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## Summary

Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
<b>Family Reading</b>	Percentage of parent telephone survey respondents who reported reading stories or looking at picture books with their child(ren) under age 12 every day	60.1%	2010	↓		28
<b>Parental Involvement in School</b>	Percentage of parent telephone survey respondents who reported volunteering in their child's classroom three or more times a year	42.7%	2010	—		29
<b>Concern about Public Schools</b>	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who were "very" or "somewhat" concerned about local public schools in their community	75.7%	2010	↑		30
<b>Child Care Learning Program Enrollment</b>	Percentage of 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in school	62.4%	2008	—		31
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	Student enrollment in public K-12 schools	34,707	2008-2009	↓		33
<b>English Learner Students</b>	Percentage of English Learner Students	14.8%	2008-2009	↑		35
<b>Test Scores – STAR (California Standards Test)</b>	Percentage of 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area	49%	2010	↑		36
<b>Test Scores – Academic Performance Index (API)</b>	Number of schools receiving lowest level of state ranking, level 1 or 2 (of 10)	1	2009	—		39
<b>Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)</b>	Percentage of students passing the English-Language Arts section of the CAHSEE	86%	2010	—		44
<b>Test Scores – SAT</b>	Average total SAT score (out of 2400 possible points)	1,602	2008-2009	—		46
<b>Student Attendance</b>	Truancy rate	29.2%	2008-2009	—		48
<b>High School Dropout Rates</b>	Adjusted four-year derived high school dropout rate	11.1%	2007-2008	↓		50
<b>High School Graduation Rates</b>	High school graduation rate	87.7%	2007-2008	↓		51
<b>College Preparation Work</b>	Percentage of high school graduates completing UC/CSU required courses	30.3%	2007-2008	↓		51
<b>Community College Preparation and Placement</b>	Percentage of all students meeting placement test requirements for entry into college-level English courses – Allan Hancock College	37%	2009	↓		53

<b>Community College Preparation and Placement</b>	Percentage of all students meeting placement test requirements for entry into college-level English courses – Cuesta College	64%	2010	—		53
<b>Job Training and Re-Education</b>	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career in the past year	24.9%	2010	—		54
<b>Library Services</b>	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated library services as “excellent” or “very good”	43%	2010	↓		56

**Legend**

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.



## Family Reading

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Most parent telephone survey respondents (60%) reported reading stories or looking at picture books with their child(ren) under the age of 12 every day.



**☎ In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child(ren) under 12 years old?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2010</b>
Every day	77.4%	60.1%
3 to 6 times a week	14.9%	22.4%
Once or twice a week	2.2%	13.2%
Never	5.5%	4.3%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>233</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006 and 2010.

## Parental Involvement in School

Over 96% of parents in the telephone survey said they attended special events, assemblies, open houses and parent conferences for their child in school. Eighty-six percent attended parent education events, 76% helped with fundraising and booster clubs, and 63% volunteered in the classroom.



### How involved are you in your student's education? (2010)

	Never involved	Involved 1-2 times a year	Involved 3 or more times a year	Total respondents
Volunteer in the classroom	36.8%	20.5%	42.7%	241
Attend parent education events	13.7%	36.5%	49.8%	240
Assist with special projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	24.5%	24.0%	51.5%	243
Attend special events - assemblies, open house, parent conferences	3.4%	18.6%	78.0%	243

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

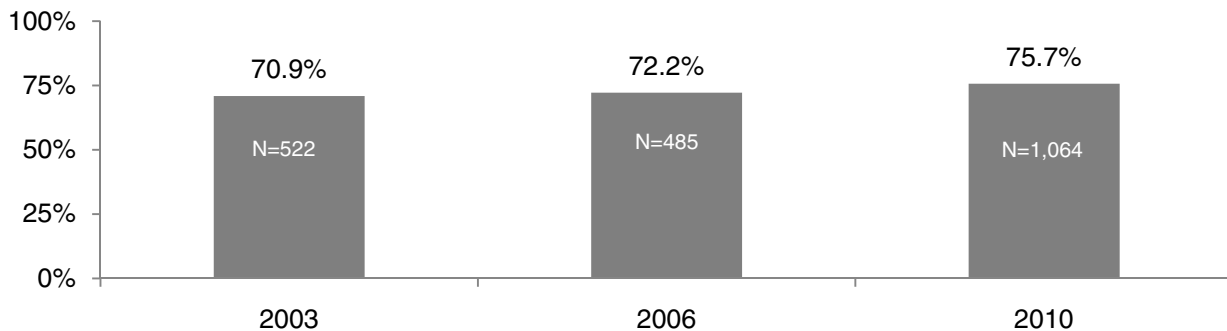


## Concern about Public Schools

From 2003 to 2010, the percentage of telephone survey respondents who indicated being “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about local public schools in their community increased from 71% to 76%.



### **How concerned are you about local public schools in your community? (Respondents answering “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned”)**



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

### **How concerned are you about local public schools in your community? By Region (2010)**

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	40.2%	43.5%	36.8%	42.8%
Somewhat concerned	35.3%	35.9%	35.4%	33.4%
Not at all concerned	24.5%	20.6%	27.9%	23.8%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>274</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

### **How concerned are you about local public schools in your community?**

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	38.8%	38.8%	42.9%	38.3%	49.7%	18.4%
Somewhat concerned	31.8%	35.3%	29.7%	32.5%	31.2%	57.5%
Not at all concerned	29.3%	25.9%	27.4%	29.2%	19.1%	24.1%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>87</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006 and 2010.

