# 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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>. 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 <a href="http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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	Pleasant Valley High School	District Name Chico Unified School District		
Street	1475 East Avenue	Phone Number	(530) 891-3000	
City, State, Zip	Chico, CA 95926	Web Site	www.chicousd.org	
Phone Number	(530) 891-3050	Superintendent	Kelly Staley	
Principal	John Shepherd	E-mail Address	kstaley@chicousd.org	
E-mail Address	jshepherd@chicousd.org	CDS Code	04-61424-0437558	

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

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

MISSION: TO PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS VIA A SEQUENCE OF TEACHING, LEARNING, ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT.

Our Vision is focused by the following 5 questions: 1) What do we want students to learn? 2) How will we know if they have learned? 3) What will we do if they have learned? 5) How will we provide opportunities for every student to connect to the PV community?

Pleasant Valley High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. PVHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and presently has full accreditation through 2015. PVHS is also recognized as a California Distinguished School. Students come from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

School personnel, students and parents are presently studying ways to improve the school program. A core academic program is required of all students and a wide variety of elective courses in the areas of fine arts, industrial technology and physical education are offered. There is a cooperative arrangement between Pleasant Valley High School and the local colleges that allows our students to enroll concurrently in college classes.

PVHS is recognized locally and statewide as a strong academic school. We are one of only a few schools in California with an International Baccalaureate program for students who want the most rigorous academic course of study. In addition, we offer Carl Perkins funded school-to-career pathways as well as the Visions Academy in special education and the ACE Life Academy in Home Economics. We have tech-prep classes, 2 + 2 programs, and many Advanced Placement courses that can be taken for college credit. We strive to serve each student and provide a variety of programs to meet the needs of students at this school.

We believe that each student must acquire a core education of basic skills while in high school. Even so, we expect all students to achieve the high standards we have set for them.

### **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009-10)**

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

Parents are encouraged to participate in school life. There are four parent representatives on the School Site Council, which meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 3:00 pm in room L-1, a classroom located adjacent to the main library floor. In addition, the Parent Teacher Student Association meets in the library monthly at 5:30 pm. Parents are invited to attend both meetings. For parents of English learners, there is an EL Advisory Committee that meets on campus during the school year.

Parents also comprise various booster organizations on campus. We have a Sports Booster and a Music Boosters group that meet regularly. 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
Grade 9	543
Grade 10	524
Grade 11	470
Grade 12	404
Total Enrollment	1,970

### 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	2.79	White	74.01
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.52	Two or More Races	
Asian	6.14	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29.2
Filipino	0.71	English Learners	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	13.91	Students with Disabilities	11.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.61		

# 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).

		2007-08			2008-09			2009-10				
Subject	Subject Avg.		Number of Classrooms		Avg.	Avg. Number of Class		srooms Avg.		Number of Classrooms		
•	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English	29	18	15	36	31.3	6	26	33	30.2	8	25	26
Mathematics	31	3	27	22	33.1	0	18	30	30.3	2	41	14
Science	30.9	3	19	17	32.2	2	12	23	29.8	3	23	8
Social Science	32.4	0	20	28	32.9	1	22	26	28.0	8	25	12

### III. School Climate

# School Safety Plan (School Year 2009-10)

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

PVHS has a SB 187 School Safety Plan that is updated annually. We utilize a camera monitoring system as well as campus supervisors who are present on campus at all times. The safety plan describes procedures for various natural and man-made disasters. Safety drills are described including drills for fire, earthquake, etc. The School Site Council meets once a month to review any identifiable condition that needs attention. We also have a school crisis team to respond to the needs of students during and following critical circumstances. In addition we have a school safety team to review conditions on campus.

## **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.

D-4-		School		District		
Rate	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Suspensions	5.1	11.5	9.9	4.0	6.6	9.9
Expulsions	1.6	1.9	1.5	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.

Pleasant Valley High School has facilities to accommodate the divergent needs of our students. In addition to classroom space, we are fortunate to have modern library, science, and English buildings that were constructed within the last 13 years. Our long-awaited Center for the Arts building has been completed and is in full use. Many CUSD and Chico Community organizations are reserving and utilizing the facility to provide educational and entertainment opportunities for our region.

Currently, PVHS has established a PV Facility Committee to begin conceptual design planning for additional classroom buildings on the site, with a goal of beginning construction in the fall of 2012.

The district takes great efforts 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 in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

# **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.

This table displays the results of the most	Repair Status				Repair Needed and	
System Inspected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	[]		
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[]	[X]	[]	Stained ceiling tiles in Rooms B-6, C-3, C-4, C-7, D-3, and O-5. Paint ceiling tile with stain block paint. WO #42301 Broken floor tile in Room B-3. Replace broken tile. WO #42309	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	[]		
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	East Gym. Emergency lights not working. Evaluate problem and repair. WO #42304	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[]	[]	[]		
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 <a href="http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a>.

Taraham		District		
Teachers	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10
With Full Credential	92	89	92	565
Without Full Credential	0	1	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	1	1	2
Total Teacher Misassignments	1	1	2
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/</a>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by				
Location of Classes	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers			
This School	94.20%	5.80%			
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	5	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		
Psychologist	1	
Social Worker		
Nurse	0.4	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4	
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.

District procedures for adopting textbooks include teacher, student and administrative recommendations and Board of Education approval. The Pleasant Valley library maintains approximately 23,000 books and has many technology-based resources; i.e., electronic data bases, word processing, desktop publishing, art prints, video materials, computer software and off-site telecommunications resources. In addition, pre-selected Internet resources designed to support the state standards are provided through the library home page.

