

# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2008-09 Published During 2009-10

## Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2008-09

### Wasco High School

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Principal: Joseph Elwood

Phone: 661-758-7400  
Grade Span: 9 - 12

This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2008-09 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2007-08 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

Wasco Union High School (WUHS), home of the Tigers, was established in 1915. The school is located in the city of Wasco, which is situated in the fertile agriculture section of the southern San Joaquin Valley thirty miles northwest of Bakersfield. Grounded in the agriculture industry, the city of Wasco's population of approximately 23,240 is 66.7% Hispanic, 21.6% White, and 10.3% African American. WUHS is the single comprehensive high school in the Wasco Union High School District and currently has a fall 2008 CBEDS enrollment of 1,645 students. The majority of incoming freshman are received from four separate public elementary school districts and two private schools. After years of growth, the school and the community is currently experiencing little to no growth. WUHS utilizes a six-period day format 3 days a week and a block schedule 2 days. The schedule also provides for a weekly collaboration time for all staff. The graduation requirement is 220-unit that includes required classes, as well as electives, that are mandated by the school board. The school program includes an Advanced Placement program as well as safety-net classes of sheltered instruction, academic assistance classes, special day classes, resource classes and remediation classes. The school's mission statement follows and indicates the philosophy of WUHS staff.

### Student Enrollment

Group	Percent
African American	2.55 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.06 %
Asian	0.30 %
Filipino	0.12 %
Hispanic or Latino	88.94 %
Pacific Islander	%
White (not Hispanic)	7.54 %
Multiple or No Response	0.49 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.00 %
English Learners	29.00 %
Students with Disabilities	6.00 %
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>1645</b>

### Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	71
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

## Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	26.0 %
Mathematics	6.8 %
Science	25.7 %
History-Social Science	25.1 %

## Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2009 Growth API Score (from 2009 Growth API Report)	646
Statewide Rank (from 2008 Base API Report)	2
2009-10 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	In PI

## School Facilities

### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

*There were no facility deficiencies identified in the most recent William's Inspection on August 26, 2009. Overall status was found to be exemplary.*

### Repairs Needed

*None*

### Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

*No corrective actions were necessary.*

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	0%

## School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$5,838
District	\$6,565
State	\$5,512

## School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	89.4%

## Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	94.3%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	23.3%

## NAEP Reading, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	209
Average Scale Score - National	220
Achievement Level - Basic	30%
Achievement Level - Proficient	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

## NAEP Reading, Grade 8

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	251
Average Scale Score - National	261
Achievement Level - Basic	41%
Achievement Level - Proficient	20%
Achievement Level - Advanced	2%

## NAEP Mathematics, Grade 4

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	232
Average Scale Score - National	239
Achievement Level - Basic	41%
Achievement Level - Proficient	25%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

## NAEP Mathematics, Grade 8

Level	Result
Average Scale Score - State	270
Average Scale Score - National	282
Achievement Level - Basic	36%
Achievement Level - Proficient	18%
Achievement Level - Advanced	5%

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## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page 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

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 This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides the schools contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Wasco High	District Name	Wasco Union High
Street	1900 Seventh St.	Phone Number	661-758-8447
City, State, Zip	Wasco , CA 93280-0250	Web Site	<a href="http://www.wasco.k12.ca.us">www.wasco.k12.ca.us</a>
Phone Number	661-758-7400	Superintendent	Elizabeth McCray
Principal	Joseph Elwood	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:emccray@wasco.k12.ca.us">emccray@wasco.k12.ca.us</a>
E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:jelwood@wasco.k12.ca.us">jelwood@wasco.k12.ca.us</a>	CDS Code	15- 63859- 1536440

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2008-09)

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The mission of Wasco High School is to insure that our students will graduate from school with the skills, attitude, and values essential for successful participation in a democratic society. To achieve this our strategy is to develop and maintain a culture of collaboration with deep implementation of high quality instruction where there is a tight alignment of standards, high-yield instructional strategies/practices, curriculum resources, professional development and assessment to insure that all students learn. Wasco Union High School (WUHS), home of the Tigers, was established in 1915. The school is located in the city of Wasco, which is situated in the fertile agriculture section of the southern San Joaquin Valley thirty miles northwest of Bakersfield. Grounded in the agriculture industry, the city of Wasco's population of approximately 23,240 is 66.7% Hispanic, 21.6% White, and 10.3% African American. WUHS is the single comprehensive high school in the Wasco

Union High School District and currently has a fall 2008 CBEDS enrollment of 1,645 students. The majority of incoming freshman are received from three separate public elementary school districts and two private schools. After years of growth, the school and the community is currently experiencing little to no growth. WUHS utilizes a six-period day format 3 days a week and a block schedule 2 days. The schedule also provides for a weekly collaboration period for all teaching staff. The graduation requirement is 220 units which includes required classes, as well as electives, that are mandated by the school board. The school program includes an Advanced Placement program as well as safety-net classes of sheltered instruction, academic assistance classes, special day classes, resource classes and remediation classes. The school's mission statement follows and indicates the philosophy of WUHS staff.

