# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2006-07 Published During 2007-08 

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 at the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site 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. DataQuest, an online data tool at http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/, contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state.

## I. About This School

Contact Information
This section provides the school's contact information.

| School |  |  | District |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Name | Polaris High (Alternative) | District Name | Anaheim Union High |
| Street | 1800 W. Ball Rd. | Phone Number | 714-999-3502 |
| City, State, Zip | Anaheim, CA 92804 | Web Site | Auhsd.k12.ca.us |
| Phone Number | 714-999-3738 | Superintendent | Joseph M. Farley, Ed.D. |
| Principal | Rick Martens, Ed.D. | E-mail Address | Farley_j@auhsd.us |
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## School Description and Mission Statement

This section provides information about the school's goals and programs.

Polaris High School is a voluntary alternative educational placement for students who would benefit from a flexible academic schedule. Independent Study and Home Studies require a minimum of one hour a week on site interaction with a case carrier teacher to review curriculum assignments, instructional activities, and to assess academic progress. Home Studies require participation by a parent or a responsible adult. Students with grade level academic study skills and possess the ability to work independently are considered for these programs. Using a standards-based curriculum founded upon research-based strategies, Polaris High School will offer students a unique opportunity to earn their high school diploma in an emerging technologically sophisticated society by enhancing their skills of self-discipline and motivation, integrity, and independent thinking. The mission of Polaris High School is to provide an alternative to traditional or continuation education that offers opportunities for students to achieve academic, career, and personal success by providing a variety of individualized instructional programs.

## Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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

Parental involvement is essential in the independent studies model, as students are likely to have limited exposure at the school site. Indeed, in the home studies program parent involvement is mandatory. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in their students' academic and social/emotional development. In addition, parents have the opportunity, and are expected, to participate in any at-risk counseling for their child beginning with the first required Parent/Student Orientation meeting. Parenting classes are available throughout the year through the district Parent Involvement Office. Parents receive home calls periodically to inform them of activities or incidents on campus. All parents have access to school counselors and administrators as needed. There is bilingual support on campus for parents with language needs. Additionally, all parents are invited to attend School Site Council meetings for alternative education to provide input on school policies and procedures under discussion.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level
This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
| :--- | :--- |
| Grade 7 | 1 |
| Grade 8 | 45 |
| Grade 9 | 121 |
| Grade 10 | 23 |
| Grade 11 | 48 |
| Grade 12 | 89 |
| Ungraded Secondary | 0 |
| Total Enrollment | 327 |

## Student Enrollment by Group

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

| Group | Percent of <br> Total Enrollment |  | Group <br> Percent of |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| African American | $2 \%$ | White (not Hispanic) | $34.25 \%$ |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | $0.31 \%$ | Multiple or No Response | $9.17 \%$ |
| Asian | $1.83 \%$ | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | $36 \%$ |
| Filipino | $2 \%$ | English Learners | $31 \%$ |
| Hispanic or Latino | $50 \%$ | Students with Disabilities | $8 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander | $0.31 \%$ |  |  |

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

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

| Subject | 2004-05 |  |  |  | 2005-06 |  |  |  | 2006-07 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |  |  |
|  |  | 1-22 | 23-32 | 33+ |  | 1-22 | 23-32 | 33+ |  | 1-22 | 23-32 | 33+ |
| English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 21 | 0 |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 5 |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 5 |  |  |
| Social Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 6 |  |  |

## II. School Climate

## School Safety Plan

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.
School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis. Input is gathered from the School Site Council, community resource groups and staff in order to determine any needed changes. The Polaris High School School Safety Plan is part of the Trident Education Center plan and was last updated in September, 2007. It was discussed with school staff during October, 2007.

## 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 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2004-05$ | $2005-06$ | $2006-07$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
| Suspensions | 37.1 | 29.5 | 20.8 | 13.6 | 6.1 | 6 |
| Expulsions | 4.4 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 |

## III. School Facilities

## School Facility Conditions and Improvements

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.

Polaris High School is located on the Trident Educational Center at 1800 W. Ball Road.
Maintenance and Repair: Site and district maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning process and schedule: The district has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily and deep cleaning, waxing of floors, and painting takes place during times when students are not in class. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

The most recent site inspection was completed on May 14, 2008.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

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 |  |
| Gas Leaks | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Mechanical Systems | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior) | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings) | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior) | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Structural Damage | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Fire Safety | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Electrical (interior and exterior) | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Pest/Vermin Infestation | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Drinking Fountains (inside and outside) | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Restrooms | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Sewer | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Playground/School Grounds | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Roofs | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |
| Overall Cleanliness | [ X ] | [ ] | [ ] |  |

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status
This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

| Item Inspected | Facility Condition |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Exemplary | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Overall Summary | $[\mathrm{X}]$ | [] | [] | [] |

