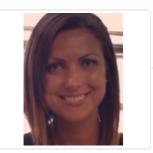
KIPP Philosophers Academy





Heidi Kunkel

Principal, KIPP Philosophers Academy

About Our School

Thank you for checking out our School Accountability Report Card! KIPP Philosophers Academy (KPA) is a tuition-free public charter school currently serving 5th and 6th graders in south Los Angeles. We will add one grade each year through 2015, at which point we will serve 5th through 8th grade scholars.

KPA is part of the highly regarded KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) national network of charter schools. KPA is part of KIPP LA, a charter school management organization.

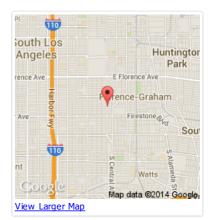
KPA aims to develop students academically so that they persevere through college and are competitive members of a globalized workforce. KPA staff enhance this academic instruction through additional exposure to the arts, humanities and philosophy. As well, we provide character education, emphasizing our core values: grit, zest, grace, truth and love.

KPA staff are highly devoted educators, dedicated to the success of all scholars. If you are interested in learning more about KIPP Philosophers Academy, please stop by for a visit!

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Data and Access

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.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see 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.

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., 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.

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 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.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2012-13 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page.

About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2012-13)

School	
School Name	KIPP Philosophers Academy
Street	8300 South Central Ave.
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District	
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Superintendent Last Name	Deasy
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)

The mission of KIPP Philosophers Academy is to provide students with an excellent education rooted in the arts, humanities, and philosophy so they are able to develop their own success in high school, college, and beyond with the ultimate goal of taking their knowledge and putting it into practice to impact their communities in a long lasting and positive way.

KIPP Philosophers Academy's values are grit, zest, grace, truth, and love.

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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)

KIPP Philosophers Academy is committed to actively involving parents in their child's learning. Parents are encouraged to attend regular workshops, parent conferences, feedback sessions, team and family events as well as regularly volunteer at KIPP Philosophers Academy. Parents stay in the know with Parent Bulletins that are provided weekly. Along with reminders via phone call blast.

Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

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 in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science 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.
- 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.

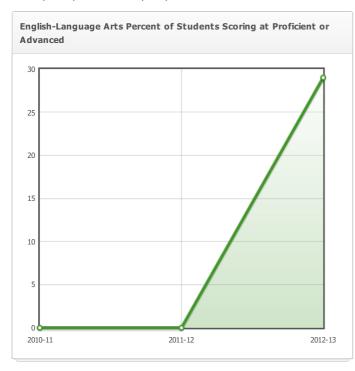
For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site.

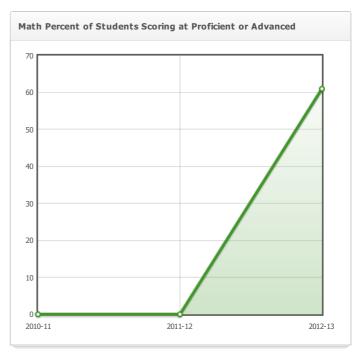
Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students - Three-Year

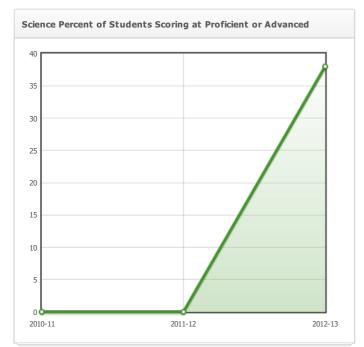
Comparison

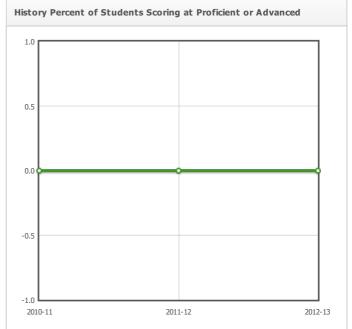
	ı	Percent of Stu	ıdents Scoring	at Proficient	or Advanced	(meeting or ex	cceeding the s	tate standard	s)
		School			District			State	
Subject	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	47%	N/A	N/A	55%
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	61%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	50%
Science	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	N/A	52%	N/A	N/A	59%
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40%	N/A	N/A	49%

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.