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2008-09)** Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2008-09)

Parent involvement is essential for the success of the school community. Parental and community involvement is promoted through a variety of strategies and school activities. Most meetings occur after school hours that connect parents and community to the school environment. Back to School Night is the largest school wide parent activity and is attended by about 20% of the parent population. Other specialized parent groups include: School Site Council, Migrant PAC, ELAC, Booster Clubs, Parent Project, Parent Empowerment, Senior Parent Night, Freshman Orientation, and the Freshman 4-Year Plan. Parents are also involved in the learning process on an individualized basis through parent conferences with teachers, counselors, and/or administration.

Communication with parents occurs through a variety of means, including: letters sent home, auto-dialer messages for attendance and important announcements, assertive discipline letters (steps and referrals), red and green cards (for positives and needs improvement), progress reports and grade reports, and personal phone calls. Based on some parent response, it is believed that some students intercept phone messages and mail which make it difficult to rely on traditional forms of communication for all students. Currently, procedures to better utilize parent e-mail are being investigated as a more secure method of communicating with parents.

Additionally, parent communication has been improved through the use of technology, including: announcements and information through the District website, individual student grade and attendance information through ABI (Internet), and increased emphasis on e-mail for direct parent / teacher communication. A networked computer is available at the front office counter for parents. This has allowed for parent walk-up access and a place for office staff to demonstrate computer access.

**Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2008-09)**

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	0
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	0
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	538
Grade 10	345
Grade 11	395
Grade 12	367
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	1645

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	2.55 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.06 %
Asian	0.30 %
Filipino	0.12 %
Hispanic or Latino	88.94 %
Pacific Islander	%
White (not Hispanic)	7.54 %
Multiple or No Response	0.49 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.00 %
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## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

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

Subject	2006-07				2007-08				2008-09			
	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	24.8	20	51		25.8	23	39	8	24.8	28	40	4
Mathematics	27.2	8	42		26.9	11	46	7	28.4	9	48	4
Science	26.6	7	22	3	27.7	4	26	1	25.9	6	23	1
Social Science	28.7	4	27	11	29.9	2	20	16	28.6	5	26	5

## III. School Climate

**School Safety Plan (School Year 2008-09)** This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

School safety is addressed on a continual basis. A School Crisis Response Team (SCRT), made up of administrators, teachers and classified staff, is activated when an emergency arises. The "Crisis Response and Campus Safety Plan" is reviewed and updated as required annually. Our campus is safe and the staff strives to keep Wasco High School a good place to be. A number of activities are conducted to insure school safety:

1. Fire and evacuation drills are conducted.
2. Coaches are First-Aid/CPR certified. Teachers are identified with First Aid Certification.
3. Classrooms are connected to the main office via intercom and phone. Immediate contact is available if necessary.
4. A public address system is available for campus wide announcements
5. Lab chemicals are kept in secured areas.
6. All cleaning materials are kept in locked storage areas.
7. Parking lot and street safety is stressed in daily bulletin.
8. The custodial crew is assigned to keeping facilities safe for students.
9. Staff and administrators are present on campus to provide visible supervision.
10. Campus supervisors are on duty and in constant communication with the Administration, Tiger Base, and Security Base personnel via a walkie-talkie.
11. A 16 camera surveillance system records and stores video data of the campus.

## 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		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Suspensions	9.6	11.9	6.3	13.1	13.5	7.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1

