

# School Accountability Report Card

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## Valley View Elementary School

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 SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### Internet Access

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

## II. About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
<b>School Name</b>	Valley View Elementary School	<b>District Name</b>	Sulphur Springs Union Elementary
<b>Street</b>	19414 Sierra Estates Drive	<b>Phone Number</b>	(661)252-5131
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Newhall, CA 91321	<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.sssd.k12.ca.us">http://www.sssd.k12.ca.us</a>
<b>Phone Number</b>	661-251-2000	<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Robert Nolet, Ed.D.
<b>Principal</b>	Rick Drew	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:bnolet@sssd.k12.ca.us">bnolet@sssd.k12.ca.us</a>
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:rdrew@sssd.k12.ca.us">rdrew@sssd.k12.ca.us</a>	<b>CDS Code</b>	19-65045-6071682

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

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

Valley View Community School has an A.P.I. of 808 and ranks 5 out of 10 when compared to similar schools. The 2011-2012 California Standardized Test results indicate Valley View met all of their AYP targets for all subgroups in Language Arts and Math, except for the Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Subgroup. This information will be available in December 2011. Valley View will then know whether they have met the "Safe Harbor" targets and will be in year 1 or 2 of Program Improvement.

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Valley View serves a student population of 589 students. 62.8% participate in the free/reduced lunch program, which makes us a school wide Title 1 program. 190 students are English Learners who speak thirteen languages, reflecting the culturally diverse nature of our student body.

On campus we also house the Regional Severely Handicapped Special Education classes for students with orthopedic impairments, multiple disabilities and other health impairments. This program serves students from all four elementary school districts in the Santa Clarita Valley. There are six classes serving a total of 50 students, in preschool through 6th grade enrolled in the program. Our students are medically fragile. Our special needs students actively interact with our regular education students. It is a point of pride for our school that our Regional and Regular Education Teachers work together for the benefit of all students. We have received the G.O.A.L. Award for our "Win-Win" Integration Program.

The California Children's Services (CCS) has a Medical Treatment Unit also on the campus to provide physical therapy and occupational therapy services to children, from birth to age 21, who reside throughout the Santa Clarita Valley.

Each year Valley View's staff works with parents and District support personnel to evaluate various sources of data related to student achievement and school climate. Following a thorough analysis of standardized test scores, district benchmark data, survey results and input provided by teachers, parents, and school committees, the School Site Council updates the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to identify goals for school improvement to ensure that each child will achieve his/her full potential. Overarching goals for 2011-2012 include:

1) Increasing proficiency of all students in the area of English Language Arts with the focus on Reading Comprehension; (2) Increasing the number of students that are proficient in Math; (3) Increasing English Language Learner proficiency with a focus on SELD instruction; (4) Increasing Science proficiency; and (5) Increasing Visual & Performing Arts/Health & P.E. proficiency.

Additional goals that support the overarching goals include:

- Providing a challenging and interesting course of study for students that is in accordance with California State Standards and Sulphur Springs School District guidelines.
- Using a variety of teaching strategies, techniques and technology to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Implementing the RTI model daily as the vehicle to deliver differentiated language arts instruction. During RTI, students are grouped according to ability and the adult to student ratio is lowered to support those in greater need of intervention. This targeted, direct instruction allows for greater time on task and for teachers to provide the proper support for all students.
- Continuing the full implementation of the Envision Math Series
- Providing English Language Development instruction at students' identified level of proficiency.
- Promoting continued educational growth for students, parents, and staff that create a community of lifelong learners.
- Ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Creating and maintaining positive, effective communication between home, school and the community.
- Providing regular, monitored homework that allows children to practice what they have learned in the classroom.

Progress toward school goals is monitored on an ongoing basis using formative and summative assessments. Individual teachers and grade level teams will meet at least bi-monthly to review individual and group achievement data. Grade levels report progress to the site administrators, which is shared with the School Leadership Team and the School Site Council. SPSA monitoring comments will be added throughout the year based on input from staff and the SSC. Revisions to our SPSA, and subsequent Board approval, will occur if there are substantial material and/or budget changes during the school year.