## IV. Teachers

## Professional Development

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

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## 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 at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| Teachers | School |  |  | District |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ |
| With Full Credential | 17 | 18 | 23 | 1281 |
| Without Full Credential | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | 0 | 0 | 12 | 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 | 2005-06 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ | 2007-08 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners |  | 0 | 0 |
| Total Teacher Misassignments |  | 12 | 0 |
| Vacant Teacher Positions |  | 0 | 0 |

## Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at high-poverty schools in the district, and at low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tt//.

| Location of Classes |  | Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Taught by |  |
|  | NCLB Compliant Teachers | Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers |  |
| This School | $88.4 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ |  |
| All Schools in District | $98 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| High-Poverty Schools in District | $87 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| Low-Poverty Schools in District | $99.1 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |  |

## V. Support Staff

## Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

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 <br> Assigned to School | Average Number of <br> Students per <br> Academic Counselor |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Academic Counselor |  | 1 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) |  | N/A |

## VI. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
This table displays 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.

As provided for through the Williams Act, all students have access to all district adopted textbooks, supplemental materials and any other related instructional materials.

This information was collected in October 2007.

| Core Curriculum Area | Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials | Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading/Language Arts | Per the California Department of Education schedule, all textbooks are replaced every seven years. Reading/Language Arts materials were adopted in 2002-03. There is one textbook available per student. | 0 |
| Mathematics | Mathematics textbooks were adopted in 2001-02. Course appropriate, standards-based textbooks were chosen for each mathematics course. There is one textbook available per student. School staff will begin the selection process for new standards-based texts in 2007-08. | 0 |
| Science | Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student. | 0 |
| History-Social Science | History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. There is one textbook available per student. | 0 |
| Foreign Language | Foreign Language is currently not offered through independent studies. Polaris students attend other AUHSD campuses or community college to fulfill the foreign language requirements for college entrance. | 100 |
| Health | Health textbooks were adopted in 2004-05. There is one textbook available per student. | 0 |
| Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12) | Polaris students attend other AUHSD campuses or community college to fulfill the lab requirements for college entrance. Currently, there are limited science lab facilities available on the site. There are plans to provide a science lab classroom for the 2008-09 school year. | 100 |

## VII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2005-06)
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 and teacher salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

| Level | Total Expenditures Per Pupil | Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental) | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil (Basic) | Average Teacher Salary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Site | \$10,656 | \$3,221 | \$7,434 | \$70,963 |
| District | --- | --- | \$5,135 | \$70,578 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | --- | --- | 44.8\% | 1.5\% |
| State | --- | --- | \$4,943 | \$62,833 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | --- | --- | 50.4\% | 12.8\% |

## Types of Services Funded

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

Polaris High School receives limited federal and State categorical funding. The English Learner students are supplemented with Title III, EIA/LEP, and ELAP funding. Each of these funding sources supports the English acquisition of the English Learner. Title II funding supports the professional development needs of the Polaris staff including acquiring instructional strategies that benefit the Independent Studies student.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2005-06)
This table displays district-level salary information 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 at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

| Category | District <br> Amount |  | State Average <br> For Districts <br> In Same Category |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Teacher Salary | $\$ 39,456$ |  |  |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | $\$ 43,035$ | $\$ 69,091$ |  |
| Highest Teacher Salary | $\$ 89,952$ | $\$ 82,529$ |  |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | $\$ 111,812$ | $\$ 104,975$ |  |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | $\$ 122,889$ | $\$ 116,464$ |  |
| Superintendent Salary | $\$ 216,000$ | $\$ 171,138$ |  |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | $39.5 \%$ | $37.4 \%$ |  |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | $4.1 \%$ | $5.2 \%$ |  |

## VIII. Student Performance

## California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and history-social science in grades $8,9,10$, and 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found at the CDE Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov. 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.

CST 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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| English-Language Arts | 17 | 11 | 22 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 43 |
| Mathematics | 12 | 6 | 12 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 38 | 40 | 40 |
| Science |  | 2 | 13 | 41 | 39 | 42 | 27 | 35 | 38 |
| History-Social Science | 8 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 33 | 33 |

CST Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year
This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

| Group | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EnglishLanguage Arts | Mathematics | Science | HistorySocial Science |
| African American | * | * | * | * |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * | * |
| Filipino | * | * | * | * |
| Hispanic or Latino | 16 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| White (not Hispanic) | 28 | 20 | 22 | 7 |
| Male | 18 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Female | 27 | 8 | 12 | 3 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 17 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| English Learners | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 0 | 0 | * | * |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services |  |  |  |  |

## Norm-Referenced Test

The norm-referenced test (NRT), currently the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6), shows how well students are doing compared to students nationally in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics in grades 3 and 7 only. The results are reported as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile). Detailed information regarding NRT results for each grade level can be found at the CDE Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov/. 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.