## IV. School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2009-10)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Wasco High School takes pride in the beauty and cleanliness of its clean campus and unique architecture. The focal point and pride of the campus is the Wasco High School Auditorium which was built in 1928 and placed on the National Register of Historical Places in September of 1997. The campus is maintained with regular painting and remodeling projects completed every summer. The Science and Life Science buildings house 19 classrooms, 7 science labs, a cooking lab, a lecture hall and a computer lab. The Language Arts, Library and Industrial Arts buildings house 20 classrooms, three art labs, and two computer labs. A three stage building process was started in winter 2006. The first new building, containing 9 classrooms, was occupied for the start of the 2007-2008 school year and houses mathematic teachers. A second building was occupied in the fall of 2008 and houses English teachers. The third building will be completed for the start of the 2009-2010 school year and will house the Social Science department. New physical education fields are being constructed on vacant land adjacent to the campus and are scheduled to be completed in November of 2009. Wasco maintains its ties to the farming community through a strong agriculture program, which includes a 110 acre farm leased to a local farmer and a ten-acre agriculture laboratory that provides areas for hands-on training in welding, ag mechanics, animal care and plant science. Other specialized classrooms and buildings include: Library / Media Center, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, Computer/Video graphics room, Band and Choir rooms, Wrestling/Aerobic room, Career Center and Student Activities / ASB room. A new cafeteria is in the design stage and has a projected construction start date of fall 2010.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2009-10)

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	x				None
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	x				None
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	x				None
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	x				None
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	x				None
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	x				None
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	x				None
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	x				None
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Exemplary				N/A

## V. Teachers

## Teacher Credentials

This 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 on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Teachers	School			District
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
With Full Credential	61	64	71	78
Without Full Credential	5	5	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of 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). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

## Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE [Improving Teacher and Principal Quality](#) Web page.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	95.3	4.7
All Schools in District	94.4	5.6
High-Poverty Schools in District	86.7	13.3
Low-Poverty Schools in District		

## VI. Support Staff

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2008-09)

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 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
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Academic Counselor	3.0	548
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0	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	2.0	

## VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2009-10)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Grammar in Context I, II and 3, Thomas Heinle, 2006, 2004 Literature and Language Arts, Intro and 6 <sup>th</sup> Course, 2003 Perrine's Sound and Sense Prose Reader, Prentice Hall, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed 2002 Sprinboard Levels 4-6, Sr. English, Collegeboard, 2005 Visions A, B & C: Lang, Lit and Content, Thomas Heinle, 2004	0
Mathematics	Algebra I, Holt 2008 Algebra I, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009 Algebra II, Holt 2008 Basic Math Skills, AGS, 2003 Calculus 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Houghton Mifflin 2006 Connected Mathematics, Prentice Hall 2005 Consumer Math, AGS, 2003 Geometry, Holt, 2008 Pre-calculus A Graphing Approach Holt, 2007 Stats Modeling the World, Pearson Prentice Hall 2007	0
Science	Animal Science, Pearson 2005 Biology, Ca Ed, Glencoe, 2007 Biology, AP Ed, 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed, Cummings Chemistry, Prentice Hall, 2002 Earth Science, AGS, 2004 General Science, AGS, 2004 Physical Science with Earth Science, Glencoe, 2006 Physicis: Principles and Problems, Glencoe, 1999	0
History-Social Science	American Pageant, Houghton Mifflin, 1998 The American, Reconstruction to the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, McDougall, 2005 Economics: Principles and Practices, Glencoe,	0

	<p>2005  MacGruder's American Govt, Prentice Hall, 2003  Modern World History Patterns of Interaction, McDougall, 2006  US Govt, AGS, 2005  US History, Globe Fearon, 2001  World Civilizations: The Global Experience AP Edition, Pearson, 2007  World History, AGS, 2001</p>	
Foreign Language	<p>Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I &amp; Tomo II, McDougal Littell, 2003  Bien dit!, Lvl 2, Holt, 2008  Discovering French Nouveau! Bleu 1 Realidades I, II, III, Prentice Hall, 2008  Triangulo: a Proposito Cuarat Edicion, Wayside Publishing, 2006</p>	0
Health	<p>Health, Prentice Hall 2007</p>	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	<p><b>Laboratory Science Equipment</b>  Each room includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-10 sinks</li> <li>• 24-32 Natural Gas Outlets</li> <li>• Safety Equipment (eyewash, shower, fire extinguisher, etc)</li> <li>• Storage Cabinets</li> <li>• 6 Computers / printer</li> <li>• TV/VCR and or LCD Projector</li> </ul> <p>Additional Science Equipment (permanent/semi permanent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refrigerator (2)</li> <li>• Fume Hood (3)</li> <li>• Water Still (1)</li> <li>• Chemical Supply Cabinet (properly stored and vented chemicals)</li> </ul> <p>Additional Science Equipment (shared among classrooms)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Bath (2)</li> <li>• Incubator (2)</li> <li>• Centrifuge (2)</li> <li>• Gene Cyclor (1)</li> <li>• Electrophoresis Kits (8)</li> </ul>	0

## VIII. School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This 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 on the CDE [Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending](#) Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	8301	2463	5838	65,538
District	9539	2974	6565	65,373
Percent Difference – School Site and District			12.45%	-0.25%
State			\$5,512	\$66,335
Percent Difference – School Site and State			-5.91%	1.22%

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

There are a variety of programs, supplemental services and support funded through categorical programs which are available to Wasco High School students, parents, and staff.