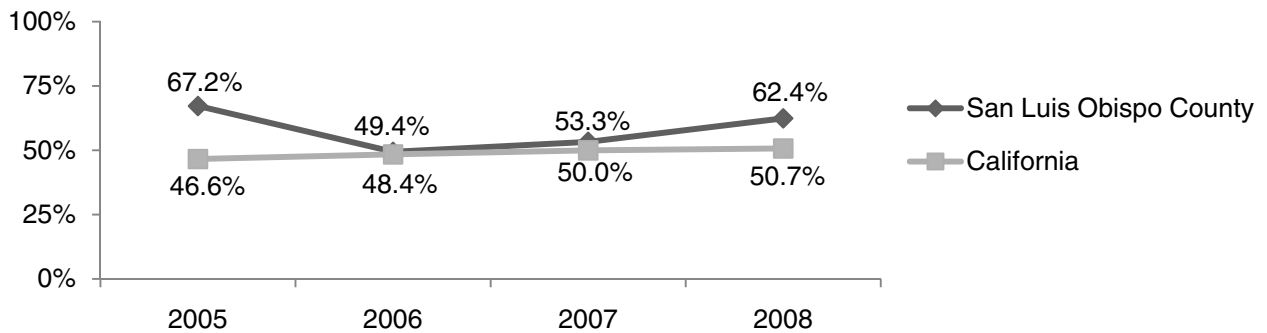


## Child Care Learning Program Enrollment

Sixty-two percent of children 3 and 4 years old in San Luis Obispo County were enrolled in school, compared to 51% of all California’s 3 and 4 year olds. While enrollment of 3 and 4 year olds in school has increased since 2006, the 2008 enrollment figure was still lower than it was in 2005 (67%).



### Percentage of Children 3 and 4 Years Old Enrolled in School



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010.

### Enrollment in State Funded Preschool Programs

Program	2010 <sup>1</sup>
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	262 <sup>2</sup>
First 5 Programs <sup>3</sup>	40

Source: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> Enrollment figures are as of 9/10/10.

<sup>2</sup> Students were still being admitted when there was space available at a site.

<sup>3</sup> There are two First 5 programs: Georgia Brown-Paso Robles, and Oceano.

### Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment (3-5 year olds)	410	453	387	387	387	387
Waiting List (3-5 year olds)	209	148	186	221	236	273

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2010.

Note: The Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years.

**Early Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County**

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment (0-3 year-olds)	38	NA	76	76	76	164
Waiting List (0-3 year-olds)	20	NA	65	75	39	50

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2010.

Note: The Early Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years.

**Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County**

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment	12	NA	57	59	51	52
Waiting List (0-5 year olds)	NA	NA	11	6	4	3

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2010.

Note: The Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for children aged 0-5 years whose families are migrant or seasonal farm workers.



# Student Enrollment

Between the 2004-2005 and 2008-2009 school years, the percentage of students enrolled in public K-12 schools decreased in San Luis Obispo County by 4.5%. This was greater than the total California public school enrollment which decreased by 1.1%.

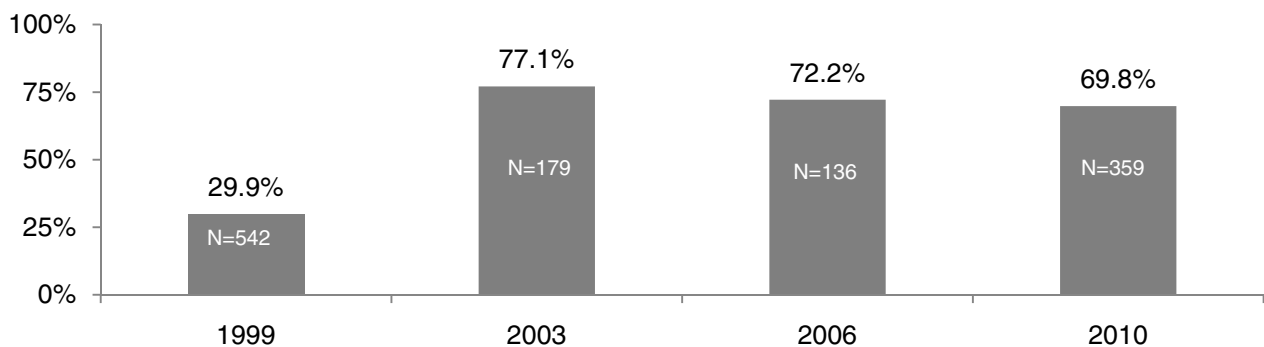


## Student Enrollment by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
County Office of Education	744	771	765	763	652	-12.4%
Atascadero Unified	5,330	5,156	5,030	5,037	4,945	-7.2%
Cayucos Elementary	209	198	212	175	187	-10.5%
Coast Unified	898	883	862	797	760	-15.4%
Lucia Mar Unified	10,971	10,890	10,866	10,820	10,772	-1.8%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	6,771	6,802	6,900	6,910	6,875	1.5%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	142	149	137	161	134	-5.6%
San Luis Coastal Unified	7,604	7,470	7,241	7,145	7,135	-6.2%
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	412	477	454	509	554	34.5%
Shandon Joint Unified	339	382	384	347	322	-5.0%
Templeton Unified	2,672	2,595	2,563	2,428	2,371	-11.3%
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>36,361</b>	<b>35,971</b>	<b>35,618</b>	<b>35,256</b>	<b>34,707</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
California	6,322,141	6,312,436	6,286,943	6,275,469	6,252,031	-1.1%

