Sequoia Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2010–11 School Year

Published During 2011–12

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- 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/.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

Ed-Data Partnership Web Site

Ed-Data *is a partnership of the* CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

DataQuest

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

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II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011–12)

School		District	
School Name	Sequoia Middle	**District Name**	Conejo Valley Unified
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City, State, Zip	Newbury Park, CA, 91320-3898	**Web Site**	www.conejo.k12.ca.us
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010–11)

MISSION STATEMENT
Sequoia's mission for our students is to set the foundation of lifelong learning by promoting the physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth of our students through the implementation of the California content standards. We believe we can and do make a difference in the lives of the students, as we dedicate ourselves to reaching out to them every day with energy, enthusiasm, and creativity.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION
Sequoia Middle School is committed to building upon our already solid record of student success to provide our culturally diverse student population the best possible educational experience. To set the foundation of lifelong learning we promote the physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth of our students through the implementation of the California content standards. We believe we can and do make a difference in the lives of the students, as we dedicate ourselves to reaching out to them every day with energy, enthusiasm, and creativity. Sequoia Middle School is located in Newbury Park, CA and is honored to be part of a strong community which supports our population of approximately 1,135 students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Sequoia receives students from five strong elementary schools and our students feed into a strong academic program at Newbury Park High School. Sequoia is proud to have a diverse population that is served by varied educational programs for ELL, special education and GATE students. Sequoia has the districts first Academy, *DISCOVER the Academy of Applied Science and Engineering Exploration* as part of the Sequoia campus. Sequoia has a campus wide Response to Instruction program to assist students struggling with specified standards during the year. Sequoia has a group of dedicated educational professionals that are committed to student achievement and excellence both in and out of the classroom. The entire staff supports the middle school philosophy that provides students various opportunities to explore their interests and reach their individual potential. These opportunities are provided not only in the academic class room but through clubs and organizations before, during and after school. Sequoia supports strong academic rigors for all students and the staff works diligently to provide academic programs for students who are advanced academically along with remediation and support programs for any students who might be struggling academically or socially. The goals of the school are pursued with an atmosphere that supports the students and fosters the self-discipline and independent judgment necessary from grade level to grade level with the ultimate goal of a smooth transition to high school.

Sequoia's school motto reflects the feelings about the school, the staff, and the community.
Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

This motto is reviewed with students as they make daily decisions that affect their lives both in and out of the classroom. Sequoia students and staff are excited about the many accomplishments in their school and the opportunity they have daily to make Sequoia an outstanding middle school and their work in preparing them for high school.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010–11)

Sequoia continues to have great base of involved parents and volunteers that support the school. The Sequoia parents are involved in the Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council, the Band, Choir, and Technology Booster Clubs, the English Learner Advisory Committee, DISCOVER Academy parent support group and many volunteer positions in the front office and teacher classrooms. Each organization has outstanding parents that work on various projects and committees throughout the year to help the Sequoia school, staff, and students continue to strive toward their goal of excellence. Many of our school wide activities such as the annual 5K, our Abilities Awareness program, Super Stars our student recognition program, Fashion Show, Talent Show, and our ASB activities are sponsored by our parents. Without the help of the parents on a daily basis, many of the student activities would not be possible. In addition to our parent volunteers we have several volunteer students from the high school who come to Sequoia during the day to assist both teachers and students in the classroom.

We encourage all parents to continue to be involved in their student's school during their middle school years. Any parent that is interested in serving the school may contact the school and speak with the office manager at 805.498.3617. Information will then be passed on to the appropriate person who will contact you.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010–11)

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0	Grade 8	362
Grade 1	0	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	0	Grade 9	0
Grade 3	0	Grade 10	0
Grade 4	0	Grade 11	0
Grade 5	0	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	362	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	407	Total Enrollment	1,131

Student Enrollment by Subgroup (School Year 2010–11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Asian	7.9%
Filipino	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino	24.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	61.0%
Two or More Races	1.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27.0%
English Learners	16.6%
Students with Disabilities	11.0%

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	2008–09 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2009–10 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2010–11 Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	27.8	9	25	17	26.0	16	12	18	29.8	5	6	13
Mathematics	22.1	20	10	2	25.1	18	13	15	26.1	5	18	5
Science	33.6	0	9	18	28.1	11	10	20	33.0	0	6	15
Social Science	31.6	2	10	13	30.4	5	12	21	32.5	2	7	16

* 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.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010–11)

Approved, site specific, District Disaster Preparedness Plans and School Safety Plans covering all district and school site facilities are reviewed with staff and updated at the beginning of each school year. Safety plans address: a) child abuse reporting; b) disaster procedures; c) policies and procedures regarding dangerous students; d) sexual harassment policy; e) dress code; f) safe ingress/egress; g) school rules related to discipline and safe schools.

A well-planned communication equipment system consisting of intra-district two-way radios and walkie-talkies is located at all sites in preparation for possible emergency use. In addition, the district has completed major technology upgrades at each school site that include new alarm systems and the installation of telephones in every classroom.

