

San Luis Coastal Unified School District

San Luis Obispo High School

Grade 9 through Grade 12

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San Luis Coastal Unified School District Mission Statement

The mission of San Luis Coastal Unified School District is to educate students to become self-sufficient individuals who are capable of making significant contributions to society and managing change in the culturally diverse world community. The District guarantees to provide the highest quality programs and services possible in order to give all individuals the opportunity to realize their full intellectual, physical, creative, emotional, and social potential.

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The Board of Education of San Luis Coastal Unified School District adopted the following District Goals for Strategic Planning on November 1, 2005:

Student Achievement and Well-Being

To provide for each student a safe school that knows and cares about the student, clarifies what is important for that student to know and be able to do, continually refines instructional practices, maintains accountability for student's achievement and well-being; and develops in the student a sense of personal responsibility for his or her education.

Budget Development

To develop a balanced budget based upon reasonable but conservative assumptions.

Facilities and Infrastructure

To plan for long-range systematic expansion/contraction, repair and replacement of district facilities and infrastructure.

Employee Recruitment and Retention

To develop systems for recruitment, induction, retention, placement, and professional growth of employees.

Community Confidence

To develop community confidence through active outreach, transparent processes, open communication, and meaningful partnerships.

Governance

To develop a community vision for our schools and a respectful forum for community input.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dg.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., Academic Performance Index (API), Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

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 San Luis Obispo High School

School Description and Mission Statement

San Luis Obispo High School, which opened in 1895, is one of three high schools in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District. The SLOHS campus is located on the east side of San Luis Obispo, nestled against the coastal foothills, providing a sweeping view of the city from the upper campus. The school serves the communities of San Luis Obispo, Avila Beach, and the outlying farming and residential areas. The district is an open enrollment district, so students from Los Osos/Baywood Park and Morro Bay also attend the school.

San Luis Obispo High School received full accreditation in 2006, and compares favorably to the top high schools in the state. Students are prepared to explore their career goals, whether their plan is to attend college or join the workforce after high school. SLOHS provides six curricular pathways to meet the needs of all students. Students are on a trimester schedule which allows them to take 15 classes a year. As a reflection of community values that heavily emphasize the importance of education, approximately 85% of graduates matriculate to four-year colleges and universities or community colleges.

The mission of SLOHS is to provide all students with a comprehensive program that will enable them to function with integrity, confidence and competence as they encounter life's challenges. We believe all students can learn and that all students can be successful. We believe all students deserve equal access to quality education which develops a well-rounded person. We believe students need excellent role models and that learning is a life-long process.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parent involvement is encouraged and is an integral part of our school's culture. The Management Team has afforded parents an opportunity to take an active role in shaping our academic and extracurricular programs. Parents participate on the WASC Leadership Team and the focus groups. Parents also participate in the Black and Gold Boosters Club which supports many diverse programs and activities through financial contributions and voluntary assistance. Parents of students in the English Learners' (EL) Program participate in the English Learners' Advisory Council (ELAC) and the District English Learners Advisory Council (DELAC). Many parents volunteer countless hours in the classroom, front office, lunch supervision, and with the 24 Hour Relay Challenge. For more information, contact Will Jones at 596-4040.

Enrollment by Grade Level (2007-2008)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	382
Grade 10	398
Grade 11	367
Grade 12	383
Total Enrollment	1,530

Enrollment by Group (2007-2008)

Group	Percent of Enrollment
African American	2.55%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.39%
Asian	4.51%
Filipino	.72%
Hispanic or Latino	15.75%
Pacific Islander	.07%
White (not Hispanic)	75.23%
Multiple or No Response	.78%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20%
English Learners	5%
Students with Disabilities	6%

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2005-06				2006-07				2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
English	25.7	17	17	11	24.8	22	11	16	24.7	20	11	14
Mathematics	26.1	11	17	7	27.7	6	18	9	27.1	12	10	15
Science	29.9	3	14	10	29.4	2	16	9	30.3	3	10	11
Social Science	28.5	6	17	11	27.7	7	16	13	29.7	4	17	13

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan

SLOHS is a beautiful campus with an environment that promotes student well being, safety and educational opportunities. Safety and order is the focus of our school's Safe School Plan, our discipline code, the San Luis Obispo Police Department Resource Officer on campus, and student support programs like the Conflict Management Team and the Student Assistance Program.

