

Alessandro High School

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Alessandro High School's Mission Statement

Alessandro High School provides an alternative educational experience, helping at risk students achieve academic and social success while working towards their educational goals.

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (eslrs) D.r.e.a.m.

- DO IT! Students will complete state and local graduation requirements.
- RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR Students will learn responsible behavior.
- ESTEEM Students will enhance self esteem and self understanding.
- ACADEMIC PLAN Students will learn standards based academic skills.
- MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS Students will develop cultural awareness and understanding.

School Profile

The hub of the Hemet Unified School District's Alternative Learning Center is Alessandro High School, the districts only continuation school with an enrollment at any given time of 415 students. Another educational option offered under the Alessandro umbrella is AdvancePath Academics. Opening in August 2008, APA provides a computer based learning program for up to 180 students. Both programs serve students age 16 to 18 who are in eleventh or twelfth grade and are still subject to compulsory education to complete the requirements necessary for graduation. Enrollment is open entry, open exit for both programs; meaning that new students start every other week and other students may move to more appropriate programs, or upon completion of requirements, graduate. A third educational option program for anyone 18 years of age or older is Hemet Adult School. Alessandro High began accepting students in September 1970 under the guidance of founders Jim Smith and Gene Senier. Alessandro's beginnings were modest. Classes were held in the cafeteria and library of the "old" Hemet High School, located on Devonshire Street. Alessandro then moved to an old farm house. In 1972 Alessandro moved to 141 N. Ramona St. and stayed there until the current campus opened on Feb. 13, 1990. This facility, still in use today, was known in 1990 as "the new Alessandro."

Many changes have occurred in the years since the new Alessandro opened its classroom doors to the public. An outdoor physical fitness area was added. The school now has a cafeteria with indoor seating as well as a sheltered outdoor dining area. Two portable buildings were torn down in 2004 and replaced with a new office building, student and faculty restrooms and faculty workroom and lounge. Despite the growth and physical changes, Alessandro graduates still say the staff's caring attitude and one-on-one attention are traits they value most about their high school.

Alessandro High School has been fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1985 and was named by the State of California as a "California Model Continuation School" in 2007. The staff at Alessandro High School consists of one clerical, one custodian, fourteen teachers, one aide, two campus supervisors; one half-time health tech and one 4 hour library clerk, one counselor, and one principal. The AdvancePath Academics staff consists of three full-time and one part-time teacher, one clerical, one IT technician and one part-time community liaison and one campus supervisor. Of the certificated staff, more than half have advanced degrees and both classified and certificated participate in inservice training.

Principal's Message

I am honored to serve as principal of the Hemet Alternative Learning Center which includes Alessandro High School, AdvancePath Academics and Adult Education. Students attending any of these programs will quickly come to know that they have an option for their education. Our dedicated staff strives to provide a quality education to each individual student that will prepare them for further educational or career goals. It is our mission in the Twenty-first Century, to provide the necessary education to every individual in our community that desires an alternative means of achieving their educational goal. We invite anyone and everyone to visit our web site, check out our offerings and join us.

District Profile

Hemet Unified School District covers one of the largest geographic areas of any district in California. It covers over 700 square miles of very diverse topography; from valley flatlands, to foothills, to mountains. It serves a growing community with a current enrollment of over 22,000 students. Preschool centers at seven school locations, eleven elementary schools (K-5), three elementary/middle schools (K-8), four middle schools (6-8), four comprehensive high schools (9-12), one continuation high school (11-12), a vocational education focused charter school, a science-based charter Middle School, an Adult Education Center, Independent Study Programs, a Home School Program, and a self-paced on-line instruction program offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students of all ages.

Educational programs are designed to be flexible enough to provide a positive educational environment for all students, yet structured enough to ensure attainment of the California Content Standards and passing the California High School Exit Exam. With the support of the community, school staffs have developed highly successful programs in music, agriculture, and athletics.

Hemet Unified School District's Core Values

1. It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
2. All students can develop their intellect and improve their academic achievement level in each subject each year.
3. It is the District's responsibility to recruit, train and retain the very best staff to work in the Hemet Unified School District.
4. Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
5. It is the District's responsibility to provide alternative education opportunities that create pathways to success for students who do not do well in a traditional setting.
6. The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
7. Participation in activities such as academic competitions, music, drama, sports, clubs and other "non-academic" endeavors develops the human spirit and provides balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional/social development of our students.
8. The quality of interaction with our community, the quality of our published works and the state of our facilities all reflect what we think of ourselves as a district.
9. It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
10. It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2009-10 Enrollment: 461	
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	0.22
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	58
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.43
White	31
Two or More Races	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	48
English Learners	19
Students with Disabilities	4

Suspensions & 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.