The District Fiscal services staff provides training on an ongoing basis to certificated and classified staff. Each year new employees are offered CPR and First Aid Training through organizations such as the American Red Cross and American Lung Association. Through a generous donation, the District has installed Automated External Defibrillators.

The District also has partnered with the City of Thousand Oaks, the Conejo Recreation and Park District and the Ventura County Sheriff's Department for coordinating response and resource allocations in major emergencies.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate*	School 2008–09	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	District 2008–09	District 2009–10	District 2010–11
Suspensions	16.3	9.3	8.8	7.1	5.0	6.1
Expulsions	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2

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

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2011–12)

Each fall, all schools in the Conejo Valley Unified School District are inspected by the Principal, the Director of Planning & New Construction, and the Director of Maintenance & Operations. A facilities evaluation is completed documenting the condition of the school in a variety of areas, including the cleanliness of restrooms, condition of roofs, paving and walkways, HVAC systems, landscape maintenance, etc. Any conditions observed that represent a threat to the health and safety of students and staff are immediately corrected. Items noted which could improve the utility, appearance or safety of the school are recorded and evaluated for potential placement on the District's annual Major Projects List. The projects included on the final Major Projects List are based upon a priority assessment of all identified District school needs, and the funds available to address those needs. The final list is approved by the Board of Education in the Spring, with the majority of projects completed the following Summer. In the past the District has participated in the State's Deferred Maintenance Program, and these funds were a major source of support for the annual Major Projects List. Due to the State fiscal crisis CVUSD has been forced to use Deferred Maintenance funds to balance the General Fund. This has slowed down the number of Deferred Maintenance projects completed in recent years. However the district has utilized redevelopment funds as well as the remaining general obligation funds to complete projects that have been prioritized as necessary to assure our sites are safe for our students.

The District provides 2.50 full-time equivalent custodians at Sequoia Middle School, and they follow District-defined cleaning standards and schedules to ensure that the school provides our students and staff with clean, healthy and attractive learning environments.

Sequoia Middle School was opened in 1969. Sited on 19.6 acres of land, the school has 42 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library and an administration building. The campus underwent modernization beginning in 2001 with the addition of a new gymnasium. In 2003, the campus received an exterior makeover along with the addition of a lunch shelter. In 2004, upgrades and replacements were made on underground utilities, restrooms, doors, and improving accessibility under ADA. In 2007, a two-story classroom building addition was completed. The campus also houses a Boys & Girls Club. The current capacity at Sequoia Middle School is 1,169 students. The school was inspected by the District Site Inspection Team on November 21, 2011.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011–12)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	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		X			

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2008–09	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	District 2010–11
With Full Credential	46	47	47	942
Without Full Credential	1	0	0	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	10	11	3	44

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	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 2010–11)

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* Web page at: http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/

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	100%	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 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010–11)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	2	578
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		
Library Media Teacher (librarian)		
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	.47	
Psychologist	.8	
Social Worker		
Nurse		
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3	
Other		

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.
* 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.

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2011–12)

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: September 2011

All K-12 students have current standards-based textbooks in math, science and history/social science and English/Language Arts. With each curricular cycle established by the state, the Conejo Valley USD Board of Education adopts textbooks within the timeline provided. Standards-aligned books for grades 9-12 are approved locally. Those for K-8 are selected from texts chosen by the State Board of Education.

The process of selecting textbooks and materials involves the formation of a committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing state frameworks, analyzing student data, writing courses of study, and selecting and maintaining current instructional materials. The goal of the district-wide committee, comprised of teachers and administrators representing all grade levels, is to obtain high academic standards. Each major subject area, such as math, science, history/social science, foreign language and English/language arts, is reviewed every six years. The committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Education for final approval. The recommendation to the Board includes the basic textbook materials as well as supplementary materials within the subject.

Sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials have been purchased for all students in English, Math, History/Social Science, Science, Health and Foreign Language. In addition, annually, sites receive specific science supplementary funds to be used for consumable laboratory expenses and/or equipment. The Elementary Health committee reviewed the current courses of study and determined that teachers could teach standards based health content through curricular integration including lessons from literature, physical education, science, social science and character education. The currently adopted textbook supports the teaching of separate health lessons.

English Learners have access to the content-rich books. Instructional accommodations are included by the publishers in the standards-aligned textbooks.

