

Getting to Know the California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about kindergarten through grade twelve schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success.

The Dashboard represents one of many steps taken over the past decade that have raised the bar for student learning, increased the focus on equity, and expanded the review of performance data to a specific set of state and local measures. For more information, please visit the Dashboard website at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>.

Eleven Measures of School Success

State Measures

Six state measures allow for comparisons across schools and districts.

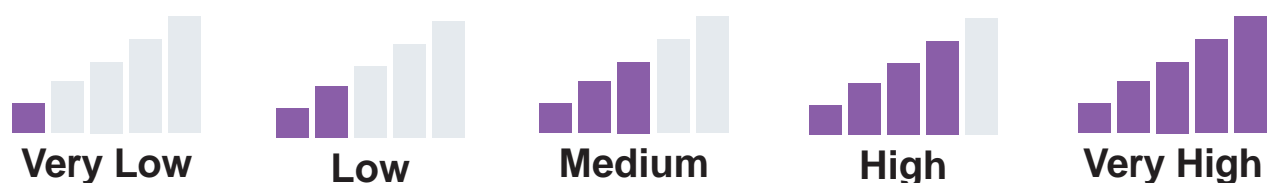
- Academic Performance
- English Learner Progress
- Chronic Absenteeism
- High School Graduation Rate
- College/Career Readiness
- Suspension Rate

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial/ethnic groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, and students with disabilities).

For the 2023 Dashboard, schools and districts receive one of five performance levels for each eligible state measure except for College/Career Readiness. The performance levels are determined using current year and prior year data and are represented by a color ranging from Red to Blue.



Schools and districts with high school graduates will receive a Status Level (as shown in the image below), ranging from Very Low to Very High, for College/Career Readiness, which is reflective of what students achieved in high school up until the 2022–23 school year and does not compare against prior year data.



Local Measures

Five local measures are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

- **Basic Conditions**
 - Teacher assignments, safe and clean buildings, instructional materials for all students
- **Implementation of Academic Standards**
- **School Climate Surveys**
 - Student safety, connection to the school
- **Parent Involvement and Family Engagement**
- **Access to Courses**

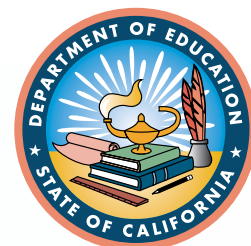
Districts receive one of **three** ratings for each of the local measures:

- **Met**
- **Not Met**
- **Not Met For Two or More Years**

School and student group information is not available for local measures.

For more information, please visit the California Department of Education California School Dashboard and System of Support web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/index.asp>.

Contact the Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability Reporting Division by email at dashboard@cde.ca.gov.



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