

# West Valley High School 2012-2013

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**2011-12 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2012-13 School Year** 



# **Hemet Unified School District**

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## About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. All data are reported for the 2011-12 school-year, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <a href="www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>. For additional information about this school, please contact the school administration at (951) 765-1600.

## Principal's Message

West Valley High School is an accredited state-of-the art, comprehensive high school. West Valley High School serves approximately 1850 students, grades 9 -12, representing a broad cross-section of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Its emphasis on Standards Based Education, integrated curriculum, and technology, West Valley High School represents a new direction for Riverside County Schools. The typical fixed-class structure of teacher as lecturer and students as observer gives way to a flexible, student centered environment where students are actively involved in the teaching/learning process. An integrated curriculum enables students to understand and apply concepts from different disciplines and appreciate their common relationships. Merging technology with the traditional academic disciplines empowers students to become critical thinkers, capable of anticipating and adapting to change. WVHS has implemented many academic interventions to assist student's achievement. There is a conscious and consistent effort to increase the level of student progress and to promote lifelong success.

# **Belief Statements**

West Valley High School believes that:

At West Valley High School we believe that:

- Each student is unique and important.
- Each student can learn and is entitled to a quality education.
- Each student is responsible and accountable for his/her actions.
- Each stakeholder—student, parent, faculty, staff, and community member—contributes to the success of the school.

## West Valley High School's Mission Statement

The mission of West Valley High School is to prepare its diverse student body with the skills, confidence and flexibility to participate in, and contribute to, an ever changing world community.

# **Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs)**

West Valley High School's High-Five:

- Core Learning mastering a standards-based curriculum
- Critical Thinking developing higher level thinking and problem-solving skills
- Communication applying written, verbal, and technological skills
- Collaboration effectively working with others
- Community becoming productive, positive citizens

## **Hemet Unified School District's Core Values**

- It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
- 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.
- Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
- 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.
- The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well-being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
- 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.
- It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
- It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

## **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 21,157 students. Preschool centers at nine 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 high 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.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level				
Grade Level Number of Students				
Gr. 9	477			
Gr. 10	534			
Gr. 11	389			
Gr. 12	363			
Total	1,763			

Student Enrollment by Group				
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment			
Black or African American	10.9			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8			
Asian	1.7			
Filipino	2.1			
Hispanic or Latino	52.8			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.1			
White	28.2			
Two or More Races	2.5			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.5			
English Learners	20.4			
Students with Disabilities	16.7			

	Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution											
		Number of Classrooms*										
Average Class Size				1-20		21-32		33+				
Year	10	11	12	10	11	12	10	11	12	10	11	12
English	20.8	32.4	29.7	34	12	17	30	6	4	17	37	38
Math	25.3	33.5	29.6	14	8	13	26	2	6	17	39	32
Science	25.8	33.1	31.1	16	5	7	15	6	16	18	25	16
SS	25	34	29.6	16	7	10	30	5	9	17	30	28

Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area, English, Math, Science and Social Science (SS), rather than grade level.

Suspensions and Expulsions						
School 09-10 10-11 11-12						
Suspensions Rate	31.65	14.22	11.7			
<b>Expulsions Rate</b>	0.63	0.91	0.5			
District	09-10	10-11	11-12			
Suspensions Rate	18.77	16.06	15.5			
<b>Expulsions Rate</b>	0.52	0.37	0.4			

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

## **Opportunities for Parental Involvement**

Parent involvement opportunities are available to all parents at our school. These offerings are available in both English and Spanish. These opportunities include, Parent Project®, P.R.I.C.E. Parenting®, Parent Institute for Quality Education®, District English Learner Advisory Committee, District Advisory Committee, and a district-wide PTA/ELAC community event, named, "Hemet Posada."

West Valley High School addresses the six areas of parent involvement through their comprehensive school plan. For more information, contact the site Principal, Alex Ballard at (951) 765-1600.

## **School Safety Plan**

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

Board approved: November 6, 2012

Per Board Policy 0450 and Education Code 32288, the school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site. Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286). Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288). The Board shall review the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The Board shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of the Safe School Plan is available at the school site.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan 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 clean, safe, and secure teaching and learning environment is the highest priority to administration and staff. The following drills are conducts at the school site: two evacuation/fire drills per school year; two drop, cover, and hold on (earthquake) drills per year; one lockdown drill per school year; one shelter-in-place drill per school year; and one radio drill per month Staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks. Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Walkie talkies provide communication on campus with administrators. In the event of a disaster, such as an earthquake during school hours, all students will be kept at school. They will not be released until a parent or parent designee arrives at the school to pick them up. Parents are requested to list their designees on the "Emergency Release" card sent home at the beginning of the school year. The office must be notified if home or business phone numbers are changed. There is a functioning Safety Committee that continually monitors the school's safety plan and preparedness, and the county fire marshal inspects our facility once a year. Classrooms have posted evacuation charts, and are equipped with disaster packets and fire extinguishers.

