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School Accountability Report Card
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Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2009–10

Forest Charter School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of information related to individual public schools. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2009–10 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2008–09 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

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Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	587
Black or African American	0.34%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	0.3%
Filipino	0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2.39%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.17%
White (not of Hispanic origin)	90.29%
Two or More Races	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45.3%
English Learners	.006%
Students with Disabilities	10%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	42
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on STAR ¹ Program Results
English-Language Arts	50.4%
Mathematics	39.8%
Science	45%
History-Social Science	41%

Academic Progress²

Indicator	Result
2010 Growth API Score (from 2010 Growth API Report)	716
Statewide Rank (from 2009 Base API Report)	5
Met All 2010 AYP Requirements	No
Number of AYP Criteria Met Out of the Total Number of Criteria Possible	Met 8 of 14
2010–11 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	N/A

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

See County over site report filed with Stan Miller at NCCC.

Repairs Needed

Leaks in roof of main office. Carpet water damage.

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

Leaks in roof of main office fixed in December of 2010. Some carpet replaced in main office in December of 2010.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$6020.00
State	\$5681.00

¹ Standardized Testing and Reporting Program assessments include the California Standards Tests, the California Modified Assessment, and the California Alternate Performance Assessment.

² The Academic Performance Index is required under state law. Adequate Yearly Progress is required by federal law.

School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate (if applicable)	91.01 %

Postsecondary Preparation

Measure	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	0%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	29.57%

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I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page 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.

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 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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2010–11)

School		District	
School Name	Forest Charter School	District Name	Nevada County Superintendents of Schools
Street	224 Church St.	Phone Number	
City, State, Zip	Nevada City, CA 95959	Web Site	530-478-6400
Phone Number	530-265-4823	Superintendent	Holly Hermansen
Principal	Peter Sagebiel	E-mail Address	holly@nevco.k12.ca.us
E-mail Address	psagebiel@forestcharter.com	CDS Code	29-10298-0114306

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2009–10)

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

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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parental involvement.

The cornerstone of Forest's Personalized Learning Program is a positive collaboration on the part of participating students, parents, and professional educators. The nature of this collaboration engages parents as partners in the education of their children. Indeed, many parents enroll in Forest's program because they could provide their children an education that allowed them to integrate activities they would not have time for in a traditional school schedule. The collaborative nature of the relationship with parents i.e., parents as partners, affords numerous opportunities for parental involvement.

Parents have the opportunity to create life-long goals and support passions in their children that will fundamentally assist them in realizing future aspirations. Each student is addressed as an individual with unique gifts and talents. An individualized learning plan is set up by a team consisting of the student, their parents, and an educational specialist to best insure the success of that particular student. The student, parent, and specialist meet a minimum of once a month to ensure that the learning plan is on track and effective. In addition, the Career and College Planning office offers parents and students advice and access to resources to help students and their families in deciding or directing their post-secondary aspirations.

The governance structure of Forest Charter School also provides parents with an opportunity for involvement. The Charter Council consists of nine voting members: five parents with enrolled children, two certificated staff members, one high school student, and one member of the community. Parent members are elected to a two-year term by the school parent population, with one vote per family.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2009–10)

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	18	Grade 8	42
Grade 1	28	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	23	Grade 9	61
Grade 3	29	Grade 10	82
Grade 4	26	Grade 11	86
Grade 5	41	Grade 12	80
Grade 6	39	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	32	Total Enrollment	587

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2009–10)

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
Black or African American	.34%	White	90.29%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	Two or More Races	0.0%
Asian	.3%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45.3%
Filipino	.1%	English Learners	.006%
Hispanic or Latino	2.39%	Students with Disabilities	10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.17%		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays, by grade level, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). **Forest is an Independent study school. Therefore, class size does not apply.**

Grade Level	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other												

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). **Forest is an Independent study school. Therefore, class size does not apply.**

Subject	2007-08				2008-09				2009-10			
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2009-10)

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

School safety plan can be viewed at the Nevada City offices upon request.

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		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2010–11)

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.

Last inspection from LEA was completed 1/11/10.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2010–11)

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		x			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			x		Some portions of carpet have been replaced.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		x			
Electrical: Electrical		x			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		x			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		x			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs			x		Repairs have been made to existing leaks
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences		x			
Overall Rating		x			

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
With Full Credential	38	40	42
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: *Total Teacher Misassignments* includes the number of *Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners*.

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

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2009–10)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by Highly Qualified Teachers as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in a school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student 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. More information on teacher qualifications required under the ESEA can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	N/A	N/A
All Schools in District	N/A	N/A
High-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A
Low-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2009–10)

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	1.2	25
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	n/a
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	1.0	n/a
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	n/a
Psychologist	.4	n/a
Social Worker	0.0	n/a
Nurse	0.1	n/a
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5	n/a
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.1	n/a
Other	1.0	n/a

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2010–11)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Good-Excellent	0%
Mathematics	Good-Excellent	0%
Science	Good-Excellent	0%
History-Social Science	Good-Excellent	0%
Foreign Language	Good-Excellent	0%
Health	Good-Excellent	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Good-Excellent	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Good-Excellent	0%

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6020			\$47610
District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percent Difference – School Site and District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State	\$5681	TBD	TBD	\$64193
Percent Difference – School Site and State	6.7%	TBD	TBD	25.9%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services (e.g., information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement status) that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

Forest Charter is NOT in Program Improvement.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	School Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	39,081.00	38,481.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	47,856.00	55,789.00
Highest Teacher Salary	68,220.00	70,849.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	n/a	88,862.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	n/a	94,015.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	90,000.00	97,594.00
Superintendent Salary	n/a	110,994.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	46.2%	37.2%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	11.7%	6.6%

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The assessments under the STAR program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven. The 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 CMA is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through nine, mathematics for grades three through seven and Algebra I and science in grades five, eight, and 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. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf>.

