

What Data Is Displayed on the 2026 Dashboard?



The 2026 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 most state indicators. The English Language Arts (ELA) Growth and Mathematics (Math) Growth Indicators use Performance Standards to determine Performance Categories. The tables below identify each state indicator and the data that are used to calculate Performance Levels or Categories. Detailed information about each indicator, including calculations for Performance Levels or Categories, 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 educational agencies (LEAs).

State Indicator	Grade Levels/Spans	Data Used for Status	Data Used for Change
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
ELA and Math	Grades three through eight and grade eleven	Average Distance from Proficiency (DFP) for current year California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) summative assessments for ELA and math*	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
Science	Grades five and eight and once in high school	Average Science Points (SPs) for current year CAASPP summative assessments for science*	Current year Status minus prior year Status

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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.

State Indicator	Grade Levels/Bands	Performance Standard
ELA Growth and Math Growth	Grades four through eight	2023–24, 2024–25, and 2025–26 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and math

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