Students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. SLOHS is committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment, emphasizing high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

The Safe School Plan for San Luis Obispo High School is a continuous work in progress that is updated and approved annually by the school Site Team. To support and assist students, the district has implemented a Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT). The CIRT is a cadre of employees who have received specific training in grief counseling. When activated, members of this team are notified and asked to assist the staff at specific school site(s) when there has been psychological trauma to the students, staff or community.

Our close proximity to the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant necessitates that a nuclear response be a part of our Safe School Plan. The Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Response Plan approved by the Governing Board in September 1998 has been updated as of April 2006. The purpose of the emergency response plan is to designate the steps to be used to protect students and staff of the SLCUSD in the event of an emergency at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. It contains procedures for evacuating school children from impacted Protective Action Zones as rapidly as possible. The primary relocation site for SLCUSD students will be Paso Robles Event Center (Mid-Sate Fairgrounds).

The Safe School's Plan also includes procedures in the event of an earthquake, fire, intruder, and/or bomb threat. These drills are conducted and their effectiveness evaluated each year. Students and staff are informed and prepared to respond to any emergencies should an actual event occur.

The school's Safety Plan was last updated and reviewed with staff in September 2008.

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		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions	7.3%	11.3%	8.5%	12.3%	6.4%	6.8%
Expulsions	.3%	.1%	.8%	.1%	.1%	.2%

IV. School Facilities

Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the Buildings, Grounds and Transportation office.

Following is specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided a clean, safe, functional learning environment.

Age of School Buildings


SLOHS has 79 classrooms, a multipurpose room, two gymnasiums, locker rooms, a library and an office. The main campus was built in 1960; additions were constructed in 1964, 1965 and 1980.

Maintenance and Repair

The district maintenance staff ensures that repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Many of our facilities were rehabilitated as part of our Measure A Building Program which began in 1996. District facilities are in very good shape.

School Facility Good Repair Status

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

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	✓			 No repairs needed!
Mechanical Systems	✓			
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	✓			
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	✓			
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	✓			
Structural Damage	✓			
Fire Safety	✓			
Electrical (interior and exterior)	✓			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	✓			
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	✓			
Restrooms	✓			
Sewer/Septic	✓			
Playground/School Grounds	✓			
Roofs	✓			
Overall Cleanliness	✓			

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status

The overall summary of the facility condition of this school is good.

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

The following 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 at the DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	75	76	69	385
Without Full Credential	0	2	30	5
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

The district did not have any teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) or 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) for the three-year period 2006-07 through 2008-09.

Core Academic Classes Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers (2006-2007)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at this school and the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the NCLB Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	92.3%	7.7%
All Schools in District	98.6%	1.4%
High-Poverty Schools in District	There are no high-poverty schools in the district.	
Low-Poverty Schools in District	97.3%	2.7%

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (2007-2008)

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% of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	5.5	278
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	1	
Psychologist	.5	
Nurse	.2	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.2	

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (2008-2009)

Supplying staff and students with high quality textbooks and instructional materials is a priority of the school district. The ratio of textbooks per pupil is one textbook to each student.

Core Curriculum Areas	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
English	1 per student
Mathematics	1 per student
Science	1 per student
History/Social Science	1 per student
Foreign Language	1 per student
Health	1 per student
Visual and Performing Arts	Sufficient Instructional Materials
Science Laboratory Equipment (Grades 9-12)	Sufficient Instructional Materials

K-8 Core Curriculum Areas

The district has adopted and purchased the following materials from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

Subject	Adopted	Grade Levels	Publisher	Title
Reading/Language Arts	2003	K-5	Houghton Mifflin	<i>California Reading</i>
	2003	6-8	McDougal Littell	<i>Language of Literature</i>
Mathematics	2001	K-6	Scott Foresman	<i>California Mathematics</i>
	2001	K-6 (Pacheco)	Harcourt	<i>Harcourt Math</i>
	2001	7-8	McDougal Littell	<i>Mathematics Course 2; Algebra I Concepts and Skills</i>
History/Social Science	2007	K-5	Houghton Mifflin	<i>Houghton Mifflin History/Social Science</i>
	2007	6	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	<i>World History: Ancient Civilizations</i>
	2007	7	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	<i>World History: Medieval to Early Modern Times</i>
	2007	8	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	<i>US History: Independence to 1914</i>
Science	2008	K-5	Delta Education	<i>Full Option Science System (FOSS)</i>
	2008	6	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	<i>California Science</i>
	2007	7	Prentice Hall	<i>Focus on Life Science, California Edition</i>
	2007	8	Prentice Hall	<i>Focus on Physical Science, California Edition</i>