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Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
Group	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science		
All Students in the LEA	47%	45%	52%	40%		
All Students at the School	29%	61%	39%	N/A		
Male	22%	56%	37%	N/A		
Female	41%	70%	42%	N/A		
Black or African American	25%	50%	33%	N/A		
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic or Latino	30%	66%	41%	N/A		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27%	60%	37%	N/A		
English Learners	19%	48%	6%	N/A		
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

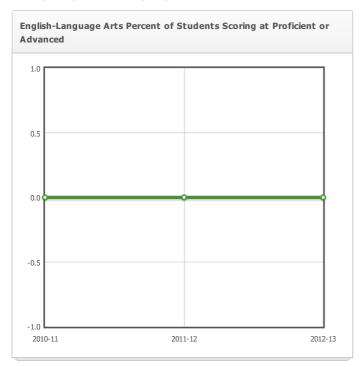
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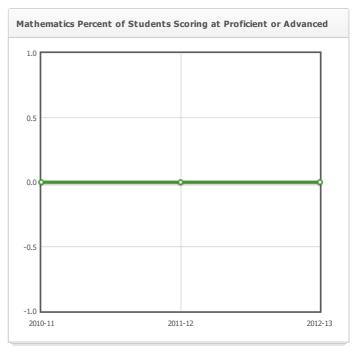
California High School Exit Examination Results for All Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison

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 http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/.

		Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							
		School			District			State	
Subject	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	48%	45%	49%	N/A	N/A	57%
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%

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California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group

	English-Language Arts			N	Nathematics	
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All Students at the School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2012-13)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT Web page.

	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Grade level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards			
5	23.4%	19.5%	16.9%			
7	N/A	N/A	N/A			
9	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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.

Accountability

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 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 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.

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	N/A	N/A	714
Similar Schools			749

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

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School			714
Black or African American			660
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			743
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			705
English Learners			690
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "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.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group — 2012-13 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School	67	714	407,864	749	4,655,989	790
Black or African American	23	660	34,995	698	296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		1,557	756	30,394	743
Asian	0		17,001	908	406,527	906
Filipino	0		9,841	864	121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino	44	743	304,752	728	2,438,951	744
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0		1,544	786	25,351	774
White	0		36,642	871	1,200,127	853
Two or More Races	0		1,289	564	125,025	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64	705	283,245	731	2,774,640	743
English Learners	27	690	162,555	706	1,482,316	721
Students with Disabilities	6		52,441	573	527,476	615

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Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2012-13)

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)

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE AYP Web page.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	No
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	No	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

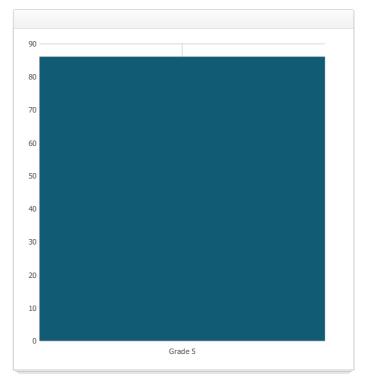
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2010-2011
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	658
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	83.1%

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School Climate

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2012-13)

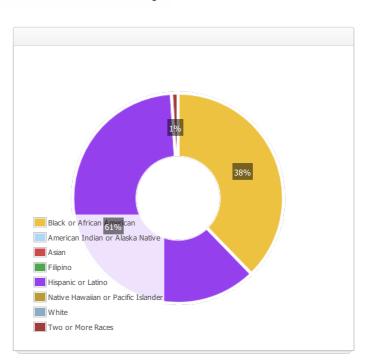
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 5	86
Total Enrollment	86



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2012-13)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	37.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	0.0
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	60.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	0.0
Two or More Races	1.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.3
English Learners	40.7
Students with Disabilities	11.6



Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

	2010-11			2011-12			2012-13					
		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Number of Classes *		ses *
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
К												
1												
2												
3												
4												
5									28.0		3	0
6												
Other												

 $^{{\}color{blue}*} \ \, \text{Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class)}.$

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

2010-11			2011-12				2012-13					
		Number of Classes *		Number of Classes *			Numb	er of Cla	sses *			
Subject	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

^{*} 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.

