

What Data Is Displayed on the 2025 Dashboard?



The 2025 California School Dashboard (Dashboard), California's accountability system, reports Status (current year data), Change (the difference from prior year data), and Performance Levels (or colors) for all state indicators. The table below identifies each state indicator and the data that are used to calculate Status and Change. Detailed information about each indicator, including calculations for Status and Change, can be found on the [California Department of Education \(CDE\) Dashboard Technical Guide web page](#).

Note that all state indicator data published by the CDE reflects the most current data available which has been submitted and certified by local education agencies (LEAs).

State Indicator	Grade Levels/Spans	Data Used for Status	Data Used for Change
Academic	Grades three through eight and grade eleven	Average Distance from Standard (DFS) for current year summative assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics*	Current year Status minus prior year Status
Chronic Absenteeism	Transitional kindergarten through grade eight	Current year chronic absenteeism rate	Current year Status minus prior year Status
College/Career	Grades nine through twelve	Percentage of students who graduated "Prepared" in current year, and current year four- and five-year graduation rates	Current year Status minus prior year Status
English Learner Progress	Grades one through twelve	Current and prior year Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and Summative Alternate ELPAC results	Current year Status minus prior year Status
Graduation Rate	Grades nine through twelve	Current year combined four- and five-year graduation rate	Current year Status minus prior year Status
Suspension Rate	Transitional kindergarten through grade twelve	Current year suspension rate	Current year Status minus prior year Status

* Summative assessments include both the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments.

Information Purposes	Grade Levels/Spans	Data Used for Status	Data Used for Change
Science**	Grades five and eight and once in high school	Average Science Points (SPs) for current year summative assessments for science*	Current year Status minus prior year Status

* Summative assessments include both the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments.

** The Science Indicator will not be used for accountability purposes on the 2025 Dashboard and will be displayed only for informational purposes.

Information Purposes	Grade Band	Performance Standard
English Language Arts Growth and Mathematics Growth	Grades four through eight	2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics

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