

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

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 2010-11)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Marigold Elementary School	District Name	Chico Unified School District
Street	2446 Marigold Avenue	Phone Number	(530) 891-3000
City, State, Zip	Chico, CA 95926	Web Site	www.chicousd.org
Phone Number	(530) 891-3121	Superintendent	Kelly Staley
Principal	Rhys Severe	E-mail Address	kstaley@chicousd.org
E-mail Address	lsevere@chicousd.org	CDS Code	04-61424-6003032

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

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

Marigold serves families in the northeast area of Chico. In addition to regular program students, Marigold houses the CUSD Gifted and Talented Education program which consists of self-contained fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes. Marigold also houses two Special Day classes, one for students in the mild to moderate range and the other for students with emotional disturbances. Marigold is a neighbor of Loma Vista, a CUSD Special Education school, and Pleasant Valley High School. Marigold has a strong mainstreaming and integration program with Loma Vista and an effective student aid program with the high school.

The following statements were developed by our School Site Council and Leadership Team in order to communicate our ideals to the community:

Marigold's mission is to ensure the academic, emotional, and social success for every student in a safe, responsible, and respectful learning environment. We provide a sound education emphasizing Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as Social Studies, Science, Visual and Performing Arts, and Technology while promoting self-esteem. Our goal and motto is to ensure that "Every Student is Academically, Emotionally, and Socially Successful Everyday".

It is the vision of the Chico Unified School District and Marigold Elementary School to develop students who are confident individuals with positive self-esteem; educated, responsible, enlightened citizens; effective communicators; creative problem solvers, critical reflective thinkers; self-directed lifelong learners; users of appropriate technology; and productive members of the workforce. In our vision, all students will succeed as measured by the California Standards Test as well as other achievement data.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009-10)

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

Parent involvement and support at Marigold are high, with many parents serving as parent volunteers in classrooms and on field trips. An active PTA provides support in many ways, with effort directed toward raising money for school improvements and getting the school community together for social activities. Contact the main office for more information.

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

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	71
Grade 1	74
Grade 2	61
Grade 3	64
Grade 4	92
Grade 5	98
Grade 6	104
Total Enrollment	565

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2009-10)

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

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.95	White	73.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.42	Two or More Races	
Asian	4.96	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32.7
Filipino	1.42	English Learners	4.2
Hispanic or Latino	11.68	Students with Disabilities	11.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.53		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

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

Grade Level	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.7	3	0	0	20.0	3	0	0	30		2	
1	19.3	4	0	0	19.3	3	0	0	29		1	
2	19.3	3	0	0	20.0	2	0	0	30		1	
3	18.8	4	0	0	20.0	4	0	0	31.5		2	
4	27.7	0	3	0	28.3	0	3	0	28.5		2	
5	27.7	0	3	0	31.0	0	2	1	31		1	1
6	27.7	0	3	0	27.0	0	3	0	30.7		2	1
K-3	17.0	1	0	0	18.7	3	0	0	28		3	
3-4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0				
4-8	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	30		1	
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0				

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2009-10)

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

The School Safety plan is updated annually in accordance with Senate Bill 187. The School Safety Plan includes emergency procedures for traumatic incidents, imminent danger, evacuation, civil defense, bomb threat, earthquake, chemical spill, crime, and fire/explosion. A School Crisis Team has been identified and trained and meets throughout the year to address school safety concerns.

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Rate	School			District		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Suspensions	0.0	0.7	1.9	4.0	6.6	9.9
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7

IV. School Facilities

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

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

Marigold was built in 1960. The library complex and three additional classrooms were added in 1965. Thirteen relocatable classrooms have been added to our campus in recent years. At present there are 11 permanent classrooms and 12 relocatables, as well as a library, multi-purpose room and office/health area. All classrooms and other spaces are air conditioned. The school houses a Resource Specialist Program, two Special Day Classes and the district's 4th through 6th grade GATE program. A staff lunch/workroom is located adjacent to the office. The Chico Unified School District works to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. There are three sets of boys' and girls' restrooms maintained for student use in addition to facilities in each kindergarten classroom. Supervision is provided before school from 7:30 a.m. and after school until 2:20 p.m. The Chico Area Recreation District provides an after school recreation program in our multipurpose room until 6:00 p.m. Playground areas are supervised either by instructional staff or school aides anytime students are using the facilities. At Marigold most of our equipment was installed during the summer of 2003. All equipment is checked for safety on a monthly basis. Visitors are required to check in with the school office when entering the school grounds. The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. The district's governing board approved a deferred maintenance project for this school that resulted in the replacement of the roof on the multipurpose room. This was completed during the summer of 2005. The building housing Rooms 1 & 2 and the building housing rooms 11, 13, 14 and the Library were re-roofed in the summer of 2009.