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

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

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

Subject	School			State		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
English-Language Arts	56.7	55.9	50.4	48.2	52.0	54.0
Mathematics	37.3	42.5	39.8	51.0	54.2	56.4

Standardized Testing and Reporting 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
All Students at the School	47	26.5	45	41
Male	45	32	43	45
Female	49	21	47	37
Black or African American	Numerically insignificant	Numerically insignificant	Numerically insignificant	Numerically insignificant
American Indian or Alaska Native	“	“	“	“
Asian	“	“	“	“
Filipino	“	“	“	“
Hispanic or Latino	33	14	39	38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	“	“	“	“
White	48	27	45	42
Two or More Races	“	“	“	“
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	18	38	27
English Learners	“	“	“	“
Students with Disabilities	28	14	27	18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	“	“	“	“

Note: “ equals numerically insignificant

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 in order to compute AYP designations as required by the federal NCLB Act of 2001. Detailed information regarding CAHSEE results can be found on the CDE California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

California High School Exit Examination Results for All Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison (if applicable)

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

Subject	School			County			State		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
English-Language Arts	88	88	86	77	92	91	80	80	80
Mathematics	84	68	83	70	91	90	79	81	81

California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year (if applicable)

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in ELA and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

Group	English-Language Arts		Mathematics	
	Not Proficient	Proficient and Above	Not Proficient	Proficient and above
All Students at the School	n/a	51%	n/a	43%
Male	n/a	46%	n/a	46%
Female	n/a	55%	n/a	41%
Black or African American	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	67%	n/a	33%
Asian	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
Filipino	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
Hispanic or Latino	n/a	57%	n/a	50%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
White	n/a	52%	n/a	44%
Two or More Races	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	n/a	35%	n/a	27%
English Learners	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
Students with Disabilities	n/a	0%	n/a	0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	n/a	0%	n/a	0%

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2009–10)

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

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE
7	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE
9	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE	TBA per CDE

X. 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. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Academic Performance Index (API) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

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	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	n/a	5	5
Similar Schools	n/a	1	5

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

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

Group	Actual API Change		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
All Students at the School	No info from	6	-3
Black or African American	CDE for 07-08	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	8	-7
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2010 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the 2010 Growth API at the school and state level. **Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.**

Group	2010 Growth API	
	School	State
All Students at the School	-3	12
Black or African American	N/A	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	9
Asian	N/A	12
Filipino	N/A	13
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	7
White	-7	10
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	16
English Learners	N/A	15
Students with Disabilities	N/A	14

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found on the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2009–10)

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 six AYP criteria described above.

AYP Criteria	School
Overall	no
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	no
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	no
API	no
Graduation Rate	no

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2010–11)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found on the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	n/a	n/a
First Year of Program Improvement	n/a	n/a
Year in Program Improvement	n/a	n/a
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	n/a	n/a
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	n/a	n/a

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

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 General Admissions Information Web page at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>. (Outside Source)

California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the California State University Web page at <http://www.calstate.edu/SAS/admreq.shtml>. (Outside Source)

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 are available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district

and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Indicator	School			State		
	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Dropout Rate (1-year)	N/A	4%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	5.7%
Graduation Rate	N/A	100%	91.6%	80.6%	80.2%	78.6%

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the percent of students who began the 2009–10 school year in grade twelve and were a part of the school’s most recent graduating class who met 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 2010	
	School	State
All Students	95.7%	94.5%
Black or African American	Numerically insignificant	89.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	100%	95.3%
Asian	Numerically insignificant	97.4%
Filipino	Numerically insignificant	98.2%
Hispanic or Latino	100%	91.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Numerically insignificant	95.2%
White	95.7%	98.1%
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	97.1%	91.3%
English Learners	Numerically insignificant	98.5%
Students with Disabilities	Numerically insignificant	53.4%

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about the Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and lists programs offered by the school district that are aligned to the model curriculum standards. The list should identify courses conducted by regional occupational centers or programs and those conducted directly by the school district. This section provides a listing of the primary representative of the career technical advisory committee of the school district and industries represented.

Forest Charter does not provide Career Technical Programs but does work with ROP.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2009–10)

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	N/A
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	N/A
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	N/A

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission (School Year 2008–09)

This table displays, for the most recent year, two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in, and completion of, courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	86%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	26.5%

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2009–10)

This table displays, for the most recent year, the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found on the CDE *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	n/a
English	1	.003%
Fine and Performing Arts	0	n/a
Foreign Language	0	n/a
Mathematics	1	.003%
Science	1	.013%
Social Science	1	.025%
All courses	4	.045%

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

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

Each year Forest Charter School provides three days for staff development for the whole staff. Individual staff members get other opportunities for staff development based on their discipline and available funds.
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