	Suspension Rates					
	School			District		
	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions	22.7	24.7	29.2	14.8	18.4	18.8
Expulsions	1.4	0.6	4.8	0.6	0.4	0.5

Types of Services Funded

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district:

Title I -	\$120,450
EIA -	\$10,015
EIA/LEP -	\$5,694
Lottery -	\$7,527

Class Size and Distribution

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

Average Class Size & Class Size Distribution (Secondary)				
Subject	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
2007-08				
English	23.5	1	12	0
Mathematics	22.4	7	7	0
Science	23.7	1	5	0
Social-Science	24	3	11	0
2008-09				
English	18.0	13	8	0
Mathematics	22.0	3	7	0
Science	20.8	3	1	0
Social-Science	23.8	2	10	0
2009-10				
English	9.14	19	0	0
Mathematics	9.3	11	0	0
Science	13.1	8	0	0
Social-Science	11.24	12	0	0

Professional Development

The school district provides all certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs so that all teachers and paraprofessionals may become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind law. The focus is on the delivery of a standards-based instructional program. District professional development priorities are outlined in the current LEA addendum as Curriculum Specific Trainings in Language Arts and Mathematics, Administrator Training Program, English Now, BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers, and specific Special Education trainings. Peer Assistance Review (PAR) is available to veteran teachers who need unique structure and support. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities in professional development. Moreover, seven Strategy Focused Instructional Coaches in language arts and mathematics, provide ongoing support in day to day professional development needs for all instructional personnel. The District revised the Technology Plan in 2006 to include opportunities for staff to increase skills in technology application and instruction. Categorical funds at the district and site level are designated for a Director of Professional Development, a secretary and an eight hour clerk to coordinate district professional development. The 2010-2011 Professional Development "At a Glance" calendar is posted weekly to share professional development occurring throughout the district.

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

Name of Person to Contact: Tara O'Malley
Phone Number: (951) 765-5182

All parents of Alessandro students are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to their student's attendance at Alessandro High School or AdvancePath Academics. In that meeting parents are advised of the many opportunities they will have to become involved in their student's education at Alessandro. School-wide meetings are conducted every semester so parents can meet with their student's advisor, discuss their student's academic progress and review their most current graduation plan. In addition, parents of Alessandro students are encouraged to join the Alternative Learning Center Advisory Council. Through this council, they can become involved in an ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvements at Alessandro. The Title I committee, a sub committee of the Advisory Committee, provide Title I parents with the opportunity to become involved in the operational decisions pertaining to their Title I students academic improvement. The school's attendance staff and counselor consistently confer with parents about attendance issues and utilize parent conferences to inform parents of academic progress. The principal has an open door policy and invite parents to visit the school at their convenience.

Expenditures Per Pupil and Teacher Salaries (FY 08-09)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures 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/>.

Expenditures Per Pupil and Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supp.	Basic	
School	\$8,028	\$781	\$7,247	\$65,327
District	--	--	\$5,847	\$64,956
State	--	--	\$5,681	\$68,179
Percent Difference (School/District)			44.9	1.2
Percent Difference (School/State)			27.6	-4.2

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (FY 08-09)

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/>.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average
Beginning Teacher Salary	40,147	40,421.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	66,464	60,038.00
Highest Teacher Salary	87,860	79,654.00
Superintendent Salary	250,180.00	223,323
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	107,901	108,894
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	115,624	113,713
Average Principal Salary (High)	117,801	124,531
% of Budget (Teacher Salaries)	43.55	40.24
% of Budget (Administrative Salaries)	5.58	5.53

Core Academic Classes Taught by NCLB 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/tq/>.

% of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Teachers Who Are		
Level	NCLB Compliant	Non-NCLB Compliant
This School	82.35	17.65
All Schools in District	95.43	4.57
High-Poverty Schools		3.38
Low-Poverty Schools		N/A

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff	
Title	# of FTE Assigned to School
Academic Counselor	1.0
Average # of Students per Counselor	318
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	.813
Psychologist	.2
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.15
Health Technician	.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0

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/>.

Teacher Credentials				
Teachers	School			District
	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10
With Full Credential	17	20	22	996
Without Full Credential	2	1	0	14
Outside Subject Area of Competence	11	10	15	108

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.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	08-09	09-10	10-11
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

School Site Safety Plan

SB187 Safety Plan

Date the plan was last updated: June, 2010

Date the plan was last reviewed: June, 2010

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan is fully incorporated in the Single Plan for Student Achievement, Goal 4, and includes data regarding California Healthy Kids Survey, crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5. A copy of the Single Plan for Student Achievement is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Alessandro strives to provide a safe and secure campus. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school and show identification. They are then provided with a nametag to wear while on school grounds. A safe, secure teaching and learning environment is of the highest priority to Alessandro administration.

Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Walkie talkies provide communication on campus with administrators. The Riverside Sheriff and Hemet Fire Departments respond quickly to calls for assistance.

A disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. The staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks.

Facilities Maintenance

Date of Most Recent Inspection: 7/30/10

The Alternative Learning Center was opened in 1990. Facilities designed for Alessandro include six permanent classrooms, fourteen relocatable classrooms, a permanent administration building, a relocatable food services building with adjacent multi-purpose room that seats 76. Currently, the Adult Education program is housed in two relocatable classrooms, one relocatable computer-learning lab and a new modular Adult Education office. In the spring of 2001, the Alternative Learning Center had its outdoor eating area black-topped and a permanent a covered outdoor eating area constructed to provide students with shade and rain protection. A large blacktopped area that contains three basketball courts is available for use by the Physical Education classes. Adjacent to the campus, is a large grass field on which Physical Education classes and sports events are conducted.

In the spring of 2004, a fenced outdoor physical education work out area was developed with permanent outdoor workout equipment and foam tile flooring. During the summer of 2006, The Riverside County Office of Education's Cal-Safe program was relocated onto the Hemet Alternative Learning Center campus. Four relocatable classrooms and a playground were placed on an asphalt surface in the Northeast corner of the campus. Fencing and lighting were installed to secure the area.

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

Facility Conditions					
Item Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed / Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks/Mechanical/HVAC/Sewer	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Water stains ceiling tiles in one classroom. Dirty vents.
Cleanliness: Overall/Pest/Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms/Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Safety: Fire Safety/Hazardous Materials	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage/Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
External: Grounds/Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Cracks in pavement.

Overall Rating	[X]	[]	[]	[]	
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Curriculum and Instructional Materials

A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 10/5/10 that each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below (0% lack textbooks and/or instructional materials in any of the listed areas). The chart below outlines the textbooks adopted and used by Hemet Unified School District.

Adopted Textbooks				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
9-12	Holt Literature & Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	6/03
English Language Development				
6-12	English Now, V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	High Point	National Geographic	2001	6/05
Mathematics				
8-12	California Geometry	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell	2008	6/08
9-12	Geometry, Concepts and Skills	McDougal Littell	2005	6/08
9-12	Algebra 2	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Integrated Mathematics I & II	McDougal Littell	2002	5/04
9-12	PreCalculus with Limits, 5th Edition	McDougal Littell	2008	6/08
12	Calculus	Addison Wesley	1999	6/99
12	Trigonometry, 6th Edition	Turner, Brooks, Cole	2008	6/08
Social Science				
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07
9	Health Skills & Wellness – Behavioral Health Science	Prentice Hall	1994/2001	6/07
10	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07
11	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07
12	Magraders American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice HallHoughton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06
12	Economics, Principles in ActionEconomics, 7th Ed.	Prentice HallSouth-Western	2001/20072005	6/07 & 12/06
12	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06
Foreign Language				
9-12	Deutsch Aktuell, 1, 2 & 3	Paradigm Publications	1998	7/01
9-12	Bienvenue, French 1	Glencoe	1998	7/00
9-12	A bord, French 2	McDougal Littell	2000	6/00
9-12	En voyage, French 3 & 4	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	En español! 1 & 2	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas – Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas – Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abiendo Puertas (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27

Adopted Textbooks				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Science				
9	California Earth Science	Prentice Hall	2006	6/08
10-12	California Biology	Prentice Hall	2007	6/08
10-12	Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology	Glenco McGraw Hill	2009	6/08
10-12	Holt Physics California Edition	Holt	2007	6/08
11-12	Holt Modern Chemistry	Holt	2009	6/08
11-12	Astronomy – Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition	Glenco McGraw Hill	2008	6/08
11-12	Integrated Principles of Zoology	McGraw Hill	2006	1/06
Visual & Performing Arts				
9-12	Music Appreciation	McGraw Hill	2000	12/01
9-12	Stage Makeup	Watson-Guptill	1999	12/01
9-12	Simply 3D	Micrografx	1998	4/00
Interventions Programs for Reading/Language Arts				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
4-12	SRA/Reach	SRA/McGraw Hill	2005	5/05
4-12	High Point El	Hampton-Brown Co.	2001	5/05
4-12	Scholastic Read 180	Scholastic, Inc.	2002	5/05
Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
AP Literature & Composition				
12	Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	10th C (2009)	6/09
AP Calculus				
11-12	Calculus of a Single Variable	Houghton Mifflin Company	8th C (2006)	6/09
AP Computer Science & Computer Programming				
11-12	Java Software Solutions	Pearson Education, Inc.	2nd C (2007)	6/09
AP Spanish Language & Literature				
9-12	Abriendo Puertas: Lenguaje	McDougal Littell, Inc.	1st C (2007)	6/09
11-12	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
11-12	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo II	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
AP U.S. History				
10-12	Out of Many, A History of the American People	Pearson Publisher	5th C (2007)	6/09
AP European History				
10-12	The Western Heritage	Pearson Education Ltd Prentice Hall	9th C (2007)	6/09
AP Art History				
10-12	Stokstad Art History	Prentice Hall Publisher	3rd C (2008)	6/09
AP Biology				
11-12	Biology	Addison Wesley	8th (2008)	6/09
AP & General Environmental Science				
9-12	Environment: The Science Behind the Stories	Pearson/Prentice Hall	C (2008)	6/09

