# School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2010-11 School Year Published During 2011-12

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage 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

#### **EdData Partnership Web Site**

EdData is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis Management and Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage 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., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school 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. Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may 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 2011-12)

	School	District		
School Name	Academy for Change (AFC)	District Name	Chico Unified School District	
Street	290 East Ave	Phone Number	(530) 891-3000	
City, State, Zip	Chico, CA 95926	Web Site	www.chicousd.org	
Phone Number	(530) 895-4047	Superintendent	Kelly Staley	
Principal	David S. McKay	E-mail Address	kstaley@chicousd.org	
E-mail Address	dmckay@chicousd.org	CDS Code	04-61424-0111039	

#### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010-11)

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

Academy for Change (AFC) is the community day school serving Chico Unified School District. Our students are referred to AFC for three reasons: expulsion, referral from the juvenile justice system as a result of formal or informal probation, or referral from the Student Attendance Review Board for habitual truancy. Students referred for expulsion may be students who were expelled from a Chico Unified School District school, or students who moved to the area after being expelled from another district.

Academy for Change has three basic rules: Show Up, Be Cool, and Take Care of Business. Show Up refers to the importance of daily attendance. Many AFC students have had truancy issues at their previous school. AFC emphasizes the importance of daily attendance. Referrals to the office are kept to a minimum, indicating that students are following the Be Cool principle. Appropriate behavior inside and outside of the classroom are stressed along with all core academic areas. Take Care of Business points out the need for students to complete academic work in a timely and sufficient manner to promote grade levels and progress towards a diploma.

AFC's mission statement is: "Reconnecting Students with their Educational Responsibility and Future". Our mission at AFC calls upon the educational strengths, unique backgrounds, and supportive nature of its staff to build an alternative education program that serves the needs of the community day school student population. The staff provides a program that opens its doors and works to reconnect young people to education. It is a program that values self worth and encourages student achievement, both personally and academically.

The goal for all AFC students is to earn their way back to either a comprehensive high school or junior high school, or Fair View High School, the district's continuation high school. The responsibility of AFC is to assist students in their progress towards responsibility as it relates to academic achievement and personal development.

#### **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)**

This section provides information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parent involvement.

Parent/guardian involvement/support is a much valued commodity at AFC. For information on how you can help, please contact the AFC office.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010-11)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	9
Grade 8	13
Grade 9	16
Grade 10	17
Grade 11	23
Grade 12	14
Total Enrollment	92

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.3	White	60.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.5	Two or More Races	1.1
Asian	1.1	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77.2
Filipino	0	English Learners	15.2
Hispanic or Latino	27.2	Students with Disabilities	19.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

		200	8-09		2009-10		2010-11					
Subject	Avg.	•		er of Classrooms		Avg. Number of Classrooms		Avg.	Numbe	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	23.2	2	4	0	8.9				22	1	0	0
Mathematics	21.6	2	3	0	9.1				22	1	0	0
Science	23	1	4	0	11.6				0	0	0	0
Social Science	18.6	5	2	0	10				25.5	0	2	0

<sup>\*</sup> Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

#### **III. School Climate**

#### School Safety Plan (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

Students respect the educational programs and environment. Our school has an emergency plan, and evacuation procedures are practiced as per state law. Staff and students are in-serviced in the Code Red lockdown and evacuation procedures in case of a critical incident. Students are also instructed and drills are conducted with regard to the State required earthquake and fire procedures. The school safety plan is updated annually in accordance with State law. Our plan stresses prevention and that our students and staff be prepared. Our practice/training opportunities allow students and staff to increase their ability to deal with earthquakes, fire, conflict, anger, and other threats to safety. We have security checks on a regular basis to identify potential hazards and/or our vulnerability to crime and vandalism. We also have a crisis response plan in place to deal with unforeseen emergencies.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Dete	School			District			
Rate	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	
Suspensions	0	61.11	38.00	6.92	10.03	8.95	
Expulsions	0	2.78	1.08	0.77	0.73	0.59	

<sup>\*</sup> The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

### IV. School Facilities

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2011

The Academy for Change campus is located on the Fair View High School campus. Teachers, support staff, School Resource Officer, and the school administrator also supervise the students before and after school and during student breaks and lunch. Visitors are required to check in and register at the main office. Visitors are required to wear a name identification tag while they are visiting the campus. Signs are posted directing visitors to the main office and the campus supervisor assists in their direction. AFC enjoys a healthy and safe environment. The CUSD school board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. School administration works with the custodial staff to see that these standards are followed and to ensure a clean and safe school. District maintenance staff keeps the school in good working order and necessary repairs are made in a timely manner. CUSD 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 repairs 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 AFC campus has received its fair share of this maintenance and repair and is kept in good working order.