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

## ☎ Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County Schools? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

 **Are they in:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2010</b>
Elementary School	38.4%	58.3%	58.7%
Middle School / Junior High	68.1%	34.3%	26.6%
High School	56.5%	44.7%	49.7%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>333</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

## English Learner Students

The percentage of English Learner Students in San Luis Obispo County has increased by 4% from 2002-2003 to 2008-2009, while the percentage in California has decreased slightly (-1.4%).



### Percentage of English Learner Students by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	02-09 Net Change
County Office of Education	8.6%	16.4%	17.1%	14.8%	11.9%	18.4%	9.8
Atascadero Unified	3.1%	4.1%	5.0%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	3.5
Cayucos Elementary	5.1%	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	3.7%	-1.4
Coast Unified	19.3%	25.8%	26.4%	28.5%	32.7%	34.2%	14.9
Lucia Mar Unified	11.3%	14.6%	14.5%	15.8%	15.6%	16.4%	5.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	19.4%	17.8%	19.7%	21.1%	21.0%	20.3%	0.9
Pleasant Valley Joint Union	11.4%	18.3%	23.5%	21.9%	20.5%	15.7%	4.3
San Luis Coastal Unified	7.5%	8.6%	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	12.7%	5.2
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	21.2%	21.4%	30.6%	23.8%	33.6%	26.0%	4.8
Shandon Joint Unified	33.4%	33.3%	34.3%	33.3%	40.1%	36.3%	2.9
Templeton Unified	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	0.1
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>3.9</b>
California	25.6%	25.2%	24.9%	25.0%	24.7%	24.2%	-1.4

Source: California Department of Education, Data Quest, 2010.

Note: EL students are those students for whom there is a primary language other than English on the state-approved Home Language Survey and who, on the basis of the state approved oral language (grades K-12) assessment procedures and including literacy (grades 3-12 only), have been determined to lack the clearly defined English language skills of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing necessary to succeed in the school's regular instructional programs.



## Test Scores – STAR (California Standards Test)

While San Luis Obispo County saw an overall increase in the percentage of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts on the California Standards Test between 2006 and 2010 (from 47% to 49%, respectively), the 2010 percentage represents a decrease from 2009 (54%). Nevertheless, San Luis Obispo consistently had a higher percentage of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area than that of California overall.



The **California Standards Tests** in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
<b>English-Language Arts</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	47%	45%	46%	54%	49%	2
California	36%	37%	38%	44%	44%	8
<b>Mathematics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	65%	62%	67%	70%	69%	4
California	58%	58%	61%	64%	65%	7

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
<b>English-Language Arts</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	54%	56%	57%	62%	66%	12
California	43%	44%	48%	54%	58%	15
<b>Mathematics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	57%	56%	55%	59%	66%	9
California	48%	49%	51%	57%	60%	12
<b>Science</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	43%	49%	58%	58%	64%	21
California	32%	37%	46%	49%	56%	24

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above**

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
<b>English-Language Arts</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	58%	61%	59%	65%	65%	7
California	43%	46%	49%	54%	55%	12
<b>Mathematics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	57%	51%	52%	54%	57%	0
California	41%	39%	41%	43%	49%	8

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above**

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
<b>English-Language Arts</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	58%	61%	61%	65%	65%	7
California	44%	47%	49%	50%	54%	10
<b>General Mathematics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	23%	19%	20%	15%	13%	-10
California	13%	13%	18%	17%	17%	4
<b>Algebra I</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	43%	31%	22%	26%	27%	-16
California	19%	17%	18%	21%	22%	3
<b>Geometry</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	62%	61%	55%	56%	47%	-15
California	45%	44%	43%	47%	45%	0
<b>Biology</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	49%	47%	55%	57%	52%	3
California	44%	47%	52%	51%	55%	11

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above**

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
<b>English-Language Arts</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	46%	47%	46%	49%	52%	6
California	36%	37%	37%	40%	43%	7
<b>Algebra I</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	11%	12%	9%	15%	17%	6
California	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	3
<b>Geometry</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	0
California	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	0
<b>Algebra II</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	14%	25%	21%	25%	25%	11
California	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%	4
<b>Summative High School Mathematics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	49%	55%	47%	54%	54%	5
California	43%	44%	43%	47%	50%	7
<b>U.S. History</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	47%	42%	47%	52%	52%	5
California	35%	35%	38%	44%	45%	10
<b>Biology</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	40%	47%	44%	50%	53%	13
California	32%	36%	39%	41%	46%	14
<b>Chemistry</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	35%	43%	37%	46%	45%	10
California	22%	26%	25%	27%	29%	7
<b>Physics</b>						
San Luis Obispo County	44%	44%	54%	59%	59%	15
California	41%	42%	47%	50%	53%	12

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

# Test Scores – Academic Performance Index (API)

Over the past decade, API scores have increased for all schools in San Luis Obispo County, with the exception of slight decreases in three elementary schools in the San Luis Coastal Unified and one in the San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School Districts.



