



Tahquitz High School

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School Description and Mission Statement

School Description

THS is a comprehensive high school offering a full compliment of course offerings including specialized programs such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Advanced Placement (AP), Strategies for Success (SFS), Marine Corp ROTC (2009/2010 School Year) as well as school wide Title I support. The Tahquitz High School campus reflects the diversity of our community and embraces the positive contributions that our school community offers to our safe & academic oriented environment. The THS campus encompasses a variety of wings that house our English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Career Technical Education departments. All classrooms have hardwired LCD projectors, Interwrite pads & computers supporting standards based instruction. THS has the benefit of a highly qualified faculty serving the needs of all students in a premier facility.

Tahquitz High School Mission Statement

We will provide a series of opportunities that create a foundation for success in a global community through a relevant and rigorous education to meet the diverse needs of our students.

1. We will celebrate achievement
2. We will overcome challenges
3. We will be successful

Tahquitz High School Vision Statement

To inspire an environment of voracious learning and positive relationships, demonstrated by service to others, leadership, and community involvement.

Tahquitz High School Expected School-Wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

- Passion for Learning
- Students will demonstrate the development of a life-long pursuit of knowledge.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically and to solve problems both independently and collaboratively.
- Respect for Yourself, for your Community, and for the Environment
- Students will demonstrate pride in themselves.
- Students will demonstrate care for their communities and their environment.
- Integrity in All Things
- Students will demonstrate ethical decision making.
- Students will demonstrate personal accountability.
- Dedication to Growth
- Students will demonstrate technological proficiency and adaptability.
- Students will demonstrate an appreciation of artistic endeavors and a commitment to healthful living.
- Excellence in Everything
- Students will demonstrate achievement of high academic standards.
- Students will demonstrate the setting, attainment, and celebration of goals.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parent involvement opportunities are available to all parents at our school. These offerings are available in both English and Spanish. These opportunities include, Parent Project®, P.R.I.C.E. Parenting®, Parent Institute for Quality Education®, District English Learner Advisory Committee, District Advisory Committee, and a district-wide PTA/ELAC community event, named, "Hemet Posada."

The site addresses the six areas of parent involvement through their comprehensive school plan. Parents may also be involved in: PTSA, School Site Council; English Learner Advisory Council; Performing Arts Parent Club; Athletic Parent Clubs; and Grad Nite (Parents), Booster Clubs, Band Boosters and AB 1802(Grades 10-12) . Parents, students, and community members all have access to Web 2.0 technologies through Facebook, Twitter, WikiSpaces, and Weebly. For more information, contact the site Principal, Dr. Michael Roe at (951) 765-6300.

District Profile

Hemet Unified School District covers one of the largest geographic areas of any district in California. It covers over 700 square miles of very diverse topography; from valley flatlands, to foothills, to mountains. It serves a growing community with a current enrollment of over 22,000 students. Preschool centers at seven school locations, eleven elementary schools (K-5), three elementary/middle schools (K-8), four middle schools (6-8), four comprehensive high schools (9-12), one continuation high school (11-12), a vocational education focused charter school, a science-based charter Middle School, an Adult Education Center, Independent Study Programs, a Home School Program, and a self-paced on-line instruction program offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students of all ages.

Educational programs are designed to be flexible enough to provide a positive educational environment for all students, yet structured enough to ensure attainment of the California Content Standards and passing the California High School Exit Exam. With the support of the community, school staffs have developed highly successful programs in music, agriculture, and athletics.

