meets with the principal to create a Professional Development Plan that is aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. We evaluate teachers on their ability to create and maintain effective environments for student learning, to understand and organize subject matter for student learning, to plan instruction and design learning experiences for all students, to engage and support all students in learning, to assess student learning, and on their development as professionals.

The principal observes the teachers in the classroom and reviews the teachers’ lesson plans and student work. These factors determine whether a teacher needs assistance, which can be either training in a specific area or working with an experienced mentor. The principal, the teacher, and the district’s director of human resources are the only people to see the reviews. New teachers who participate in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program have a site mentor to provide support.

Substitute Teachers

Qualified substitute teachers are available to cover classes for teachers who are absent. Many of our substitutes have strong ties to Cabrillo; we have former student teachers and retired teachers in addition to substitutes who have been with the district many years.

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.

STAFF POSITION	STAFF (FTE)
Counselors	0.0
Librarians and media staff	0.0
Psychologists	0.4
Social workers	0.0
Nurses	0.0
Speech/language/hearing specialists	0.0
Resource specialists	1.0

SOURCE: Data provided by the school district.

Specialized Programs and Staff

Cabrillo School offers a full range of special programs and services for students who need them. We provide high-quality services for students with special needs, including a learning center, an early intervention preschool, a Resource Specialist Program, and a Special Day Class. Students who are performing below grade level in language arts and/or math receive assistance through the Title I program. Title I funds specially trained aides to assist the teachers with a remediation plan in the core curriculum within the school day. We also have an afterschool reading program for students who need extra help in reading/language arts.

In 2009–2010 the school purchased Accelerated Reader and licenses for all second graders. Accelerated Reader is a reading fluency and comprehension program that gives students their independent reading level and then provides online comprehension tests of books students have read at their reading level. When students achieve 80-percent accuracy, they advance to the next level. This individualized program advances each student whether they are below, on, or above grade level. Teachers work together with the computer tech and the librarian to monitor and assist students with their reading selections and quizzes.

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

Our GATE program begins in the third grade. In the spring, second grade teachers make recommendations for testing students with exceptional academic abilities. Students qualify for the program based on multiple measures of high scores on standardized tests. Parents are notified at the end of the school year if their child qualifies for GATE.

Special Education Program

In 2009–2010 Cabrillo Elementary School served approximately 40 students, ages three through second grade, who have identified special education needs. Three full-time special education teachers were on site to support these learners. District and staff contracted through the Los Angeles Office of Education provided services such as speech/language therapy and adaptive PE. District staff and nonpublic agencies also provided occupational therapy, physical therapy, and behavioral consultation.

The district provides two special education preschool classes on the Cabrillo campus. The Early Intervention program follows a typical preschool curriculum and schedule as much as possible. The Early Intervention Preschool Special Day Class is self-contained. Students receive services specific to their needs during the course of the regular school day. Two full-time teachers and two instructional assistants supported students in need of this intensive language-based preschool. Aides worked one on one with students requiring additional support. Students received intensive programming to support their transition to kindergarten through this specially designed program, which focuses on preacademic readiness, behavior, and language development. Preschool students joined their typically developing peers on site with a private preschool and through the TEDDE (The Extended Developmentally Directed Education) kindergarten program. We create systematic plans to help these children with the transition into the general education setting and provide all necessary supports.

The Cabrillo Learning Center serves special education students in kindergarten through second grade. Identified students received specialized instruction in the core academic areas throughout their day or through an afterschool program. A credentialed Resource Specialist Program teacher and two part-time assistants ran a highly effective model combining a variety of strategies. Weekly planning and collaboration occurred regularly, and many students received a double dose of instruction, which was needed in the core academic areas for student success. The Learning Center is creative in its scheduling to provide necessary services. Classroom assistants served other students within the general education setting with accommodations and one-on-one shadow support.

English Learner Program

The primary goal of our program for English Learners is to develop their proficiency in English and in the district's core curriculum as rapidly and effectively as possible. The district implemented an English Learner Initiative in 2009–2010 that extended the school day for every English Learner, provided a certificated teacher to lead the program, and focused on teaching the language skills of the core curriculum to develop students' fluency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English. Teachers who work with English Learners hold Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) credentials or certificates issued by the state of California. After students have acquired a good working knowledge of English and meet our criteria, they are reclassified (as early as third grade) as fluent and are monitored for two years to ensure progress in the core curriculum.

Each school with at least 21 English Learners has an English Language Advisory Committee that comprises parents and school staff. Its purpose is to monitor the English Learner program and give input on the master plan for student services.