School gates are closed right after the morning bell rings and opened when school lets out. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school, and show identification. They are provided with a visitor tag to wear while on school grounds. They must return to sign out at the office at the end of their visit.

The school's physical facility is well maintained. District personnel periodically examine the school's physical facility regularly and help eliminate obstacles to school safety. Additionally, health and fire department inspectors contribute to the school safety. The classrooms are monitored for safety and appearance by administration and individual classroom teachers, custodians and administration. The pupils take pride in the appearance of their school.

West Valley High School is a school campus adjacent to a developing city park. The school facilities are first rate. Students are supervised on campus by six campus supervisors, four administrators, and four counselors, with maximum coverage during passing periods and lunch. West Valley High School employs a full time school resource officer (SRO) providing on-site supervision, counseling, and referral services.

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2012-13)

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

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

## Year and month in which data were collected: 7/14/12

West Valley High School (WVHS) has completed its fourteenth year at its beautiful site. WVHS is located in the southwest corner of Hemet between the Domenigoni Reservoir and Ryan Airport. The campus covers more than 60 acres, has over 100 classrooms and specialty classrooms like computer labs, wood shop, drafting, choir, band, pottery and foods and nutrition classrooms. Presently, all computers are networked, allowing access to the student information database. Every classroom has adequate space and all the materials needed to ensure student success.

# **School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2012-13)**

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

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

School Facility Good Repair Status							
Contain town and a		Repair	Status		Repair Needed and		
System Inspected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned		
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[]	[X]	[]	[]			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[ ]	[]	[X]	[]	Water stains in ceiling tiles in several rooms 3rd year. Carpet tears 3rd year RM A178. Wall paper torn, carpet tears. Carpet is wavy. Lockers are bent/broken/injury hazard boys locker room.		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]			
Electrical Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Floor outlet covers missing/trip hazard in several rooms. Inadequate lighting/ballast out RM A 166. Light sensor hanging from ceiling RM A233.		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Hand blower not working boys RR. Drinking fountain is leaking exterior walkway P-B102.		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[]	[X]	[]	[]			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	[]			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Trip hazard walkway Girls RR. Chain link fence torn/protruding at base/injury hazard. Cracks in asphalt, trip hazard.		
Overall Rating	[]	[X]	[]	[]			

Teacher Credentials					
School	09-10	10-11	11-12		
Fully Credentialed	69	67	69		
Without Full Credential	3	2	1		
Teaching Outside Subject Area	6	8			
Districtwide	09-10	10-11	11-12		
Fully Credentialed	•	+	922		
Without Full Credential	•	+	11		

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School						
Teachers of English Learners 0 0 0						
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0			
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	13	0			

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

#### **Professional Development**

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period.

The school district provides certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs. During the last three years (2009-2012), 571 days of professional training has been provided through the Hemet Unified School District Professional Development Academy. The training provided through the Academy allows teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals to become highly skilled at providing quality leadership, instruction and support to the district's students. The focus of professional development is on the delivery of a standards-based instructional program. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. Priorities are identified in the current LEA Plan under Specific Trainings in Language Arts and Mathematics, English Now, BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers and specific Special Education trainings. Additional coaching assistance is provided for veteran teachers who need individualized structure and support. Eight Strategy Focused Instructional Coaches provide ongoing support in trainings and in day to day professional development needs in the areas of language arts, mathematics, English Language Development and Technology. Administrators are provided specific professional development to implement and support new and on-going instructional programs. Professional development is delivered through trainings on-site, at the District Professional Development Academy, conferences, and through trainer of trainer's models. As new programs and instructional strategies are implemented, instructional coaches assigned to specific sites offer support and additional training. Site administrators receive continuing support at district leadership meetings from instructional coaches, district support staff and consultants.