Hemet Unified School District's Core Values

1. It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
2. All students can develop their intellect and improve their academic achievement level in each subject each year.
3. It is the District's responsibility to recruit, train and retain the very best staff to work in the Hemet Unified School District.
4. Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
5. It is the District's responsibility to provide alternative education opportunities that create pathways to success for students who do not do well in a traditional setting.
6. The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
7. Participation in activities such as academic competitions, music, drama, sports, clubs and other "non-academic" endeavors develops the human spirit and provides balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional/social development of our students.
8. The quality of interaction with our community, the quality of our published works and the state of our facilities all reflect what we think of ourselves as a district.
9. It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
10. It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

About the SARC

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.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
9	443
10	406
11	356
12	345
Total Enrollment	1,550

Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	1.8
Black or African American	9.8
English Learners	27.7
Filipino	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	55.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77.7
Students with Disabilities	12.2
Two or More Races	2.2
White	26.8

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
English	32.6	15	0	33
Mathematics	28.1	13	13	19
Science	32.5	6	6	23
Social Science	36.6	3	1	31
English	22.38	9	16	21
Mathematics	22.67	11	13	13
Science	21.64	6	21	8
Social Science	25.26	6	17	21
English	30.5	8	15	18
Mathematics	31.6	2	16	19
Science	34.5	2	7	22
Social Science	34.7	1	5	28

* 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.

School Climate

School Safety Plan

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.

SB187 Safety Plan

Date the plan was last updated: September, 2011

Date the plan was last reviewed: August, 2011

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan is fully incorporated in the Single Plan for Student Achievement, Goal 4, and includes data regarding California Healthy Kids Survey, crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5. A copy of the Single Plan for Student Achievement is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Students and staff take pride in the beauty and cleanliness of the school. Student safety is provided through the assignment of teachers and paid supervisors during all passing periods and lunch periods, as well as, before and after school. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school, and show picture identification. They are provided with a visitor tag to wear while on school grounds.

Pursuant to state and District guidelines, Tahquitz High has a disaster preparedness plan and students participate in regular fire and earthquake drills. Classrooms have posted evacuation charts, and are equipped with disaster packets and fire extinguishers. The School Safety Committee conducts monthly, campus-wide, safety inspections and the county fire marshal inspects our facility once a year.

Suspensions and Expulsions						
Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	29.12	25.99	16.97	18.27	18.77	16.06
Expulsions	0.92	1.21	0.39	0.35	0.52	0.37

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

School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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: 7/19/11

Tahquitz High School opened in the fall of 2007. THS provides a safe and clean environment for learning. Tahquitz boasts state of the art facilities including, Fine and Performing Arts Center that includes a 500 seat capacity theater, an industrial arts complex, two lunch shelter areas, a comprehensive library/media center, a college and career center, Gymnasium with 3 full courts (1,200 seat capacity), boys/girls locker rooms, tennis courts, as well as conveniently located and professional designed baseball and softball fields for both Varsity and JV. In the fall of 2008, Tahquitz opened our 4,000 seat stadium majestically positioned between the surrounding mountains and a CIF regulation swimming pool. We are proud of our facilities and our entire faculty and staff strive to keep everything in top shape. Starting in the Spring of 2010 each Senior class has been dedicated to leaving gifts to the school which focus on developing culture and school PRIDE. As a result, we have seen a variety of school murals, and even a Victory Bell, become an integral part of our campus

School Facility Good Repair Status

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]	[]	[]	Water stains in ceiling tiles in several classrooms. Water stains ceiling tiles by fire sprinkler.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
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]	[]	[]	[]	

Teachers

Teacher Credentials			
School	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	48	55	65
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Outside Subject Area of Competence	5	6	10
District	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	---	---	951
Without Full Credential	---	---	1

Teacher Misassignments			
Indicator	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

* "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.

