

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

## **ACE Charter School**

**Address:** 480 McCreery Ave, San Jose, CA

**Phone:** 408.729.3920

**Principal:** Vanessa Sifuentes

**Grade Span:** 5-8

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

### **About This School**

---

ACE Charter School is a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school (the first in a planned cluster of 5 schools) which admits students who are already 2+ years behind by 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade and propels them to grade-level proficiency by the time they finish 8<sup>th</sup> grade. To use a medical metaphor, ACE is designed to be an educational "intensive care unit," investing its resources and efforts into students and families whose needs are most acute.

After several years of planning, the first ACE Charter School opened on August 25, 2008 with 100 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the Mayfair neighborhood of East San Jose, and will grown to 470 students by 2011. Initial academic results are promising: in the school's first year, English Learners at ACE were twice as likely to score Proficient in English-Language Arts on the California state tests than students at the neighborhood district schools.

The most important factor in ACE's success in propelling low-achieving students to success is its academic model, which is adapted from successful local and national charter schools. Key program elements include an a strong school culture with high parent involvement that explicitly teaches students college-prep attitudes and work habits; a rigorous, challenging curriculum, and an extended school day (8:30-5:00) that gives students the extra time they need to catch up and then excel.

### **Student Enrollment**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Number of students	95
African American	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	0%
Filipino	0%
Hispanic or Latino	99%
Pacific Islander	0%
White (not Hispanic)	1%
Multiple or No Response	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85%
English Learners	94%
Students with Disabilities	15%

### **Teachers**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
Teachers with full credential	2
Teachers without full credential	2
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

## Student Performance

## Academic Progress

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests</b>
English-Language Arts	19%
Mathematics	22%
Science	10%
History-Social Science	N/A

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Result</b>
2009 Growth API Score (from 2009 Growth API Report)	N/A
Statewide Rank (from 2008 Base API Report)	N/A
2009-10 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	N/A

## School Facilities

### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

---

The school was inspected over the Spring break, April 5 – 9, 2010.

### Repairs Needed

---

None to the buildings. All planned repairs to the school's buildings were accomplished during the most recent Spring Break. See Corrective Actions Taken or Planned.

Regarding the Open Item, walkway between sites through City park needs to be coordinated with the City of San Jose. During inclement weather, the current walkway is muddy. ACE would like to see bark or some other material installed to minimize this messy situation. ACE has thus far been unsuccessful in contacting the correct person in San Jose Parks and Recreation, this issue will be dealt with before next winter.

### Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

---

During the Spring Break, the two major problems with the buildings were addressed. First was the installation of upgraded commercial quality lever action door knobs on all doors which students might use. Second was installation of window coverings on all classrooms' large front windows. Incidentally, additional storage shelves were added in the food servery, facilitating storage of cleaning supplies. For a complete description of maintenance during the current school year, see the Facilities section for school year 2009-10 below.

The Open Item regarding the walkway through the city park will be addressed during the spring of 2010.

### Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	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)	N/A

### School Finances (school not open 2007-08)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	N/A
District	N/A
State	N/A

### School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	N/A

### Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	N/A
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	N/A

### NAEP Reading, Grade 4

<b>Level</b>	<b>Result</b>
Average Scale Score - State	N/A
Average Scale Score - National	
Achievement Level - Basic	N/A
Achievement Level - Proficient	N/A
Achievement Level - Advanced	N/A

### NAEP Reading, Grade 8

<b>Level</b>	<b>Result</b>
State Average Scale Score	N/A
Average Scale Score - National	N/A
Achievement Level - Basic	N/A
Achievement Level - Proficient	N/A
Achievement Level - Advanced	N/A

### NAEP Mathematics, Grade 4

<b>Level</b>	<b>Result</b>
Average Scale Score - State	N/A
Average Scale Score - National	N/A
Achievement Level - Basic	N/A
Achievement Level - Proficient	N/A
Achievement Level - Advanced	N/A

### NAEP Mathematics, Grade 8

<b>Level</b>	<b>Result</b>
State Average Scale Score	N/A
Average Scale Score - National	N/A
Achievement Level - Basic	N/A
Achievement Level - Proficient	N/A
Achievement Level - Advanced	N/A

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

*Published During 2009-10*

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## 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. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### **Internet Access**

