



The Yuma Union High School District believes it is important for people to understand what the NCLB (No Child Left Behind) AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) achievement label means.

AYP is a requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act. To determine whether a high school makes Adequate Yearly Progress, the Department of Education asks three questions:

- ***Did the school meet percent tested?*** 95% of the 10th grade students enrolled must take the AIMS Reading and Mathematics Tests for the answer to be “Yes”. Also, 95% of the 10th grade students enrolled in each of the eight sub-groups must take the tests for the answer to be “Yes”. If the school does not have 95% of all 10th grade students AND 95% of the students in each of the eight sub-groups take the test, the answer is “No”.
- ***Did the school meet test objectives?*** In 2010, the percentage of students who must meet test objectives is 48.6% for Reading and 48% on Mathematics. Also, those percentages of students in each sub-group must meet the test objectives.
- ***Did the school meet the 4-graduation rate target of 71%?*** 71% of all of the students in the senior class, as well as 71% of the students in each of the 8 sub-groups of the senior class, must meet the 4-year graduation rate.

When the answer to all three questions above, including the sub-groups, is “YES”, then the high school is determined to have made Adequate Yearly Progress.

The eight student sub-groups are: Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Indians, Whites, English Language Learners, Special Education students, and students from Low Socioeconomic households. A sub-group must have 40 or more sophomore students in order to count toward AYP.