The school district provides certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs. During the last three years (2008-2011), 206 days of professional training has been provided through the Hemet Unified School District/Professional Development Academy. The training provided at the Academy allows teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals become highly skilled at providing quality leadership, instruction and support to the district's students. The focus of professional development is on the delivery of a standards-based instructional program. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. Priorities are identified in the current LEA Plan under Specific Trainings in Language Arts and Mathematics, English Now, BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers and specific Special Education trainings. Additional coaching assistance is provided for veteran teachers who need individualized structure and support. Seven Strategy Focused Instructional Coaches provide ongoing support in trainings and in day to day professional development needs in the areas of language arts, mathematics, English Language Development and Technology. The District Technology Plan revised in 2011 also identifies areas for staff to increase and refine skills in technology application and instruction. Administrators are provided specific professional development to implement and support new and on-going instructional programs. Professional development is delivered through trainings on-site, at the District Professional Development Academy, conferences, Professional Learning Community site cohorts and through trainer of trainer's models. As new programs and instructional strategies are implemented instructional coaches assigned to specific sites offer support and additional training. Site administrators receive ongoing support at district leadership meetings from instructional coaches, district support staff and various consultants.

Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period. Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, was student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)?

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

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	90.4	9.6
District		
All Schools	90.29	9.71
High-Poverty Schools	90.36	9.64
Low-Poverty Schools	81.25	18.75

* 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.

Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff		
Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	3	499
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.5	---
Library Media Services Staff	1	---
Psychologist	1	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	0.25	---
Speech/Language/Hearing	0.4	---
Resource Specialist (non-	0	---
Other	0	---

* 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.

Data and Access

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.

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.

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.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

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 instructional 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: October, 2011

A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 10/4/2011 that each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below:

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
K-5	Open Court Reading	SRA/McGraw Hill	2002	5/02
6-8	Holt Literature & Lang Arts	Harcourt Brace	2003	5/02
9-12	Holt Literature & Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	6/03
English Language Development				
K-5	English Now! V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	English Now, V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	High Point	National Geographic	2001	6/05
Mathematics				
K-5	Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California	Pearson Scott Foresman	2009	6/08
6-8	McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell (Houghton Mifflin)	2008	6/08
6-8	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	6/08
8	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	6/08
8-12	California Geometry	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell	2008	6/08
9-12	Geometry, Concepts and Skills	McDougal Littell	2005	6/08
9-12	Algebra 2	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Integrated Mathematics I & II	McDougal Littell	2002	5/04
9-12	PreCalculus with Limits, 5th Edition	McDougal Littell	2008	6/08
12	Calculus	Addison Wesley	1999	6/99
12	Trigonometry, 6th Edition	Turner, Brooks, Cole	2008	6/08
Social Science				
K-5	History-Social Science for California	Pearson, Scott-Foresman	2006	6/07
6	History Alive! The Ancient World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
7	History Alive! The Medieval World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
8	History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07
9	Health Skills & Wellness - Behavioral Health Science	Prentice Hall	1994/2001	6/07
10	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07
11	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07
12	Magruders American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice HallHoughton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06
12	Economics, Principles in ActionEconomics, 7th Ed.	Prentice HallSouth-Western	2001/20072005	6/07 & 12/06
12	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06
Foreign Language				
6-8	Dime! Uno	McDougal Littell	1997	
9-12	Deutsch Aktuell, 1, 2 & 3	Paradigm Publications	1998	7/01
9-12	Bienvenue, French 1	Glencoe	1998	7/00
9-12	A bord, French 2	McDougal Littell	2000	6/00
9-12	En voyage, French 3 & 4	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	En español! 1 & 2	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
9-12	Abriendo Puertas (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
--- Science ---				
K-5	Harcourt Science California Edition	Harcourt Brace	2001	3/01
6	Earth Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
7	Life Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
8	Physical Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
9	California Earth Science	Prentice Hall	2006	6/08
10-12	California Biology	Prentice Hall	2007	6/08
10-12	Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology	Glenco McGraw Hill	2009	6/08
10-12	Holt Physics California Edition	Holt	2007	6/08
11-12	Holt Modern Chemistry	Holt	2009	6/08
11-12	Astronomy - Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition	Glenco McGraw Hill	2008	6/08
11-12	Integrated Principles of Zoology	McGraw Hill	2006	1/06
--- Health ---				
K-5	Health and Fitness	Harcourt, Inc.	2006	7/05
6-8	Decisions for Health	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2005	7/05
Visual & Performing Arts				
9-12	Music Appreciation	McGraw Hill	2000	12/01
9-12	Stage Makeup	Watson-Guption	1999	12/01
9-12	Simply 3D	Micrografx	1998	4/00
Interventions Programs for Reading/Language Arts				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2011	6/11
4-12	SRA/Reach	SRA/McGraw Hill	2005	5/05
4-12	High Point EL	Hampton-Brown Co.	2001	5/05
4-12	Scholastic Read 180	Scholastic, Inc.	2002	5/05
Mathematics				
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2011	6/11
K-10	MIND ST Math Program	MIND Research Institute	2011	10/11
Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
AP Literature & Composition				
12	Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	10th C (2009)	6/09
AP Calculus				
11-12	Calculus of a Single Variable	Houghton Mifflin Company	8th C (2006)	6/09
AP Computer Science & Computer Programming				
11-12	Java Software Solutions	Pearson Education, Inc.	2nd C (2007)	6/09
AP Spanish Language & Literature				
9-12	Abriendo Puertas: Lenguaje	McDougal Littell, Inc.	1st C (2007)	6/09
11-12	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
11-12	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo II	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09

Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
AP U.S. History				
10-12	Out of Many, A History of the American People	Pearson Publisher	5th C (2007)	6/09
AP European History				
10-12	The Western Heritage	Pearson Education LtdPrentice Hall	9th C (2007)	6/09
AP Art History				
10-12	Stokstad Art History	Prentice Hall Publisher	3rd C (2008)	6/09
AP Biology				
11-12	Biology	Addison Wesley	8th (2008)	6/09
AP & General Environmental Science				
9-12	Environment: The Science Behind the Stories	Pearson/Prentice Hall	C (2008)	6/09

School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (FY 2009-10)				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,418	\$757	\$4,662	\$62,842
District	---	---	\$4,658	\$67,928
State	---	---	\$5,455	\$69,207
Percent Difference: School Site and District			0.1%	-7.5%
Percent Difference: School Site and State			-14.5%	-9.2%

* **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

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

At Tahquitz High School we provide supplemental services through categorical funds to help provide our students with academic opportunities. One of the key areas our School Site Council has chosen to allocate categorical funds towards is CAHSEE preparation classes. At Tahquitz we offer CAHSEE Saturday classes that provide intense training and review for students who need to pass the exit exam in both math and English. Students are given the opportunity to take comprehensive diagnostic exams and use the results to work on specific skills towards passing the CAHSEE. We also provide intensive math and English support classes for those students who are receiving poor grades and test scores in the regular education setting.

Another area that we focus on through our categorical programs is parent and community involvement. We are working diligently to provide parent involvement opportunities including annual title I meetings, ELAC meetings, and AVID parent nights. We also have a comprehensive freshman orientation program allowing us to bridge the gap with our feeder schools.

Lastly we have made a concentrated effort to help support our ELL students through an intensive program that allows English learners a period of support by using both the English Now program as well as Read 180. We have also supplemented these programs through purchasing site licenses, supplies, and ELL coordinator support.

Other Programs

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district:

- MAA -- \$5,151
- Site Lottery -- \$28,996
- Title I -- \$38,375
- Title I, AARA -- \$4,496
- EIA -- \$46,798
- EIA/LEP -- \$9,882
- Voc Ed, Carl Perkins -- \$28,848

Average Teacher and Administrative Salaries (FY 2009-10)		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher	\$43,681	\$42,017
Mid-Range Teacher	\$65,742	\$67,294
Highest Teacher	\$86,905	\$86,776
Average Principal (ES)	\$108,467	\$108,534
Average Principal (MS)	\$115,551	\$112,893
Average Principal (HS)	\$116,167	\$123,331
Superintendent	\$253,149	\$226,417
Percent of District Budget (FY 2009-10)		
Teacher Salaries	40%	38%
Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

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>.