9-12 Core Curriculum Areas

The district has adopted and purchased the following standards-based materials for grades 9-12 that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Subject	Year Adopted	Grade Levels	Publisher	Title
English	2003	9-12	McDougal Littell	<i>Language of Literature</i>
Mathematics	2001	9-12	McDougal Littell	<i>Geometry; Algebra II</i>
History/Social Science	2001	10	Heath/McDougal Littell	<i>Modern World History: Patterns for Interaction</i>
	2001	11	Heath/McDougal Littell	<i>The Americans: Reconstruction Through the 20th Century</i>
	2001	12	Prentice Hall	<i>Magruder's American Government</i>
	2001	12	Glencoe	<i>Economics: Principles and Practices</i>
Science	2008	9	Pearson/Prentice Hall	<i>Conceptual Integrated Science</i>
	2001	10	Scott Foresman	<i>Biology: The Web of Life, 2nd Edition</i>
	2001	11	Heath/McDougal Littell	<i>Introductory Chemistry: A Foundation, 4th Edition</i>
	2001	12	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	<i>Holt Physics 2002</i>

Health

Each pupil enrolled in a health course has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Subject	Year Adopted	Grade Levels	Publisher	Title
Health	2006	9	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	<i>Lifetime Health</i>

Foreign Language

Each pupil enrolled in a foreign language course has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Subject	Year Adopted	Grade Levels	Publisher	Title
Spanish	2005	9-12	Prentice Hall	<i>Realidades</i>
French	2005	9-12	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	<i>Bon Voyage</i>
Latin	2005	9-12	Cambridge	<i>Cambridge Latin Course, North American, 4th Edition</i>
	2005	9-12	Bolchazy	Supplemental Books for Latin

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-2007)

The following 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 at the Current Expense of Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>, and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,473	\$1,958	\$6,514	\$65,789
District			\$7,368	\$68,799
Percent Difference - School Site and District			-11.59%	-4.37%
State			\$5,300	\$62,157
Percent Difference - School Site and State			31.79%	5.84%

Types of Services Funded (2007-2008)

Funded services include instructional, transportation, operations, and administrative. Some of the programs funded by state and federal resources that enable the district to provide services to support student achievement and well-being are:

- Arts and Music
- CAHSEE Instruction
- Career Technical Education
- Class Size Reduction
- Drug Free Schools and Communities
- Early Intervention for School Success
- English Language Instruction
- Enhancing Education Through Technology
- Limited English Proficiency, Title III
- School and Library Improvement Grant
- School Safety and Violence Prevention
- Special Education
- Supplemental School Counseling
- Vocational Education

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-2007)

This table displays district-level salary information 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. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Avg For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,000	\$39,692
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,000	\$62,830
Highest Teacher Salary	\$79,000	\$80,472
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$102,209	\$98,460
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$108,756	\$104,522
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$116,776	\$114,549
Superintendent Salary	\$165,315	\$166,547
% of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40.2%	40.2%
% of Budget for Admin Salaries	5.6%	5.8%

IX. Student Performance

Please note scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 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 an individual student.

California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and history-social science in grades 8, 10, and 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web page at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

CST Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays percent of students achieving at Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding state standards) for the previous three-year period.

Subject	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	62%	63%	66%	63%	64%	64%	42%	43%	46%
Mathematics	28%	32%	28%	56%	56%	53%	40%	40%	43%
Science	70%	67%	71%	62%	62%	68%	35%	38%	46%
History/Social Science	55%	53%	61%	53%	51%	54%	33%	33%	36%

CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

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%	17%		50%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	62%	45%	81%	50%
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	32%	10%	46%	28%
Pacific Islander				
White (Not Hispanic)	74%	31%	77%	69%
Male	59%	28%	70%	65%
Female	72%	29%	72%	57%
Economically Disadvantaged	37%	17%	46%	
English Learners	4%	16%	16%	13%
Students with Disabilities	14%	9%	22%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

California High School Exit Examination

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade 10 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 in order to compute Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found at the CAHSEE Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>.

