

# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2008-09 Published During 2009-10

## Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2008-09

### Special Education School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2008-09 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2007-08 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

The mission of the Tulare County Office of Education is to provide quality service and support to the students and school districts of Tulare County. This is achieved by promoting lifelong learning opportunities that will help individuals lead healthy and productive lives. The focus of Special Services is to ensure quality services, support and challenging instructional programs to students with special needs and students at risk. We are dedicated to working in a collaborative manner with students, parents, school districts, public agencies and communities to prepare students to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Student Enrollment

Group	Percent
African American	4.44 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.44 %
Asian	3.33 %
Filipino	0.67 %
Hispanic or Latino	64.04 %
Pacific Islander	0.33 %
White (not Hispanic)	26.53 %
Multiple or No Response	0.22 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80.00 %
English Learners	4.00 %
Students with Disabilities	100.00 %
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>901</b>

### Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	75
Teachers without full credential	6
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

### Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	56%
Mathematics	35%
Science	40%
History-Social Science	0%

### Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2009 Growth API Score (from 2009 Growth API Report)	711
Statewide Rank (from 2008 Base API Report)	C
2009-10 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI

## School Facilities

### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

All TCOE Special Education facilities were inspected at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year using the Facility Inspection Tool. All facilities were overall in good condition with the following notations.

### Repairs Needed

Occupational Training Program – Roof leaks in a few places in hallway and office.

Maple Learning Complex – Carpets, vinyl, wall coverings, cabinets, and doors are old and worn, cooling is sometimes problematic, conference room lock sometimes fails, other locks hard to lock, restroom floors are stained, and ceiling is stained in places.

L.B. Hill Learning Center – A couple of ceiling tiles were missing, but have now been replaced and several lights flickered, but have been repaired since time of inspection.

Yettem Learning Center – General cleaning needs to occur throughout the facility. Problem with heating and cooling systems.

### Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

The Maple facility qualifies for State-funded modernization and is scheduled for 2009-2010. Application has been made and we are waiting on the State to proceed. Cooling units are repaired as needed. Roof repairs have been made at OTP and remainder of facility is in good condition. L.B. Hill facility is in overall good condition. Yettem facility is in fair condition and work orders submitted for repairs as needed.

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	N/A
Foreign Language	N/A
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A

## School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$29,185
District	N/A
State	\$5,512

## School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	N/A

## Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	0.0%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	0.0%

## NAEP Reading, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	209
Average Scale Score - National	220
Achievement Level - Basic	30%
Achievement Level - Proficient	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

## NAEP Reading, Grade 8

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	251
Average Scale Score - National	261
Achievement Level - Basic	41%
Achievement Level - Proficient	20%
Achievement Level - Advanced	2%

## NAEP Mathematics, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	232
Average Scale Score - National	239
Achievement Level - Basic	41%
Achievement Level - Proficient	25%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

## NAEP Mathematics, Grade 8

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	270
Average Scale Score - National	282
Achievement Level - Basic	36%
Achievement Level - Proficient	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

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The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) [SARC](#) Web page. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### Internet Access

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

## II. About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides the schools contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Special Education	District Name	Tulare County Office of Education
Street	2637 West Burrel Ave.	Phone Number	559-733-6300
City, State, Zip	Visalia , CA 93278-5091	Web Site	<a href="http://www.tcoe.org">www.tcoe.org</a>
Phone Number	559-730-2910	Superintendent	Jim Vidak
Principal	Marilyn Rankin	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:jimv@tcoe.org">jimv@tcoe.org</a>
E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:marilynr@tcoe.org">marilynr@tcoe.org</a>	CDS Code	54- 10546- 6069439

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2008-09)

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The Tulare County Office of Education provides a full range of services designed to meet the needs of students from birth to 22 who have been identified as severely handicapped or at risk for a disability. Students are served at various locations throughout the county, including general education school sites and center-based educational facilities. Programs emphasize placement in the least restrictive environment, integration with age-appropriate peers, programs to support transition, and a comprehensive curriculum that focuses on the individual needs of students. This special education curriculum for students with severe handicaps is based on the core areas identified in the California State Department of Education curriculum framework. Instruction is guided by each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Achievement for the majority of students is measured by the attainment of individual goals and objectives as well as results of the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Additional related services, such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language, specialized health care, behavior intervention, vision therapy, adapted physical education, and deaf and hard of hearing services are available to those students needing additional assistance to support their IEP goals and objectives.

## Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2008-09)

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As integral members of the IEP team, parents are afforded the opportunity to participate in the development of annual academic, pre-vocational, vocational, behavioral and social goals for their child. Parents are encouraged to participate in Back-to-School nights, Open House, and various support groups.

Parents are invited to serve on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) which meets monthly to support and promote a free, appropriate public education for students with special needs.

Parents of all students receiving special education services are surveyed annually to obtain feedback and suggestions for improvement. Information from the surveys is analyzed and used to develop future goals. The overall results of recent parent surveys indicate that 98 percent of the respondents are very satisfied or satisfied with Tulare County Office of Education's programs and services.

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	52
Grade 1	43
Grade 2	53
Grade 3	59
Grade 4	51
Grade 5	58
Grade 6	56
Grade 7	55
Grade 8	59
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	59
Grade 10	46
Grade 11	62
Grade 12	83
Ungraded Secondary	165
Total Enrollment	901

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2008-09)

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

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	4.44 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.44 %
Asian	3.33 %
Filipino	0.67 %
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Students with Disabilities	100.00 %

### III. School Climate

#### School Safety Plan (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

The Tulare County Office of Education conducts quarterly Safety Committee meetings to ensure that safety issues are addressed. Site-specific safe school plans are kept at individual sites and are reviewed annually. Many Tulare County Office of Education special day classes are included in the district school site safety plans.

Each program has a plan for fire and earthquake preparedness. Practice drills are held to ensure that students and staff are able to successfully implement the plans. Classroom and playgrounds are inspected regularly for hazardous situations as well as recommendations for repairs.

Staff members are provided initial and updated training in CPR, first aid, proper lifting procedures and back safety, and blood-borne pathogens.

#### Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Suspensions	3.0	2.5	2.6	18.3	8.4	13.1
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### IV. School Facilities

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

All TCOE Special Education facilities were inspected at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year using the Facility Inspection Tool. All facilities were overall in good or fair condition. Work orders have been submitted for minor repairs. Modernization scheduled for 2009-2010 at Maple facility.

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2009-10)

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		X			Yettem and Maple facilities have sporadic problems with heating and cooling systems.
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces			X		L.B. Hill facility had a few ceiling tiles missing that have now been replaced. Maple facility is old and worn throughout.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		X			Yettem facility is in need of overall cleaning including pest control. Awareness of overall cleanliness of site has been addressed.
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical		X			L.B. Hill Facility had some flickering lights but problem has now been corrected.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs		X			Roof leaks at OTP have been addressed as needed.
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences			X		Doors to courtyard at Maple facility all have large gaps at bottom.

**Overall Rating**

There were four sites within Special Education. The Maple facility qualifies for State-funded modernization and is scheduled for 2009-2010. Application has been made and we are waiting on the State to proceed. Cooling units are repaired as needed. Roof repairs have been made at OTP and remainder of facility is in good condition. L.B. Hill facility is in overall good condition. Yettem facility is in fair condition and work orders submitted for repairs as needed.