**API Scores:** The API summarizes a school’s performance on each year’s STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR’s) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

**The Statewide Rank:** All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

## San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
San Luis Obispo – Special Education	NA	551	655	616	633	639	774	NA	NA <sup>1</sup>

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Statewide rank is not applicable to special education schools.

## Atascadero Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Fine Arts Academy <sup>1</sup>	NA	861	870	865	859	839	846	NA	9
Monterey Road	825	827	843	840	834	837	855	30	8
San Benito	808	817	811	830	832	828	838	30	8
San Gabriel	793	798	806	837	843	830	835	42	7
Santa Margarita	788	801	847	844	815	831	815	27	7
Santa Rosa Road Academic Academy	773	791	812	815	794	800	799	26	6
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Atascadero	761	770	770	784	776	771	775	14	6
<b>High Schools</b>									
Atascadero	763	756	786	772	766	764	794	31	8

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Starting in 2004, Fine Arts Academy was reported as a middle school.

**Cayucos Elementary District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Cayucos	826	847	872	883	867	874	930	104	10

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

**Coast Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Cambria Grammar	750	755	747	757	768	762	790	40	5
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Santa Lucia	774	778	760	757	785	793	784	10	7
<b>High Schools</b>									
Coast Union	730	772	802	800	804	778	809	79	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

**Lucia Mar Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Branch	815	885	875	882	870	868	897	82	9
Dana	671	735	758	765	776	796	814	143	6
Fairgrove	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	776	804	NA	6
Grover Beach	696	733	716	735	760	731	758	62	4
Grover Heights	721	801	813	808	815	823	835	114	7
Harloe	823	823	826	819	839	818	842	19	8
Lange (Dorothea)	NA	NA	NA	NA	774	759	777	NA	5
Nipomo	664	719	736	727	725	709	730	66	3
North Oceano	668	739	774	764	774	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ocean View	848	877	902	886	866	884	890	42	9
Oceano	603	640	674	737	706	754	766	163	4
Shell Beach	820	877	895	887	880	888	903	83	9
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Judkins	770	745	778	785	783	806	816	46	8
Mesa	732	734	761	779	767	795	778	46	6
Paulding	777	787	810	816	827	829	831	54	8
<b>High Schools</b>									
Arroyo Grande	707	734	754	763	762	773	795	88	8
Nipomo	NA	673	721	705	781	771	771	NA	7

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.



**Paso Robles Joint Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Bauer/Speck	687	739	748	759	743	751	761	74	4
Brown	557	637	700	727	718	766	798	241	6
Butler	773	819	849	844	826	837	828	55	7
Kermit King	NA	810	819	812	851	825	836	NA	7
Peterson	696	738	754	754	783	803	798	102	6
Pifer	708	753	756	777	755	760	784	76	5
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Flamson	675	702	689	696	712	737	761	86	6
Lewis	742	755	783	789	777	826	803	61	7
<b>High Schools</b>									
Paso Robles	689	681	699	720	744	741	747	58	6
Paso Robles Independent Study Center <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA	531	561	599	591	653	NA	3

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> This school was reported as a “small school,” meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

**Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Pleasant Valley <sup>1</sup>	788	796	775	798	815	803	826	38	7

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> This school was reported as a “small school,” meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

**Coast Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Cambria	750	755	747	757	768	762	790	40	5
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Santa Lucia	774	778	760	757	785	793	784	10	7
<b>High Schools</b>									
Coast Union	730	772	802	800	804	778	809	79	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

**San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Baywood	808	831	841	823	818	807	809	1	6
Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter	NA	866	900 <sup>1</sup>	885	884	908	936	NA	10
Bishop's Peak	864	885	883	860	857	856	880	16	9
Del Mar	803	790	819	838	834	831	833	30	7
Hawthorne	774	809	803	800	800	783	772	-2	5
Los Ranchos	864	882	882	897	914	887	894	30	9
Monarch Grove	877	842	834	832	827	802	848	-29	8
Pacheco	701	782	785	817	790	805	811	110	6
Sinsheimer	852	865	889	887	885	850	873	21	9
Smith	777	853	810	774	783	783	775	-2	5
Teach <sup>1</sup>	945	979	981	977	980	990	990	45	10
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Laguna	838	802	825	829	824	817	846	8	9
Los Osos	783	784	808	813	801	804	811	28	8
<b>High Schools</b>									
Morro Bay	752	764	818	825	825	831	825	73	9
San Luis Obispo	780	763	787	790	797	818	823	43	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> This school was reported as a "small school," meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

**San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Larsen Elementary	724	766	700	691	696	726	723	-1	2

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

**Shandon Joint Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Shandon	675	708	700	739	732	741	757 <sup>1</sup>	82	4
<b>High Schools</b>									
Shandon	554	598	691	699	716	700	706	152	4

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> In 2009, this school was reported as a "small school," meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

**Templeton Unified School District**

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Templeton	831	833	866	894	889	876	845	14	8
Vineyard	782	843	847	825	849	853	861	79	8
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Templeton	753	763	801	851	847	865	877	124	9
<b>High Schools</b>									
Templeton	755	761	812	810	766	798	809	54	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

## Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Since 2006, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who passed the English-Language Arts and Math subject areas of the California High School Exit Exam has ranged from 84% to 89% and has remained higher than the state overall (76%-80%).