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

## II. About This School

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

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
<b>School Name</b>	ACE Charter School	<b>District Name</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education
<b>Street</b>	480 McCreery Ave	<b>Phone Number</b>	408.453.6500
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	San Jose, CA 95116	<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.sccoe.k12.ca.us">http://www.sccoe.k12.ca.us</a>
<b>Phone Number</b>	408.729.3920	<b>Superintendent</b>	Charles Weis
<b>Principal</b>	Vanessa Sifuentes	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:charles_weis@sccoe.org">charles_weis@sccoe.org</a>
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:vsifuentes@acecharter.org">vsifuentes@acecharter.org</a>	<b>CDS Code</b>	4310439000000

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

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

ACE creates community-wide change in the highest-need areas of East San Jose by building excellent 5th-8th grade charter middle schools tailored to the needs of the lowest-achieving students, propelling them to academic proficiency, and putting them on track to college.

In order to have a real opportunity to make change that makes success reachable for all students and families, ACE focuses all of its attention on the hardest-to-educate students in East San Jose's most academically low-performing neighborhoods. To use a medical metaphor, ACE is the educational "intensive care unit," investing all of its resources and efforts into serving students and families whose needs are most acute. The result of this strategy is two-fold:

- Using the flexibility of the charter law and proven charter school academic programs, ACE's school model is designed to identify student needs, and provide them the time, intensive coaching and instruction, and schoolwide culture of effort and high expectations they need to succeed.
- By enrolling the vast majority of hard-to-educate students in a neighborhood, the ACE approach ensures that the district schools in the community, who will continue to face political and structural obstacles, serve only students who have historically succeeded in conventional district public schools.

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

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Parents have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of ways:

1. As part of their mandated yearly 30 hours of time spent at school, parents can volunteer on campus, participate in student activities, attend parent training seminars and information sessions, and help connect ACE to prospective students who are in the ACE target student population.
2. Sit on various committees, including the hiring committee for new staff, the discipline committee for non-major infractions, as well as the ACE Charter School board of directors
3. Participate in data gathering and analysis as part of the ACE English Learner committee as well as the school-based committee that reviews the results of state test scores as well as the school staff/family/student survey.

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

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0	Grade 8	0
Grade 1	0	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	0	Grade 9	0
Grade 3	0	Grade 10	0
Grade 4	0	Grade 11	0
Grade 5	51	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	44	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	0	Total Enrollment	95

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

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

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	0	White (not Hispanic)	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	Multiple or No Response	0
Asian	0	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85
Filipino	0	English Learners	94
Hispanic or Latino	99	Students with Disabilities	15
Pacific Islander	0	n/a	n/a

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

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

Grade Level	2006-07				2007-08				2008-09			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	0	2	0
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	0	2	0
K-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
3-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
4-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	0	4	0
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0

### 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	2006-07				2007-08				2008-09			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	0	0	0
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	0	0	0
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	0	0	0
Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	0	0	0

### III. School Climate

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

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

A comprehensive School Safety Plan template was developed in collaboration with the Charter School Development Center (CSDC). This Plan was edited to fit ACE's particular needs, a copy of the Plan was in the school office during the school year, briefings were held with staff members on school safety. Fire and evacuation drills were held during the school year.

#### Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Rate	School			District		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Suspensions	N/A	N/A	22	91	86	136
Expulsions	N/A	N/A	0	2	41	14

### IV. School Facilities

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

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

At this writing, the school's two sites are in good repair.

First, during June of 2009, a significant rearrangement one of the school's rented sites was undertaken in order to accommodate increased enrollment. At the 480 McCreery Avenue site, one classroom was added to the footprint of rented space, one studded interior wall was removed, two walls were added. As part of this rearrangement, power upgrades were installed to accommodate a larger copier, and food service equipment. In the Chavez Elementary School rented classrooms, a studded divider wall was constructed by the Alum Rock Union School District (paid by ACE), and an asphalt walkway was added across the school property to the adjacent city park. ACE students use this pathway to access the 480 McCreery site.

Second, during the Christmas Break 2009, a significant electrical upgrade of the Learning Center Computer Lab was made. This involved adding four new circuits to meet the electrical load of the Center's computers.

Finally, during Spring Break, as described above under the most recent inspection, upgraded door knobs and new widow coverings were added to all classrooms.

In addition, continual inspections for graffiti are made, when found, it is removed immediately by staff members.