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- · Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

Overton Insuranted		Repair S	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]	[]	[]	Room 16: Stained ceiling tile WO#47228. Paint or replace tiles.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	MPR: Emergency lights not working - WO#47208. Repair or replace fixtures. Room 25: Broken light diffuser - WO#47186. Replace diffuser.
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**

T		District		
Teachers	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential	6	5	7	560
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	

**Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions** 

Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	1	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	1	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

#### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* webpage at: http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tg/

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by				
Location of Classes	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers			
This School	100	0			
All Schools in District	99.43	0.57			
High-Poverty Schools in District	100	0			
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100	0			

<sup>\*</sup> High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

group, etc.
"Vacant Teacher Positions" refer to positions not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester.

# VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010-11)

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	0.5	
Social Worker		
Nurse	0.2	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		
Other		

<sup>\*</sup> One Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2011-12)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

## Year and month in which data were collected: January 2012

The Chico Unified School District has implemented the seven-year curriculum textbook adoption cycle, which is aligned with the State Curriculum/Textbook program. Since many of our classes utilize a varying approach to education, teachers continuously seek and maintain a wide variety of high interest materials from various sources.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	"Elements of Literature", Holt, Rinehart and Winston 2003 "Grammar Handbook", Holt, Rinehart and Winston 2004 "The Language of Literature", McDougal Littell 2001	Yes	0
Mathematics	"Algebra Connections", CPM Educational Programs 2008 "Middle School Math", McDougal Littell 2006	Yes	0
Science	"Focus on Physical Science", Prentice Hall 2008 "Focus on Life Science", Prentice Hall 2008 "Conepts and Challenges in Llfe Science", Pearson Publishing Company 2006 "Conepts and Challenges in Physical Science", Pearson Publishing Company 2006 "Concepts and Challenges in Earth Science", Pearson Publishing Company 2006	Yes	0
History-Social Science	"Discoverying Our Past Medieval and Early Modern", Glencoe 2006 "The American Journey to World War !", Glencoe 2006 "Modern World History", McDougal Littell 2006	Yes	0

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Foreign Language	N/A		0
Health	Meets State Guidelines	No	0
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Microscopes		0

#### VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/ Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,011	\$2,808	\$5,203	\$62,813
District			\$5,212	\$65,393
Percent Difference: School Site and District			-0.17%	-3.95%
State			\$5,455	\$67,667
Percent Difference: School Site and State			-4.62%	-7.17%

<sup>\*</sup> Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted.

Basic/Unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending webpage at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: http://www.ed-data.org.

#### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

#### AFC programs and services include:

- School psychologist and speech therapist.
- Community based organizations such as the Project Success Program, and other community service organizations.
- · Classes to assist specific groups of students, such as the Young Womens' Group, anger management counseling.
- California State University, Chico physical education mentors/teachers program.
- Afterschool Education & Safety Program.

**Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)** 

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,541	\$41,035
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$53,749	\$65,412
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,597	\$84,837
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$95,080	\$106,217
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$99,405	\$111,763
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$102,267	\$121,538
Superintendent Salary	\$166,688	\$197,275
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41%	39%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

<sup>\*</sup> For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

#### IX. Student Performance

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- California Standards Tests (CSTs), which 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 nine through eleven.
- California Modified Assessment (CMA), an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for
  grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five
  and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. 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.
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA), includes ELA and 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 assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov.

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

Subject		School		District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	11	15	23	54	56	58	49	52	54
Mathematics	5	6	15	46	47	51	46	48	50
Science	15	24	22	61	64	67	50	54	57
History-Social Science	7	16	17	50	55	59	41	44	48

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by St	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced						
Group	English- Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science			
All Students in the LEA	58	51	67	59			
All Student at the School	23	15	22	17			
Male	21	17	26	17			
Female	29	8	0	18			
Black or African American	0	0	0	0			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0			
Asian	0	0	0	0			
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	6	9	0	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0			
White	32	20	33	29			
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	23	14	12	18			
English Learners	0	0	0	0			
Students with Disabilities	12	0	0	7			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services							

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## **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 to compute AYP designations required by the federal ESEA, also known as NCLB.