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

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[]	[X]	[]	Stained ceiling tile in Rooms 3 and 9. Paint tile with stain block paint. WO #42301
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Drinking fountain loose in Room 12. Tighten or replace fountain. WO #42305
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Overall Rating	[]	[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
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10
With Full Credential	26	26	23	565
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	---

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Indicator	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2009-10)

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	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100%	0%
All Schools in District	96.35%	3.65%
High-Poverty Schools in District	96.80%	3.20%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	95.42%	4.58%

VI. Support Staff

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

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

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		---
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		---
Psychologist	0.4	---
Social Worker		---
Nurse	0.2	---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.6	---
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		---
Other		---

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Updated and readily available resources are important if students are to perform at their best in class. The State of California adopts textbooks that meet quality standards established by the State Board of Education. The Chico Unified School District selects textbooks and other instructional materials from these state adoptions. Subjects are reviewed on a seven-year cycle. All of the textbooks currently in use meet these standards. They were selected to match the needs of Chico students by a Task Force comprised of teachers and administrators and approved by the Board of Education.

The CUSD convenes curricular task forces to review textbooks in core subject areas on the Kindergarten through 8th grade state adopted list concurrent with the adoption cycle. Currently adopted are:

2006 History
 K-6 Harcourt – Reflections
 7-8 Glencoe – Discovering Our Past

2007 Science
 K-5 Macmillan/McGraw -Hill - Science
 6-8 Prentice Hall – Science

2009 Math
 K-6 The Wright Group - Everyday Mathematics
 7-8 McDougal Littell – Concepts and Skills 2001

2002 Reading/English
 K-6 Houghton Mifflin – A Legacy of Literature
 7-8 McDougal Littell – Language Arts

These standards aligned textbooks are in the hands of all students within two years of adoption

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
Mathematics	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
Science	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
History-Social Science	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
Foreign Language	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
Health	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes
Visual and Performing Arts	Meets State Guidelines	0	Yes

VIII. School Finances

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

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,972.24	\$2,638.95	\$5,333.29	\$68,309.13
District	---	---	\$4,990.77	63,194.00
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	0%	7%
State	---	---	5,681.00	66,478.00
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	-11%	1%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

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

All funds are budgeted and expended following state and district accounting procedures.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

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

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	38,541.00	41,155.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	53,749.00	65,379.00
Highest Teacher Salary	84,597.00	85,049.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	94,796.00	106,453.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	99,845.00	111,487.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	102,737.00	121,513.00
Superintendent Salary	166,688.00	194,802.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	0.00	0.00
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	0.00	0.00

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 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf>.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

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

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

Subject	School			District			State		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
English-Language Arts	61	62	68	52	54	56	46	50	52
Mathematics	61	59	66	47	46	47	43	46	48
Science	60	53	70	57	60	64	46	50	54
History-Social Science	0	0	0	45	50	55	36	41	44

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

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

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English- Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	55.5	46.6	57.8	55.1
All Student at the School	67.4	65.7	69.8	n/a
Male	67	67	71	n/a
Female	69	64	69	n/a
Black or African American	*	*	*	n/a
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	n/a
Asian	80	90	*	n/a
Filipino	*	*	*	n/a
Hispanic or Latino	65	52	69	n/a
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	*	n/a
White	69	66	72	n/a
Two or More Races	*	*	*	n/a
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57	52	52	n/a
English Learners	31	38	*	n/a
Students with Disabilities	40	46	*	n/a
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	n/a

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

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

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	20.2%	33%	22.3%

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	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	8	8	7
Similar Schools	2	1	1

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

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

Group	Actual API Change		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
All Students at the School	3	0	14
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-1	-2	23
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	23	17
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

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

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

Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School	843	789	767
Black or African American		718	685
American Indian or Alaska Native		735	728
Asian		766	889
Filipino			851
Hispanic or Latino		712	715
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			753
White	849	820	838
Two or More Races			807
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	781	713	712
English Learners		660	691
Students with Disabilities		601	580

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 2009-10)

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

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	No
Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Pending

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2010-11)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	9
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	38

XI. 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.

The district has implemented the PLC process. All staff at Marigold are committed to that process. Current professional development monies are utilized to train as many staff as possible. Curricular improvement is an ongoing process as well. All professional development is highly coordinated with the district and state expectations. We are continuing to align our teaching and assessment procedures with adopted Standards and Benchmarks for each curriculum area.