

# Apollo High School

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## 2013-14 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2014-15 School Year

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### **School Description**

Welcome to Apollo High School! Apollo High School is specifically designed to offer an alternative education experience to those students who have not been successful in other academic settings. Apollo High School is a State Model Continuation School and has a staff of eight teachers, a secretary, and an administrator who are all dedicated to meeting the needs of our students and to providing them with the opportunity to graduate on time through an intensive program utilizing core academic classes, independent studies, vocational training, and community college classes. Apollo High School is accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school at 408.928.5400.

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Gr. 11	58
Gr. 12	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	3.9
Filipino	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	86.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.3
White	0.7
Two or More Races	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87.5
English Learners	24.3
Students with Disabilities	5.9

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials			
Apollo High School	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	8	8	9
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
East Side Union High School District	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	◆	◆	949
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	32
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	5

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Apollo High School	12-13	13-14	14-15
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

\* "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2013-14 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.00	0.00
Districtwide		
All Schools	96.57	3.43
High-Poverty Schools	95.73	4.27
Low-Poverty Schools	98.84	1.16

\* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)**

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

**Year and month in which data were collected: September 2014**

<b>Core Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption</b>
<p><b>Reading/Language Arts</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>English 1 – “The Language of Literature” Grade 9 McDougal Littell 2002</p> <p>English 2 – “The Language of Literature” Grade 10 McDougal Littell 2002</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Mathematics Vision Project, Secondary Math 1, 2012</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Integrated Science 1 – “Spectrum Physical Approach/Science/Explorations Holt 2004</p> <p>Biology – CK-12 ESUHS Biology (self- published)2014</p>
<p><b>History-Social Science</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>US History – “The American Vision” Glencoe/McGraw Hill 2006</p> <p>American Government – “Magruder’s American Government” Prentice Hall 1997</p> <p>American Government – “We the People” Center for Civic Education 2002</p> <p>Economics – “Holt Economics” Holt 2003</p>
<p><b>Foreign Language</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Textbooks and Instructional Materials in use are standards aligned and officially adopted</p>
<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Textbooks and Instructional Materials in use are standards aligned and officially adopted</p>
<p><b>Visual and Performing Arts</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Textbooks and Instructional Materials in use are standards aligned and officially adopted</p>
<p><b>Science Laboratory Equipment</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>	<p>Science labs are adequately equipped</p>

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

**Overview**

The District makes every effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office and at the district office.

**Cleaning Process and Schedule**

The district’s Board of Trustees has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. The Leadership Team works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

**Deferred Maintenance Budget**

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school buildings. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floors systems.

**Age Of School Buildings**

Apollo opened Sept 1995. In April of 2006, Apollo moved 50 yards, where it’s new facility has 2 new-classroom portables, 1 new-office portable, restrooms, and a lunch shelter making it for the most part a self-contained school. In December of 2008, an additional 4 portables were added and student capacity doubled from 80 to 160.

Modernization Projects

During the 2004-2005 school year, local Measure A and Measure G funds and state matching funds were used to renovate existing facilities and construct new classrooms.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**  
 Year and month in which data were collected: July 2014

System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	No items noted
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

#### CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science				52	52	53	60	59	60

\* Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

#### STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	9	14	9	49	50	52	54	56	55
Math	2	6	9	30	29	28	49	50	50
HSS	17	13	9	43	43	45	48	49	49

\* STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

#### Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	B	B	B
Similar Schools	B	B	B

\* For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

#### Grade Level 2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6

\* Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

#### 2013-14 CAASPP Results by Student Group

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced	
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	
All Students in the LEA	53	
All Student at the School		
Male		
Female		
Black or African American		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Filipino		
Hispanic or Latino		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
White		
Two or More Races		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
English Learners		
Students with Disabilities		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		

\* CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

#### API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	15	47	-36
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

\* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement

At the time of the initial enrollment (orientation), a parent is required to attend a conference with the Principal to discuss the expectations of all parties involved (parent, student and staff). The student's PLP is discussed with the student and parent to identify the specific needs that will have to be addressed in order for the student to reach his/her graduation goal, such as attending vocational training classes, night schools, and college classes. At the end of each six-week grading period, the homeroom teacher, student, and parent(s) hold a conference to discuss the student's academic progress and any other specific needs the student may have.

Parents are encouraged to become part of the Apollo learning community. When other needs arise, parents are asked to volunteer their time for other activities, such as field trips. Interested parents should contact Monica Fernandez, our school secretary, at 408-928-5402.

### State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### School Safety Plan

The school safety plan was reviewed by the staff and the School Site Council on February, 2013 at the end of the school year. Apollo High School follows the emergency drill procedures and schedules of Overfelt High School, which is our host school.

