

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located 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. 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 2008-09)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Loara High School	District Name	Anaheim Union High School District
Street	1765 West Cerritos	Phone Number	714-999-3502
City, State, Zip	Anaheim, CA 92804-6103	Web Site	Auhsd.k12.ca.us
Phone Number	714-999-3677	Superintendent	Joseph M. Farley, Ed.D.
Principal	Pam Krey	E-mail Address	Farley_j@auhsd.us
E-mail Address	Krey_p@auhsd.us	CDS Code	30664313033784

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2007-08)

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

Loara High School provides a positive school environment to assist students in becoming responsible and productive members of society. All students are encouraged to pursue a solid academic program, which will guarantee them a high school diploma and access to the rigor of a college-going culture. Loara provides the necessary instruction and support services for the development of each student's skills in the areas of critical thinking, communication, self-discipline and self-awareness, thus enabling them to become concerned and involved members of a global society.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Loara High School has an active PTSA and many booster clubs that support student activities, academics, and athletics. Parents are active participants in the School Site Council, WASC committees, Discipline committee, GATE Advisory Council, English Learner Advisory Council, and the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council. Loara's Counseling Department offers a variety of Parent Information Nights that focus on many topics such as financial assistance for college, homework help, at-risk counseling, and positive and healthy lifestyles. In spring, 2009 Loara will be offering for the first time PIQE - Parent Institute for Quality Education.

[Student Enrollment by Grade Level \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	660
Grade 10	749
Grade 11	609
Grade 12	549
Total Enrollment	2567

[Student Enrollment by Group \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

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	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	1.95%	White (not Hispanic)	15.86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.27%	Multiple or No Response	6.08%
Asian	7.05%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57%
Filipino	2.88%	English Learners	29%
Hispanic or Latino	64.36%	Students with Disabilities	11%
Pacific Islander	1.56%		

[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	2005-06				Avg. Class Size	2006-07			Avg. Class Size	2007-08				
	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	27	40	16	34	30.4	25	25	39	25.6	57	17	38		
Mathematics	36.2	4	7	50	31.6	16	9	44	32	11	14	42		
Science	34.5		12	27	34	3	13	29	35.1	3	10	37		
Social Science	36	2	6	37	38.7	5		42	37.4	2	3	41		

III. School Climate

[School Safety Plan \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis. The Loara High School plan was last updated in January, 2005 in a workshop directed by Dr. Helen Taylor. The plan was analyzed and revised by the Leadership Team in October, 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	4.8	4.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.6
Expulsions	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement (School Year 2008-09)

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

Loara High School opened in 1963. The 39.6 acre site includes 60 regular classrooms plus a number of portable classrooms. There are 27 labs which are designed for specific programs (i.e. computer labs, science labs, choral music room, etc.) The site also contains an auditorium, a library/media center, a gym and pool facility, and a variety of sports fields.

Maintenance and Repair: Site and District maintenance staff ensure that the 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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The district board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily and deep cleaning, waxing of floors, and painting takes place during times when students are not in classes. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

Loara High School is undergoing extensive construction and landscaping. The estimated total budget is \$3 million. The project includes new pavers in the entire quad area, seating walls and benches, new landscaping, an outside stage area, and new lights for the quad. It is estimated to be complete by spring, 2009.

The most recent site inspection was completed on December 8, 2008.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

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	[X]	[]	[]	
Mechanical Systems	[X]	[]	[]	In room 33 the hot air is not working.
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	Broken door window in room 101 and graffiti on glass doors of the teacher's lounge.
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	[]	[X]	[]	Various rooms have missing and stained ceiling tiles. There is a water leak in the shop area.
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural Damage	[X]	[]	[]	
Fire Safety	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Pest/Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	[X]	[]	[]	
Restrooms	[X]	[]	[]	
Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Playground/School Grounds	[X]	[]	[]	
Roofs	[X]	[]	[]	
Overall Cleanliness	[X]	[]	[]	

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	[]	[X]	[]	[]

V. Teachers

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

The Anaheim Union High School District Quality Teaching Program offers many and varied staff development opportunities for all certificated, classified, and administrative staff. Loara has 19 teachers currently in the BTSA Program and has 9 BTSA Support Providers on campus.

2 full days each school year are set aside under the district calendar for staff development. Loara has a new bell schedule that allows a Late Start every week for staff collaboration, development, and Focus Groups. Additionally, a team of 19 (teachers and administrators) are in year 2 of the "Building Capacity for Leadership" program through the Orange County Department of Education.

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 *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	88	88	98	1,351
Without Full Credential	6	4	2	59
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	8	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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	2	4
Total Teacher Misassignments	8	10	4
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2006-07)

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. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at 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	100%	0%
All Schools in District	99.5%	0.5%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100%	0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.7%	0.3%

VI Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

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
Academic Counselor	6	427
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	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		N/A

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

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.

This information was collected in October 2008.