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison			
Subject	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
STAR Results for All Students --School			
English-Language Arts	37	39	39
Mathematics	16	17	17
Science	38	35	39
History-Social Science	30	29	34
STAR Results for All Students --District			
English-Language Arts	46	48	48
Mathematics	38	41	42
Science	42	47	49
History-Social Science	34	36	39
STAR Results for All Students --State			
English-Language Arts	49	52	54
Mathematics	46	48	50
Science	50	54	57
History-Social Science	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.

STAR 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	48	42	49	39
All Student at the School	39	17	39	34
Male	36	17	40	37
Female	43	17	37	30
Black or African American	28	10	32	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	8	0	0
Asian	38	29	0	44
Filipino	67	41	0	67
Hispanic or Latino	33	14	30	28
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	54	25	54	44
Two or More Races	42	12	0	38
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	15	34	31
English Learners	10	7	9	11
Students with Disabilities	17	12	0	11
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0

* 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 Physical Fitness Test Results

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
9	24	18.5	28

* 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.

Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Growth by Student Group - 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API					
	School		LEA		State	
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API
All Students at the School	1,037	708	15,734	755	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	96	638	1,078	689	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	10		223	752	33,774	733
Asian	18	811	223	833	398,869	898
Filipino	24	847	199	858	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	583	682	7,696	729	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		84	810	26,953	764
White	284	762	5,970	796	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	18	747	252	758	76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	852	684	11,794	729	2,731,843	726
English Learners	297	661	3,119	695	1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	125	491	2,189	612	521,815	595

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 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 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 1 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 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	4	4	4
Similar Schools	7	8	7

API Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison			
Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School	23	1	3
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	33	-6	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	12	26	3
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	3	3
English Learners	31	-20	13
Students with Disabilities		-28	15

* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA 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 at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

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/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria		
AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	No

Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (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. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 2	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	18	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	66.7	

CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison			
Subject	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
CAHSEE Results for All Students --School			
English-Language Arts	47	46	44
Mathematics	42	42	40
CAHSEE Results for All Students --District			
English-Language Arts	52	52	50
Mathematics	47	49	47
CAHSEE Results for All Students --State			
English-Language Arts	52	54	59
Mathematics	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.

CAHSEE Grade Ten Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	50	26	24	53	33	13
All Students at the School	56	25	19	60	31	8
Male	64	22	14	61	29	9
Female	48	27	25	59	34	7
Black or African American	60	23	17	72	23	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	27	36	36	18	55	27
Hispanic or Latino	64	24	12	68	28	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	39	25	36	46	40	15
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61	24	15	64	30	6
English Learners	88	9	3	91	8	1
Students with Disabilities	95	3	3	89	11	0
Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 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.

Admission Requirements for California's 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 course 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 UC Admissions Information webpage at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/>. (Outside source)

California State University

Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- 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 have 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 admission, application, and fee information see the CSU webpage at <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml>. (Outside source)

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate			
Indicator	School		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate --School			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	0.8	3.2	2.7
Graduation Rate	98.5		82.30
Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate --District			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	4.6	4.9	3.6
Graduation Rate	80.4	82.99	81.17
Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate --State			
Dropout Rate (1-year)	4.9	5.7	4.6
Graduation Rate	80.21	78.59	80.44

* The National Center for Education Statistics graduation rate as reported in AYP is provided in this table.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2010-11 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school's most recent graduating class, meeting all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

Group	Graduating Class of 2011		
	School	District	State
All Students	.86	.87	N/D
Black or African American	.06	.06	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	.02	.01	N/D
Asian	.01	.02	N/D
Filipino	.03	.02	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	.52	.42	N/D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.00	.01	N/D
White	.28	.45	N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	.89	.87	N/D
English Learners	.15	.16	N/D
Students with Disabilities	.03	.08	N/D

* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report.