CAHSEE Results by Performance Level for all Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level in English-language arts and mathematics.

Subject	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English	83.8%	75.7%	80.4%	80.7%	71.7%	78.5%	51.1%	48.6%	52.9%
Mathematics	78.6%	77.3%	73.8%	76.8%	75.1%	74.2%	46.8%	49.9%	51.3%

CAHSEE Results by Performance Level for Student Groups – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English-language arts and mathematics separately for the most recent testing period.

Group	English			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	19.6%	49.4%	31%	26.2%	37.2%	36.6%
Male	20.1%	54.3%	25.5%	23.5%	37.7%	38.8%
Female	19%	44%	36.9%	29.1%	36.6%	34.3%
Asian	18.8%	43.8%	37.5%	18.8%	25%	56.2%
Hispanic or Latino	45.6%	45.6%	8.8%	48.3%	36.2%	15.5%
White (not Hispanic)	13.2%	51.1%	35.7%	21.3%	38.1%	40.7%
English Learners	65.5%	34.5%	0%	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41.2%	47.1%	11.8%	44.9%	34.8%	20.3%
Students with Disabilities	56.2%	43.8%	0%	73.7%	15.8%	10.5%

California Physical Fitness Test Results

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9. In 2007-2008, 47.2% of 9th grade students at this school met fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards). Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index (API)

The API is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of California schools. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information on the API can be found at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks, which range from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means the school has an API score in the lowest 10% of all schools in the state; a statewide rank of 10 means the school has an API score in the highest 10% 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 the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools; a similar schools rank of 10 means the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	9	9	9
Similar Schools	3	3	3

API Changes by Student Group – Three Year Comparison

This table displays the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score.

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	1	7	21	818
Hispanic or Latino	12	11	33	695
White (not Hispanic)	2	11	19	848
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-27	14	53	713

Adequate Yearly Progress (2007-2008)

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

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (2007-2008)

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	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes

Federal Intervention Program

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 (English-language arts 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 at the AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement Implementation		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		6.3%

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 [University of California](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html) Web site, <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>.

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 [California State University](http://www.calstate.edu/admission/) Web site, <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/>.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information can be found at the DataQuest Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Dropout Rate (1-year)	.6%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	3.1%	3.5%	4.4%
Graduation Rate	97.2%	86.2%	98.8%	94.6%	85.3%	97.3%	85%	83%	79.5%

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2007-08 school year in the 12th grade, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CAHSEE Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/>. Percentage is not shown when the subgroup included fewer than 10 students.

Group	Graduating Class of 2008	
	School	District
All Students	96.87%	94.05%
African American	83.33%	84.62%
Asian	100%	100%
Hispanic or Latino	91.11%	86.36%
White (not Hispanic)	98.03%	95.83%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100%	94.87%
English Learners	97.06%	91.30%
Students with Disabilities	100%	87.18%

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2007-2008)

In addition to preparing students for college and the work force in core academic subjects in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science, San Luis Obispo High School offers students a wide range of Career and Technical Education Programs in agriculture, business/computer science, careers with children, home economics and industrial technology. Our Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes that are embedded in these departments are approved by our local Santa Lucia ROP center and our San Luis Coastal Unified School District Board of Education. ROP advisory committees represent the following industries: Agriculture, Art, Home Economics, and Industrial Technology. Our district ROP Director, Karen Lopez, also Administrator of Pacific Beach Continuation High School, coordinates our ROP program and the advisory committees. We have ROP courses in all of our applied arts course sequences and in visual arts. We also have a CTE articulated agreement with Cuesta College that allows students to receive college credit for a variety of applied arts classes. Listed below is the sequence of classes in each department that builds career and technical education skills. "TP" stands for Tech Prep and indicates an articulated class.