## **Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers**

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

Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers						
Location of Classes  Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers  Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers						
<b>This School</b> 88.98 11.02						
	Districtwide					
All Schools	<b>All Schools</b> 91.61 8.39					
High-Poverty Schools 91.64 8.36						
Low-Poverty Schools	90	10				

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School					
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor	4				
Social/Behavioral or Career Development Counselor	0				
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.5				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1				
Psychologist	1				
Social Worker	0				
Nurse	0.29				
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.8				
Resource Specialist	0.4				
Other	0				
Average Number of Students per Staff Member					
Academic Counselor	477				

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

(Fiscal Year 2010-11)							
	Ехр	Average					
Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Teacher Salary			
School Site	\$5,622	\$4,348	\$1,274	\$71,982			
District	<b>*</b>	<b>♦ ♦</b> \$5,191					
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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

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

-75.5%

-76.6%

Percent Difference: School Site/District

Percent Difference: School Site/ State

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

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

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2010-11)					
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,241	\$41,455			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,574	\$66,043			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,040	\$85,397			
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$104,155	\$106,714			
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$112,967	\$111,101			
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$117,829	\$121,754			
Superintendent Salary	\$232,093	\$223,357			
Percent	t of District Budget				
Teacher Salaries	38%	39%			
Administrative Salaries	6%	5%			
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For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

\$68,835

6.3%

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

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

#### Title 1

Provides additional support to students by providing additional counseling services, additional classroom supplies, and tutoring programs both before and after school.

#### EIA/LEP/ELAP

Provides smaller class sizes by providing funding for 6th period assignments. It also provides additional classroom supplies and programs.

#### OTHER PROGRAMS

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:

MAA -- \$5,000 Site Lottery -- \$40,177 Title I -- \$384,515 AARA STATE FISCAL STABILITY -- \$774 AARA ED JOBS -- \$31,489 EIA -- \$54,069 EIA/LEP -- \$7,753 AG Incentive -- \$7,136 Voc Ed, Carl Perkins -- \$58,683 Medi-Cal Billing -- \$2,500 State Farm Ins. Environment Grant -- \$5,000

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2012-13)

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

## Year and month in which data were collected: October 2, 2012

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 10/2/2012 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:

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				
	Mathe	matics						
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				

	Adopted Textbooks					
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted		
	Social S	cience				
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07		
9	Health	Prentice Hall	2010	11/09		
10	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07		
11	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07		
12	Magruders American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice Hall Houghton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06		
12	Economics, Principles in Action Economics, 7th Ed.	Prentice Hall South-Western	2001/20072005	6/07 & 12/06		
12	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06		
	Foreign La	anguage				
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 - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27		
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27		
9-12	Abiendo Puertas (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27		
	Scien	nce				
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 & Perf	orming 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 Adopt						
	Reading/Language Arts					
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2011	6/11		
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		
	Mathematics					
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2011	6/11		
K-10	MIND ST Math Program	MIND Research Institute	2011	10/11		

	Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks						
	Grade Levels / Title Publisher			Adopted			
	AP Literature & Composition						
12	Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	10th C (2009)	6/09			
	AP Cal	culus					
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			
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Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks					
Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	n Adopted		
AP Spanish L	Language & Literature				
9-12 Abriendo Puertas: Lenguaje	McDougal Littell, Inc.	1st C (200	07) 6/09		
11-12 Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003	3) 6/09		
11-12 Abriendo Puertas: Tomo II	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003	3) 6/09		
АР	U.S. History				
10-12 Out of Many, A History of the American People	Pearson Publisher	5th C (200	07) 6/09		
AP Eu	ropean History				
10-12 The Western Heritage	Pearson Education LtdPrentice Hall	9th C (200	07) 6/09		
AP	P Art History				
10-12 Stokstad Art History	Prentice Hall Publisher	3rd C (200	08) 6/09		
A	AP Biology				
11-12 Biology	Addison Wesley	8th (2008	08) 6/09		
AP & General	Environmental Science				
9-12 Environment: The Science Behind the Stories	Pearson/Prentice Hall	C (2008	3) 6/09		
<u>.                                      </u>	ench Language 7 Culture				
11-12 AP Imaginez "Le Français Sans Frontieres," 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Vista Higher Learning	C (2012)	3/12		
	Government				
12 American Government, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Houghton Mifflin	C (2006)	12/06		
AP	P Statistics				
10-12 The Practice of Statistics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Holtzbrinck Publishers	C (2003)	2/09		
AP M	Music Theory				
10-12 Music in Theory & Practice, Vol. I & II, 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition	McGraw Hill Publishing	C (2009)	12/10		

<u>Note</u>: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

- California Standards Tests (CSTs), which include Englishlanguage arts (ELA) and mathematics (Math) in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science (H-SS) in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- California Modified Assessment (CMA), an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA), includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