Career Technical Education Programs

This section provides information about Career Technical Education (CTE) programs including:

- Programs and classes offered that are specifically focused on career preparation and or preparation for work
- How these programs and classes are integrated with academic courses and how they support academic achievement
- How the school addresses the needs of all students in career preparation and/or preparation for work, including needs unique to defined special populations of students
- The measurable outcomes of these programs and classes, and how they are evaluated
- State the primary representative of the district's CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee

The career technical educational programs offered at Tahquitz High School include:

Virtual Enterprise, Marketing (Student Store), Digital Photography, and Wood Shop.

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	306
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	33%
% of CTE courses sequenced/articulated between the school/institutions of postsecondary education	0%

Courses for UC/CSU Admission (School Year 2009-10)	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for Admission	69.7
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required Admission	0

Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	1	---
English	2	---
Fine and Performing Arts	1	---
Foreign Language	1	---
Mathematics	0	---
Science	0	---
Social Science	2	---
All courses	7	2.3

Advanced Placement Courses

The results profiled in the summary are based on all students who attempted an Advanced Placement (A.P.) Test from district high schools in 2010-2011. The College Board recently released the district data.

The results reflect all tests attempted. Some students attempted more than one test; therefore, the number of attempted tests does not indicate unique students. Advanced Placement tests are important for college bound students in that students may receive "credit" for college classes if they earn a 3, 4, or 5 on an exam. Each college and university determines its own policy. In some cases, students earning a '5' may be given credit for two classes of freshman level college work.

Advanced Placement Test pass rates for all district high schools participating are included. California and National averages are typically released in November. Factors to consider when analyzing AP test results include:

- Specialized training provided for the teacher
- Appropriate instructional materials
- Fidelity to advanced placement course outline
- Instructional minutes
- Extra time provided for student test preparation
- Student enrollment criteria

It is difficult for smaller schools to offer the same number of AP courses as the larger schools. At smaller schools AP courses are often combined with non-AP courses; i.e. United States History and AP United States History. Administration supports AP students in combination classes by providing tutorial assistance. Students at smaller schools can also access AP courses on-line through the University of California.

Advanced Placement Testing Summary								
Advanced Placement Test	Tahquitz High School			District			National	State
	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing w/ 3, 4, or 5	% Pass Rate	# Students Attempting Test*	# Students Passing	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate
AP Art History	18	11	61%	69	39	57%	61%	67%
AP Biology	9	0	0%	42	20	48%	49%	51%
AP Calculus A/B	22	2	9%	88	39	44%	55%	57%
AP Calculus B/C	3	1	33%	16	13	81%	55%	57%
AP Chemistry							54%	58%
AP Computer Science A	15	3	20%	47	17	36%	65%	69%
AP Economics - Macro				111	57	51%	54%	58%
AP Economics - Micro				8	5	63%	62%	66%
AP European History	35	10	29%	153	47	31%	65%	60%
AP French Language				7	1	14%	52%	53%
AP Gov. Politics Comp.				2	1	50%	59%	63%
AP Eng. Language	23	9	39%	150	84	56%	61%	59%
AP Eng. Literature	30	13	43%	142	69	49%	57%	57%
AP Music Theory				8	4	50%	60%	67%
AP Physics B	2	1	50%	2	1	50%	58%	59%
AP Psychology							66%	66%
AP Spanish Language	22	21	95%	64	53	83%	72%	80%
AP Spanish Literature				5	3	60%	59%	61%
AP Statistics				24	5	21%	58%	58%
AP U.S. History	21	3	14%	158	29	18%	53%	55%
AP US Gov.& Politics				105	41	39%	51%	50%
AP World History				12	6	50%	49%	53%
Totals	191	74	40%	1,213	534	44%		

* Students may have taken more than one AP test.