Assessment results are made available to parents and stakeholders in the following ways:

- STAR scores are mailed home
- CELDT scores and Title III Annual Parent Notifications are sent home
- Test scores are discussed during conferences
- Parent information sessions and committee meetings are available to discuss information
- Single Plan For Student Achievement (SPSA)
- At each SSC meeting planned activities and policies are reviewed to ensure student success.
- Leadership Team meetings are focused on implementation of effective key strategies and programs.
- A minimum of two staff meetings per month are dedicated to collaborative grade level planning to evaluate assessment results, design instruction and discuss best practices for student achievement.

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All English Learners will receive 30 minutes of Systematic English Language Development instruction on a daily basis as part of Valley View's Program for English Learners. Instruction will be targeted to students' identified English proficiency level and provided by the homeroom teacher and grade level team. In addition to SELD, English in a Flash, a web-based ELD program that provides systematic practice opportunities will be used to provide additional support to students. Language development progress will be monitored using the SSSD ELD Matrix, progress in English in a Flash, and annual CELDT results.

Gifted and high-achieving students in grades 3-6 participate in lesson extensions that are differentiated across the curriculum. This differentiation is delivered within the regular classroom during the school day. GATE student progress is monitored through benchmark assessments, STAR, completion of a project for the District GATE Night and students' individual Differentiated Learning Plans.

Parents are an important part of Valley View Community School. Parents are encouraged to attend monthly PTA meetings (the 1st Tuesday of each month) and regularly volunteer in their child's classroom to assist the teachers at Valley View.

Evening activities will include Family Reading Night, GATE Parent Night, ELAC meetings and additional Parent Information Nights offered throughout the year. These evening events provide opportunities for parents to learn about the academic expectations and proficiency requirements for their child.

A number of dedicated parents make up the School PTA. PTA provides fun-filled family events and support to the school's programs such as Music, Science Lab instruction, school assemblies, Red Ribbon Week, and 6th grade activities.

Valley View continues to focus on technology-based instruction to help with student learning. Classroom computers have been upgraded to support new programs and provide access to AR quizzes and STAR reading tests. Every classroom has a SMART board and new projector for assisting teachers to address multiple modalities. The school's Computer Lab is equipped with 40 computers, in addition to a teacher's Station. All students make weekly visits to the computer lab to assess their learning and work on class projects.

In addition, to the computer lab, Valley View, also has a Science Lab. Students at every grade level have weekly scheduled visits to the Science Lab to have hands-on experiences.

School pride is evident throughout the campus. At monthly assemblies students are recognized for their accomplishments. Dedicated staff, students and parents make Valley View a special school with high expectations and a caring school community spirit. A YMCA facility is also housed on campus and provides childcare for our students as well as other schools.

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

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

**Contact Person Name:** Rick Drew

**Contact Person Phone Number:** 661-251-2000

Valley View actively promotes parental involvement at our school. We have volunteers in classrooms working with students and assisting teachers on a daily basis.

Our P.T.A. meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month, each month at 8:00 a.m. in Room 204. The PTA sponsors such events as: Fall Festival; Snow Day/Holiday Breakfast; Family Concert Nights, Book Fairs and our annual "Spring Spectacular Festival." The PTA hosts a number of Family Fundraiser nights throughout the year to support our school wide music program.

Our School Site Council, who oversees our budget and program, meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:45 p.m.

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

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	114	Grade 8	
Grade 1	80	Ungraded Elementary	
Grade 2	84	Grade 9	
Grade 3	81	Grade 10	
Grade 4	97	Grade 11	
Grade 5	80	Grade 12	
Grade 6	79	Ungraded Secondary	
Grade 7		Total Enrollment	615

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

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

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	11.70%	Two or More Races	4.10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.50%	White (not Hispanic)	26.80%
Asian	4.10%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35.10%
Filipino	0.70%	English Learners	34.80%
Hispanic or Latino	51.50%	Students with Disabilities	9.40%
Pacific Islander	0.50%		

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

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

Grade Level	2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
Kindergarten	27.0	0	2	0	25.0	0	4	0	18.3	4	2	0
1	20.0	6	0	0	21.0	1	1	0	15.6	5	0	0
2	19.0	4	0	0	21.0	0	4	0	21.3	2	2	0
3	18.0	3	0	0	26.0	0	4	0	14.3	4	2	0
4	31.0	0	2	0	33.0	0	2	1	24.4	1	4	0
5	30.0	0	2	0	32.0	0	1	1	21.8	2	2	0
6	31.0	0	2	0	35.0	0	0	2	27.7	0	3	0
k-3	27.0	2	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
3-4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
4-8	31.0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