### English-Language Arts

District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>County Office of Education</b>					
Number tested	103	136	134	119	91
Percent passing	50%	47%	43%	48%	54%
<b>Atascadero Unified</b>					
Number tested	435	429	395	362	437
Percent passing	85%	84%	89%	85%	86%
<b>Coast Unified</b>					
Number tested	80	97	65	83	53
Percent passing	91%	86%	88%	89%	89%
<b>Lucia Mar Unified</b>					
Number tested	965	907	881	834	863
Percent passing	87%	86%	88%	82%	87%
<b>Paso Robles Joint Unified</b>					
Number tested	637	643	582	553	549
Percent passing	84%	80%	83%	83%	81%
<b>San Luis Coastal Unified</b>					
Number tested	622	593	593	590	588
Percent passing	94%	92%	94%	92%	92%
<b>Shandon Joint Unified</b>					
Number tested	21	26	25	26	28
Percent passing <sup>1</sup>	71%	85%	84%	73%	100%
<b>Templeton Unified</b>					
Number tested	249	216	224	199	224
Percent passing	97%	91%	94%	91%	94%
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>					
Number tested	3,112	3,047	2,899	2,766	2,833
Percent passing	87%	84%	87%	84%	86%
<b>California</b>					
Number tested	483,199	480,902	476,813	476,830	478,113
Percent passing	77%	77%	79%	79%	81%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2010.

Note: Data are for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

<sup>1</sup>Percent based on small numbers. Results should be interpreted with caution.

**Math**

District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>County Office of Education</b>					
Number tested	105	133	128	122	90
Percent passing	31%	38%	39%	52%	52%
<b>Atascadero Unified</b>					
Number tested	435	431	395	363	435
Percent passing	87%	85%	87%	87%	91%
<b>Coast Unified</b>					
Number tested	86	95	67	82	52
Percent passing	93%	89%	90%	89%	87%
<b>Lucia Mar Unified</b>					
Number tested	970	900	878	832	862
Percent passing	87%	84%	87%	85%	89%
<b>Paso Robles Joint Unified</b>					
Number tested	627	630	572	553	553
Percent passing	83%	82%	83%	84%	83%
<b>San Luis Coastal Unified</b>					
Number tested	625	590	593	583	581
Percent passing	94%	92%	94%	93%	95%
<b>Shandon Joint Unified</b>					
Number tested	21	25	26	26	28
Percent passing <sup>1</sup>	62%	92%	62%	69%	93%
<b>Templeton Unified</b>					
Number tested	253	221	235	200	226
Percent passing	94%	87%	89%	91%	92%
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>					
Number tested	3,122	3,025	2,894	2,761	2,827
Percent passing	86%	84%	85%	86%	89%
<b>California</b>					
Number tested	481,431	479,030	474,917	474,327	475,464
Percent passing	76%	76%	78%	80%	81%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Percent based on small numbers. Results should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Data are for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## Test Scores – SAT

From 2007-2008 to 2008-2009, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who took the SAT has stayed virtually the same at about 31%, as had the average total SAT score for San Luis Obispo County students (1,602-1,609).



### Percentage of Students Who Took the Test by District and High School, San Luis Obispo County

District / High School	2007-08	2008-09	07-09 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	27.3%	29.4%	2.1
Atascadero High	32.7%	35.0%	2.3
Del Rio Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
West Mall Alternative	9.5%	3.7%	-5.8
Coast Unified	45.8%	46.4%	0.6
Coast Union High	52.9%	55.7%	2.8
Leffingwell Continuation	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7
Lucia Mar Unified	32.8%	30.3%	-2.5
Arroyo Grande High	37.9%	39.7%	1.8
Lopez Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Nipomo High	37.7%	26.3%	-11.4
Paso Robles Joint Unified	26.5%	27.7%	1.2
Liberty High Continuation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Paso Robles High	36.7%	37.9%	1.2
Paso Robles Independent Study	0.0%	2.44%	2.4
San Luis Coastal Unified	44.9%	44.3%	-0.6
Morro Bay High	39.7%	42.1%	2.4
Pacific Beach High	0.0%	2.0%	2.0
San Luis Obispo High	52.5%	51.4%	-1.1
Shandon Joint Unified	31.3%	24.1%	-7.2
Shandon High/Middle	31.3%	25.0%	-6.3
Templeton Unified	34.4%	28.7%	-5.7
Eagle Canyon High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Templeton High	44.5%	36.4%	-8.1
Templeton Independent	0.0%	2.2%	2.2
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
California	35.9%	34.7%	-1.2

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2010.

Note: Data prior to the 2007-2008 school year is unavailable because the "Verbal" section changed to the "Critical Reading" section after the 2006-2007 year. The content of the section is different, and therefore the data is not comparable.

