Alessandro High School

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About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. All data are reported for the 2012-13 school-year, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/. For additional information about this school, please contact the school administration at (951) 765-5182.

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.

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

Located on the Santa Fe Education Center is Alessandro High School, the Hemet Unified School District's only continuation school with an enrollment at any given time of 500 students. Alessandro High School offers two educational options for students. The "Alessandro" program provides teacher-directed instruction and the Accelerated Core Education (ACE) provides a computer-based learning program. Both programs serve students age 16 or older 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. Another 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 a new campus located on San Jacinto Street opened on Feb. 13, 1990. During the summer of 2011 the Santa Fe Edcuation Center was created when Alessandro and Hemet Adult School moved to the origional Hemet High School campus at 831 E. Devonshire Avenue. A total of seven different educational option programs are now housed at this site providing a variety of learning environments to meet the needs of diverse learners. Despite the moves and 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 1.5 clerical, one custodian, sixteen teachers, one aide, 2.5 campus supervisors; one health tech and one half-time hour library clerk, one counselor, and one assistant principal, and one principal. The AdvancePath Academics staff consists of four full-time teachers, one clerical, one IT technician and one part-time community liaison and a 4 hour evening 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 a principal of four schools/programs located on the Santa Fe Education Center; Alessandro High School, Accelerated Core Education, HOPE program and Hemet Adult School. 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.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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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, Accelerated Core Education (ACE) or HOPE. In that meeting parents are advised of the many opportunities they will have to become involved in their student's education. 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/guardians of Alessandro students are encouraged to join the School Site Advisory Council. Through this council, parents/guardians will become involved in ongoing 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 Enlish Language Advisory Committee, ELAC, provides parents/guardians of English Learning students the opportunity to be part of the decision-making committee to ensure students are making academic progress and will be prepared to be successful post graduation. T he 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.

Parent involvement opportunities are available to all parents at all schools. These offerings are available in both English and Spanish. These opportunities include, Parent Project® (secondary), Parent Project Jr.® (elementary), District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), District Advisory Committee (DAC), Parent Engagement Leadership Institute (PELI), and a district-wide PTA/ELAC community event, named, "Hemet Posada," and the District Curriculum Council.

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.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Gr. 11	159
Gr. 12	373
Total	532

Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	10.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	0.0
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	56.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.9
White	28.6
Two or More Races	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82.0
English Learners	22.6
Students with Disabilities	2.6

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution											
Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
			1-20			21-32			33+		
Year	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13
English	20.2	23.7	11	10	9	17	10	17	19	0	0	
Math	21.2	19.2	25	5	14	3	9	2	13	0	0	
Science	26.2	22.9	24	0	4		6	4	8	0	0	
SS	23.8	23.1	17	4	7	19	9	14	13	0	0	

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

Suspensions and Expulsions			
Schoolwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	13.36	16.3	24.1
Expulsions Rate	1.34	1.4	2.1
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	16.06	15.5	15.8
Expulsions Rate	0.37	0.4	.35

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

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

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN
Board approved: October 8, 2013

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.

Fire drills are conducted monthly and a disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. Staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks.

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.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)
This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:
- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected: 7/10/13

The Santa Fe Education Center was created in 2011. Facilities designed for Alessandro include 10 permanent classrooms, 6 relocatable classrooms, a permanent administration building, a permanet food services building with adjacent multi-purpose room that seats 250. Currently, the Adult Education program share the same facilities as Alessandro. A gymnasium and outdoor facilities are available for use by the Physical Education classes.

Alessandro High School is one of seven educational option programs sharing the facilities at the Santa Fe Education Center.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)
This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

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

School Facility Good Repair Status				
System Inspected	**Repair Status**			**Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned**
	Good	**Fair**	**Poor**	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Computer room ceiling tiles stained, walls need painting and vents are dusty. Staff lounge replace wall paper. Room 102 needs carpet.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
Electrical: Electrical	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Light defusers missing in computer room. Lamps out in rooms 102, 104, 203, 308, gym. Missing light/data covers in 403, 607. Light switch 410
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	Faucet/sink not working in room 105, 401, 201, 202, 206, 207, 208, gym
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
Overall Rating	**Exemplary**	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**	
	[X]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	

Teacher Credentials			
Schoolwide	**10-11**	**11-12**	**12-13**
Fully Credentialed	19	20	20
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area	13	11	12
Districtwide	**10-11**	**11-12**	**12-13**
Fully Credentialed	♦	♦	909
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	12

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Schoolwide	**10-11**	**11-12**	**13-14**
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	11	0	0

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

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

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 (2010-2013), over 600 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.
Since the adoption of the Common Core Standards, the primary focus of the Professional Development Academy has been on the implementation and support of California Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Eight Academic Coaches provide ongoing support and training in the skillful delivery of the newly adopted standards. Additionally, the Academic Coaches provide a variety of district and site based trainings based on data. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. The PDA also supports our new teachers through our BTSA Induction Program.

Administrators and Teachers 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, and conferences. As new initiatives and instructional programs are implemented, Academic Coaches assigned to specific sites offer coaching support and additional training.