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	Reading /Language arts textbooks were adopted in 2002-03. There is one textbook available per student. The district has begun the process to select new reading/language arts textbooks for implementation in 2010-11.	0
Mathematics	Mathematics textbooks were adopted in 2007-08. Course appropriate, standards-based textbooks were chosen for each mathematics course. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Science	Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student.	0
History-Social Science	History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Foreign Language	Foreign language textbooks were adopted in 2003-04. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Health	Health textbooks were adopted in 2004-05. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Visual and Performing Arts		
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All science labs at Loara High School have the following equipment: tables with chemical-resistant tops, stools at lab tables, white boards/chalk boards for demonstrations, one complete set of glassware per classroom, linear measuring devices (meter sticks, 12"/6" rulers, etc.), course appropriate charts, hot plates, triple-beam and/or top-loading balances, thermometers, overhead projector, LCD projector, ELMO projector, VCR/DVD player, and laserdisc player. Most labs have additional equipment appropriate for the courses being taught in the room.	0

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

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 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	\$8,467	\$3,221	\$5,246	\$74,356
District	---	---	\$5,558	\$75,555
Percent Difference – School Site and District	---	---	-5.6%	-1.6%
State	---	---	\$4,943	\$65,574
Percent Difference – School Site and State	---	---	6.1%	13.4%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

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

Loara High School receives supplemental funding through Title I, Title II, Title III, Title V, and School-Library Block Grant.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

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. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,832	\$41,367
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,399	\$66,967
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,799	\$85,877
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$111,304	\$112,947
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$127,366	\$123,438
Superintendent Salary	\$226,000	\$185,780
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.7%	37.1%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.2%	5.1%

IX. Student Performance

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 (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 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>. *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.*

CST 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		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	43	43	36	39	41	43	42	43	46
Mathematics	31	27	23	36	32	30	40	40	43
Science	44	38	41	39	42	49	35	38	46
History-Social Science	38	36	36	36	36	38	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	20	17	14	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	69	51	74	71
Filipino	57	23	62	63
Hispanic or Latino	29	19	34	28
Pacific Islander	30	21	45	52
White (not Hispanic)	50	26	55	49
Male	34	27	43	40
Female	38	19	39	32
Economically Disadvantaged	32	22	37	
English Learners	4	10	11	9
Students with Disabilities	2	3	9	
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) 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/>. *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.*

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-Language Arts	54.1	45.6	48.5	52.2	48.3	52.7	51.1	48.6	52.9
Mathematics	50.3	52.9	52.2	49.8	55.5	53.9	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 for the most recent testing period.

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	51.5	42.6	5.9	47.8	38.7	13.5
Male	57.0	38.9	4.1	43.1	39.2	17.7
Female	45.0	46.9	8.0	53.4	38.0	8.6
African American	50.0	50.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	26.1	58.7	15.2	8.7	37.0	54.3
Filipino	31.8	59.1	9.1	31.8	36.4	31.8
Hispanic or Latino	59.6	37.0	3.4	54.6	36.9	8.5
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
White (not Hispanic)	34.7	52.9	12.4	37.2	47.9	14.9
English Learners	74.4	24.9	0.6	62.6	31.6	5.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57.4	39.0	3.6	52.4	35.8	11.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	95.5	4.5	0.0	93.9	6.1	0.0

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six 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 at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. *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.*

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards
9	23.2

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 at the API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Statewide	5	7	6
Similar Schools	7	9	9

API Changes 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
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	20	-10	-4	717
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	27	-12	3	842
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	26	-5	0	687
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	29	-7	2	772
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	-9	-1	698
English Learners	16	-17	-7	632
Students with Disabilities	-16	17	-8	437

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

[AYP Overall and by Criteria \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

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	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes

[Federal Intervention Program \(School Year 2008-09\)](#)

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		2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement		Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	6
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	27.3

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 Web site at <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 Web site at <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 about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the *DataQuest* Web page 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)	0.2		1.2	0.3	0.2	1.7	3.1	3.5	4.4
Graduation Rate	99	100	95.5	96.4	98.9	94.2	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 grade 12, 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/tq/hs/>.

Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Graduating Class of 2008		
	School	District	State
All Students	87.1%	75.7%	N/A
African American	114.3%	73.7%	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	70%	N/A
Asian	100%	93.3%	N/A
Filipino	93.8%	89.4%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	81.9%	68.9%	N/A
Pacific Islander	81.8%	77%	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	93.5%	79.5%	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.2%	57%	N/A
English Learners	60.2%	55.8%	N/A
Students with Disabilities	39.7%	36.8%	N/A

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and lists programs offered at the school.

Loara High School is in the process of identifying current industry pathways that best suit the needs and interests of its diverse student body. During the 2007-2008 school year the following career pathways were offered to the Loara High School student body: Education, Accounting Services, and Media Support Services.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays information about participation in the school's career technical education (CTE) programs.

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils	327 Students
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program & earning a high school diploma	15%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	70%

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 *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Indicator	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	67.6
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	28.8

[Advanced Placement Courses \(School Year 2007-08\)](#)

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 *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	1	N/A
Foreign Language	1	N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	2	N/A
Social Science	1	N/A
All courses	7	2