RESOURCES

Buildings

At the end of the 2006–2007 school year, the community passed Measure A, a \$36-million bond measure, for the construction of the new school. Our brand-new Cabrillo School, state-of-the-art and Mediterranean in design, was opened in January 2009.

More facts about the [condition of our school buildings](#) are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the [Office of Public School Construction](#) (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page [Facilities Inspection Tool](#) used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

Library

The Cabrillo library is a very inviting place specially designed for the very young child. A trained library aide collaborates with the classroom teachers to bring a quality library program to our students. We have approximately 7,500 library books plus reference materials for students and teachers. Each class goes to the library once a week to listen to a story and check out books. Our school library partners with the Wiseburn Public Library, located adjacent to Cabrillo School on 135th Street.

Each year we buy new books for the library with district and donated funds and through the generosity of the PTA. Parents may donate a book to the library in their child's name in honor of their birthday.

Computers

Technology is an integral part of the school and curriculum. Every week each class goes to the computer lab, where we have 24 desktop computers connected to the Internet. A highly trained computer aide maintains the computers and helps the teachers provide lessons in computer skills with educational software. Each classroom has five desktop computers for student use. We have six LCD projectors available for staff use for classroom instruction. Each teacher has a laptop computer and has access to email and the Internet. Teachers use computers to keep attendance, record grades, analyze test results, and correspond via email with parents and colleagues.

Textbooks

We choose our textbooks from lists that have already been approved by state education officials. For a list of some of the textbooks we use at our school, see the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

We have also reported additional facts about our textbooks called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. This online report shows whether we had a textbook for each student in each core course during the 2010–2011 school year and whether those [textbooks](#) covered the California Content Standards.

Curriculum

For more than six years, panels of scholars have decided what California students should learn and be able to do. Their decisions are known as the California Content Standards, and they apply to all public schools in the state. The textbooks we use and the tests we give are based on these content standards, and we expect our teachers to be firmly focused on them. Policy experts, researchers, and educators consider our state's standards to be among the most rigorous and challenging in the nation.

You can find the [content standards](#) for each subject at each grade level on the Web site of the California Department of Education (CDE).

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

In addition to money from general funds, Juan Cabrillo Elementary School received funds for state and federally funded special projects for English Learners, School Improvement Program, Special Education, and Title I.

Spending per Student (2008–2009)

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our overall spending per student. We base our calculations on our average daily attendance (ADA), which was 393 students.

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.

TYPE OF FUNDS	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE
Unrestricted funds (\$/student)	\$5,324	\$4,552	17%	\$5,653	-6%
Restricted funds (\$/student)	\$2,125	\$1,875	13%	\$3,083	-31%
TOTAL (\$/student)	\$7,449	\$6,427	16%	\$8,736	-15%

SOURCE: Information provided by the school district.

Total Expenditures, by Category (2008–2009)

Here you can see how much we spent on different categories of expenses. We’re reporting the total dollars in each category, not spending per student.

CATEGORY	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL*
Teacher salaries	\$1,291,157	\$378,310	\$1,669,467	57%
Other staff salaries	\$253,657	\$157,692	\$411,348	14%
Benefits	\$306,342	\$95,572	\$401,914	14%
Books and supplies	\$125,089	\$8,059	\$133,147	5%
Equipment replacement	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Services and direct support	\$113,678	\$194,426	\$308,104	11%
TOTAL	\$2,089,922	\$834,058	\$2,923,981	

SOURCE: Information provided by the school district.
 * Totals may not add up to exactly 100% because of rounding.

Compensation per Staff with Teaching Credentials (2008–2009)

The total of what our certificated staff members earn appears below. 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. You can see the portion of pay that goes to salary and three types of benefits.

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our compensation per full-time equivalent (FTE) certificated staff member. 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. We had 22 FTE teachers working in our school.

CATEGORY	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE	STATE AVERAGE	SCHOOL VARIANCE
Salaries	\$75,885	\$81,292	-7%	\$72,020	5%
Retirement benefits	\$6,439	\$6,775	-5%	\$5,840	10%
Health and medical benefits	\$6,014	\$5,491	10%	\$9,324	-35%
Other benefits	\$641	\$715	-10%	\$384	67%
TOTAL	\$88,979	\$94,273	-6%	\$87,568	2%

SOURCE: Information provided by the school district.

Total Certificated Staff Compensation (2008–2009)

Here you can see how much we spent on different categories of compensation. We’re reporting the total dollars in each category, not compensation per staff member.