On October 4, 2011, the Board of Education approved a resolution declaring for the **2011-2012** school year, the Conejo Valley Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston (6-8) - Holt Literature & Language Arts 2003, Holt Handbook Grammar 2003, Hampton Brown (6-8) - High Point, 2001; SRA/McGraw Hill (6-8) -The REACH System, 2002; (Adopted 2002)	Yes	0
Mathematics	Holt, Rinehart & Winston (6) - Holt CA Mathematics Course 1: Numbers to Algebra, 2008 Edition; Holt, Rinehart & Winston (7S, 7CP)Holt CA Mathematics Course 2: Pre-Algebra, 2008 Edition; Prentice Hall – Algebra Readiness (Alg Read); McDougal Littell (7H)-CA Pre-Algebra; Glencoe/ McGraw-Hill (8CP, 8H) CA Algebra 1 Concepts, Skills and Problem Solving; McDougal Littel (Geo H) Geometry: An Integrated Approach, 2007 Edition (Adopted 2008)	Yes	0
Science	Prentice Hall -Focus on Earth Science (6); Focus on Life Science (7); Focus on Physical Science (8); Physical Science - Concepts in Action (8H) (Adopted 2007)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill - (6) Ancient Civilizations, (7)Medieval and Early Modern Times, (8)The American Journey, (8) Center for Civic Education - We The People, The Citizen and the Constitution, 2007 (Adopted 2006)	Yes	0
Foreign Language	¡Exprésate! 1, 2011 (8)	Yes	0
Health	Harcourt Brace - Healthy You! (6) (Adopted 2005)	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Glencoe - Glencoe Introducing Art, 1999 (6) (Adopted 2007)	Yes	0

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$307	$4,417	$4,724	$63,656
District			$5,330	$68,306
Percent Difference – School Site and District			-17%	-7%
State			$5,455	$69,207
Percent Difference – School Site and State			-19%	-8%

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

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

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the *CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending* Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE *Certificated Salaries & Benefits* Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: http://www.ed-data.org.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2010–11)

The per pupil expenditures include money spent for all educational services including transportation, food services, health services, instructional materials and maintenance. Money was allocated from district general funds, designated one-time allocations for special needs, and special categorical funds from state and federal resources. The main programs funded from Categorical and Specialized Funds were: School Enhancement Program (SEP) - High Schools; Economic Impact Aid (EIA) - (All schools); Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE) - (Middle and High schools); School Improvement Program (All Schools); School Safety Program (Middle and High Schools); Gifted and Talented Education (All schools); Title I (Selected Elementary Schools), including Supplemental Educational Services (one elementary school); Title IIA - (All schools); Title III - English Language Learners (All schools).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$40,699	$42,017
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$66,218	$67,294
Highest Teacher Salary	$83,877	$86,776
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$105,526	$108,534
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$108,227	$112,893
Average Principal Salary (High)	$116,517	$123,331
Superintendent Salary	$175,000	$226,417
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	43.00%	38.00%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.00%	5.00%

Note: For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

IX. 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.
- **California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)**, includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

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

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

Standardized Testing and Reporting 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		
	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
English-Language Arts	72%	73%	77%	72%	74%	76%	49%	52%	54%
Mathematics	70%	73%	70%	64%	65%	66%	46%	48%	50%
Science	75%	79%	79%	75%	79%	81%	50%	54%	57%
History-Social Science	61%	70%	77%	65%	70%	72%	41%	44%	48%

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.

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

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History- Social Science
All Students in the LEA	76%	66%	81%	72%
All Students at the School	77%	70%	79%	77%
Male	74%	70%	79%	79%
Female	80%	70%	79%	74%
Black or African American	76%	59%	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian	89%	88%	100%	93%
Filipino	73%	73%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	56%	49%	63%	60%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%
White	83%	75%	83%	81%
Two or More Races	85%	80%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55%	49%	60%	55%
English Learners	18%	22%	21%	16%
Students with Disabilities	49%	39%	60%	41%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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 2010–11)

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 at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	22.20%	22.90%	29.70%

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.

X. 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 at* http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

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	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	9	9	9
Similar Schools	9	9	7

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

Group	Actual API Change 2008–09	Actual API Change 2009–10	Actual API Change 2010–11
All Students at the School	8	11	12
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	6	41	21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White	4	3	11
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	26	43
English Learners	-36	68	27
Students with Disabilities	55	42	53

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 – 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API					
	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School	1,095	880	15,904	876	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	17	793	259	808	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	9		86	858	33,774	733
Asian	89	963	1,438	964	398,869	898
Filipino	22	872	214	911	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	269	791	3,405	773	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1		34	884	26,953	764
White	669	906	10,144	897	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	19	919	310	910	76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	278	791	3,079	751	2,731,843	726
English Learners	182	762	2,223	731	1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	150	720	2,034	712	521,815	595

Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE *AYP Web page at* http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010–11)

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

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2011–12)

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

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2010-2011
Year in Program Improvement		Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		15.0%

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

This Section Does Not Apply to Middle Schools

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.

Conejo Valley Unified School District is committed to providing professional development activities for all teachers because it helps teachers to more skillfully address the learning needs of every student, thereby improving the learning of all students. The district provides an induction program (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment - BTSA) for first year and second year teachers, as well as a variety of professional development activities that are grade level or content specific.

Professional development strategies such as workshops, institutes and academies, as well as job-embedded activities are related to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

The Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Office offers a professional development series that is specifically designed for district and site administrators. Administrators attend workshops in curriculum, performance assessment, literacy intervention technology, supervision, evaluation, and leadership.

In addition to professional development activities offered to the district's teachers and administrators, classified employees receive training that is specific to their assignment.

The District is committed to providing professional development activities to every educator to improve the instructional process and enhance student achievement. The District provides one full day of staff development for all teachers. Teachers participate in additional full day and partial day staff development activities related to curriculum, assessment, report cards, and serving special populations.