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
This School	76.2	23.8
Districtwide		
All Schools	92.6	7.4
High-Poverty Schools	92.6	7.4
Low-Poverty Schools	91.7	8.3

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	1
Social/Behavioral or Career Development Counselor	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.813
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.15
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	318

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

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	$7,308	$602	$6,706	$68,880
District	♦	♦	$4,161	$68,956
State	♦	♦	$5,537	$69,704
Percent Difference: School Site/District			61.2	-0.1
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			21.1	-1.2

* **Supplemental/Restricted** expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted.
* **Basic/Unrestricted expenditures** are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. 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 2011-12)		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$42,721	$41,462
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$64,296	$66,133
Highest Teacher Salary	$84,995	$85,735
Average Principal Salary (ES)	$107,837	$107,206
Average Principal Salary (MS)	$114,048	$111,641
Average Principal Salary (HS)	$122,275	$122,628
Superintendent Salary	$227,793	$225,176
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37.4%	38.3%
Administrative Salaries	5.9%	5.1%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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

Title I
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:

ADVANCED PATH
MAA (Medicare Admin Activities) -- $2,500

ALESSANDRO HIGH SCHOOL
MAA (Medicare Admin Activities) -- $5,847
Lottery -- $9,375
Title I -- $73,491
Spec Ed Local Asst -- $13,016
Vocational Education -- $1,117
Special Education -- $96,407
Special Education - Workability -- $75,090
EIA-SCE-- $53,381
EIA-LEP -- $22,505

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

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

Year and month in which data were collected: October 8, 2013

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.

AB 1246, added Education Code Section 60210, which allows the district to use any instructional materials, not just state-adopted, as long as they are aligned with the academic content standards. The EC 60119 has a new section (e) with a reference to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The section states: "For the purpose of transitioning to instructional materials that are aligned with the common core academic content standards, it is the intent of the Legislature that textbooks, instructional materials, and supplemental instructional materials be deemed to be aligned with the content standards pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (c), and be deemed consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a) if the textbooks, instructional materials, supplemental instructional materials, or a combination of any such materials are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 or 60605.8." This addition means that materials aligned to either the 1997 standards or the 2010 CCSS standards for mathematics and English Language Arts are compliant with Williams Act requirements. In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 10/8/2013 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			
K-5 Open Court Reading	SRA/McGraw Hill	2002	5/02
6-8 Holt Literature & Lang Arts	Harcourt Brace	2003	5/02
9-12 Holt Literature & Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	6/03
English Language Development			
K-5 English Now! V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12 English Now, V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12 High Point	National Geographic	2001	6/05

	Adopted Textbooks			
	Grade Levels / Title	**Publisher**	**Edition**	**Adopted**
	Mathematics			
K-5	Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California	Pearson Scott Foresman	2010	6/08
6-8	McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell (Houghton Mifflin)	2008	6/08
8	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	6/08
8	California Pre-Algebra	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	12/11
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
13	Calculus	Addison Wesley	1999	6/99
13	Trigonometry, 6th Edition	Turner, Brooks, Cole	2008	6/08
	Social Science			
K-5	History-Social Science for California	Pearson, Scott-Foresman	2006	6/07
6	History Alive! The Ancient World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
7	History Alive! The Medieval World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
8	History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07
9	Health	Prentice Hall	2011	11/09
11	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07
12	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07
13	Magruders American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice Hall Houghton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06
13	Economics, Principles in Action Economics, 7th Ed.	Prentice Hall South-Western	2001/20072005	6/07 & 12/06
13	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06
	Foreign Language			
6-8	Dime! Uno	McDougal Littell	1997	
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
	Science			
K-5	Harcourt Science California Edition	Harcourt Brace	2001	3/01
6	Earth Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
7	Life Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
8	Physical Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
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	2010	6/08
10-12	Holt Physics California Edition	Holt	2007	6/08
12-13	Holt Modern Chemistry	Holt	2010	6/08
12-13	Astronomy - Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition	Glenco McGraw Hill	2008	6/08
12-13	Integrated Principles of Zoology	McGraw Hill	2006	1/06

Adopted Textbooks

	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Health				
K-5	Health and Fitness	Harcourt, Inc.	2006	7/05
6-8	Decisions for Health	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2005	7/05
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				
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2012	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	2012	6/11
K-10	MIND ST Math Program	MIND Research Institute	2012	10/11

Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks

	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
AP Literature & Composition				
13	Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	10th C (2009)	6/09
AP Calculus				
12-13	Calculus of a Single Variable	Houghton Mifflin Company	8th C (2006)	6/09
AP Computer Science & Computer Programming				
12-13	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
12-13	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
12-13	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 LtdPrentice Hall	9th C (2007)	6/09
AP Art History				
10-12	Stokstad Art History	Prentice Hall Publisher	3rd C (2008)	6/09
AP Biology				
12-13	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
AP French – French Language 7 Culture				
12-13	AP Imaginez "Le Francais Sans Frontieres," 2nd edition	Vista Higher Learning	C (2012)	3/12
AP Government				
13	American Government, 10th Edition	Houghton Mifflin	C (2006)	12/06
AP Statistics				
10-12	The Practice of Statistics, 2nd Edition	Holtzbrinck Publishers	C (2003)	2/09
AP Music Theory				
10-12	Music in Theory & Practice, Vol. I & II, 8th Edition	McGraw Hill Publishing	C (2009)	12/10

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

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

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

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

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison								
	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							
Subject	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	15	12	15	48	50	48	54	56	55
Math	2	2	1	42	42	41	49	50	50
Science				49	49	48	57	60	59
H-SS	15	10	14	39	38	41	48	49	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.

