

# Borrego Springs High School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2012-13 School Year

#### Published During 2013-14

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.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

### Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

### Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2012–13 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

## II. About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2013-14)

School Contact Information	
School Name	Borrego Springs High School
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City, State, Zip	Borrego Springs, CA 92004
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<b>District Name</b>	Borrego Springs USD
<b>Phone Number</b>	(760) 767-5357
<b>Web Site</b>	www.bsusd.com
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### **School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)**

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

The community of Borrego Springs is located 80 miles northeast of San Diego and is isolated by the surrounding mountains and 600,000 acres of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Borrego Springs High School is a comprehensive high school. The high school features art classes and a variety of ROP/CTE courses. Borrego Springs High also offers AP English, AP History, AP Spanish and AP Science classes. There are nine classrooms, a science lab, a multipurpose room, a library with computer work stations and an additional 24 port computer lab. There is also a cafeteria, a faculty lunch room, and a middle/high school office. Each classroom has internet connectivity and at least three or four desktop computers for research projects. The entire campus has wi-fi available to students and staff, with a security access code. The science lab has eighteen computers in a lab-type arrangement which facilitates the incorporation of technology into science. The technology department has 50 netbooks that are used by all core teachers and all high school students on a sign-out basis. Digital projectors are installed in each classroom.

The educational community of Borrego Springs includes parents, students, staff in partnership with the community. It is the mission of the Borrego Springs High School Community to graduate students with an accredited high school diploma, prepared for post-high school studies and the world of work.

### **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)**

This section provides information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parent involvement.

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Borrego Springs High School. Due to the nature of Borrego Spring's small, close-knit community, local people and organizations heavily invest time and money into the development of the next generation of well-rounded, educated, and responsible citizens. The High School Site Council meets monthly to review school programs and student data. The Spanish-speaking parents participate in the District English Language Advisory Committee throughout the year. Community members and parents volunteer at the school to provide one-on-one tutoring and/or small group tutoring in English and math, act as coaches for athletic teams, and participate in booster club activities. The support of parents, community members, and local businesses instills students at Borrego Springs High School with a sense of pride in their school and connection to their community.

Parents who wish to volunteer or participate in Borrego Springs High School's leadership teams, school committees, and school activities may contact Principal Tracey McFarland at (760) 767-5335.

### III. Student Performance

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- **California Standards Tests (CSTs)**, which include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- **California Modified Assessment (CMA)**, an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- **California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)**, includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

#### Standardized Testing and Reporting 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		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	42	38	52	43	42	41	54	56	55
Mathematics	7	7	5	33	31	24	49	50	50
Science	34	50	57	47	47	43	57	60	59
History-Social Science	36	42	47	33	42	47	48	49	49

Note: 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.

**Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year**

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	41	24	44	47
All Student at the School	52	5	57	47
Male	51	9	65	56
Female	53		45	33
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	49	7	50	40
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	63			73
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52	5	57	47
English Learners	14	7		
Students with Disabilities	43	7		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

Note: 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.

**California High School Exit Examination**

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics to compute AYP designations required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

For detailed information regarding CAHSEE results, see the CDE CAHSEE Web site at <http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/>.

**California High School Exit Examination Results for All Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	54	40	65	55	40	57	59	56	57
Mathematics	38	33	61	39	33	49	56	58	60

Note: 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.

**California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year**

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	43	27	30	51	38	10
All Students at the School	35	26	39	39	46	14
Male	39	28	33	35	41	24
Female	31	23	46	45	55	
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino	42	25	33	50	36	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	26	39	39	46	14
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services						

Note: 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.

**California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2012-13)**

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school’s test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	16.7	16.7	40.0

Note: 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.

**IV. Accountability**

**Academic Performance Index**

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

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

This table displays the school’s statewide and similar schools’ API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state.

The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched “similar schools.” A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school’s academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school’s academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2010	2011	2012
Statewide	3	4	3
Similar Schools	4	6	8

**Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison**

Group	Actual API Change		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Students at the School	30	-6	70
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	30	2	92
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9	-8	112
English Learners	33	-42	
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "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.

### Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - 2013 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2013 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2013 Growth API					
	School		District		State	
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API
All Students at the School	91	776	304	730	4,655,989	790
Black or African American	2		5		296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		0		30,394	743
Asian	0		0		406,527	906
Filipino	0		0		121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino	70	770	250	710	2,438,951	744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		0		25,351	774
White	17	817	43	844	1,200,127	853
Two or More Races	2		6		125,025	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90	777	275	735	2,774,640	743
English Learners	44	723	203	679	1,482,316	721
Students with Disabilities	14	650	32	504	527,476	615

### Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

### Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2012-13)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	Yes	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	N/A

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	3
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	60.0

## V. School Climate

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2012-13)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	32
Grade 10	34
Grade 11	36
Grade 12	39
Total Enrollment	141

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2012-13)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.4	White	21.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	Two or More Races	2.8
Asian	0.0	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	99.3
Filipino	0.0	English Learners	50.4
Hispanic or Latino	74.5	Students with Disabilities	10.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0		

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2010-11				2011-12				2012-13			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	22.8	2	1	1	19.6	4	2	1	21.2	4	2	
Mathematics	28	1	2	1	16.6	9	2	1	18.1	7		
Science	46.7	1	1	1	18.3	1	2	0	17.3	5	1	
Social Science	16	2	0	0	14	5	3	0	16.8	3	2	

Note: 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.



### School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Borrego Springs High School. Borrego Springs High School welcomes visitors, but asks all visitors to sign in at the front office, to be respectful of the learning process, and to minimize classroom disruptions. Before and after school, and during lunch, teachers and the site principal monitor campus activity and ensure student safety.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the District to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans; current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures.

The school evaluates the safety plan annually and updates it as needed. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and district staff in the fall, at the start of each school year. The plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in February 2006. A Safe Schools Committee was formed in December 2012 to review and revise the School Safety Plan. A copy of the plan is available for public review at the school office.

Borrego Springs Middle School and High School collaborate with local law enforcement in drills and simulations of threatening situations that might endanger our students. Fire drills and/or earthquake drills are held monthly. A complete lockdown drill is completed annually.

An updated campus map indicating student gathering points and critical utility shut-off valves is placed in all classrooms and also resides in the school and district office.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions		18	15		18	19
Expulsions		2				

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

## VI. School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Borrego Springs High School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The high school campus was built in 1962. School facilities include a modern gymnasium, multipurpose room, administrative offices, and nine classrooms situated in an attractive, park-like setting. The locker room facilities and bathrooms were modernized for handicapped accessibility and outside landscape upgrades were completed in the 2004-05 school year. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and recreation space. The high school campus is used throughout the year by our community for activities including meetings, youth sports programs and night classes. Facility information current as of January of 2012.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The Overall Rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)				
Year and month in which data were collected: 09/2011				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	

### Overall Facility Rate

Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

## VII. Teachers

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13
<b>With Full Credential</b>	10	7	8	
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	4	3	1	
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)</b>	6	1	2	---

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	

Note: "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 (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA, also known as NCLB, requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/).

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	90.2	9.8
All Schools in District	92.4	7.6
High-Poverty Schools in District	92.4	7.6
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0.0	0.0

Note: 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.

## VIII. Support Staff

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2012-13)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	.25	140
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	---
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		---
Psychologist	.25	---
Social Worker	.20	---
Nurse	.25	---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	---
Resource Specialist	0	---
Other	0	---

Note: 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.

## IX. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2013-14)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

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Year and month in which data were collected: 08/10/2011

All textbooks and instructional materials used at Borrego Springs High School are aligned with with the California Academic Content Standards and Frameworks and have been selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials. The high school follows the state Board of Education's eight-year adoption cycle for core content materials. The district held a Public Hearing on November, 2012 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks or instructional materials, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the state of California. All students, including English language learner students, are provided their own individual textbooks in core subjects for use in their classrooms and to take home to complete required homework assignments.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McDougal Littell, Adopted 1997	Yes	0
Mathematics	McDougal Littell, Adopted 2000, McDougal Littell/Houghton Mifflin, Adopted 2001	Yes	0
Science	McDougal Littell, Adopted 1999, Prentice Hall adopted 2000, Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., Adopted 1993	Yes	0
History-Social Science	West Educational Publishing, Adopted 1999, Houghton Mifflin, Adopted 2000, Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2000	Yes	0
Foreign Language	McDougal Little, 2000	Yes	0
Health	Glencoe, 1996	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Well equipped with the necessary equipment for all students to actively participate	Yes	0

## X. School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$14,711	\$4,708	\$10,003	\$55,947
District	---	---	\$10,003	\$54,446
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	0.0	2.8
State	---	---	\$5,537	\$58,606
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	80.7	-4.5

**Supplemental/Restricted** expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted.

**Basic/Unrestricted** expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assist students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

For the 2012-13 school year, Borrego Springs Unified School District spent an average of \$13,261 to educate each student (based on 2012-13 data). This calculation is required by law annually and compared with other districts statewide. The "Total Expenditures" table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with district and state funding.