- Remedial reading program
- At-Risk counseling services
- Supplemental counseling program
- Bilingual instructional support
- After school tutoring
- Migrant PASS program
- Extended library hours
- Academic Decathlon
- Comprehensive staff development
- Curriculum and assessment support
- Remedial CAHSEE support
- Parent education
- Vocational Education
- Software support for assessment program

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This table displays district salaries 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 based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE [Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,849	\$41,427
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$62,132	\$65,758

Highest Teacher Salary	\$78,759	\$85,310
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$107,542	\$114,010
Superintendent Salary	\$118,000	\$145,785
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	31.80 %	36.70 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.20 %	6.30 %

## IX. Student Performance

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs 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 ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics, and science in grades two through eleven, and for 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 CMA includes ELA and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. 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. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web site. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the [Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide](#). 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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

### Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	23	24	26	21	22	25	43	46	50
Mathematics	7	5	7	7	5	7	40	43	46
Science	22	20	26	22	19	24	38	46	50
History-Social Science	20	20	25	18	18	23	33	36	41

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### Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group (School Year 2008-09)

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	21	4	18	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	*			*
Asian	*	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*		
Hispanic or Latino	24	7	23	23
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	48	9	50	49
Male	25	8	31	32
Female	27	5	20	19
Economically Disadvantaged	22	6	19	21
English Learners	2	1	5	5
Students with Disabilities	1	2	0	2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	19	7	12	20

*Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

## California High School Exit Examination Results

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 in order to compute Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found at the CDE [California High School Exit Examination \(CAHSEE\)](#) Web site. 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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

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

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level in ELA and mathematics.

Subject	School			District			State		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
English-Language Arts	33.4	31.0		32.9	30.2		48.6	52.9	
Mathematics	35.5	33.1		35.1	32.2		49.9	51.3	

*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 any individual student.*

## California High School Exit Examination 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 for the most recent testing period.

Group	English			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	69.0	28.6	2.3	66.9	27.9	5.2
Male	75.4	23.0	1.6	66.8	25.8	7.4
Female	62.7	34.2	3.1	67.0	29.9	3.1
African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	71.0	26.7	2.3	68.4	25.8	5.8
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
White (not Hispanic)	46.9	50.0	3.1	46.9	53.1	0.0
English Learners	81.1	18.0	0.8	75.3	22.2	2.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.4	25.5	2.1	67.9	27.0	5.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	75.4	22.1	2.6	70.1	24.2	5.7
Students with Disabilities	96.9	3.1	0.0	91.4	8.6	0.0

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 any individual student.

## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2008-09)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE [Physical Fitness Testing \(PFT\)](#) Web page. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5			
7			
GR 9 Spring 2008	18.7	28.0	35.2

## X. Accountability

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE [Academic Performance Index \(API\)](#) Web page.

### 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 one to ten. A statewide rank of one means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of ten 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 one 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 ten means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2006	2007	2008
Statewide	2	2	2
Similar Schools	7	7	3

- "N/A"** means a number is not applicable or not available due to missing data.
- "B"** means this is either an LEA or an Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM) school. Schools participating in the ASAM do not currently receive growth, target information, or statewide or similar schools rankings on this report in recognition of their markedly different educational missions and populations served. ASAM schools are covered under the Alternative Accountability system as required by Education Code Section 52052 and not the API accountability system. However, API information is needed to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Growth, target and rank information are not applicable to LEAs.
- "C"** means this is a special education school. Statewide and similar schools ranks are not applicable to special education schools.
- " \* "** means this API is calculated for a small school or a small LEA, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid STAR Program test scores included in the API. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted. Similar schools ranks are not calculated for small schools.

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

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009
All Students at the School	6	10	26	646
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	10	11	27	640
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	-44			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	18	16	626
English Learners	6	20	15	590
Students with Disabilities				

- "N/A"** means a number is not applicable or not available due to missing data.
- "\*\*"** means this API is calculated for a small school, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program test scores included in the API. The API is asterisked if the school was small either in 2008 or 2009. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and therefore should be carefully interpreted.

## Adequate Yearly Progress

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 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)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Web page](#).

## Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2008-09)

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

"Yes"

Met 2009 AYP Criteria

"No"

Did not Meet 2009 AYP Criteria

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2009-10)

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. Detailed information about PI identification can be found on the CDE [Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Web page](#).