2013 STAR Results by Student Group				
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	ELA	Math	Science	H-SS
All Students in the LEA	48	41	48	41
All Student at the School	15	1		14
Male	15	2		18
Female	15			9
Black or African American	5			5
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	14	1		16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	22	3		14
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	2		14
English Learners				6
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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			
Group	**Actual API Change**		
	10-11	**11-12**	**12-13**
All Students at the School	C	C	43
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino		C	23
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	C	C	39
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

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

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

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

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

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2007-2008	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		20
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		87.0

API Growth by Student Group - 2013 Growth API Comparison

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

Group		School	District	State
All Students at the School	**Students**	127	15,308	4,655,989
	API-G	588	755	790
Black or African American	**Students**	12	1,090	296,463
	API-G	517	688	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	**Students**	1	182	30,394
	API-G		734	743
Asian	**Students**	0	207	406,527
	API-G		842	906
Filipino	**Students**	0	153	121,054
	API-G		869	867
Hispanic or Latino	**Students**	75	7,890	2,438,951
	API-G	578	731	744
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	**Students**	0	71	25,351
	API-G		759	774
White	**Students**	37	5,232	1,200,127
	API-G	625	799	853
Two or More Races	**Students**	2	483	125,025
	API-G		752	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	**Students**	111	12,217	2,774,640
	API-G	584	732	743
English Learners	**Students**	31	2,963	1,482,316
	API-G	586	691	721
Students with Disabilities	**Students**	1	2,357	527,476
	API-G		609	615

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:
- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

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

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	No
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 number of students who were a part of the school's most recent graduating class for which CDE has available data and meet 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.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
Group	**Graduating Class of 2013**		
	School	**District**	**State**
All Students	178	1,551	418,598
Black or African American	19	100	28,078
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	20	3,123
Asian		26	41,700
Filipino	1	24	12,745
Hispanic or Latino	105	694	193,516
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	10	2,585
White	49	645	127,801
Two or More Races	2	32	6,790
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	160	31,683
English Learners	51	256	93,297
Students with Disabilities	137	1052	217,915

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate			
Indicator	**2009-10**	**2010-11**	**2011-12**
Schoolwide			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	15.10	11.80	12.80
Graduation Rate	81.72	80.77	79.64
Districtwide			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	15.10	11.80	12.80
Graduation Rate	81.72	80.77	79.64
Statewide			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	16.60	14.70	13.10
Graduation Rate	80.53	77.14	78.73

* 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	**2010-11**	**2011-12**	**2012-13**
Schoolwide			
English-Language Arts			
Mathematics			
Districtwide			
English-Language Arts	50	48	46
Mathematics	46	47	46
Statewide			
English-Language Arts	59	56	57
Mathematics	56	58	60

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 2012-13. 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 Placement Test	Alessandro High School			District			National	State
	# 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				97	61	63%	60%	64%
AP Biology				30	7	23%	50%	54%
AP Calculus A/B				100	43	43%	59%	47%
AP Calculus B/C				13	8	62%	83%	84%
AP Chemistry				26	6	23%	55%	58%
AP Computer Science A				36	13	36%	63%	73%
AP Economics - Macro				133	66	50%	55%	58%
AP Economics - Micro				11	7	70%	65%	66%
AP Environmental Science				1	1	100%	50%	51%
AP European History				139	60	43%	66%	59%
AP French Language				6	5	83%	76%	74%
German Lang. & Culture				1	1	100%	77%	76%
AP Gov. Politics Comp.				5	1	20%	61%	61%
AP Eng. Language				154	70	45%	60%	73%
AP Eng. Literature				113	46	41%	56%	56%
AP Music Theory								
AP Physics B				2	1	50%	61%	64%
AP Psychology								
AP Spanish Language				67	52	78%	72%	80%
AP Spanish Literature				3	1	33%	61%	63%
AP Statistics				21	5	24%	59%	59%
AP U.S. History				194	106	55%	55%	56%
AP US Gov.& Politics				118	52	44%	52%	50%
AP World History								

Advanced Placement Testing Summary

Advanced Placement Test	Alessandro High School			District			National	State
	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing w/ 3, 4, or 5	% Pass Rate	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate
Totals*				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

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	54	22	25	54	34	12
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						

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	190
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	0%

Courses for University of California and/or California State University	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2012-13 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	36.9
2011-12 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	1.1

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 Alessandro High School include:
- Work Experience
- Computer Repair
- Construction
- Video Production