

Walnut Creek School District

School Accountability Summary Report Card



Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The table shows the percentage of students that scored at Proficient or Advanced levels in English-language arts, mathematics, and science. For more information on the STAR program including tests, participation, groups, and scores by grade level, please visit <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced Levels						
	WCSD			California		
	08-09	09-10	10-11	08-09	09-10	10-11
English-Language Arts	80%	80%	80%	49%	52%	54%
Mathematics	75%	79%	79%	46%	48%	50%
Science	82%	84%	84%	50%	54%	57%



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Adequate Yearly Progress

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that all schools and districts meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements. California public schools and districts are required to meet or exceed criteria in these four target areas:

1. Participation rate on statewide assessments in English-language arts and mathematics
2. Percentage of students scoring proficient on statewide assessments in English-language arts and mathematics
3. API scores
4. Graduation rate for high schools

The table displays whether or not the school and district met each of the AYP criteria and made overall AYP for 2010-11. For more information, visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Adequate Yearly Progress Criteria		
	WCSD	
Met Overall AYP	No	
AYP Criteria	English-Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	No	No
API	Yes	
Graduation Rate	✘	

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SARC Summary Report

2010-11 School Accountability Summary Report Card
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This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) Summary Report is a tool for parents to learn where students are succeeding and where we are improving. While this Summary Report cannot show you all data, it's an excellent starting point for discussion. For a full SARC report including additional testing data, district financials, and information on our teachers and programs, go to the district office or school website.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of the schools within California. API is measured on a scale from 200 to 1,000. This table displays, by student group, first, the 2011 Growth API at the school, district, and state level followed by the actual API change in points added or lost for the past three years.

API Growth by Student Group — 2011 Growth API and Three Year Comparison				
Group	2011 Growth API			
	WCSD		California	
	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API
All Students	2,582	905	4,683,676	778

District Enrollment

The total enrollment at Walnut Creek School District was 3,453 students for the 2010-11 school year.

✘ Not applicable. The graduation rate for AYP criteria applies to high schools.

Teacher Qualifications

Teacher Credential Information

WCSD

Teachers With Full Credential	159	Teachers Without Full Credential	0
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No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers

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	Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
All Schools in District	100%	0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	✧	✧
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100%	0%

District Financial Data

District Salary Data

Category	WCSD	Similar Sized District
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,750	\$41,183
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$61,959	\$63,647
Highest Teacher Salary	\$79,143	\$80,955
Average Principal Salary (Elementary School)	\$114,899	\$102,400
Average Principal Salary (Middle School)	\$119,997	\$106,158
Superintendent Salary	\$185,250	\$151,742
Teacher Salaries — Percent of Budget	45%	41%
Administrative Salaries — Percent of Budget	6%	6%

Financial Data Comparison

The following table displays the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
WCSD	\$836	\$64,021
California	\$5,455	\$61,647

NCLB Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75% or more in the free and reduced priced meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25% or less in the free and reduced priced meals program.

✧ Not applicable.

Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials. More information can be found by visiting <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers

NCLB requires that all teachers of core academic subject areas be "highly qualified." In general, for a teacher to be considered highly qualified, they must have a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and have demonstrated competence for each core subject he or she teaches. The table displays data regarding NCLB compliant teachers from the 2010-11 school year. For more information on teacher qualifications related to NCLB, visit www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note the district salary data does not include benefits.

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in the SARC is from the 2009-10 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year, and one year behind most other data included in this report. For more detailed financial information, visit www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec.

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education (CDE), school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts, visit DataQuest at <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English Learners. Additionally, Ed-Data in partnership with the CDE, provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools. More information can be found at www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/Pages/Home.aspx.

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