NRT Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison
This table displays the percent of students scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile) in reading and mathematics.

| Subject | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Reading | 8 | 8 | * | 41 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 42 |
| Mathematics | 11 | 14 | * | 48 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 53 |

NRT Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year
This table displays the percent of students, by group, scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile) in reading and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

| Group | Percent of Students Scoring at or Above the National Average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reading | Mathematics |
| African American |  |  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  |
| Asian |  |  |
| Filipino |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino | * | * |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |
| White (not Hispanic) | * | * |
| Male | * | * |
| Female | * | * |
| Economically Disadvantaged |  |  |
| English Learners |  |  |
| Students with Disabilities |  |  |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services |  |  |

## California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Results

The California High School Exit Exam is primarily used as a graduation requirement in California, but the results of this exam are also used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for high schools, as required by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. The CAHSEE has an English language-arts section and a math section and, for purposes of calculating AYP, three performance levels were set: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Proficient. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students is 10 or less. The score a student must achieve to be considered Proficient is different than the passing score for the graduation requirement.

CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison
This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level.

| Subject | 2004-05 |  |  | 2005-06 |  |  | 2006-07 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | District | State | School | District | State | School | District | State |
| English | 19.2 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 16.4 | 52.2 | 51.1 | 35.7 | 48.3 | 48.6 |
| Mathematics | 14.8 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 9.8 | 49.8 | 46.8 | 18.2 | 55.5 | 49.9 |

CAHSEE Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year
This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English language-arts and mathematics separately for the most recent testing period.

| Group | English |  |  | Mathematics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students | 64.3 | 21.4 | 14.3 | 81.8 | 18.2 | 0 |
| Male | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Female | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| African American | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Filipino | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hispanic or Latino | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| White (not Hispanic) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| English Learners | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Students with Disabilities | * | * | * | * | * | * |

## IX. Accountability

## Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000 , with a statewide target of 800 . Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Web site 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 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Statewide | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Similar Schools | N/A | 2 | 1 |

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

| Group | Actual API Change |  |  | API Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | $2004-05$ |  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ |

## 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 CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

## AYP Overall and by Criteria

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

| AYP Criteria | School | District |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | No | No |
| Participation Rate - English-Language Arts | No | Yes |
| Participation Rate - Mathematics | No | Yes |
| Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts | Yes | No |
| Percent Proficient - Mathematics | Yes | Yes |
| API | Yes | Yes |
| Graduation Rate | No | Yes |

## Federal Intervention Program

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 CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

| Indicator | School | District |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Program Improvement Status |  | Not In PI |
| First Year of Program Improvement |  |  |
| Year in Program Improvement | N/A |  |
| Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement | N/A | 5 |
| Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement |  | 23.8 |

## X. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate
This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

| Indicator | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
| Dropout Rate (1-year) | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Graduation Rate | 95.6 | 94.6 | 76.3 | 95 | 96 | 99 | 85 | 85 | 83 |

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements
Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2006-07 school year in the 12th grade, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

| Group | Graduating Class of 2007 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | District | State |
| All Students |  |  | N/A |
| African American |  |  | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  | N/A |
| Asian |  |  | N/A |
| Filipino |  |  | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino |  |  | N/A |
| Pacific Islander |  |  | N/A |
| White (not Hispanic) |  |  | N/A |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged |  |  | N/A |
| English Learners |  |  | N/A |
| Students with Disabilities |  |  | N/A |

## Career Technical Education Participation

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

|  | Measure |
| :--- | :--- |
| Number of pupils |  |
| Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma |  |
| Percent of CTE courses sequencipation <br> postsecondary education |  |

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

| Indicator | Percent |
| :--- | :---: |
| Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 9.5 |
| Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UCICSU Admission |  |

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

| Subject | Number of <br> AP Courses Offered | Percent of Students <br> In AP Courses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Computer Science |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| English |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Fine and Performing Arts |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Foreign Language |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Mathematics |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Science |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Social Science |  | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| All courses |  |  |


[^0]:    Teachers participate in a variety of district in-services as well as professional development workshops and conferences to enhance their knowledge and instructional skills. The Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program, district workshops, and professional conferences are opportunities for professional development. The district continues to train teachers in strategies to deliver a differentiated curriculum with depth and complexity. Teachers learn to utilize student assessment results in order to target instruction to better meet the individual needs of students. In addition, Polaris High school teachers are continually updating and revising course learning plans to better meet the needs of students. Site categorical funds are utilized to provide release time for teacher trainings. Classified staff members have many opportunities to participate in training designed to enhance their effectiveness with students. All district staff members are supported in their efforts to be considered highly qualified under NCLB.