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

	STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison										
	Po	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced									
Subject		School		District			State				
	09-10	10-11	11-12	09-10	10-11	11-12	09-10	10-11	11-12		
ELA	45	47	49	48	48	50	52	54	56		
Math	19	24	24	41	42	42	48	50	51		
Science	39	40	43	47	49	49	54	57	60		
H-SS	46	43	45	36	39	38	44	48	49		

#### **Internet Access**

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

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

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

2012 STAR Results by Student Group					
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced				
	ELA	Math	Science	H-SS	
All Students in the LEA	50	42	49	38	
All Student at the School	49	24	43	45	
Male	44	24	45	51	
Female	53	24	42	40	
Black or African American	40	16	28	27	
American Indian or Alaska Native	62	31			
Asian	62	45		60	
Filipino	58	29		59	
Hispanic or Latino	44	21	40	41	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	57	29			
White	60	32	53	56	
Two or More Races	45	22	45	42	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46	20	39	40	
English Learners	11	8		1	
Students with Disabilities	28	19	14	11	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

## **California Physical Fitness Test Results**

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the Percent of Students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

Grade	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards				
Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6		
9	24.4	20.1	27.4		

## DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage at 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., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

#### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison				
Cuarra	Actual API Change			
Group	09-10	10-11	11-12	
All Students at the School	0	0	18	
Black or African American	18	-42	35	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	-10	22	20	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	16	-6	20	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-1	2	19	
English Learners	-30	40	-26	
Students with Disabilities	-1	-9	28	

## Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The **statewide API rank** ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison						
API Rank 2009 2010 2011						
Statewide	5	5	4			
Similar Schools 9 9 10						

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2012-13)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2004-2005	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement Year 5		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program I	19	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program In	70.4	

## API Growth by Student Group - 2012 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2012 Growth API (API-G) at the school, district, and state level

Group		School	District	State
All Students	Students	1,236	15,535	4,664,264
at the School	API-G	745	758	788
Black or	Students	116	1,074	313,201
African American	API-G	691	683	710
American Indian or	Students	13	192	31,606
Alaska Native	API-G	835	748	742
Asian	Students	20	202	404,670
	API-G	784	848	905
Filipino	Students	24	175	124,824
	API-G	791	863	869
Hispanic	Students	690	7,842	2,425,230
or Latino	API-G	725	734	740
Native Hawaiian/	Students	12	91	26,563
Pacific Islander	API-G	816	801	775
White	Students	335	5,560	1,221,860
	API-G	795	799	853
Two	Students	26	396	88,428
or More Races	API-G	701	767	849
Socioeconomically	Students	991	12,128	2,779,680
Disadvantaged	API-G	725	734	737
English Learners	Students	264	2,951	1,530,297
	API-G	660	696	716
Students	Students	189	2,277	530,935
with Disabilities	API-G	555	613	607

## **Adequate Yearly Progress**

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

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

## **Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities**

## **University of California**

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work.

For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information webpage at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/. (Outside source)

#### **California State University**

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

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- Graduation from high school

Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information see the CSU webpage at

www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml. (Outside source)

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

This table displays, by student group, the Percent of Students who began the 2011-12 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school's most recent graduating class, meeting all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

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Completion of High School Graduation Requirements					
Cravia	Graduating Class of 2012				
Group	School	District	State		
All Students	0.81	0.82			
Black or African American	0.69	0.69			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.25	0.92			
Asian	0.75	0.84			
Filipino	0.85	0.78			
Hispanic or Latino	0.89	0.76			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.67	0.85			
White	0.82	0.87			
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.77	0.74			
English Learners	0.87	0.81			
Students with Disabilities	0.55	0.62			

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate							
Indicator	Indicator 2008-09 2009-10 2010						
Dropout Rate (1-year)	3.9	9.7	10.5				
Graduation Rate         86.44         88.86         84							
	District						
Dropout Rate (1-year)	4.9	15.1	11.9				
Graduation Rate	82.99	81.72	80.64				
Dropout Rate (1-year)	5.7	16.6	14.4				
Graduation Rate	78.59	80.53	76.26				

The National Center for Education Statistics graduation rate as reported in AYP is provided in this table.

## **California High School Exit Examination**

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics to compute AYP designations required by the federal ESEA, also known as NCLB. For detailed information regarding CAHSEE results, see the CDE CAHSEE Web site at cahsee.cde.ca.gov/.

CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced						
Subject	2009-10	9-10 2010-11 2011-:				
English-Language Arts	47	50	49			
Mathematics	49	45	46			
District						
English-Language Arts	52	50	49			
Mathematics	49	47	47			
English-Language Arts	54	59	56			
Mathematics	54	56	58			

# Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2011–12)

The results profiled in the summary are based on all students who attempted an Advanced Placement (A.P.) Test from district high schools in 2011-12. The College Board recently released the district data.