## III. School Climate

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

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

Every student and staff member has the right to attend a safe school where he or she is free from physical or psychological harm. The School Safety Plan includes:

- School disaster procedures
- Guidelines to ensure a safe teaching and learning environment
- Guidelines to promote safe travel to and from school
- District and community resources for students and parents
- Guidelines to promote an environment where students, parents, staff and the community communicate in a manner that is respectful to all cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Date School Safety Plan last reviewed: 1/24/2012

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## IV. School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions

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

Valley View Community School campus' includes a Main Building with general education classrooms, Special Education classrooms for Speech & Language Therapy and RSP, the Administrative Office, a Computer Lab, Science Lab and two teacher and parent work rooms. Additionally, there is a Library Building, the 200 Building that has a cluster of 4 classrooms, the 500 & 600 Building clusters of eleven re-locatable classrooms, and our Annex Building which houses five Special Day Classes, two general education Kindergarten classes and the California Children Services. We have a ¼ mile track, baseball field, basketball and volleyball courts. Playground equipment for Kindergarten and 1st-6th graders complete our outdoor P.E. facilities. Finally, our Multi Purpose Room for events and student lunch service. The school was originally built in 1965 and modernized during 2006-07.

### Planned Improvements (School Year 2011-2012)

In 2010/11, improvements were made to HVAC ductwork, small walking bridge, and superficial painting and resurfacing of our tiled hallway in the Multipurpose Room.

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

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

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds	X			

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

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		X		

Date of inspection: 12/21/11

Completion date of inspection form: 1/19/12

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## 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 DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential	36	31	30	265
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	n/a

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

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

### Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

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

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100.00%	0.00%
All Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%



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## VI. Support Staff

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

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

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.00	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.00	--
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.00	--
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	1.00	--
Psychologist	0.40	--
Social Worker	0.00	--
Nurse	0.20	--
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.20	--
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.00	--
Other	0.00	--

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

#### Textbook Information

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

All students, including English Language Learners, receive textbooks adopted from the most recent state approved list. All textbooks are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the California State Board of Education. In the Sulphur Springs School, the adoption process begins with a committee of teachers, parents and administrators representing each school in the district. Much time is spent learning the standards and deciding upon the criteria to use when selecting the textbook. Once the criteria for selection has been decided then the publishing companies are invited to come and present their programs to the adoption committee. Members of the adoption committee spend hours perusing the books and extra materials looking for the program that will best meet the needs of all of our students. Once the committee feels comfortable with a program or two, sets of the materials are sent to each school site. At this time all teachers and parents are invited to come and preview the materials for themselves. Input from this preview is collected by the committee members and studied. Finally the adoption committee makes a recommendation to the Board based on the criteria designed prior to reviewing any programs, information from the previews and the hours spent studying and comparing the available programs. The adoption committee makes their recommendation to the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled board meeting. Once the Board approves the textbook, materials are ordered and staff development is planned to provide all teachers with information about the new program and how to use it in their classrooms during the next school year. It is the goal of the State Board of Education as well as the Sulphur Springs Board of Trustees that any instructional materials used in the Sulphur Springs schools meet the California Content Standards and be appropriate for use in all of our classrooms.



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This section provides information if any insufficiency exists, and the reason that each pupil does not have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials.

## Textbook Availability

Textbooks and instructional materials used in the district in the core subject areas of English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science

Subject Area	Textbook Title and/or Publisher	Year of Adoption
English-Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin Reading Language (K-6)	2003
History-Social Science	Harcourt History-Social Science (6)	2007
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman History-Social Science (K-5)	2007
Mathematics	Pearson enVision Math (K-6)	2009
Science	Houghton Mifflin California Science (K-2)	2008
Science	Scott Foresman California Science (3-6)	2008

## Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials

This table displays information about the percent of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials

Core Curriculum Area	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	--
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	--