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

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces		X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		X			A regularly scheduled pest eradication program is followed
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical		X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs		X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X			The one outstanding issue is improving the walkway through the park for less messy inclement weather passage.
<b>Overall Rating</b>		X			

## 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
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
<b>With Full Credential</b>	N/A	N/A	2	
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	N/A	N/A	2	
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	N/A	N/A	0	n/a

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

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

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

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

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100%	0%
All Schools in District		
High-Poverty Schools in District		
Low-Poverty Schools in District		

## VI. Support Staff

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

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

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	0	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0	N/A
Other	0	N/A

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

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

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	<i>Note: All Textbooks and Instructional Materials purchased in 2008; all SBE-approved for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade</i>	0%
Mathematics		0%
Science		0%
History-Social Science		0%
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A
Health	N/A	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A

## VIII. School Finances

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

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page 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 (N/A, SCHOOL NOT OPEN)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

ACE used Federal No Child Left Behind Title 1 funds for the costs of afternoon academic intervention programs and Saturday school programs. Other Categorical funds, determined by ACE's input to the Consolidated Application, were used for general school operations.

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

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	N/A (school not open)	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	N/A	
Highest Teacher Salary	N/A	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	N/A	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	N/A	
Average Principal Salary (High)	N/A	
Superintendent Salary	N/A	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	N/A	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	N/A	

## IX. Student Performance

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics 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 includes ELA for grades three through eight and science in grades five and eight and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/starpkt5intrpts.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		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	19	23	24	6	44	46	50
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	20	40	41	9	41	43	46
Science	N/A	N/A	7	11	21	8	38	46	50
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2	3	33	36	41

### 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
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	19	20	7	
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	0	0	0	
Male				
Female				
Economically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

### 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 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found at 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 Students – Three-Year Comparison

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

Subject	School			District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## California High School Exit Examination Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting 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/tq/pfi/>. *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	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

## X. Accountability

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at 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	2006	2007	2008
Statewide	N/A	N/A	N/A
Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009
All Students at the School	N/A	N/A		
African American	N/A	N/A		
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A		
Asian	N/A	N/A		

Filipino	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A		
English Learners	N/A	N/A		
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A		

### Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at 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 2008-09)

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

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

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

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at 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	
First Year of Program Improvement	N/A	
Year in Program Improvement	N/A	
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 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>.

### 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>.

### 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		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Dropout Rate (1-year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2008-09 school year in grade twelve this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion.

Group	Graduating Class of 2009		
	School	District	State
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and lists programs offered at the school.

N/A

### Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2008-09)

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	N/A
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	N/A
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	N/A

### Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission (School Year 2007-08)

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	N/A
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	N/A

### Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2008-09)

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	N/A	N/A
English	N/A	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	N/A	N/A
Science	N/A	N/A
Social Science	N/A	N/A
All courses	N/A	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.

ACE has three key areas of professional development for teachers and other staff:

1. 3-week Summer Inservice, where all staff participate in 15 days of training, seminars, and peer collaboration
2. Every Thursday during the school year is a minimum day, which allows teachers 2.5 hrs weekly of professional development time.
3. Four school days during the year are set aside for data analysis and curriculum development.

## XIII. National Assessment of Educational Progress

### National Assessment of Educational Progress

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

Note: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school. Comparisons of student performance on the NAEP and student performance on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments cannot be made without an understanding of the key differences between the two assessment programs. For example, the NAEP only assesses grades four, eight and twelve and for long-term trends assesses grades nine, thirteen, and seventeen. Additionally, the NAEP only provides state test results for grades four and eight. The California Standards Tests (CSTs) are based on a different set of standards than the NAEP assessments. For example, the NAEP is not aligned with California academic content and achievement standards and, therefore, does not necessarily reflect the curriculum and instruction to which students are exposed in the classroom. The NAEP assesses reading and writing separately, while the CSTs assess English-language arts (ELA), encompassing reading as well as writing conventions, spelling, and grammar. Scores on the CSTs and other assessments are not directly comparable to those on NAEP. The averages and percentages presented are estimates based on samples of students rather than on entire populations. Finally, the questions students respond to are only a sample of the knowledge and skills covered by the NAEP frameworks. Information on the differences between NAEP and CST can be found on the CDE National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/nr/>.

**National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results by Grade Level – All Students**

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

Subject and Grade Level	Average Scale Score		Percent at Achievement Level		
	State	National	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading 2007, Grade 4			N/A	N/A	N/A
Reading 2007, Grade 8			N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4			N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8			N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

Subject and Grade Level	State Participation Rate		National Participation Rate	
	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners
Reading 2007, Grade 4				
Reading 2007, Grade 8				
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4				
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8				