**Average Section Score (Out of 800 Possible Points Each) and Average Total Score (Out of 2,400 Possible Points) by High School, San Luis Obispo County**

District / School	Critical Reading		Math		Writing		Average Total	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Atascadero Unified</b>								
Atascadero High	538	549	546	534	538	542	1,622	1,625
Del Rio Continuation High	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
West Mall Alternative	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
<b>Coast Unified</b>								
Coast Union High	519	514	509	508	500	496	1,528	1,518
Leffingwell Continuation	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
<b>Lucia Mar Unified</b>								
Arroyo Grande High	544	547	562	555	536	535	1,642	1,637
Lopez Continuation High	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
Nipomo High	509	513	514	509	498	501	1,521	1,523
<b>Paso Robles Joint Unified</b>								
Liberty High Continuation	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
Paso Robles High	521	508	521	509	493	488	1,535	1,505
Paso Robles Independent Study	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
<b>San Luis Coastal Unified</b>								
Morro Bay High	562	557	575	557	545	546	1,682	1,660
Pacific Beach High	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo High	560	564	566	565	560	558	1,686	1,687
<b>Shandon Joint Unified</b>								
Shandon High/Middle	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
<b>Templeton Unified</b>								
Eagle Canyon High	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
Templeton High	542	532	525	531	525	522	1,592	1,585
Templeton Independent	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>1,602</b>
California	494	495	513	513	493	494	1,500	1,502

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2010.

Note: Data prior to the 2007-2008 school year is unavailable because the “Verbal” section changed to the “Critical Reading” section after the 2006-2007 year. The content of the section is different, and therefore the data is not comparable.

<sup>1</sup> Zero students took the exam so there is no data to report.

<sup>2</sup> The results are for 10 or fewer students and therefore not reported to protect the student’s privacy.

## Student Attendance

The truancy rate for San Luis Obispo County students has increased since 2004-2005 and was consistently higher than the state of California. In 2008-2009, 29% of students had unexcused absences or were tardy on 3 or more days in San Luis Obispo County, compared to 24% of students in California overall.



### Truancy Rate<sup>1</sup> by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 Net Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	52.7%	38.8%	46.4%	50.1%	10.7%	-42.0
Atascadero Unified	23.3%	24.6%	22.2%	21.0%	21.4%	-1.9
Cayucos Elementary	14.8%	12.1%	25.9%	6.9%	5.9%	-8.9
Coast Unified	3.3%	3.2%	4.6%	10.1%	16.9%	13.6
Lucia Mar Unified	30.0%	26.6%	24.9%	25.4%	29.0%	-1.0
Paso Robles Joint Unified	22.7%	26.3%	29.2%	27.1%	28.1%	5.4
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	28.2%	24.8%	13.9%	11.8%	7.5%	-20.7
San Luis Coastal Unified	32.2%	41.5%	40.4%	46.0%	41.1%	8.9
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	9.2%	69.8%	73.4%	44.8%	58.6%	49.4
Shandon Joint Unified	36.3%	33.6%	27.6%	13.8%	17.7%	-18.6
Templeton Unified	30.5%	50.0%	36.0%	31.9%	20.6%	-9.9
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>1.5</b>
California	22.6%	24.6%	25.2%	25.7%	24.2%	1.6

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of students with unexcused absence or tardy on 3 or more days.



**Total Number of Suspensions by District, San Luis Obispo County**

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	314	82	520	279	254	-19.1%
Atascadero Unified	459	456	388	443	401	-12.6%
Cayucos Elementary	11	13	2	4	5	-54.5% <sup>1</sup>
Coast Unified	26	31	31	34	35	34.6% <sup>1</sup>
Lucia Mar Unified	0	867	1,518	1,030	1,239	-
Paso Robles Joint Unified	826	924	1,128	896	1,096	32.7%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0	0	0	5	3	-
San Luis Coastal Unified	463	921	463	487	510	10.2%
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	0	6	8	3	32	-
Shandon Joint Unified	41	47	45	50	36	-12.2% <sup>1</sup>
Templeton Unified	104	225	245	216	227	118.3%
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>71.0%</b>
California	738,845	739,290	815,744	824,231	782,692	5.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

**Total Number of Expulsions by District, San Luis Obispo County**

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	0	0	0	0	0	-
Atascadero Unified	5	4	6	7	7	40.0% <sup>1</sup>
Cayucos Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	-
Coast Unified	0	0	9	1	5	-
Lucia Mar Unified	66	42	83	94	103	56.1%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	40	40	43	63	62	55.0%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	-
San Luis Coastal Unified	12	9	4	17	11	-8.3% <sup>1</sup>
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	0	2	1	0	0	-
Shandon Joint Unified	4	0	1	2	6	50.0% <sup>1</sup>
Templeton Unified	9	13	9	19	9	0.0% <sup>1</sup>
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>49.3%</b>
California	20,992	21,465	28,339	21,373	20,883	-0.5%

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

<sup>1</sup>Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

## High School Dropout Rates

From 2006-2007 to 2008-2009, San Luis Obispo County experienced a slight decrease in the adjusted one-year dropout rate from 4% to 3%. The four-year derived high school dropout rate also decreased from 14% to 11%. Moreover, San Luis Obispo County's dropout rates were consistently lower than that of California during this time period.