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	ematics Meets State Guidelines		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
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/</a> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,153.53	\$2,730.49	\$5,423.04	\$63,704.72
District			\$4,990.77	63,194.00
Percent Difference: School Site and District			1%	3%
State			5,681.00	66,478.00
Percent Difference: School Site and State			-10%	-3%

#### 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.

Pleasant Valley High School provides special education, English Language Learner, and Below Basic Reader support services in order to help students succeed in classes. Severely Handicapped support as well as transitional program support is provided for students that have IEPs for that support. Ninth grade students reading below basic on STAR testing are provided additional instruction in a READ 180 curriculum.

# **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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

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 <a href="http://star.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf">http://star.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf</a>.

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	56	62	60	52	54	56	46	50	52
Mathematics	34	33	34	47	46	47	43	46	48
Science	67	67	68	57	60	64	46	50	54
History-Social Science	53	60	67	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.

Crown	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							
Group	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	61.0	33.7	63.3	67.1				
Male	58	38	72	73				
Female	63	29	64	60				
Black or African American	37	14	53	46				
American Indian or Alaska Native	78	44	*	*				
Asian	62	49	62	64				
Filipino	73	45	*	*				
Hispanic or Latino	43	24	51	50				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*				
White	64	34	72	71				
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	31	51	50				
English Learners	7	13	18	18				
Students with Disabilities	19	26	21	26				
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 <a href="http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/">http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/</a>. 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			
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
English-Language Arts	65.0	65.0	65.2	61.6	61.6	62.8	52.9	52.9	54
Mathematics	70.9	70.9	69.9	63.7	63.7	62.9	51.3	51.3	53.4

# California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten 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.

	Eng	lish-Language	Arts	Mathematics			
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	
All Students in the LEA							
All Students at the School							
Male	41.9	33.8	24.2	26.8	46.4	26.8	
Female	26.2	37.4	36.4	34.1	49.8	16.1	
Black or African American	50	18.8	31.2	62.5	18.8	18.8	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Asian	51.7	27.6	20.7	30	36.7	33.3	
Filipino	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	56.9	29.2	13.8	49.2	41.5	9.2	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	
White	28.8	37.8	33.4	24.7	51.7	23.6	
Two or More Races							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	56.7	32.3	11	50.8	34.6	14.6	
English Learners	78	22	0	60.5	30.2	9.3	
Students with Disabilities	77.5	17.5	5	78.3	15.2	6.5	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*	*	*	

# 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	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Level Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards				
9	10.5%	26%	50.7%			

# 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	9	9	8	
Similar Schools	9	9	8	

#### 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.* 

0	Actual API Change						
Group	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10				
All Students at the School	7	8	15				
Black or African American	n/a	n/a	n/a				
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	n/a	n/a				
Asian	n/a	n/a	n/a				
Filipino	n/a	n/a	n/a				
Hispanic or Latino	17	-7	52				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a				
White	7	11	7				
Two or More Races	n/a	n/a	n/a				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	-7	23				
English Learners	n/a	n/a	30				
Students with Disabilities	-13	27	-3				

# 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.

2	2010 Growth API						
Group	School	LEA	State				
All Students at the School	815	789	767				
Black or African American		718	685				
American Indian or Alaska Native		735	728				
Asian		766	889				
Filipino			851				
Hispanic or Latino	753	712	715				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			753				
White	827	820	838				
Two or More Races			807				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	746	713	712				
English Learners	705	660	691				
Students with Disabilities	566	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 <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/</a>.

# 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	No	No
Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	No	No
Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	Yes	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. 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 <a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html">http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html</a>.

#### **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/admreg.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 <a href="http://dg.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">http://dg.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a>.

Indicator		School		District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dropout Rate (1-year)	0.8	1.6	1.9	3.1	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.5
Graduation Rate	94.0	92.2	91.2	84.1	83.3	86.4	80.6	80.2	78.4

# **Completion of High School Graduation Requirements**

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2009-10 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school's most recent graduating class who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

Group	Graduating Class of 2010		
	School	District	State
All Students	96%	87.9%	
Black or African American	3%	2.9%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	.5%	1.3%	
Asian	2%	5.2%	
Filipino	.5%	.4%	
Hispanic or Latino	14%	14.4%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%	1%	
White	75%	61.7%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners	3%	4%	
Students with Disabilities	7%	7.1%	

#### Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2009-10)

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

Pleasant Valley High School is proud of the many career technical programs that have been added. Along with adding Regional Occupation Program teachers and classes, PV has an exceptional Culinary program, Industrial technology program, Business Education program, as well as many other career oriented programs available to students.

# **Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2009-10)**

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	456
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	32%
% of CTE courses sequenced/articulated between the school/institutions of postsecondary education	66%

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

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	90
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	65

#### **Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2009-10)**

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

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	
English	3	
Fine and Performing Arts	0	
Foreign Language	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	1	
Social Science	3	
All courses	14	17

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# **Professional Development**

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Curricular development is an ongoing process. Teachers are encouraged and provided training to use State Standards to plan curriculum for their disciplines. They recognize that State assessments are based on the student's proficiency in learning State Standards. Teachers have recently examined student formative assessment data from tests given in core subjects. This process will be repeated three times each year. Each assessment measures student learning on required essential State Standards. Teachers are provided time embedded in the work day to review results and collaborate in course-alike and grade-level teams to develop strategies to pursue high levels of student-learning. At strategic times counselors apply intervention strategies to students who are not learning. These strategies include addition tutorials, core instruction after school, and various incentive devices to increase a student's learning capacity.