

Academic Performance Index

School-by-school rankings

The Academic Performance Index (API), the cornerstone of the state's Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999, is an achievement gauge for California public schools based on standardized test results. The index assigns a score for each campus, ranging from a low of 200 to a high of 1,000, with 800 as the long-term performance target.

Though it's changed over the years, API scores in 2009-2010 were primarily calculated using results

of the state's Standardized Testing and Reporting Program (STAR) and from the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE).

This chart reflects state accountability measures. However, many schools failed to meet federal expectations, known as Adequate Yearly Progress or AYP. For results related to AYP and for API data, go to: <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>.

South Bay scores and rankings

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
Elementary Schools			
EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED			
Center Street	894	1	Y
Richmond Street	906	-3	Y
HAWTHORNE			
Eucalyptus	772	57	Y
Jefferson	793	17	Y
Kornblum	770	11	Y
Ramona	797	12	Y
Washington	812	29	Y
York	773	16	Y
Zela Davis	796	8	Y
HERMOSA BEACH			
Hermosa Valley	937	16	Y
Hermosa View	938	4	Y
INGLEWOOD UNIFIED			
Bennett/Kew	823	41	Y
Centinela	769	52	Y
Freeman	732	-24	N
Highland	826	-26	Y
Hudnall	755	2	N
Kelso	802	-20	Y
La Tijera	711	-6	N
Lane	687	15	Y
Oak Street	826	84	Y
Parent	776	5	Y
Payne	836	35	Y
Wilder's Prep.	932	68	Y
Woodworth	783	59	Y
Worthington	813	61	Y
LAWNDALE			
Anderson	769	27	Y
Green	810	28	Y
Mitchell	823	33	Y
Roosevelt	761	26	Y
Smith	846	38	Y
Twain	853	21	Y
LENNOX			
Buford Avenue	792	33	Y
Huerta	766	5	Y
Felton	797	26	Y
Jefferson	795	35	Y
Moffett	756	18	Y
MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED			
Grand View	955	0	Y
Meadows Avenue	937	-11	Y
Pacific	961	-2	Y
Pennekamp	957	-9	Y
Robinson	965	0	Y
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED			
Connerstone	967	1	Y
Dapplegray	941	13	Y
Lunada Bay	926	-12	Y
Mira Catalina	920	-16	Y
Montemalaga	967	8	Y
Point Vicente	953	22	Y
Rancho Vista	941	8	Y

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
Silver Spur	974	9	Y
Soleado	936	12	Y
Vista Grande	952	-5	Y
REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED			
Alta Vista	937	4	Y
Beryl Heights	948	6	Y
Birney	879	8	Y
Jefferson	949	11	Y
Lincoln	888	9	Y
Madison	896	-4	Y
Tulita	910	21	Y
Washington	835	-5	Y
TORRANCE UNIFIED			
Adams	888	15	Y
Anza	907	12	Y
Arlington	892	12	Y
Arnold	877	-1	Y
Carr	831	-1	Y
Edison	854	0	Y
Fern	836	1	Y
Hickory	896	2	Y
Lincoln	862	11	Y
Riviera	916	1	Y
Seaside	901	-6	Y
Torrance	850	9	Y
Towers	894	2	Y
Victor	891	-14	Y
Walteria	913	11	Y
Wood	841	19	Y
Yukon	852	0	Y
WISEBURN			
Anza	875	12	Y
Burnett	865	12	Y
Cabrillo	887	59	Y
Middle Schools			
EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED			
El Segundo	890	7	Y
HAWTHORNE			
Bud Carson	754	26	Y
Hawthorne	780	26	Y
Prairie Vista	770	15	Y
INGLEWOOD UNIFIED			
Crozier	679	58	Y
Monroe	654	40	Y
LAWNDALE			
Addams	800	28	Y
Rogers	775	45	Y
LENNOX			
Century Academy for Excellence	616	3	N
Lennox	719	9	Y
MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED			
Manhattan Beach	941	6	Y
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED			
Miraleste	903	8	Y
Palos Verdes	959	19	Y
Ridgecrest	940	23	Y