Agriculture

Ag Physical Science and Biology
 Ag Economics and Government Policy
 Ag Leadership and Communication
 Ag Mechanics I and II
 Ornamental Horticulture I and II
 Floral Design (ROP)
 Large Animal Management (ROP)
 Plant Nursery/Greenhouse Management (ROP)
 Small Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary (ROP)

Business and Computer Science

Accounting I and II
 Job Oriented Business Skills
 Introduction to Computers
 Computer Applications
 Computer Technician
 Desktop and Digital Publishing
 Programming I, II and III
 Computer Science in JAVA AP (ROP)
 Computer Service Technology and
 Field Experience (ROP) TP
 Network Operating Systems Management (ROP)
 Introduction to Computer Networking (ROP)
 Virtual Enterprise (ROP)
 Web Page Design (ROP)

Home Economics Careers & Technology Department

Creative Living
 Healthy Living
 Single and Family Living
 Fashion Design and Advanced Fashion Design
 Interior Design and Advanced Interior Design
 Developmental Psychology of Children I and II TP
 Nutrition
 Nutrition and Cultural Foods
 Special Projects-Fashion Design, Interior Design, Nutrition
 Home Economics Seminar
 Careers with Children (ROP) TP
 Hospitality, Tourism and Food Service (ROP)
 Teaching Careers (ROP) TP

Industrial Technology

Auto I, II and III TP
 Automotive Engine Diagnosis (ROP) TP
 Automotive Internship (ROP) TP
 Automotive Maintenance (ROP) TP
 Automotive Powertrain Systems (ROP) TP
 Drafting I and II
 Architectural Drafting
 Computer Aided Drafting (ROP) TP
 Metal I and II
 Basic Welding
 Wood I, II and III
 Construction

Career Technical Education Participation

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils	890
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	20%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	15%

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

This table displays 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 at the DataQuest Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

UC/CSU Course Measure	
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	67.9%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	54.4%

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2007-2008)

This table displays, for the most recent year, the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found at the DataQuest Web site, <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	1	7.6%
English	2	
Fine and Performing Arts		
Foreign Language	2	
Mathematics	2	
Science	1	
Social Science	1	
All Courses	9	

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

The district has funded an extensive professional development program using federal Title II Teacher Quality funds, Title III Limited-English-Proficient funds, Economic Impact Aid – State Compensatory Education (EIA-SCE) funds, district funds, site monies, and the Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Grant. All staff members have access to the comprehensive Professional Development Calendar that is developed annually.

Since 2007, the district's major focus for staff development has been concentrated in the areas of English Learners, Intervention, Professional Learning Communities, and technology. Although most of our students are achieving at high levels, some of our subgroup populations are not. This data has provided the impetus for staff development and coordinated efforts to address this need.

In the area of English Learners, scheduled inservices have provided all classroom teachers with training on effective instructional strategies and practices to use with English Learners. In addition, all school sites have been provided the opportunity to send teams of staff members to English Learner (EL) inservices sponsored by outside agencies. Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) participants have received inservices focused on English Learners. Administrators, library technicians, paraprofessionals and clerical support staff have participated in or will participate in district EL inservices. Finally, California Teacher of English Learners (CTEL) preparation classes are being offered to teachers who need to earn their EL authorization.

In the area of intervention, members of our Response to Intervention (RtI) Committee have attended conferences and participated in visitations to other school sites in order to gather information to help determine the next steps in the RtI plans. Because reading is an area that greatly impacts our struggling students, staff development in recording student performance in reading and the Comprehensive Literacy Reform model is being provided to our elementary teachers and administrators.

In the area of Professional Learning Communities, school site teams attended a series of workshops presented by Tim Kanold, award-winning educator. District-facilitated workshops on essential standards and benchmark assessments, as well as district-provided reports and data analysis tools, have enhanced the discussions, during weekly collaboration time, that has focused on student progress and achievement.

In the area of technology, teachers of grades 4 through 6 have participated in effective instructional uses of technology through a professional development program supported by an Enhancing Education Through Technology Grant (EETT). In addition, all staff members have been trained in the use of our new student information system.

Various methods of support are provided to assist teachers with the implementation of professional development goals, including the following:

- Weekly collaboration time for all district teachers;
- Release time using substitutes;
- Student performance data reports; and
- Assistance from EL, Reading, and Title I Specialists.

For the three-year period of 2006-07 through 2008-09, three professional development days per year were scheduled to provide tools and instruction to staff to better serve our students.