For detailed information regarding CAHSEE results, see the CDE CAHSEE Web site at http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/.

California High School Exit Examination Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Cubicat		School			District			State	
Subject	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	17	18	27	61	62	67	52	54	59
Mathematics	28	9	28	67	63	65	53	54	56

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

	Engli	sh-Language	Arts	Mathematics			
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	
All Students in the LEA	33	30	36	35	44	20	
All Students at the School	73	14	14	72	20	8	
Male	73	13	13	59	29	12	
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White	0	0	0	55	36	9	
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0	0	77	15	8	
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2010-11)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) 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. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT webpage at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

Grade	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards			
7	10.5	21.1	26.3			
9	21.1	15.8	26.3			

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

# X. Accountability

#### **Academic Performance Index**

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage 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	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	В	В	В
Similar Schools	В	В	В

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

	Actual API Change						
Group	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11				
All Students at the School	-75	25	-18				
Black or African American							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian							
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino							
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander							
White							
Two or More Races	N/D						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged							
English Learners							
Students with Disabilities							

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

#### Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

	2011 Growth API								
Group	Sch	ool	LE	Α	Sta	State			
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API			
All Students at the School	40	528	8,725	803	4,683,676	778			
Black or African American	2		324	696	317,856	696			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		164	743	33,774	733			
Asian	0		612	775	398,869	898			
Filipino	0		53	907	123,245	859			
Hispanic or Latino	14	427	1,762	730	2,406,749	729			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		45	819	26,953	764			
White	23	620	5,596	835	1,258,831	845			
Two or More Races	0		23	762	76,766	836			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21	496	3,894	731	2,731,843	726			
English Learners	10		1,321	681	1,521,844	707			
Students with Disabilities	7		977	622	521,815	595			

#### **Adequate Yearly Progress**

The federal ESEA 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) webpage at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

#### Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
Met API Criteria	N/A	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	Yes

#### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2011-12)

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. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

 Indicator
 School
 District

 Program Improvement Status
 In PI

 First Year of Program Improvement
 2004-2005

 Year in Program Improvement
 Year 3

 Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement
 -- 10

 Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement
 -- 35.7

# 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 course 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 UC Admissions Information webpage at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/. (Outside source)

#### **California State University**

Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- · Grades in specified courses and test scores
- · 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 have 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 admission, application, and fee information see the CSU webpage at http://www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml. (Outside source)

**Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate** 

In diagram		School			District			State	
Indicator	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dropout Rate (1-year)	15.2	12.2	23.2	3.9	4.5	4	4.9	5.7	4.6
Graduation Rate	83.3			83.3	85.94	85.79	80.21	78.59	80.44

<sup>\*</sup> The National Center for Education Statistics graduation rate as reported in AYP is provided in this table.

#### **Completion of High School Graduation Requirements**

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2010-11 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school's most recent graduating class, meeting 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 2011		
	School	District	State
All Students	N/A	92.5%	N/D
Black or African American	N/A	94.6%	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	90.5%	N/D
Asian	N/A	90.5%	N/D
Filipino	N/A	100%	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	87.6%	N/D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	80%	N/D
White	N/A	93.9%	N/D
Two or More Races			N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	77%	N/D
English Learners	N/A	83.3%	N/D
Students with Disabilities	N/A	89.2%	N/D

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report.

#### **Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2010-11)**

This section provides information about Career Technical Education (CTE) programs including:

- · Programs and classes offered that are specifically focused on career preparation and or preparation for work
- How these programs and classes are integrated with academic courses and how they support academic achievement
- How the school addresses the needs of all students in career preparation and/or preparation for work, including needs unique to defined special populations of students
- The measurable outcomes of these programs and classes, and how they are evaluated
- · State the primary representative of the district's CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee

**Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2010-11)** 

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

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2010-11)

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

# XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

#### **Professional Development**

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period. Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, were student achievement data used to determined the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)?

AFC continues to be committed to staff training and curriculum improvement. Teachers are represented on CUSD task forces where they develop curriculum standards, benchmarks, and appropriate assessment methods. Evaluation, improvement and implementation of curricular needs occur on a six-week basis throughout the school year. AFC staff members also participate in many professional organizations and share responsibilities with other district secondary teachers on various district task forces and committees.