



Alessandro High School

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School Description and Mission Statement

Alessandro High School's Mission Statement

Alessandro High School provides an alternative educational experience, helping at risk students achieve academic and social success while working towards their educational goals.

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRS) D.R.E.A.M.

- **DO IT!** Students will complete state and local graduation requirements.
- **RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR** Students will learn responsible behavior.
- **ESTEEM** Students will enhance self esteem and self understanding.
- **ACADEMIC PLAN** Students will learn standards based academic skills.
- **MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS** Students will develop cultural awareness and understanding.

School Profile

The hub of the Hemet Unified School District's Alternative Learning Center is Alessandro High School, the districts only continuation school with an enrollment at any given time of 350 students. Another educational option offered under the Alessandro umbrella is AdvancePath Academy. Opening in August 2008, APA provides a computer based learning program for up to 180 students. Both programs serve students age 16 to 18 who are in eleventh or twelfth grade and are still subject to compulsory education to complete the requirements necessary for graduation. Enrollment is open entry, open exit for both programs; meaning that new students start every other week and other students may move to more appropriate programs, or upon completion of requirements, graduate. A third educational option program for anyone 18 years of age or older is Hemet Adult School.

Alessandro High began accepting students in September 1970 under the guidance of founders Jim Smith and Gene Senior. Alessandro's beginnings were modest. Classes were held in the cafeteria and library of the "old" Hemet High School, located on Devonshire Street. Alessandro then moved to an old farm house. In 1972 Alessandro moved to 141 N. Ramona St. and stayed there until a new campus located on San Jacinto Street opened on Feb. 13, 1990. During the summer of 2011 the Santa Fe Education Center was created when Alessandro and Hemet Adult School moved to the original Hemet High School campus at 831 E. Devonshire Avenue. A total of seven different educational option programs are now housed at this site providing a variety of learning environments to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Despite the moves and changes, Alessandro graduates still say the staff's caring attitude and one-on-one attention are traits they value most about their high school.

Alessandro High School has been fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1985 and was named by the State of California as a "California Model Continuation School" in 2007. The staff at Alessandro High School consists of 1.5 clerical, one custodian, fifteen teachers, one aide, 2.5 campus supervisors; one half-time health tech and one 4 hour library clerk, one counselor, and one principal. The AdvancePath Academics staff consists of four full-time and one part-time teacher, one clerical, one IT technician and one part-time community liaison and a 4 hour evening campus supervisor. Of the certificated staff, more than half have advanced degrees and both classified and certificated participate in inservice training.

Principal's Message

I am honored to serve as a principal at the Santa Fe Education Center which includes Alessandro High School, AdvancePath Academy, HOPE program and Hemet Adult School. Students attending any of these programs will quickly come to know that they have an option for their education. Our dedicated staff strives to provide a quality education to each individual student that will prepare them for further educational or career goals. It is our mission in the Twenty-first Century, to provide the necessary education to every individual in our community that desires an alternative means of achieving their educational goal. We invite anyone and everyone to visit our web site, check out our offerings and join us.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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All parents of Alessandro students are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to their student's attendance at Alessandro High School, AdvancePath Academy or HOPE. In that meeting parents are advised of the many opportunities they will have to become involved in their student's education at Alessandro. School-wide meetings are conducted every semester so parents can meet with their student's advisor, discuss their student's academic progress and review their most current graduation plan. In addition, parents of Alessandro students are encouraged to join the Alternative Learning Center Advisory Council. Through this council, they can become involved in an ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvements at Alessandro. The Title I committee, a sub committee of the Advisory Committee, provide Title I parents with the opportunity to become involved in the operational decisions pertaining to their Title I students academic improvement. The school's attendance staff and counselor consistently confer with parents about attendance issues and utilize parent conferences to inform parents of academic progress. The principal has an open door policy and invite parents to visit the school at their convenience.

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
11	130
12	310
Total Enrollment	440

Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	1.4
Black or African American	10.5
English Learners	27
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	55.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.8
Students with Disabilities	4.8
Two or More Races	2
White	28.6

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)				
Subject	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
English	20.2	10	10	0
Mathematics	21.2	5	9	0
Science	26.2	0	6	0
Social Science	23.8	4	9	0
English	9.14	19	0	0
Mathematics	9.3	11	0	0
Science	13.1	8	0	0
Social Science	11.24	12	0	0
English	18	13	8	0
Mathematics	22	3	7	0
Science	20.8	3	1	0
Social Science	23.8	2	10	0

* 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: June, 2011

Date the plan was last reviewed: June, 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.

Alessandro strives to provide a safe and secure campus. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school and show identification. They are then provided with a nametag to wear while on school grounds. A safe, secure teaching and learning environment is of the highest priority to Alessandro administration.

Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Walkie talkies provide communication on campus with administrators. The Riverside Sheriff and Hemet Fire Departments respond quickly to calls for assistance.

A disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. The staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks.

Suspensions and Expulsions						
Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	24.75	19.96	13.36	18.27	18.77	16.06
Expulsions	0.61	2.6	1.34	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: 7/15/11

The Santa Fe Education Center was created in 2011. Facilities designed for Alessandro include 10 permanent classrooms, 6 relocatable classrooms, a permanent administration building, a permanent food services building with adjacent multi-purpose room that seats 250. Currently, the Adult Education program share the same facilities as Alessandro. A gymnasium and outdoor facilities are available for use by the Physical Education classes.

