

Western Center Academy

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2013-14 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2014-15 School Year



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School Description

Western Center Academy (WCA) is a Hemet Unified School District sponsored charter school serving students in southwest Riverside County. The school's curriculum includes an integrated, inquiry based 6th - 8th grade curriculum closely aligned with California state and national standards in the core areas of science, math, English and social studies. Science, math and technology are thoroughly integrated across all curricular areas. The curriculum incorporates resources from the Western Science Center, regional education institutions and local nature preserves.

Mission Statement

Western Center Academy actively engages students in learning math, science and technology to prepare them for careers in a highly technical economy.

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.

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.

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. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school at 951-766-9030.

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Gr. 6	128
Gr. 7	128
Gr. 8	126
Total	382

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8
Asian	1.8
Filipino	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	26.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5
White	62.0
Two or More Races	2.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27.7
English Learners	0.8
Students with Disabilities	5.8

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials			
Western Center Academy	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	12	12	16.2
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Hemet Unified School District	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	◆	◆	928
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	10
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Western Center Academy	12-13	13-14	14-15
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	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. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2013-14 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	91.67	8.33
Districtwide		
All Schools	94.79	5.21
High-Poverty Schools	94.85	5.15
Low-Poverty Schools	91.67	8.33

* 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 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

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 09/02/14 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
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

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
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	Magruder's 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	2001/2007	2005 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 - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo 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
----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-Guption	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

Interventions Programs for Reading/Language Arts

Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
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," 2 nd edition	Vista Higher Learning	C (2012)	3/12
AP Government				
13	American Government, 10 th Edition	Houghton Mifflin	C (2006)	12/06
AP Statistics				
10-12	The Practice of Statistics, 2 nd Edition	Holtzbrinck Publishers	C (2003)	2/09
AP Music Theory				
10-12	Music in Theory & Practice, Vol. I & II, 8 th Edition	McGraw Hill Publishing	C (2009)	12/10

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Western Center Academy operates on the campuses of the Western Science Center and Metropolitan Water District Visitor Center.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
 Year and month in which data were collected: 1/8/2015

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]	[]	[]		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]		
Electrical: Electrical	[X]	[]	[]		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[]	[]		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[]	[]		
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[]	[]		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]		
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
	[X]	[]	[]	[]	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science	94	92	93	49	48	49	60	59	60

* Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). 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.

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	85	90	89	48	50	48	54	56	55
Math	81	86	85	42	42	41	49	50	50
HSS	68	89	90	39	38	41	48	49	49

* STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. Percentages are not calculated 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.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	10	10	10

* For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	19.0	25.4	33.3

* Percentages are not calculated 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.

2013-14 CAASPP Results by Student Group

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
All Students in the LEA	49
All Student at the School	93
Male	95
Female	92
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	89
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
White	95
Two or More Races	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90
English Learners	
Students with Disabilities	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	

* CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. 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.

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	B	33	-7
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino		38	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White		28	-10
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		11	-3
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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.

Parents and family members are actively encouraged to volunteer and participate in classroom activities, chaperoning for field trips and providing help in the office. Western Center families are asked to volunteer throughout the school year in activities that support academic and social success for our students. Because of our unique partnership with the Western Science Center, WCA families may also volunteer their time during museum activities and events. Parent volunteers may contact our Charter Program Asst., Tiffany Mitchell at 951-791-0033, Ext. 332 for more information regarding school volunteer activities or Krystle Sibole at 951-791-0033, Ext. 224 for museum volunteer activities.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School 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 school crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at Western Center Academy.

Western Center Academy provides a safe, clean environment for learning. Students are well supervised before school, during recesses, lunch periods, and bus boarding after school. Fire drills are both planned and unplanned and held monthly. Western Center Academy also has a disaster preparedness plan for emergencies. This is also practiced during the school year.

All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business, and show identification. ALL volunteers MUST be fingerprinted and screened for Tuberculosis prior to volunteering. Visitors/Volunteers are provided with a visitor badge to wear while on school grounds. They must return to sign out at the office at the end of their visit.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	4.7	1.0	3.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	8.5	6.9	7.3
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.3	0.2
State	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2013-14 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria		
AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics		
Met API Criteria		
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)		

2014-15 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		20
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		87.0

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	1
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.8
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	475

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Grade	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14
Gr. 6		32	30			1		20	20			
English	32	31	32	0			6	8	5	0		3
Math	32	31	32	0			5	8	5	1		3
Science	32	31	32	0			6	8	5	0		3
SS	32	31	32	0			6	8	5	0		3

* 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 rather than grade level.

FY 2012-13 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,721	\$41,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,296	\$65,615
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,995	\$84,981
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$110,982	\$107,624
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$115,197	\$112,817
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$122,416	\$121,455
Superintendent Salary	\$205,000	\$206,292
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	36	40
Administrative Salaries	6	5

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

FY 2012-13 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6961	\$161	\$6800	\$73,236
District	♦	♦	\$4324	\$68,761
State	♦	♦	\$4,690	\$69,324
Percent Difference: School Site/District			57.3	6.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			45.0	5.6

Types of Services Funded at Western Center Academy

- Special Education -- \$68,650
- Charter School Facilities -- \$441,206
- Lottery (Restricted) -- \$14,884
- Special Education -- \$233,792
- Spec Ed Mental Health -- (6512) \$21,928
- Common Core State Standards -- \$52,360
- Lottery (Unrestricted) -- \$55,594
- Other Local \$485

Professional Development provided for Teachers at Western Center Academy

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 (2011-2015), over 650 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. Thirteen 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 Center for Teacher Innovation (CTI) 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.