**V. Teachers****Teacher Credentials**

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Teachers	School			District
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
With Full Credential	80	79	75	118
Without Full Credential	8	6	6	9
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

**Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

**Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2008-09)**

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE [Improving Teacher and Principal Quality](#) Web page.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	98.5	1.5
All Schools in District	94.2	5.8
High-Poverty Schools in District	96.9	3.1
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0

**VI. Support Staff****Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2008-09)**

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	N/A	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	N/A	N/A
Psychologist	6.0	N/A
Social Worker	N/A	N/A
Nurse	3.0	N/A

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	12.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other	10.0	N/A

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Every student served by the Tulare County Office of Education has access, as appropriate, to sufficient textbooks and instructional materials that are consistent with the content and adoption cycles of the State curriculum framework. Sufficient funds are allocated to purchase appropriate materials at every grade and ability level and individual schools are given the discretion to purchase adopted materials to meet the specific needs of their population. Technology is an integral feature of the instructional program and students are provided the appropriate assistive devices commensurate with their unique needs.</p> <p>Edmark Reading            Language! Reading Intervention            Writing with Symbols            PECS Communications            Handwriting without Tears            Social Stories            Boardmaker Based Reading materials            Project Read            Zoophonics</p>	0
Mathematics	<p>Saxon Math            Touch Math            Edmark Math            Edmark Money            Basic Menu Math</p>	0
Science	<p>Silver Burdett            Activities Integrating Math and Science (AIMS)            Sammy's Science House (Edmark)</p>	0
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A
Health	Cooking 2 Learn (PCI)	0
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A

## VIII. School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE [Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending](#) Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$29,185	\$4,682	\$24,503	\$ 75,974
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 75,974
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,512	\$ 67,143
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.6 %

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

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

Source of funding for special education services comes from restricted categorical state and federal dollars. Special education expenditures not covered by these funds will have a local general fund contribution applied.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,574	\$30,735
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,360	\$66,569
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,145	\$102,402
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	N/A	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	N/A	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$115,623	
Superintendent Salary	\$193,171	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.8 %	38.5 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.8 %	5.8 %

## IX. Student Performance

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics, and science in grades two through eleven, and for 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 CMA includes ELA and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. 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. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web site. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the [Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide](#). Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

## Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	50	49	56	12	27	34	43	46	50
Mathematics	41	40	35	6	25	27	40	43	46
Science	N/A	N/A	40	7	14	26	38	46	50
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	7	7	33	36	41

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## Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	52	44	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	
Asian	53	47	*	
Filipino	*	*		
Hispanic or Latino	55	32	40	
Pacific Islander	*	*		
White (not Hispanic)	64	44	41	
Male	56	36	42	
Female	56	34	38	
Economically Disadvantaged		34	39	
English Learners	50	41	*	
Students with Disabilities	56	35	40	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2008-09)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE [Physical Fitness Testing \(PFT\)](#) Web page. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

## X. Accountability

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE [Academic Performance Index \(API\)](#) Web page.

### 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 one to ten. A statewide rank of one means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of ten 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 one 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 ten means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2006	2007	2008
Statewide	C	C	C
Similar Schools	C	C	C

"N/A" means a number is not applicable or not available due to missing data.

"B" means this is either an LEA or an Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM) school. Schools participating in the ASAM do not currently receive growth, target information, or statewide or similar schools rankings on this report in recognition of their markedly different educational missions and populations served. ASAM schools are covered under the Alternative Accountability system as required by Education Code Section 52052 and not the API accountability system. However, API information is needed to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Growth, target and rank information are not applicable to LEAs.

"C" means this is a special education school. Statewide and similar schools ranks are not applicable to special education schools.

" \* " means this API is calculated for a small school or a small LEA, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid STAR Program test scores included in the API. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted. Similar schools ranks are not calculated for small schools.

### Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

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

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009
All Students at the School	-73	4	76	711
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				711
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)				734
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				711
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				711

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"\*" means this API is calculated for a small school, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program test scores included in the API. The API is asterisked if the school was small either in 2008 or 2009. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted.

## Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Web page](#).

## Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2008-09)

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

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

"Yes"

Met 2009 AYP Criteria

"No"

Did not Meet 2009 AYP Criteria

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2009-10)

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. Detailed information about PI identification can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Web page](#).

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement	Not in PI	Not in PI
Year in Program Improvement	N/A	N/A
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0.0

## XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

### Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

#### University of California

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

#### California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the [Undergraduate Admission & Requirements](#) Web page (Outside Source).

## Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data are available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Dropout Rate (1-year)	1.2	2.4	0.9	1.2	26.9	24.2	3.5	4.4	3.9
Graduation Rate	53.4	78.3	78.3	87.6	78.3	78.3	83.4	80.6	80.2

## Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2008-09 school year in grade twelve this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion.

Group	Graduating Class of 2009		
	School	District	State
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce, including a list of career technical education (CTE) programs offered at the school.

All students 14 years of age and older are required to have a transition plan. Typically, this is included in the IEP process. The transition plan is developed by the IEP team, including the student and parent as integral team members, and addresses preparation for the workforce, when appropriate. Workforce preparation includes Community Based Instruction classes offering training in workplace behaviors, interest inventories, job interviews, resume development, job placement and job coaching. The WorkAbility Program provides funding for students to earn a pay check as they participate in "real-life" job opportunities.

## Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2008-09)

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of the school's pupils participating in CTE	N/A
Percent of the school's pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	N/A
Percent of school's CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	N/A

## Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, for the most recent year, two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in, and completion, of courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0

## XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

### Professional Development

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

Tulare County Office of Education is committed to providing a high level of quality professional development opportunities to staff as a means to effective instructional improvement. Current, "best-practices" methods are provided through ongoing training and workshops available to staff throughout the academic year.

#### Training/Workshops Offered:

- Structured Teaching/Shoebox Activities
- Pivotal Response Treatment
- Discreet Trial
- Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)
- SCERTS Model
- Sensory Integration for Students on the Autism Spectrum
- Practical Guidelines for Addressing Social Communication
- Behavior Plan Practicum
- PRO-ACT: Professional Assault Crisis Training
- CPI: Crisis Prevention Intervention
- Practical Behavior Management
- Curriculum Based Instruction
- Language! Reading Intervention
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- More Than Words (Hanen)
- Handwriting without Tears

TCOE Special Education staff receives three full staff development days each school year. Staff is also encouraged to attend out-of-county workshops that address specific areas of need and interest.

## XIII. National Assessment of Educational Progress

### National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities and English language learners is reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed). Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#) Web page (Outside Source).

Note: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school. Comparisons of student performance on the NAEP and student performance on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments cannot be made without an understanding of the key differences between the two assessment programs. For example, the NAEP only assesses grades four, eight and twelve and for long-term trends assesses grades nine, thirteen, and seventeen. Additionally, the NAEP only provides state test results for grades four and eight. The California Standards Tests (CSTs) are based on a different set of standards than the NAEP assessments. For example, the NAEP is not aligned with California academic content and achievement standards and, therefore, does not necessarily reflect the curriculum and instruction to which students are exposed in the classroom. The NAEP assesses reading and writing separately, while the CSTs assess English-language arts (ELA), encompassing reading as well as writing conventions, spelling, and grammar. Scores on the CSTs and other assessments are not directly comparable to those on NAEP. The averages and percentages presented are estimates based on samples of students rather than on entire populations. Finally, the questions students respond to are only a sample of the knowledge and skills covered by the NAEP frameworks. Information on the differences between NAEP and CST can be found on the CDE [National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#) Web page.

## National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the scale scores and achievement levels on the National Assessment of Educational Progress Results for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for grades four and eight

Subject and Grade Level	Average Scale Score		State Percent at Achievement Level		
	State	National	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading 2007, Grade 4	209	220	30	18	5
Reading 2007, Grade 8	251	261	41	20	2
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4	232	239	41	25	5
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	270	282	36	18	5

## National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Students with Disabilities and/or English Language Learners by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the state and national participation rates on the National Assessment of Educational Progress for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for students with disabilities and/or English language learners for grades four and eight.

Subject and Grade Level	State Participation Rate		National Participation Rate	
	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners
Reading 2007, Grade 4	74	93	65	80
Reading 2007, Grade 8	78	92	66	77
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4	79	96	84	94
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	85	96	78	92