CATEGORY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL*
Salaries	\$1,669,467	85%
Retirement benefits	\$141,659	7%
Health and medical benefits	\$132,310	7%
Other benefits	\$14,100	1%
TOTAL	\$1,957,536	

SOURCE: Information provided by the school district.
 * Totals may not add up to exactly 100% because of rounding.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RECENCY: All data is the most current available as of December 2010. The CDE may release additional or revised data for the 2009–2010 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 2009 census); Language Census (March 2010); California Standards Tests (spring 2010 test cycle); Academic Performance Index (November 2010 growth score release); Adequate Yearly Progress (October 2010).

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» Adequacy of Key Resources

Here you'll find key facts about our teachers, textbooks, and facilities during the school year in progress, 2010–2011. Please note that these facts are based on evaluations our staff conducted in accordance with the Williams legislation.



TEACHERS

Teacher Vacancies

The Williams legislation asked districts to disclose how frequently full-time teachers were not permanently assigned to a classroom. 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.

KEY FACTOR	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR			
Total number of classes at the start of the year	24	23	24
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	0	0
Number of those classes where you replaced the absent teacher with a single new teacher	0	0	0

NOTES:

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	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011
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	0	0	0
Other Employee Misassignments	Total number of service area placements of employees without the required credentials	0	0	0

NOTES:

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 calls for. This information is far more meaningful when viewed along with the more detailed description of textbooks contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC). There you'll find the names of the textbooks used in our core classes, their dates of publication, the names of the firms that published them, and more.

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?
English	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Math	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Science	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Social Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Foreign Languages	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Health Sciences	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Visual and Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%

NOTES: Please note that our textbooks are the most recent approved by the State Board of Education or our Local Education Agency, except for reading/language arts. Due to funding, we applied for and received a waiver, allowing us to wait two years to buy new textbooks.

FACILITIES

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to inspect them. They used a survey, called the Facilities Inspection Tool, 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.

AREA	RATING	DESCRIPTION
OVERALL RATING	Exemplary	Our school meets most or all of the standards for good repair, established by the Office of Public School Construction. If we have any deficiencies, they are not significant. We scored between 99 and 100 percent on the 15 categories of our evaluation.
A. SYSTEMS	Good	
Gas Leaks		No apparent problems.
Mechanical Problems (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning)		No apparent problems.
Sewer System		No apparent problems.
B. INTERIOR		
Interior Surfaces (Walls, Floors, and Ceilings)	Good	No apparent problems.
C. CLEANLINESS	Good	
Overall Cleanliness		No apparent problems.
Pest or Vermin Infestation		No apparent problems.
D. ELECTRICAL		
Electrical Systems and Lighting	Good	No apparent problems.
E. RESTROOMS/FOUNTAINS	Good	
Bathrooms		No apparent problems.
Drinking Fountains (Inside and Out)		No apparent problems.
F. SAFETY	Good	
Fire Safety (Sprinkler Systems, Alarms, Extinguishers)		No apparent problems.
Hazardous Materials (Lead Paint, Asbestos, Mold, Flammables, etc.)		No apparent problems.
G. STRUCTURAL	Good	
Structural Damage (Cracks in Walls and Foundations, Sloping Ceilings, Posts or Beams Missing)		No apparent problems.

AREA	RATING	DESCRIPTION
Roofs		No apparent problems.
H. EXTERNAL	Good	
Playground/School Grounds		No apparent problems.
Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences (Interior and Exterior)		No apparent problems.
OTHER DEFICIENCIES	N/A	No apparent problems.

INSPECTORS AND ADVISORS: This report is not yet completed. It is subject to change. The facilities inspection occurred on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. There were no other inspectors used in the completion of this form. The Facilities Inspection Tool was completed on Wednesday, September 22, 2010.

» 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	499
Black/African American	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	2%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic or Latino	57%
Pacific Islander	2%
White (not Hispanic)	20%
Two or more races	7%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	45%
English Learners	24%
Students with disabilities	10%

SOURCE: All but the last three lines are from the annual census, CBEDS, October 2009. 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	173
Grade 1	166
Grade 2	131
Grade 3	29
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2009.

Average Class Size by Grade Level

GRADE LEVEL	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010
Kindergarten	19	20	27
Grade 1	19	18	21
Grade 2	20	19	22
Grade 3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined K–3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 3–4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 4–8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2009. Information for 2009-2010 provided by the school district.

Average Class Size by Grade Level, Detail

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

GRADE LEVEL	2007–2008			2008–2009			2009–2010		
	1–20	21–32	33+	1–20	21–32	33+	1–20	21–32	33+
Kindergarten	7	0	0	8	0	0	1	5	0
Grade 1	7	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	0
Grade 2	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	0
Grade 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined K–3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined 3–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined 4–8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOURCE: CBEDS, October 2009. Information for 2009-2010 provided by the school district.