The East Side Union High School District believes that providing a safe learning environment is critical to student success. The following actions have been taken to create safe schools:

- Creation of an Office of Safety to coordinate the district's multi-disciplinary team and supervise police on campus
- Development of District and School Safety Plans containing emergency directories, action plans, responsibilities, duties and procedures for all kinds of emergencies.
- Enforcement of closed campus at all schools. Students are not allowed to leave without permission and gates are locked during the day.
- Development of Safe School Campus Initiative that includes members from the San Jose Police Department, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service, Probation, all Associate Principals for Administration and the District's Office of Safety. This team is prepared to mobilize in the event of a critical incident or crisis.
- Placement of off-duty San Jose police officers on each campus during the school day for added protection

### Suspensions and Expulsions

School	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.5	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.4	4.2	4.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1
State	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

\* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment x 100.

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2013-14 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria		
AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	N/A	No
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	N/A	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes

2014-15 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 4	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	16	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	84.2	

\* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	N/A

\* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Grade	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14
English	20	19	19	8	8	8	0			0		
Math	20.3	12	21	9	15	8	1	2	2	0		
Science	20	16	19	8	10	10	0			0		
SS	20	9	9	8	16	16	0			0		

\* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

FY 2012-13 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,104	\$42,957
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,444	\$69,613
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,445	\$89,407
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$0	
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$0	\$120,526
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$128,614	\$129,506
Superintendent Salary	\$235,000	\$207,044
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	39	37
Administrative Salaries	4	5

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

FY 2012-13 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,512	\$273	\$6,238	\$68,237
District	♦	♦	\$5,722	\$76,437
State	♦	♦	\$4,690	\$72,276
Percent Difference: School Site/District			9.0	-12.2
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			12.7	-4.7

### Types of Services Funded at Apollo High School

Apollo High School runs two Supplemental Programs for its students. One program is a tutoring program for students needing extra help to pass the CAHSEE exam. Tutoring is offered in both Math and English Language Arts and is conducted by teachers credentialed in those areas. The other program is an evening intervention program for those students who need additional help in Core classes as well as to support their complete credit earning opportunities.

### Professional Development provided for Teachers at Apollo High School

Professional development opportunities for staff members are multifaceted and clearly and consistently linked to the state's standards, district goals, the school's core values, and occur during the school year and summer break. Our school has a coherent, comprehensive plan for professional development that is data driven and directly linked to teaching and learning. Not only do teachers and staff participate in staff development opportunities at the school, but they also take advantage of multiple professional development opportunities at the District. In addition, many teachers take professional growth classes at local colleges and universities and attend workshops offered by the Santa Clara County Office of Education. BTSAs and new teacher orientation meetings support new instructors. The school has created and successfully implemented a collaboration model for professional development. School wide and departmental meetings are held regularly so that teachers can continue to work on professional development to support school-wide efforts to align curriculum with rigorous state content standards as well as to provide instructional support for literacy and differentiation to assure the achievement of all students.

To ensure a cycle of continuous improvement, professional development is personalized to address the needs of all subject-area teachers, staff, and administrators. Not only do professional development activities for teachers reflect a best practices approach, but they also align with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. Teachers and staff participate in professional development that is aligned with their individual fields and district plans at multiple levels. At the school level, professional development is structured to have a generalized focus (e.g., standards-based instruction), and specific facets of the professional development program (e.g., specific instructional strategies) are personalized to address the specific content area dynamics and needs. For example, English teachers are examining student work to ascertain effective standards-based instructional strategies, while Physical Education teachers are reviewing the FitnessGram data to establish effective instruction strategies for physical fitness instruction. The district also offers a multitude of professional development opportunities to broaden teachers' knowledge, enhance their classroom management skills, and augment their repertoire of best practices instructional strategies.

**2013-14 California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group**

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	45	23	32	38	33	30
All Students at the School						
Male						
Female						
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino						
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged						
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services						

\* Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.



CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
Apollo High School	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
English-Language Arts			
Mathematics			
East Side Union High School District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
English-Language Arts	54	56	50
Mathematics	61	63	56
California	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
English-Language Arts	56	57	56
Mathematics	58	60	62

\* Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
Group	Graduating Class of 2013		
	School	District	State
All Students	71.91	82.21	84.56
Black or African American	75.00	79.72	75.90
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	62.96	77.82
Asian	0.00	92.55	92.94
Filipino	71.43	90.53	92.20
Hispanic or Latino	71.43	73.24	80.83
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00	86.67	84.06
White	100.00	88.08	90.15
Two or More Races	0.00	88.46	89.03
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69.70	75.66	82.58
English Learners	36.00	55.53	53.68
Students with Disabilities	100.00	59.46	60.31

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate			
Apollo High School	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dropout Rate (1-year)	17.4	14.8	13.5
Graduation Rate	77.13	80.11	81.95
East Side Union High School District	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dropout Rate (1-year)	17.4	14.8	13.5
Graduation Rate	77.13	80.11	81.95
California	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dropout Rate (1-year)	14.7	13.1	11.4
Graduation Rate	77.14	78.87	80.44

2013-14 Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		♦
English		♦
Fine and Performing Arts		♦
Foreign Language		♦
Mathematics		♦
Science		♦
Social Science		♦
All courses		

\* Where there are student course enrollments.

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2013-14 Enrollment in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	49.96
2012-13 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.00

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	0
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	0
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0

#### Career Technical Education Programs

Apollo High School does not have any CTE programs offered.