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED			
Adams	858	30	Y
Parras	911	24	Y
TORRANCE UNIFIED			
Calle Mayor	920	32	Y
Casmir	868	19	Y
Hull	814	32	Y
Jefferson	884	25	Y
Lynn	922	37	Y
Madrona	858	4	Y
Magruder	842	13	Y
Richardson	892	11	Y
WISEBURN			
Dana	817	15	Y
High Schools			
CENTINELA VALLEY			
Hawthorne	639	3	N
Lawndale	735	5	Y
Leuzinger	611	34	Y
EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED			
El Segundo	873	12	Y
HAWTHORNE			
Hawthorne Mathematics & Science Academy	883	16	Y
INGLEWOOD UNIFIED			
City Honors	805	9	Y
Inglewood	594	-7	N
Morningside	633	44	Y
LAWNDALE			
Environmental Charter	774	9	Y
LENNOX			
Animo Leadership	745	56	Y
Lennox Math/ Sci. and Tech.	778	18	Y
MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED			
Mira Costa	898	26	Y
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED			
Palos Verdes	848	-17	Y
Palos Verdes Peninsula	891	6	Y
REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED			
Redondo Union	825	2	Y
TORRANCE UNIFIED			
North	807	14	Y
South	830	-4	Y
Torrance	814	17	Y
West	858	6	Y
WISEBURN			
Da Vinci Design	693	—	—
Da Vinci Science	807	—	—
OTHER			
Animo Inglewood	758	56	Y
California Academy of Math and Science	973	-2	Y

LAUSD scores and rankings

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
Elementary Schools			
CARSON			
232nd Place	850	10	Y
Ambler Avenue	795	11	Y
Annalee Avenue	696	-31	N
Bonita Street	786	8	Y
Broadacres Avenue	706	-17	N
Caroldale	808	10	Y
Carson Street	831	26	Y
Catskill Avenue	794	13	Y
Del Amo	786	-33	N
Dolores Street	796	14	Y
Dominguez	753	0	N
Leapwood Avenue	764	37	Y
Towne Avenue	822	38	Y
GARDENA			
135th Street	688	-27	N
153rd Street	722	17	Y
156th Street	907	12	Y
186th Street	819	5	Y
Amestoy	803	33	Y
Chapman	817	24	Y
Crescendo Preparatory West	751	-63	N
Denker Avenue	794	0	N
Gardena	716	-29	N
Purche Avenue	765	38	Y
HARBOR CITY			
Halldale	837	36	Y
Harbor City	758	26	N
Meyler Street	735	-16	N
Normont	774	37	Y
President Avenue	785	20	Y
Van Deene Avenue	795	0	N
HAWTHORNE			
Cimarron Avenue	737	-19	N

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
INGLEWOOD			
Century Park	709	32	Y
LOMITA			
Eshelman Avenue	817	8	Y
Lomita Math/Sci. Magnet	864	5	Y
SAN PEDRO			
15th Street	769	17	Y
Bandini Street	788	27	Y
Barton Hill	766	34	Y
Cabrillo Avenue	762	22	Y
Crestwood Street	818	20	Y
Leland Street	789	-25	N
Park Western Place	949	8	Y
Point Fermin	838	45	Y
Seventh Street	849	-1	Y
South Shores Magnet	878	-15	Y
Taper Avenue	876	36	Y
White Point	857	-2	Y
WEST LOS ANGELES			
Braddock Drive	800	14	Y
Stoner Avenue	763	39	Y
WESTCHESTER			
Cowan Avenue	837	10	Y
Kentwood	870	11	Y
Loyola Village	800	-23	Y
Paseo del Rey Magnet	857	8	Y
Westport Heights	769	-26	N
Windsor Hills Math-Science-Aerospace Magnet	783	28	Y
WILMINGTON			
Broad Avenue	746	-4	N
De La Torre	754	-2	N
Fries Avenue	739	40	Y
Gulf Avenue	770	42	Y

	2010 API GROWTH	2009 -2010 GROWTH	MET STATE TARGET
Hawaiian Avenue	818	35	Y
Wilmington Park	762	-11	N
Middle Schools			
CARSON			
Carnegie	698	27	Y
Curtiss	650	0	N
Magnolia Science	777	35	Y
White	754	5	Y
GARDENA			
Peary	680	34	Y
LOMITA			
Fleming	731	-2	N
SAN PEDRO			
Dana	716	29	Y
Dodson	825	26	Y
WESTCHESTER			
Wright	755	16	Y
WILMINGTON			
Wilmington	690	21	Y
High Schools			
CARSON			
Carson	641	31	Y
New Millennium	650	35	Y
GARDENA			
Gardena	586	11	Y
HARBOR CITY			
Narbonne	651	1	N
SAN PEDRO			
San Pedro	692	17	Y
Port of LA	778	47	Y
WESTCHESTER			
Westchester	649	21	Y
WILMINGTON			
Banning	646	33	Y
Harbor Teacher Preparatory	936	52	Y



HOW TO USE THIS CHART

- The first column shows the school's 2010 growth API figure (on a scale of 200 to 1,000) based on 2009-10 test scores.
- The second column indicates the change from the school's 2009 Base API score.
- The third column indicates "yes" or "no" — whether the campus met its schoolwide state accountability target growth for last year.