



# North Star Academy

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## 2012-13 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2013-14 School Year

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### About the SARC

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. All data are reported for the 2012-13 school-year, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/). For additional information about this school, please contact the school administration at (650) 482-5973.

### District and Community Profile

Located about halfway between San Francisco and San Jose, Redwood City schools are part of a vibrant, historic, culturally rich community that enjoys a charming downtown, scenic mountain vistas to the west and San Francisco Bay shoreline to the east. The district's 16 schools benefit from the involvement of active community members who donate time and resources to ensure that students receive a premier education in well-maintained, modern facilities. Redwood City schools are a vital and active participant in the community, enjoying strong partnerships with the city's Parks and Recreation Department, the Public Library and many other organizations providing services and benefits to the youth of Redwood City.

The Redwood City School District aims to be a premier California school district, and believes that children learn and succeed:

- in a safe environment with challenging and enriching instruction.
- when all students and staff are held to high expectations.
- when each of us supports their intellectual, physical, social and emotional development.
- when they have caring adults in their lives.
- in a community that respects diverse backgrounds and treats everyone equitably.
- when their ideas and involvement are encouraged and respected.
- when families actively support their learning.
- when we work in partnership with families and community.
- when all employees are highly qualified, valued and respected.
- when each of us acts on the conviction that every child can and will learn.

Test scores have been steadily rising in the Redwood City School District. We are proud of the progress we have been making, and have taken strong steps to accelerate the gains. In early 2007, the Redwood City School District put in place an Achievement Plan aimed at assuring high achievement for all students, regardless of background. Key components of the plan include:

- Teacher training.
- Use of state-adopted and research-proven curriculum and instructional strategies.
- Dedicated blocks of time for reading, writing, math, social studies and science.
- Targeted instructional groupings (TIG), where students receive differentiated instructions tailored to their specific needs (for example, English Language Development for English Learners, Reading Intervention for students reading below grade level, and Enrichment for students who are working at or above grade level.)

## School Profile

North Star Academy School is one of 16 schools in the Redwood City School District. North Star Academy is dedicated to providing a challenging learning environment that promotes excellence and motivates highly capable students to develop to their fullest potential and become successful and productive citizens. North Star Academy was named a California Distinguished School for the second time in 2009-10 and a Blue Ribbon School in 2012.

North Star Academy provides an educational environment that is designed to meet the unique needs of gifted and high achieving students. The pace of instruction, the depth of the current grade level curriculum, the types of assignments and the range of experiences provide a learning atmosphere that promotes excellence. Differentiated Instruction is used in all classrooms. This unique program offers a change from the traditional pace of the curriculum eliminating repetition. Compacted curriculum relieves students of boredom that may result from work in less challenging curricular areas or from review of basic skills. Compacted curriculum also allows the students to use the time that they have saved to go deeper into curricular grade level areas and to pursue enriching activities.

In addition to compacted curriculum, all students participate in extensive enrichment activities throughout the year. Enrichment activities may include: Shakespeare, puppetry, multimedia presentation, chess, Invention Convention, Origami, word games, model making, stock market studies, comic strip making, science fiction studies, quilt making, independent study and a host of other classes. All enrichment classes require the production of a student project or an exhibit that is shared with an audience.

The outcomes we expect from our students are:

All students will demonstrate critical, logical and creative thinking skills throughout the core curriculum.

All students will meet and exceed the standards of the core curriculum to the best of their capabilities.

Through Differentiated Instruction, students will master the core curriculum at a rapid pace, allowing them to pursue enrichment activities.

Based on their individual interests, all students will pursue an in-depth study, will develop creative products and will share them with an appropriate audience.

All students will demonstrate personal growth through the development of self-discipline, leadership skills, community involvement and character growth.

North Star Academy is committed to a school-wide focus on Academics and Enrichment.

## Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents play a significant role in fund raising and supporting various programs at North Star through active participation and involvement in the School Site Council, Parents Club, Art in Action, and the Bilingual Parent Committee, performing arts events and other community building and family fun events.

Parents and community members are encouraged to participate in school-sponsored committees and activities as well as volunteer in classrooms.

Parents who wish to participate in North Star's school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the school at (650) 482-5973, or visit the school's website at . Parents are also encouraged to visit the Parent Club's website at .

Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Gr. 3	90
Gr. 4	93
Gr. 5	91
Gr. 6	88
Gr. 7	91
Gr. 8	88
Total	541

Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	10.0
Filipino	2.4
Hispanic or Latino	22.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2
White	62.1
Two or More Races	2.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16.1
English Learners	10.5
Students with Disabilities	3.9

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Year	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13
Gr. 3	30.3	31.3	33	0	0		3	3	10	0	0	1
Gr. 4	29.7	30.3	21	0	0	13	3	3	13	0	0	1
Gr. 5	30.3	29.7	22	0	0	13	3	3	9	0	0	3
Gr. 6			20			15			23			
English	29.7	29.5	30	0	0		6	6	6	0	0	
Math	30.7	24.1	30	0	2		6	6	6	0	0	
Science	29.7	29.5	30	0	0		6	6	6	0	0	
SS	29.7	29.5	30	0	0		6	6	12	0	0	

\* 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, English, Math, Science and Social Science (SS), rather than grade level.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
Schoolwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	0	.55	0%
Expulsions Rate	0	0	0%
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	5.88	6.2	
Expulsions Rate	0.3	.25	

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

### School Safety Plan

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.