California Physical Fitness Test Results

Every year, 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 scoring in the healthy fitness zone on four out of five, five out of five and all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period.

California Physical Fitness Test Results			
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
Grade 9			

DataQuest and Access to Data

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page 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 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.

California Standards Tests (CST)

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).

Percent of Students Scoring At Proficient or Advanced									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
English-Language Arts	2	21	21	43	48	48	46	50	52
Mathematics	0	6	6	37	41	41	43	46	48
Science	0	0	0	39	47	47	46	50	54
History-Social Science	8	17	17	31	36	36	36	41	44

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.

Percent of Students Scoring At Proficient or Advanced				
Student Group	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA				
All Student at the School				
Male	20	8		23
Female	22	3		8
Black or African American	14	0		12
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		*
Asian				
Filipino	*	*		*
Hispanic or Latino	18	7		15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	34	8		26
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19	6		16
English Learners	12	0		17
Students with Disabilities	*	*		17
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria: 1) Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics, 2) Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics, 3) API as an additional indicator and 4) Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

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
AYP Overall	No	No
Participation Rate:		
English-Language Arts	N/A	Yes
Mathematics	N/A	Yes
Percent Proficient:		
English-Language Arts	No	No
Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate (High Schools)	Yes	Yes
Number of Schools Currently in PI	N/A	16
Percent of Schools Currently in PI	N/A	59.3

2010 Growth API Comparison by Student Group

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.

API Changes			
Student Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School	628	753	767
Black or African American		692	686
American Indian or Alaska Native		720	728
Asian		838	890
Filipino		837	851
Hispanic or Latino	628	723	715
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			753
White		794	838
Two or More Races			808
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	621	726	712
English Learners		687	692
Students with Disabilities		607	580

Academic Performance Index (API)

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

API Ranks			
	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	B *	B *	B
Similar Schools	B	B	B

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/>.

Program Improvement Status		
	School	District
PI Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of PI	2007-2008	2004-2005
Year in PI	Year 3	Year 3

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.

API Changes			
Student Group	Actual Change		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
All Students at the School	13	-70	107
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

California High School Exit Examination

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics in order to compute Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found at the CDE California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

CAHSEE Results for All Students			
Subject	School	District	State
2007-08			
English	*	49.2	52.9
Mathematics	*	42.9	51.3
2008-09			
English	*	52.8	52.0
Mathematics	*	47.7	53.3
2009-10			
English		52.6	54
Mathematics		49.9	53.4

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Results

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in ELA and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

CAHSEE Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year					
English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
Not Prof.	Prof.	Adv.	Not Prof.	Prof.	Adv.
All Students in the LEA					
47.9	25.6	26.7	50.6	36.1	13.5
All Students at the School					
Male					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Female					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American					
*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Filipino					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
*	*	*	*	*	*
White					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
*	*	*	*	*	*

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.

Dropout and Graduation Rates			
Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
School			
Dropout Rate: 1yr	44	33	24.9
Graduation Rate	24	36	46.2
District			
Dropout Rate: 1yr	6	5	5
Graduation Rate	78	80	83
State			
Dropout Rate: 1yr	5	5	6
Graduation Rate	81	80	79

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

For students who began the 2009-10 school year in grade twelve this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion.

Graduating Class of 2010		
	School	District
All Students	52	79
Black or African American	66	93
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	93
Asian	100	100
Filipino	100	100
Hispanic or Latino	41	80
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	92
White	67	90
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	69
English Learners	35	63
Students with Disabilities	100	74

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.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses		
Subject	# Offered	% of Students
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities (University of California)

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements please visit the General Admissions Information Web page at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>.

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities (California State University)

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the California State University Web page at <http://www.calstate.edu/SAS/admreq.shtml>.

Career Technical Education Programs

The career technical educational programs offered at Alessandro High School include:

- Work Experience
- Computer Repair
- Construction
- Video Production

Career Technical Education Participation

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

Career Technical Education Participation	
Number of pupils	216
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	88
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0

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.

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission	
Percent of Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	26
Percent of Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0