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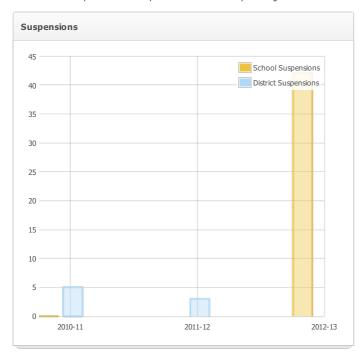
School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

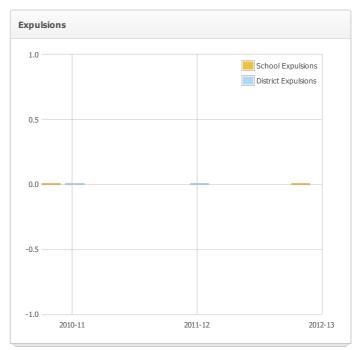
A school safety plan has been developed and includes regular safety drills. Earthquake and fire drills are conducted on a monthly basis. School facilities are checked thoroughly and have a plan in place for any repairs or maintenance needed.

Suspensions and Expulsions

		School			District	
Rate *	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions			42.00	5.00	3.00	
Expulsions			0.00	0.00	0.00	

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





School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

The school site is in good condition. All systems are in proper working order and the facilities are well

Maintained. We recently installed an HVAC system and are able to provide air conditioning and heating when needed. We have a full time janitor and maintenance
person when necessary.

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School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

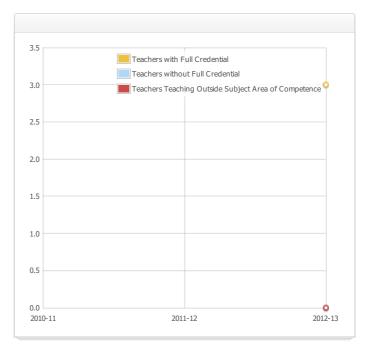
Overall Facility Rate (School Year 2012-13)

Overall Rating Good Last updated: 1/23/2014

Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District	
	2010- 11	2011- 12	2012- 13	2012- 13	
With Full Credential			3		
Without Full Credential			0		
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			0		



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	
Total Teacher Misassignments*		0	
Vacant Teacher Positions		0	



Note: "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 (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA, also known as 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 <u>Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page</u>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	100	0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0	0

Note: 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.

Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2012-13)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other	4.0	N/A

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^{*} 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.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (Fiscal 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: 2013

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	We are using teacher-created curriculum based on California State Standards and Accelerated Reader.	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	We are using teacher-created curriculum based on California State Standards and College Prepatory Mathematics workbooks.	Yes	0.0
Science	We are using teacher-created curriculum based on California State Standards and Science Fusion.	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	We are using teacher-created curriculum based on California State Standards and History Alive.	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language	N/A		0.0
Health	N/A		0.0
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			0.0

School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$66,851
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,537	\$69,704
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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 <u>Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page</u>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE <u>Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page</u>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the <u>Ed-Data Web site</u>.

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

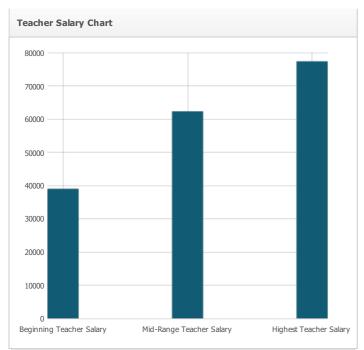
Instruction all services including: general instruction, intervention instruction, special education instruction, enrichment instruction and student technology.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,008	\$41,462
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$62,307	\$66,133
Highest Teacher Salary	\$77,359	\$85,735
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$104,537	\$107,206
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$114,610	\$111,641
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$115,924	\$122,628
Superintendent Salary	\$275,000	\$225,176
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35.0%	38.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE <u>Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page</u>.





School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

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 <u>UC Admissions Information Web page</u>.

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 Web page.

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.

Regular professional development takes place on a weekly basis, with annual workshops and seminars attended by all teachers. Professional development is provided at the school site and regionally.