Alessandro High School is one of seven educational option programs sharing the facilities at the Santa Fe Education Center.

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]	[]	[]	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	[]	Inadequate lighting. Light sensor cover missing. Exposed wire, no cover on light sensor.
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]	[]	[]	Trip hazard outside walkway. Cracks throughout.
Overall Rating	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

Teachers

Teacher Credentials			
School	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	20	22	19
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Outside Subject Area of Competence	10	15	13
District	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
With Full Credential	---	---	951
Without Full Credential	---	---	7

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	0

* "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.

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.)?

The school district provides all certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs so that all teachers and paraprofessionals may become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind law. The focus is on the delivery of a standards-based instructional program. District professional development priorities are outlined in the current LEA addendum as Curriculum Specific Trainings in Language Arts and Mathematics, Administrator Training Program, English Now, BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers, and specific Special Education trainings. Peer Assistance Review (PAR) is available to veteran teachers who need unique structure and support. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities in professional development. Moreover, seven Strategy Focused Instructional Coaches in language arts and mathematics, provide ongoing support in day to day professional development needs for all instructional personnel. The District revised the Technology Plan in 2006 to include opportunities for staff to increase skills in technology application and instruction.

Categorical funds at the district and site level are designated for a Director of Professional Development, a secretary and an eight hour clerk to coordinate district professional development. The 2010-2011 Professional Development "At a Glance" calendar is posted weekly to share professional development occurring throughout the district.

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	84.48	15.52
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	1	318
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	---
Library Media Services Staff	0.813	---
Psychologist	0.2	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	0.15	---
Speech/Language/Hearing	0	---
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.

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.

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.

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

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
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
9-12	Abiendo 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 PhysicsCalifornia 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

Adopted Textbooks

	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
9-12	Stage Makeup	Watson-Guptill	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
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	\$8,346	\$815	\$7,531	\$66,293
District	---	---	\$4,658	\$67,928
State	---	---	\$5,455	\$69,207
Percent Difference: School Site and District			61.7%	-2.4%
Percent Difference: School Site and State			38.1%	-4.2%

* **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.

Title I

Provides additional support to students by providing additional counseling services, additional classroom supplies, and tutoring programs both before and after school.

EIA/LEP/ELAP

Provides smaller class sizes by providing funding for 6th period assignments. It also provides additional classroom supplies and programs.

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 -- \$5,000
- Site Lottery -- \$7,056
- Title I -- \$113,621
- Title I, AARA -- \$1,106
- EIA -- \$14,742
- EIA/LEP -- \$3,696
- AG Incentive -- \$7,770
- Voc Ed, Carl Perkins -- \$10,305
- Workforce Investment -- \$17,184

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	6	21	15
Mathematics	0	6	2
Science	0	0	0
History-Social Science	7	17	15
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	15	2	0	15
Male	12	3	0	20
Female	20	1	0	9
Black or African American	7	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	5	1	0	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	34	4	0	27
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	2	0	12
English Learners	3	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

* 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

* 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	97	600	15,734	755	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	9		1,078	689	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		223	752	33,774	733
Asian	5		223	833	398,869	898
Filipino	0		199	858	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	45	583	7,696	729	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		84	810	26,953	764
White	36	661	5,970	796	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	1		252	758	76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82	590	11,794	729	2,731,843	726
English Learners	25	575	3,119	695	1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	1		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	B	B	B
Similar Schools	B	B	B

API Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison			
Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School	-70	107	-27
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			-30
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

* "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	No	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	No	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	2007-2008	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 4	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			
Mathematics			
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						
Male						
Female						
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino						
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged						
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
Receiving Migrant Education Services						

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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)	33.2	24.9	23.3
Graduation Rate	80.4	82.99	81.17
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	.08	.87	N/D
Black or African American	.09	.06	N/D
American Indian or Alaska Native	.93	.01	N/D
Asian	.00	.02	N/D
Filipino	.00	.02	N/D
Hispanic or Latino	.49	.42	N/D
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.0	.01	N/D
White	.41	.45	N/D
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	.79	.87	N/D
English Learners	.23	.16	N/D
Students with Disabilities	.09	.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 Alessandro High School include:

- Work Experience
- Computer Repair
- Construction
- Video Production

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	190
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	71%
% 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	28.2
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	0	---
English	0	---
Fine and Performing Arts	0	---
Foreign Language	0	---
Mathematics	0	---
Science	0	---
Social Science	0	---
All courses	0	0

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	Alessandro 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				69	39	57%	61%	67%
AP Biology				42	20	48%	49%	51%
AP Calculus A/B				88	39	44%	55%	57%
AP Calculus B/C				16	13	81%	55%	57%
AP Chemistry							54%	58%
AP Computer Science A				47	17	36%	65%	69%
AP Economics - Macro				111	57	51%	54%	58%
AP Economics - Micro				8	5	63%	62%	66%
AP European History				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				150	84	56%	61%	59%
AP Eng. Literature				142	69	49%	57%	57%
AP Music Theory				8	4	50%	60%	67%
AP Physics B				2	1	50%	58%	59%
AP Psychology							66%	66%
AP Spanish Language				64	53	83%	72%	80%
AP Spanish Literature				5	3	60%	59%	61%
AP Statistics				24	5	21%	58%	58%
AP U.S. History				158	29	18%	53%	55%
AP US Gov.& Politics				105	41	39%	51%	50%
AP World History				12	6	50%	49%	53%
Totals				1,213	534	44%		

* Students may have taken more than one AP test.