Borrego Springs Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2012-13 school year, the district received approximately \$1,256 per student in federal and state aid for the following categorical and support programs:

- Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Funds
- Special Education
- Interagency Contracts
- Economic Impact Aid
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Instructional Materials
- School Improvement Program
- Peer Assistance and Review
- Title I
- Title III

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,224	\$38,390
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$61,862	\$55,793
Highest Teacher Salary	\$70,544	\$72,306
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$105,000	\$88,846
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$92,801
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$73,000	\$95,916
Superintendent Salary	\$39,000	\$116,026
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.6%	34.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	10.6%	6.6%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

## XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

### Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities

#### University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work.

For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information Web page at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/>.

## California State University

Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- Graduation from high school

Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information see the CSU Web page at <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml>.

### Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Dropout Rate</b>	17.60	19.40	6.50	17.60	18.20	13.90	16.60	14.70	13.10
<b>Graduation Rate</b>		74.19	77.42		72.73	69.44	80.53	77.14	78.73

### Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays, by student group, the number of students who were a part of the school's most recent graduating class for which CDE has available data and meet all state and local graduation requirements for grade twelve completion, including having passed both the ELA and mathematics portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption.

Group	Graduating Class of 2012		
	School	District	State
<b>All Students</b>	25	37	418,598
<b>Black or African American</b>			28,078
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>			3,123
<b>Asian</b>	1	2	41,700
<b>Filipino</b>			12,745
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	18	25	193,516
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>			2,585
<b>White</b>	5	9	127,801
<b>Two or More Races</b>	1	1	6,790
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	19	25	217,915
<b>English Learners</b>	7	10	93,297
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>			31,683

### Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2012-13)

This section provides information about Career Technical Education (CTE) programs including:

- Programs and classes offered that are specifically focused on career preparation and or preparation for work
- How these programs and classes are integrated with academic courses and how they support academic achievement
- How the school addresses the needs of all students in career preparation and/or preparation for work, including needs unique to defined special populations of students
- The measurable outcomes of these programs and classes, and how they are evaluated
- State the primary representative of the district’s CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee

The Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is well represented at Borrego Springs High School. The course offerings are:

- ROP Landscaping
- ROP Auto
- ROP Computerized Graphic Design/Desktop Publications
- ROP Computer Applications
- ROP Welding
- ROP Beginning Graphic Design
- ROP Geographic Information Systems

These classes fulfill the Practical Arts graduation requirements for Borrego Springs High School. The ROP Graphic Design class also fulfills the Fine Arts graduation requirement. It is also UC approved as a Visual and Performing Arts course.

### Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2012-13)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	105
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	21%
% of CTE courses sequenced/articulated between the school/institutions of postsecondary education	0

### Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2012-13 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	90.0
2011-12 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100.0

### Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2011–12)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		---
English	1	---
Fine and Performing Arts		---
Foreign Language	1	---
Mathematics		---
Science	1	---
Social Science	1	---
All courses	4	19

\* Where there are student course enrollments.

## **XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling**

### **Professional Development**

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period. Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, were student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance, and data reporting, etc.)?

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Training and Curriculum Development at Borrego Springs High School revolves around the California State content Standards and Frameworks, and implementation of the new Common Core Standards. Because of the small teaching staff, curriculum and staff development decisions are made by the entire staff working directly with the principal. At the end of the 2012-13 school year, all staff gave input into the staff development plan for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years. As the high school recently completed process of the WASC self-study for the 2012-13 school year, this was taken into consideration in planning professional development, as well as preparing for the transition to Common Core State Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessments.

To acquire necessary knowledge, upgrade skills, and develop professionally, Borrego Springs High School's staff members are encouraged to attend workshops and conferences in their subject areas. Teachers regularly share best practices based on their own advanced education and/or specialized training with their colleagues during Monday Collaborations. Regular peer walkthroughs and observations provide feedback to the teachers, and provide new instructional strategies for the observing teacher.

Borrego Springs Unified School District assists new teachers with building classroom skills and instructional techniques by offering Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA), a state-sponsored two-year program designed for first- and second-year credentialed teachers. For experienced teachers, the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program utilizes the District's most effective veteran and knowledgeable teachers who assist with staff development and participate in such exercises as classroom visits, one-on-one meetings, and student work reviews.

Four teachers have been trained in the Ready to Learn program to assist struggling students. A committee meets regularly to plan staff development for all other staff in the areas of school culture and schoolwide behavior expectations. Our Special Education Teacher has continued training in Workability, and has received Autism training.

All high school teachers have attended at least one CCSS training; 25% of the teachers have attended Smarter Balanced Assessment trainings.