The results reflect all tests attempted. Some students attempted more than one test; therefore, the number of attempted tests does not indicate unique students. Advanced Placement tests are important for college bound students in that students may receive "credit" for college classes if they earn a 3, 4, or 5 on an exam. Each college and university determines its own policy. In some cases, students earning a '5' may be given credit for two classes of freshman level college work.

Advanced Placement Test pass rates for all district high schools participating are included. California and National averages are typically released in November. Factors to consider when analyzing AP test results include:

- Specialized training provided for the teacher
- Appropriate instructional materials
- Fidelity to advanced placement course outline
- Instructional minutes
- Extra time provided for student test preparation
- Student enrollment criteria

It is difficult for smaller schools to offer the same number of AP courses as the larger schools. At smaller schools AP courses are often combined with non-AP courses; i.e., United States History and AP United States History. Administration supports AP students in combination classes by providing tutorial assistance. Students at smaller schools can also access AP courses on-line through the University of California.

Advanced Placement Testing Summary								
Advanced	West Val	ley High School	2012-2013		District		National	State
Placement Test	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing w/ 3, 4, or 5	% Pass Rate	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate
AP Art History	17	10	59%	97	61	63%	60%	64%
AP Biology	19	5	26%	30	7	23%	50%	54%
AP Calculus A/B	23	12	52%	100	43	43%	59%	47%
AP Calculus B/C	7	6	86%	13	8	62%	83%	84%
AP Chemistry				26	6	23%	55%	58%
AP Computer Science A				36	13	36%	63%	73%
AP Economics - Macro	21	15	71%	133	66	50%	55%	58%
AP Economics - Micro	9	6	67%	10	7	70%	65%	66%
AP Environmental Science				1	1	100%	50%	51%
AP European History	27	14	52%	139	60	43%	66%	59%
AP French Language	3	3	100%	6	5	83%	76%	74%
German Lang. & Culture				1	1	100%	77%	76%
AP Gov. Politics Comp.	5	1	20%	5	1	20%	61%	61%
AP Eng. Language	31	14	45%	154	70	45%	60%	73%
AP Eng. Literature	22	16	73%	113	46	41%	56%	56%
AP Music Theory								
AP Physics B				2	1	50%	61%	64%
AP Psychology								
AP Spanish Language	27	25	93%	67	52	78%	72%	80%
AP Spanish Literature				3	1	33%	61%	63%
AP Statistics				21	5	24%	59%	59%
AP U.S. History	43	26	60%	194	106	55%	55%	56%
AP US Gov.& Politics	24	16	67%	118	52	44%	52%	50%
AP World History								
Totals*	278	169	61%	1,269	612	48%	59%	60%

Where there are student course enrollments.

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year								
<b>C</b> 17111	En	glish-Language A	ırts	Mathematics				
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced		
All Students in the LEA	51	23	26	53	34	13		
All Students at the School	51	22	27	54	33	14		
Male	59	19	22	52	37	11		
Female	44	24	31	55	29	16		
Black or African American	62	18	20	68	23	9		
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Asian	42	25	33	42	25	33		
Filipino	55	18	27	55	18	27		
Hispanic or Latino	53	23	24	54	35	11		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander								
White	45	19	35	48	33	19		
Two or More Races								
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	23	22	55	34	11		
English Learners	89	8	3	80	20	0		
Students with Disabilities	94	1	4	91	7	1		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services								

Career Technical Education Participation					
Measure	CTE Program Participation				
Number of pupils participating in CTE	646				
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	71%				
Percent of CTE courses sequenced/ articulated between the school/ institutions of postsecondary education	14%				

Courses for University of California and/or California State University			
UC/CSU Course Measure			
2011-12 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission			
2010-11 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	24.8		

## **Career Technical Education Programs**

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

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

The career technical educational programs offered at West Valley High School include:

- Acting
- Advanced Editing
- Agriculture Science I, II
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Cabinet Making/Construction
- Computer Applications
- Computer Keyboarding

- Computer Science
- Drafting
- Fashion and Clothing
- Film Studies
- First Responder
- Floriculture
- Medical Terminology
- Multi-Media

- Retail Sales/Marketing
- Theater Makeup/Costumes
- Theater Technology
- Theater Workshop
- Turf & Ag Power
- Veterinary Science
- Work Experience
- Yearbook/Journalism