The School Site Safety plan is evaluated and revised annually in the spring by staff, parents, and administrators. Revisions to the Safety Plan are communicated to all staff members annually. Key elements of the Safety Plan include Safety procedures in the event of emergencies, earthquakes, fires, Code Red and Code Blue situations (classes have emergency backpacks and emergency supplies are stored in a connex box on campus). The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during an emergency. Fire drills are held once a month, an earthquake drill is held once a year, and lockdown drills are held twice a year.

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of North Star School. To ensure student safety, supervision is provided on campus at all times. Teachers and Administrators supervise students before and after school and during recess. Paid yard duty supervise students at recess and lunch. All visitors to the school must sign in and out at the office, and must have prior authorization for classroom visits.

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

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:** August 15, 2011

North Star Academy was originally constructed in the 1950s and is currently comprised of 19 classrooms, one computer lab, one library, one gym, one multipurpose room, one staff lounge, a playground, and an athletic field. The following chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection.

The school was completely modernized in 1998, and further renovated in 2002 as the result of two separate bond projects (Measures A & B). Measure A renovations were completed by August 2001 and included renovation of the administrative support area. Measure B projects have been completed at variable times and have included/will include: installation of energy-efficient lighting in all buildings, and new lighting in the auditorium; remodel of the kitchen; construction of a 6,500 square foot multi-purpose room, and a maintenance and storage building; replacement of window coverings, the sidewalk in front of the library, areas behind playfield backstops, fencing, and the auditorium stage floor; rebuilding of the play field and drainage system along the field; resurfacing of the playground areas and parking lot; fresh painting on all buildings; and campus-wide American Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

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)

School Facility Good Repair Status				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	FAU Closet in Administration Area needs service card. Work Order 19896 completed 8-18-11. Room 144, access to HVAC equipment blocked. Work Order 19905 completed by Principal. Room 145, access to HVAC equipment blocked. Work Order 19906 completed by Principal. Room 240, access to HVAC equipment blocked. Work Order 19910 completed by Principal.
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Room 102, science cabinets have graffiti. Work Order 19895 completed 8-24-11. Room 102, replace ceiling tiles. Work Order 19897 completed 8-22-11. Room 238, remove pencil sharpener missing shavings catch. Work Order 19908 completed 1-5-2012. Hallway by 247, replace ceiling tile. Work Order 19916 completed 8-22-11.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Main Office upper storage, please store food items in appropriate containers. W.O. 19894 completed by Principal.
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Room 100, light diffuser missing in storage room. Work Order 19899 completed 8-24-11. Room 107, light fixture in restroom broken. Work Order 19902 completed 8-25-11. Room 140, one light switch broken. Work Order 19904 completed 9-6-11.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Staff Room 239, Mens' restroom toilet leaks. Work Order 19912 completed 8-16-11.
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Room 107, 3 residential extension cords found not allowed. Work Order 19901 completed by Principal. Room 147, ext. cord being used to permanent equipment not allowed. WO19907 completed by Principal. Room 242, daisy chained surge protectors not allowed. Work Order 19913 completed by Principal. Room 244, extension cord OK if not used for permanent power. Work Order 19914 completed by Principal. Room 245, daisy chained surge protectors not allowed. Work Order 19915 completed by Principal.
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	

### School Facility Good Repair Status

System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Outside main office, trim trees that block view of camera #1. Work Order 19890 completed 8-18-11.
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

### Teacher Credentials

Schoolwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Fully Credentialed	23	23	24
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area	0	0	
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Fully Credentialed	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School

Schoolwide	11-12	12-13	13-14
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

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

### 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.

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. For the past three years, the District has sponsored three staff development days, where teachers are offered a variety of growth opportunities. Topics for staff development during the 2012-13 school year included: Instructional Strategies for the Common Core Standards, Technology Integration in the classroom, Explicit Direct Instruction, FOSS science kit training, Training, Reading Assessment Training for K-2 Teachers and English Language Development strategies. The District also created an optional training program for teachers called RCSD University. This differentiated program allows teachers to choose workshops based on topics they are interested in pursuing.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) facilitator and/or the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

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: [www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/)

Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
Districtwide		
All Schools	98.4	1.6
High-Poverty Schools	98.0	2.0
Low-Poverty Schools	100.0	0.0

\* 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.

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School

Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Social/Behavioral or Career Development Counselor	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.3
Psychologist	0.4
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

\* 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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$8,240	\$3,104	\$5,135	\$74,17
District	♦	♦	\$5,150	\$70,965
State	♦	♦	\$5,537	\$70,193
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-0.3	-89.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-7.3	-89.4

\* **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 [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](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 [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](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: [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org).