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	1999-2000	2007-2008
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100.0

## 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 [General Admissions Information](#) Web page (Outside Source).

## 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 [Undergraduate Admission & Requirements](#) Web page (Outside Source).

## Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data are available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Dropout Rate (1-year)	2.0	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.4	3.9
Graduation Rate	93.6	93.2	89.4	87.9	85.9	77.7	83.4	80.6	80.2

## Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2008-09 school year in grade twelve this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion.

Group	Graduating Class of 2009		
	School	District	State
All Students	75%	67%	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	74%	66%	N/A
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64%	58%	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce, including a list of career technical education (CTE) programs offered at the school.

Wasco Union High School students have the opportunity to participate in seven CTE pathways under three industry sectors. Pathways have been developed in the Agriculture and Natural Resources, Hospitality and Tourism, and Arts, Media and Entertainment industry sectors. Students also have the opportunity to complete programs in other pathways offered by the North Kern Vocational Training Center (NKVTC). Wasco Union High School and NKVTC collaborate to provide a variety of career

training opportunities. All programs are being aligned with the newly adopted CTE standards and frameworks during the 2008-09 school year. Programs of Study offered during the 2007-08 school year are listed below.

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Industry Sector:**

- Ornamental Horticulture
- Ag Mechanics
- Plant and Soil Science
- Agriscience

**Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation:**

- Food Service and Hospitality

**Arts, Media and Entertainment:**

- Media and Design Arts

## Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2008-09)

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of the school's pupils participating in CTE	648
Percent of the school's pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	94.36%
Percent of school's CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	73.3%

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

This table displays, for the most recent year, 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 on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	53.7
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	25.0

## Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2008-09)

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 on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	2	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language	2	N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	1	N/A
Social Science	2	N/A
All courses	8	3.0

## 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.

Wasco Union High School utilized a modified block schedule to allow each department a weekly scheduled collaboration period. The primary purpose of this time is the analysis of student data to identify areas of strength and weaknesses and to discuss and compare instructional strategies.

Professional development continues to focus on job-embedded learning through a Professional Learning Community (PLC) model that examines student learning in relation to teacher practice using the Cycle of Inquiry process. This process was built on many of the positive components already in place and added more structure to address specific student and teacher needs based on data. Additionally, outside consultants, as well as in-house resources, have been utilized on occasional Saturday training sessions to address specific topics with longer amounts of time. Topics covered were accommodations for EL and Special Education students, interpretation of data through the use of ACES (Assessment of Core Essential Standards) and the WASC Self-Study report.

## XIII. National Assessment of Educational Progress

### National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities and English language learners is reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed). Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#) Web page (Outside Source).

Note: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school. Comparisons of student performance on the NAEP and student performance on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments cannot be made without an understanding of the key differences between the two assessment programs. For example, the NAEP only assesses grades four, eight and twelve and for long-term trends assesses grades nine, thirteen, and seventeen. Additionally, the NAEP only provides state test results for grades four and eight. The California Standards Tests (CSTs) are based on a different set of standards than the NAEP assessments. For example, the NAEP is not aligned with California academic content and achievement standards and, therefore, does not necessarily reflect the curriculum and instruction to which students are exposed in the classroom. The NAEP assesses reading and writing separately, while the CSTs assess English-language arts (ELA), encompassing reading as well as writing conventions, spelling, and grammar. Scores on the CSTs and other assessments are not directly comparable to those on NAEP. The averages and percentages presented are estimates based on samples of students rather than on entire populations. Finally, the questions students respond to are only a sample of the knowledge and skills covered by the NAEP frameworks. Information on the differences between NAEP and CST can be found on the CDE [National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#) Web page.

### National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the scale scores and achievement levels on the National Assessment of Educational Progress Results for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for grades four and eight

Subject and Grade Level	Average Scale Score		State Percent at Achievement Level		
	State	National	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading 2007, Grade 4	209	220	30	18	5
Reading 2007, Grade 8	251	261	41	20	2
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4	232	239	41	25	5
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	270	282	36	18	5

### National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Students with Disabilities and/or English Language Learners by Grade Level – Aggregated

This table displays the state and national participation rates on the National Assessment of Educational Progress for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for students with disabilities and/or English language learners for grades four and eight.

Subject and Grade Level	State Participation Rate		National Participation Rate	
	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	English Language Learners
Reading 2007, Grade 4	74	93	65	80
Reading 2007, Grade 8	78	92	66	77
Mathematics 2009, Grade 4	79	96	84	94
Mathematics 2009, Grade 8	85	96	78	92