### Adjusted One-Year High School Dropout Rates<sup>1</sup> by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2006-07	2007-08	06-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1
Coast Unified	3.8%	1.5%	-2.3
Lucia Mar Unified	2.1%	2.8%	0.7
Paso Robles Joint Unified	3.5%	4.1%	0.6
San Luis Coastal Unified	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2
Shandon Joint Unified	1.9%	1.0%	-0.9
Templeton Unified	3.4%	1.5%	-1.9
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
California	5.5%	4.9%	-0.6

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

Note: Adjusted dropout rates are not available prior to the 2006-07 school year. School sites document when a student drops out from school and track why they leave. Some of these reasons include: to enroll in Adult Education Programs, to attend community college, to complete a GED at a community college, and to attend Community Schools. However, there is not a way to document their completion of that program. Therefore, there is not a direct correlation between high school dropout rates and high school graduation rates.

<sup>1</sup> One-year rate formula = (adjusted Grade 9-12 dropouts / grade 9-12 enrollment) multiplied by 100. Adjusted Dropouts = Reported Grade 9-12 Dropout Total minus (Reenrolled Grade 9-12 Dropouts plus Grade 9-12 Lost Transfers).

### Adjusted Four-Year Derived High School Dropout Rates<sup>2</sup> by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2006-07	2007-08	06-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	10.4%	6.6%	-3.8
Coast Unified	13.6%	5.8%	-7.8
Lucia Mar Unified	8.5%	10.3%	1.8
Paso Robles Joint Unified	14.5%	14.8%	0.3
San Luis Coastal Unified	4.6%	3.5%	-1.1
Shandon Joint Unified	9.1%	6.3%	-2.8
Templeton Unified	12.1%	5.2%	-6.9
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
California	21.1%	18.9%	-2.2

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

Note: Adjusted dropout rates are not available prior to the 2006-07 school year. School sites document when a student drops out from school and track why they leave. Some of these reasons include: to enroll in Adult Education Programs, to attend community college, to complete a GED at a community college, and to attend Community Schools. However, there is not a way to document their completion of that program. Therefore, there is not a direct correlation between high school dropout rates and high school graduation rates.

<sup>2</sup> The 4-year derived dropout rate is an estimate of the percentage of students who would drop out in a four year period based on data collected for a single year. Adjusted Dropouts = Reported Grade 9-12 Dropout Total minus (Reenrolled Grade 9-12 Dropouts plus Grade 9-12 Lost Transfers).



# High School Graduation Rates and College Preparation Work

Since 2001-2002, the high school graduation rate in San Luis Obispo County has been steadily declining from 94% to 88%, but has remained higher than the state overall. The percentage of San Luis Obispo County high school graduates completing all UC/CSU required courses also decreased over the past decade from 40% in 2001-2002 to 30% in 2007-2008, while the state of California remained relatively stable during the same period, between 34% and 36%.



## High School Graduation Rate by District and High School

District / High School	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	01-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	93.6%	92.0%	87.1%	88.0%	91.2%	92.7%	-0.9
Atascadero High	95.0%	95.5%	91.7%	92.2%	95.0%	93.9%	-1.1
Del Rio Continuation High	90.9%	74.0%	52.3%	60.8%	70.5%	85.7%	-5.2
West Mall Alternative	79.3%	73.7%	80.0%	87.5%	72.7%	96.0%	16.7
Coast Unified	91.5%	92.9%	96.5%	96.4%	91.9%	87.4%	-4.1
Coast Union High	93.8%	97.1%	98.7%	100.0%	95.4%	95.7%	1.9
Leffingwell High	76.9%	73.3%	80.0%	86.4%	72.7%	60.0%	-16.9
Lucia Mar Unified School	93.1%	90.5%	90.4%	89.4%	92.8%	90.7%	-2.4
Arroyo Grande High	96.3%	95.6%	95.4%	92.3%	97.0%	94.6%	-1.7
Lopez Continuation High	72.2%	65.9%	65.1%	71.4%	63.6%	58.1%	-14.1
Nipomo High	NA	NA	94.7%	93.3%	97.4%	97.0%	NA
Paso Robles Joint Unified	93.8%	82.1%	84.1%	87.2%	84.8%	84.6%	-9.2
Liberty High School (Continuation)	48.6%	45.0%	28.9%	34.0%	63.3%	61.2%	12.6
Paso Robles High	98.4%	95.8%	96.1%	97.4%	92.6%	93.0%	-5.4
Paso Robles Independent Study	88.9%	81.6%	87.2%	70.4%	63.9%	69.1%	-19.8
San Luis Coastal Unified	92.8%	94.9%	94.6%	93.7%	96.9%	96.4%	3.6
Morro Bay High	88.5%	98.2%	96.0%	96.3%	98.6%	95.1%	6.6
Pacific Beach High	84.8%	53.1%	51.7%	56.2%	66.7%	77.5%	-7.3
San Luis Obispo High	96.6%	96.6%	97.2%	95.5%	98.8%	99.2%	2.6
Shandon Joint Unified	77.8%	100.0%	84.2%	92.9%	100.0%	82.4%	4.6
Shandon High	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.2%	-18.8
Templeton Unified	97.0%	98.7%	97.4%	94.5%	90.8%	92.6%	-4.4
Eagle Canyon High	100.0%	NA	100.0%	25.0%	84.6%	NA	NA
Templeton High	99.3%	99.4%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	99.5%	0.2
Templeton Independent Study	89.4%	96.4%	90.5%	87.1%	72.7%	69.6%	-19.8
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
California	87.0%	85.3%	85.0%	83.4%	80.6%	80.2%	-6.8

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

Note: Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) plus Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) plus Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) plus Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) plus Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Note: School sites document when a student drops out from school and track why they leave. Some of these reasons include: to enroll in Adult Education Programs, to attend community college, to complete a GED at a community college, and to attend Community Schools. However, there is not a way to document their completion of that program. Therefore, there is not a direct correlation between high school dropout rates and high school graduation rates.

