

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	Hope Special Education Center	District Name	Anaheim Union High School District
Street	7901 Knott Ave.	Phone Number	714-999-3502
City, State, Zip	Anaheim, CA 90620-2422	Web Site	Auhsd.k12.ca.us
Phone Number	714-220-4196	Superintendent	Joseph M. Farley, Ed.D.
Principal	Donna Erickson	E-mail Address	Farley_j@auhsd.k12.ca.us
E-mail Address	Erickson_d@auhsd.k12.ca.us	CDS Code	30664316066815

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

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

Hope School is a public school in the Anaheim Union High School District, which serves students with mild, moderate and severe developmental disabilities and students with specialized medical needs. The program serves students, ages twelve to twenty-two years of age who reside in the Anaheim Union High School District and Greater Anaheim SELPA area. Located near Knott's Berry Farm on Knott Avenue in Buena Park, Hope is centrally located within the school district to better serve and provide access for the Anaheim Union High School District students and to offer a large variety of training opportunities in the community.

The Hope School educational program is designed to teach students, with developmental disabilities, functional and vocational skills and transition them to a meaningful adult life in order to achieve vocational success. Hope School is recognized as a model educational program and provides a departmentalized special day class program, which is similar to a junior high or senior high school program. An adult transition program is also provided, which includes work experiences on campus and in the workplace.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2007-08)

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

The Hope School PTSA (Parent-Student-Teacher Association)) was formed in September 2006 and has been a valuable resource for parents. The PTSA Board meets monthly and has four PTSA general association meetings per year. The PTSA held fundraisers, sponsored programs for students this school year and held three parent education evenings to provide information important to parents with students with disabilities.

The School Site Council is a leadership team comprised of teachers, school staff and parents and gives input into school goals and budget. As a special education school, Hope School has encouraged parents to be involved in the Greater Anaheim Special Education District Advisory Parent Council and one parent currently serves on the SELPA Parent Council. Two parents are currently appointed and serve on the Superintendent's Advisory Council, which meets monthly. One Hope School parent serves on the Orange County Special Education Alliance Committee.

[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 7	27
Grade 8	24
Grade 9	32
Grade 10	36
Grade 11	27
Grade 12	127
Total Enrollment	273

[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	4.76%	White (not Hispanic)	25.27%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	Multiple or No Response	8.42%
Asian	7.69%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60%
Filipino	4.76%	English Learners	38%
Hispanic or Latino	46.89%	Students with Disabilities	100%
Pacific Islander	2.2%		

[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														
Mathematics														
Science														
Social Science								9.7	23					

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. Input is gathered from the School Site Council, community resource groups and staff in order to determine any needed changes. The Hope High School Safety Plan was last presented to staff in April 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.0	6.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	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.

Hope School opened in 1962 and was originally used as La Palma Junior High School, which closed in 1980. Currently the Hope School sits on 25 acres of acreage and is shared with Gilbert West Alternative Education High School. Hope School has 29 classrooms, which includes two portable classrooms. One portable also serves as a student vocational library. The school parking lot was recently reconfigured to create a bus loading/unloading zone.

Hope School has a School Comprehensive Safety Plan and Committee, which helps to address the facility safety needs of the students and staff. Classrooms and restrooms are cleaned on a daily basis. A work order system is in place to schedule repairs and maintenance according to a district calendar. A site modification system is in place district wide to request site upgrades and necessary improvements.

The most recent site inspection was completed on December 11, 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mechanical Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Various rooms have stained ceiling tiles. Rooms 24 & 29 have missing ceiling tiles.
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Structural Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical (interior and exterior)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pest/Vermin Infestation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Restrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sewer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground/School Grounds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Roofs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Various portables require carpet cleaning.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Hope teachers may participate in a variety of district in-services, professional development workshops, and the Peer Assistance Review (PAR) and Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) programs. Teachers and classified staff members participate in training at the school site on district staff development days. These in-service days align with the district three-year strategic plan and are designed to enhance staff effectiveness with students and train in strategies to deliver a differentiated curriculum with depth and complexity. Training for Pro-Act positive behavior support and interventions for school buses and the development of curricular alignment with state standards in smaller professional learning communities were a primary focus during the 2008/09 school year.

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	25	23	22	1,351
Without Full Credential	2	8	10	59
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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	1	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	1	0
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	0	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	1.0	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.

Hope School is an isolated special education site in the Anaheim Union High School District. The students at this school site are all students with significant disabilities. Students in the 7th through 11th grade program are working on CAPA standards. All students at the site have access to these materials. In order to review the effectiveness and appropriateness of these materials, the Special Youth Services Department works alongside the rest of the district in the adoption cycle concurrent with the general district textbooks.

This information was collected in December 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	Hope uses supplemental curriculum that is based on the CAPA standards for reading and language arts. All students have access to these materials.	0
Mathematics	Hope uses supplemental curriculum that is based on the CAPA standards for mathematics. All students have access to these materials.	0
Science	Hope uses supplemental curriculum that is based on the CAPA standards for science. All students have access to these materials.	0
History-Social Science	There are no CAPA standards for history-social science. Hope uses supplemental materials in order to develop daily living skills based on students' Individualized Education Programs (IEP) in this area.	0
Foreign Language	Not applicable	0
Health	There are no CAPA standards for health. Hope used supplemental materials in order to develop daily living skills based on students' Individualized Education Programs (IEP) in this area	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Not applicable	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Hope has science laboratory equipment that is used in grades 7 - 10 in order to address the CAPA standards for science. All students have access to these materials.	NA

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	\$27,796	\$26,010	\$1,786	\$69,258
District	---	---	\$5,558	\$75,555
Percent Difference – School Site and District	---	---	-67.9%	-8.3%
State	---	---	\$4,943	\$65,574
Percent Difference – School Site and State	---	---	-63.9%	5.6%

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.

As a special education school, Hope School is a federal and state categorically funded school. Hope receives some funding under Title II, Title III, Title V, ELD and special education funding.

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			88			43			46
Mathematics			72			30			43
Science						49			46
History-Social Science						38			36

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	C	C	C
Similar Schools	C	C	C

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	-56	279	-75	766
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				764
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-36			775
English Learners				799
Students with Disabilities	-56			766

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	Yes	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	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		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)		0.4	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.7	3.1	3.5	4.4
Graduation Rate	100	98.9	94.2	96.4	98.9	94.2	85	83	79.5