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.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL			DISTRICT
	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2009–2010
With Full Credential	24	25	27	113
Without Full Credential	1	1	0	0

SOURCE: Information provided by school district.

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 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	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: Physical fitness test data is produced annually as schools test their students on the six Fitnessgram Standards. This information was the most recent available, for the 2008–2009 school year. Data is reported by Educational Data Systems.

Suspensions and Expulsions

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.

During the 2009–2010 school year, we had two suspension incidents. We had no 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.

KEY FACTOR	OUR SCHOOL	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Suspensions per 100 students			
2009–2010	0	1	6
2008–2009	1	1	5
2007–2008	2	1	6
Expulsions per 100 students			
2009–2010	0	0	0
2008–2009	0	0	0
2007–2008	0	0	0

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 elementary schools only.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

California Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are learning what the state content standards require. The CST include English/language arts and mathematics in grades two through five and science in grade five. 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		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
English/ language arts	53%	56%	72%	60%	67%	72%	46%	50%	52%
Mathematics	60%	57%	77%	50%	52%	52%	43%	46%	48%
Science	0%	0%	0%	60%	64%	72%	46%	50%	54%

SOURCE: STAR results, spring 2010 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 GROUP	STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED		
	ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS 2009–2010	MATHEMATICS 2009–2010	SCIENCE 2009–2010
African American	59%	53%	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	68%	77%	N/A
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	85%	96%	N/A
Two or more Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boys	71%	74%	N/A
Girls	73%	80%	N/A
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	60%	72%	N/A
English Learners	72%	75%	N/A
Students with disabilities	23%	38%	N/A
Receives migrant education services	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: STAR results, spring 2010 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

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 elementary schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API in the highest 10 percent of all elementary 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	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010
Statewide rank	8	8	7
Similar-schools rank	10	10	7

SOURCE: The API Base Report from December 2010.

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
	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2009–2010
All students at the school	+6	-5	+59	887
Black/African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	+28	-1	+46	870
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (non Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	-5	+7	+35	839
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in December 2010.

API Scores by Subgroup

This table includes Academic Performance Index results for our school, our district, and the state.

SUBGROUP	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
All students	887	843	767
Black/African American	N/A	844	686
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	870	829	715
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	753
White (non Hispanic)	N/A	874	838
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	839	808	712
English Learners	N/A	772	692
Students with disabilities	N/A	699	580
Two or more races	N/A	N/A	807

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in December 2010.

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 three 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 state’s English/language arts and mathematics tests
- (c) an API of at least 680 or growth of at least one point

AYP for the District

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

AYP CRITERIA	DISTRICT
Overall	Yes
Graduation rate	N/A
Participation rate in English/language arts	Yes
Participation rate in mathematics	Yes
Percent Proficient in English/language arts	Yes
Percent Proficient in mathematics	Yes
Met Academic Performance Index (API)	Yes

SOURCE: The AYP Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in December 2010.

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	0
Percentage of schools currently in PI	0%

SOURCE: The Program Improvement Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in December 2010.

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 2009–10 data in most cases. Therefore, 2008–09 data are used for report cards prepared during 2010–11.”

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 2008–2009			
Total expenses	\$16,712,282	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	\$7,583	\$8,275	\$8,736
FISCAL YEAR 2007–2008			
Total expenses	\$16,632,115	N/A	N/A
Expenses per student	\$7,704	\$8,267	\$8,594

SOURCE: Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education.

District Salaries, 2008–2009

This table reports the salaries of teachers and administrators in our district for the 2008–2009 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	\$44,316	\$41,154
Midrange teacher’s salary	\$73,001	\$63,517
Highest-paid teacher’s salary	\$87,905	\$80,951
Average principal’s salary (elementary school)	\$110,314	\$102,080
Superintendent’s salary	\$168,000	\$150,626
Percentage of budget for teachers’ salaries	43%	41%
Percentage of budget for administrators’ salaries	8%	6%

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

TEXTBOOKS**Textbook Adoption List**

TITLE	SUBJECT	DATE OF PUBLICATION	ADOPTION DATE
HM Reading: A Legacy of Literature	Language Arts	2003	2003
Houghton Mifflin Lectura: Herencia y futuro	Language Arts	2003	2003
Harcourt Math	Math	2008	2009
Pearson California Science	Science	2007	2008
Pearson California Science - Spanish	Science	2007	2008
Houghton Mifflin	Social Studies	2006	2006