**Percentage of High School Graduates with UC/CSU Required Courses Completed**

District	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	01-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	46.1%	44.6%	44.3%	35.6%	29.9%	31.3%	-14.8
Coast Unified	47.7%	56.4%	51.2%	46.9%	NA	NA	NA
Lucia Mar Unified	31.3%	30.0%	29.0%	30.1%	31.5%	30.2%	-1.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	29.6%	17.3%	3.3%	33.5%	18.3%	12.2%	-17.4
San Luis Coastal Unified	57.5%	47.6%	47.6%	40.3%	48.6%	47.6%	-9.9
Shandon Joint Unified	28.6%	33.3%	12.5%	23.1%	25.0%	14.3%	-14.3
Templeton Unified	36.5%	42.1%	36.9%	48.2%	37.1%	46.2%	9.7
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>-9.4</b>
California	34.6%	33.7%	35.2%	36.1%	35.5%	33.9%	-0.7

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.



# Community College Preparation and Placement

The percentage of students who took the English placement test and placed into college-level English courses at Allan Hancock College decreased from 46% in 2005 to 36% in 2009, indicating that 64% of students needed additional English coursework. The percentage of students who took a placement test and placed into college-level Math courses increased from 58% to 64%. Since 2005, the percentage of Cuesta College students testing and placing into college-level English and Math courses have remained fairly constant, and have been consistently higher than that of Allan Hancock College.



## English Placement – College Level

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	05-10 Net Change
<b>Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates<sup>1</sup></b>							
Allan Hancock College	46%	33% <sup>2</sup>	45%	39%	36%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	68%	66%	65%	66%	65%	66%	-2
<b>Percentage of All Students</b>							
Allan Hancock College	45%	31% <sup>2</sup>	32%	35%	37%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	66%	66%	67%	64%	65%	64%	-2

Source: Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning, 2010. Cuesta College, Institutional Research and Assessment, 2010.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of first-time students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses in the Fall term.

<sup>1</sup> San Luis Obispo County high school graduates are those students who provided home zip codes that are located in San Luis Obispo County.

<sup>2</sup> In Fall 2006, there was a drop in first-time students (only 18 San Luis Obispo County students took the English Placement test).

## Math Placement – College Level

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	05-10 Net Change
<b>Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates<sup>1</sup></b>							
Allan Hancock College	55%	72% <sup>2</sup>	63%	65%	65%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	81%	83%	83%	82%	82%	81%	0
<b>Percentage of All Students</b>							
Allan Hancock College	58%	48% <sup>2</sup>	57%	64%	64%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	75%	80%	81%	80%	81%	79%	4

Source: Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning, 2010. Cuesta College, Institutional Research and Assessment, 2010.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of first-time students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses in the Fall term.

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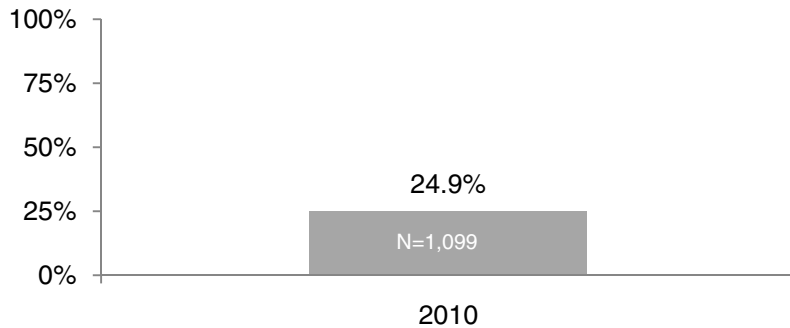


## Job Training and Re-Education

In 2010, nearly one-quarter of telephone survey respondents and over half of face-to-face survey respondents indicated that they wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career.



**☎ In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career? (Respondents answering “Yes”)**



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

**👥 In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career? (2010)**

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	35.7%	59.5%	69.0%
No	64.3%	40.5%	31.0%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>87</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010.

### What type of training or education?

<b>Response</b>	<b>2010</b>
College	52.2%
Vocational program	33.5%
Adult School	16.9%
GED	4.6%
Other	4.5%
Don't know	9.3%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>329</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

### What type of training or education? (2010)

<b>Response</b>	<b>Dependent Adults</b>	<b>Homeless</b>	<b>Spanish Speaking Parents</b>
GED	26.5%	30.3%	48.2%
Adult School	4.1%	10.6%	42.9%
Vocational Program	24.5%	42.4%	1.8%
College	46.9%	53.0%	10.7%
Other	14.3%	10.6%	0.0%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010.



## Library Services

The percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated the San Luis Obispo County library services as “excellent” or “very good” has decreased from 66% in 2001 to 43% in 2010.



### How would you rate library services in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Excellent	25.3%	15.3%	18.3%	18.3%
Very good	40.6%	28.9%	33.0%	24.7%
Good	26.2%	33.9%	37.4%	41.8%
Fair	6.6%	6.7%	9.3%	12.9%
Poor	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.3%
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,029</b>

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.