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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.

- Title I: Migrant Education
- Title I: Even Start Migrant Education
- Title IV: Drug Free Schools
- Title II: Part A Teacher Quality
- Title II: Principal Training
- Title II: Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology
- Title III: Immigrant Education Program
- Title III: Limited English Proficiency
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Teacher Recruitment & Retention
- Community Based English Tutoring Program
- English Language Acquisition Program ("ELAP")
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- School Safety & Violence Prevention
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education("TUPE" 4-8)
- Economic Impact Aid ("LEP")
- Economic Impact Aid ("SCE")
- Gifted & Talented Education ("GATE")
- Instructional Material Fund Realignment Program
- Peer Assistance & Review Program ("PAR")
- Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant
- AB825 Beginning Teacher Support And Assessment ("BTSA")
- AB825 Instructional Time and Staff Development Reform
- AB825 School Improvement Program ("SIP")
- Art, Music & PE Supplies & Equipment
- Title I: Basic Grants Low Income

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,879	\$41,451
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$67,133	\$67,655
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,395	\$85,989
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$112,619	\$108,589
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$112,619	\$111,643
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$110,257
Superintendent Salary	\$170,000	\$182,548
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	38.6%	41.8%
Administrative Salaries	6.9%	5.5%

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

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2013-14)

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:** September 2013

All Redwood City School District students have equal access to state adopted, standards aligned textbooks and instructional materials. Funds are appropriated according to the textbook adoption cycle. Additional supplemental materials are purchased and made available to students. All instructional materials are aligned to the standards and available for each student.

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Redwood City School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2013-2014 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in the four core subject areas: English language arts, mathematics, history/social studies and science), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the District must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the State Board of Education.

The Redwood City School District Textbook selection is done by a District, grade level and subject area committees coordinated by the Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. The final textbook selections for grades K-8 from the current approved State lists are then selected and the recommendation goes before the School Board for final approval.

The chart below displays data collected during the August 2013 District Textbook Audit, in regards to student editions in use at North Star School during the current school year (2013-14).

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%	Houghton Mifflin California Reading Medallion Edition ©2010, 3rd grade through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2009  Pearson Literature for California & Language Central ©2010, 6th grade through 8th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2009
<b>Mathematics</b> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%	Macmillan / McGraw – Hill California Mathematics, Concepts Skills and Problem Solving ©2009, 3rd grade through 6th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2009  Glencoe / McGraw – Hill California Mathematics Concepts, Skills & Problem Solving ©2008, Pre-Algebra – State Approved, Board Adopted 2009  Pearson Prentice Hall Algebra 1 Classic, Smith Charles ©2008 – State Approved, Board Adopted 2009
<b>Science</b> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%	Full Option Science System (FOSS) Delta Education, Inc. ©2007, 3rd grade through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2008  CPO Science - Focus on Earth/Life/Physical ©2007, 6th grade through 8th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2007
<b>History-Social Science</b> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%	Macmillan / McGraw – Hill California Vistas ©2005, 3rd grade through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2006  Teachers' Curriculum Institute, History Alive! ©2004/2005, 6th grade through 8th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2006

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.

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 (Math) in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science (H-SS) 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 [star.cde.ca.gov](http://star.cde.ca.gov).

### 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.

2013 STAR Results by Student Group				
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	ELA	Math	Science	H-SS
All Students in the LEA	51	57	53	47
All Student at the School	97	95	97	92
Male	95	95	96	89
Female	98	95	98	94
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	98	98	100	
Filipino	92	92		
Hispanic or Latino	93	92	90	77
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	98	96	99	98
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88	91	83	62
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities	90	95		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	97	97	97	49	53	51	54	56	55
Math	96	94	95	56	59	57	49	50	50
Science	100	98	97	50	54	52	57	60	59
H-SS	98	87	92	43	45	47	48	49	49



### 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 [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/).

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison			
Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	7	-2	6
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	21	-20	32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	0	2	-1
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

### 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.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison			
API Rank	2010	2011	2012
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	10	10	10

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

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: [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp).

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		11
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		91.7

### API Growth by Student Group - 2013 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2013 Growth API (API-G) at the school, district, and state level.

Group		School	District	State
All Students at the School	Students	531	6,838	4,655,989
	API-G	996	783	790
Black or African American	Students	7	100	296,463
	API-G		773	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	Students	0	13	30,394
	API-G		749	743
Asian	Students	54	177	406,527
	API-G	1000	916	906
Filipino	Students	13	79	121,054
	API-G	975	882	867
Hispanic or Latino	Students	118	4,934	2,438,951
	API-G	974	742	744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Students	1	105	25,351
	API-G		766	774
White	Students	328	1,337	1,200,127
	API-G	996	905	853
Two or More Races	Students	10	91	125,025
	API-G		894	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students	84	4,831	2,774,640
	API-G	959	734	743
English Learners	Students	49	4,056	1,482,316
	API-G	946	710	721
Students with Disabilities	Students	25	1,020	527,476
	API-G	935	651	615

### 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, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/).

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