

College/Career Indicator

On the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools that serve students in grade twelve receive the College/Career Indicator (CCI). This indicator looks at how well LEAs and schools are preparing graduates for college and/or career. Graduates who meet specific CCI “Prepared” criteria are included in the calculations of the CCI.

To access the preparedness criteria, refer to the CCI: Measures of College Readiness flyer and the CCI: Measures of Career Readiness flyer on the [California Department of Education \(CDE\) College/Career Indicator web page](#).

Calculating Current Year Data (Status)

Number of students who graduated “Prepared”



Divided by

Equals

Percent Prepared*

Total number of students in the four-year graduation rate and “Prepared” students in the five-year graduation rate



*Percent Prepared is used to determine the Status level (Very High to Very Low) for this indicator.

Note: Only students who receive a regular high school diploma or a diploma in accordance with California Education Code sections 51225.31 and 51225.32 are counted as graduates. Students who earn a Special Education Certificate of Completion, a California High School Equivalency Certificate, an adult education diploma, or pass the California Proficiency Program are not included as graduates.

Comparing Current and Prior Year Data (Change)

Current and prior year data are compared to determine how an LEA or school’s CCI changed.

Current year Status

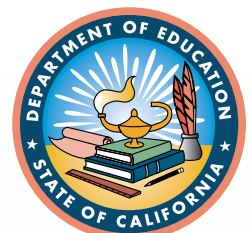
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Prior year Status

Taken together—current year data and its comparison with prior year data—a Performance Level, or color, is assigned. Access the flyer about [How Dashboard Colors are Determined](#) on the [CDE Dashboard Communications Toolkit web page](#).

For more information, visit the [CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page](#).

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