Textbook Information Collection Date: 9/21/2011

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## VIII. School Finances

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

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 at the Current Expense of Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Subject Area	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School	\$4,655.00	\$501.00	\$4,154.00	--
District	--	--	\$5,417.00	\$68,781.00
Percent Difference - School and District	--	--	-30.40 %	--
State	--	--	\$5,455.00	\$67,667.00
Percent Difference - School and State	--	--	-31.32 %	--

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

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

Categorical dollars support training for teachers in working with special populations of students (English Language Learners - ELL, Socio-Economically Disadvantaged) and teacher trainings. Funds are also allocated to implement Response to Instruction an intervention program that provides targeted instruction in reading comprehension. In order to meet the needs of these students the adult to student ratio is lowered and aides are used during this time. Aide support is also used to assist these students in the computer and science lab. In addition, Valley View purchased new projectors, so the Smart Boards could be used to implement critical curriculum and viewed easily by students.

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

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. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Range	District	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,527.00	\$41,692.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,599.00	\$68,251.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,783.00	\$86,582.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$100,558.00	\$108,334.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	--	--
Average Principal Salary (High)	--	--
Superintendent Salary	\$157,183.00	\$180,492.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40.0%	42.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	6.0%

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## 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, and science in grades two through eleven, and for 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 and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>

### 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		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	57%	56%	59%	60%	62%	62%	50%	52%	54%
Mathematics	53%	53%	57%	63%	62%	64%	46%	48%	50%
Science	61%	58%	60%	62%	71%	72%	50%	53%	56%
History-Social Science	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%	44%	48%

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

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

Group	Percentage of Students Scoring At Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	54%	52%	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54%	52%	0%	0%
Asian	90%	100%	0%	0%
Filipino	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	46%	43%	47%	0%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	87%	87%	0%	0%
White (not Hispanic)	73%	70%	65%	0%
Male	60%	58%	66%	0%
Female	57%	56%	52%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	52%	50%	50%	0%
English Learners	31%	37%	6%	0%
Students with Disabilities	56%	64%	0%	0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six 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 at the 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 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	22.10%	24.70%	18.20%
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## 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 API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

### API 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 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 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 10 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	6	6	5
Similar Schools	3	4	2

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

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

Group	School		District		State		School - Actual API Change		
	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	08-09	09-10	10-11
All Students at the School	387	808	3,891	832	4,683,676	778	6	-13	17
African American	41	774	288	797	317,856	696	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	--	10	--	33,774	733	--	--	--
Asian	18	957	215	939	398,869	898	--	--	--
Filipino	2	--	40	924	123,245	859	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	193	745	1,776	782	2,406,749	729	-18	-3	19
Pacific Islander	3	--	20	948	26,953	764	--	--	--
Two or More Races	19	958	184	908	76,766	836	N/D	--	--
White (not Hispanic)	107	871	1,352	872	1,258,831	845	15	1	9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	156	--	1,351	772	2,731,843	726	2	-1	--
English Learners	128	734	1,048	762	1,521,844	707	0	-7	28
Students with Disabilities	36	726	478	643	521,815	595	--	--	--

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## 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 English-language arts (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 AYP Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

## AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

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	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	Yes-Safe Harbor
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	n/a	n/a

## 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 (English-language arts 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 AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement	Year 2	Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		44.4%



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## XI. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

### Professional Development

This section provides information on how teachers and staff are trained for instructional improvement.

The Sulphur Springs School District is firmly committed to the continual development and improvement of its teachers. To this end, the district provides professional development activities and training to enhance teacher effectiveness annually. During the 2011-2012 school year all teachers were provided with the opportunity to attend in-services, actively participate in Professional Learning Communities, and other staff development opportunities. Each Tuesday students were released one hour early to provide teachers with site-based professional development opportunities that include Response to Instruction and grade level collaboration planning, site-based training, and independent planning. Numerous staff meetings focus on analyzing student performance of state and local assessments and designing instruction to better meet students' needs. Staff development topics covered all curriculum areas although there was an emphasis on Reading Comprehension using RTI, continuing the implementation of EnVision Math, continuing to develop our writing program, Systematic English Language Development, and Diversity.

### Professional Development Days

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

	Instructional Days With At Least 180 Instructional Minutes		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Annual number of school days dedicated to staff development	3	3	3