

School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2010-11 School Year Published During 2011-12

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 webpage 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

EdData Partnership Web Site

EdData is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis Management and 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 webpage 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.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible. 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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011-12)

School		District	
School Name	Charter Alternative Program (CAP)	District Name	El Dorado County Office of Education
Street	6767 Green Valley Road	Phone Number	530-622-7130
City, State, Zip	Placerville, CA 95667	Web Site	www.edcoe.org
Phone Number	530-295-2259	Superintendent	Vicki Barber, Ed.D
Principal	David Publicover	E-mail Address	vlbarber@edcoe.org
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

El Dorado County is 10,000 square miles of vastly diverse and rugged geography, communities, and life styles just northeast of Sacramento. It is the heart of California's "Gold Rush Country" and is intersected from west to east by scenic State Highway 50 and north to south by historic Highway 49 in the City of Placerville, the county seat. Amid this backdrop, the Charter Alternative Program serves students in grades K-8 who are seeking an alternative educational program. Our Charter develops programs to address unique educational needs within El Dorado County.

Charter Home Study Academy (HSA I) provides kindergarten through eighth grade students with the academic skills to meet California's grade level standards and the social development and strong foundation for life-long learning. We honor and support a family's choice to educate their children in both a home and school environment. We are committed to collaborating with families to provide a nurturing, safe, and creative educational experience. Each student is valued as a unique learner.

Through communication and partnership with families, our school community fosters the success of each child.

Our Charter Alternative Program provides an outstanding home study program for students in grades K-8. The program was created as a public school option to provide resources and support for those families choosing to educate their children at home. Staff and parents work together collaboratively to ensure that each student's academic needs are met. Families meet regularly with a credentialed teacher, whose responsibilities include providing resources and support, and assisting in assessing student academic progress. Each student's academic progress is carefully reviewed on a regular basis, and an individualized academic plan is created and monitored by a highly qualified teacher. Charter Alternative Program was granted a six-year term accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in June, 2009.

The Charter Alternative Program follows the California State Content Standards in the core academic areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies, ensuring that students are prepared for 8th grade graduation and a successful transition to high school.

We are a forerunner in the educational application of technology-embedded curriculum design, work within our community to extend real and relevant learning environments, and develop staff training identifying safe and invitational educational environments.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parent involvement.

Our program provides and supports a variety of ways for parents to be actively involved in school activities and events. Activities include our School Site Council, Back to School Nights, Open House Nights, Parent Booster Clubs, an annual Craft Faire, client roundtables, Family Reading Night, field trips, and coffee talks.

These events provide meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in enriching activities, while enhancing the sense of community within our programs. In addition, having parents involved in our School Site Council greatly assists our leadership team in identifying and meeting program goals, as well as defining educational needs.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	13
Grade 1	15
Grade 2	16
Grade 3	18
Grade 4	10
Grade 5	22
Grade 6	32
Grade 7	22
Grade 8	29
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	177

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.6	White	79.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.1	Two or More Races	5.1
Asian	0	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19.8

Filipino	0	English Learners	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	13.6	Students with Disabilities	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2008-09			2009-10			2010-11					
	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+
K												
1												
2												
3								16	1	0	0	
4												
5												
6								9.3	3	0	0	
Other												

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2008-09			2009-10			2010-11					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		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.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

A four-year study involving instructional staff culminated in identifying and describing approximately six behaviors that were determined to be essential to creating inclusionary environments. Both students and staff are assured a safe and dignified place to learn and invited students to become learning participants. From inception our charter has been committed to creating and maintaining "climates of invitation" as a priority.

Our programs support good citizenship of all students through a Character Education Program that focuses on four character traits each year. Academically, we strive to offer support to students who need remediation with both on- and off-line assistance. Charter also provides the higher-level courses, such as chemistry and biology, through partnerships with the local community college to meet graduation requirements.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions			0	0	0	0
Expulsions			0	0	0	0

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

IV. School Facilities

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

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected:

The Charter Alternative Program has classrooms in El Dorado County at a single location. Standard classrooms are used throughout our class-based programs. The Charter Alternative Program facility provides a variety of program components, including small class instruction, tutorial time, and individual student and family meetings.

The site provides access to 10 classrooms, a gymnasium, outdoor basketball courts, and field space. School buildings and grounds provide adequate classroom, playground, and staff space.

Facilities are regularly maintained and cleaned. Rest rooms, floors, walls, roof, plumbing, and electrical systems are maintained in exemplary condition.

Safety and emergency procedures are updated annually in the Safe School Plan, and regular trainings and drills are held. All efforts to ensure building safety, cleanliness, and adequacy have been successful.

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

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

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]	[]	[]	[]	

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential			11	
Without Full Credential			0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence			0	---

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	1	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	

* "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

** "Vacant Teacher Positions" refer to positions not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester.

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* webpage at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by	
	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	95.14	4.86
High-Poverty Schools in District	79.31	20.69
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100	0

* 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	n/a	

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	n/a	---

* 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:

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin – Reading (K-5); Holt Rinehart Wilson – Elements of Literature (6-12); Harcourt – Literature and Language (7-8); Accelerated Reader, Renaissance Learning 2008.	No	0
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin – Mathematics (K-5); McDougal Littell – Mathematics, Concepts and Skills (6-8); Holt California Mathematics, Course 1: Numbers to Algebra, Holt Rinehart & Winston, 2008. Holt California Mathematics, Course 2: Pre-Algebra, Holt Rinehart & Winston 2008; Renaissance Math and Accelerated Math (7-12); McDougall Littell – Algebra I Concepts and Skills (9-12); Prentice Hall – Pre-Algebra (7-12); Addison Wesley – Beginning Algebra (8-12); California Saxon Math, Grades K-3, Saxon Publishers (Harcourt Achieve) 2008; Holt California Mathematics, Course 1: Numbers to Algebra, Holt, Rinehart & Winston 2008; Holt California Mathematics, Course 2: Pre-Algebra, Holt Rinehart & Winston, 2008; Holt California Mathematics, Course 3: Algebra I, Holt Rinehart & Winston, 2008; Mathematics with Business Application, Glencoe 2007.	Yes	0
Science	Scott Foresman – Discover the Wonder (K-5); Glencoe – Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science (6-8); Prentice Hall – Exploring Life Science (7th); Prentice Hall – Physical Science (8th).	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin – Social Studies (K-8); McDougall Little – Creating America (7-8);	Yes	0

	Allyn and Bacon – Across the Centuries (7th); Houghton Mifflin – A More Perfect Union (8th);		
Foreign Language	n/a	Yes	0
Health	n/a	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Teacher generated materials.	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	n/a	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				
District	---	---		
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---		
State	---	---		
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---		

* **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 webpage 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 webpage 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)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,200	\$31,609
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,556	\$67,006
Highest Teacher Salary	\$79,912	\$102,402
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	N/A	N/A
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	N/A	N/A
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$94,101	N/A
Superintendent Salary	164,300	N/A
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	24.08%	N/A
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8.62%	N/A

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

IX. Student Performance

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	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts				39	39	41	49	52	54
Mathematics				35	37	35	46	48	50
Science				36	33	37	50	54	57
History-Social Science				26	30	31	41	44	48

* 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	41	35	37	31
All Student at the School				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				

Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

* 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 High School Exit Examination

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/>.

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

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts				37	36	34	52	54	59
Mathematics				34	26	30	53	54	56

* 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 High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	66	20	14	70	22	9
All Students at the School						
Male						
Female						
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino						
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged						