

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2010–11 School Year

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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 Web page 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

Ed-Data Partnership Web Site

Ed-Data *is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT)* that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011–12)

School		District	
School Name	Sweetwater Community Day	District Name	Sweetwater Union High
Street	505 1/2 Elm Ave.	Phone Number	(619) 691-5500
City, State, Zip	Imperial Beach, CA, 91932-2027	Web Site	http://www.sihsd.k12.ca.us
Phone Number	(619) 628-3056	Superintendent	Edward Brand
Principal	David Damico, Director, Alternative Education	E-mail Address	edward.brand@sweetwaterschools.org
E-mail Address	david.damico@sweetwaterschools.org	CDS Code	37684116117154

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010–11)

Sweetwater Community Day School serves students grades 7, 8 and 9 who might benefit from a highly structured learning environment that provides behavioral support as well as the required educational program. Students are placed into Community Day School through an intake process conducted by the SUHSD office of Student Support Services.

The educational environment consists of self-contained instructional classrooms with a teacher-student ratio of 18 to 1. The Community Day School instructional program adheres to the California Educational State Code as it relates to community day school.

Students in the Sweetwater Union High School District are expected to master state and district standards which will prepare them to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010–11)

Individual intake conferences are conducted. CDS staff maintain positive communications with parents particularly as it relates to individual student academic achievement and behavior.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010–11)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	11
Grade 8	31
Grade 9	17
Total Enrollment	59

Student Enrollment by Subgroup (School Year 2010–11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	8.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Filipino	3.4%
Hispanic or Latino	76.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	6.8%
Two or More Races	3.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61.0%
English Learners	40.7%
Students with Disabilities	6.8%

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	2008–09 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2009–10 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2010–11 Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	8	5	0	0	7	4	0	0	6.5	6	0	0
Mathematics	9	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	7.4	5	0	0
Science	9	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	7.4	5	0	0
Social Science	9	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	7.4	5	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.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010–11)

Each year, Sweetwater schools review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plans. The plan is submitted to the Superintendent each year by October 15. Staff orientation and training must be completed by October 30 each year. Disaster and evacuation drills are scheduled periodically throughout the school year.

Key Elements of the Plan:

- Develop Site Safety Binder (to be distributed to all school staff)
- Comply with 3 in 1 safety drills
- Identify strategies and programs that provide safety on campus
- Train all staff on emergency procedures during 3-day inservice or during the school year's first staff meeting
- Assessment of current crime in school

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate*	School 2008–09	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	District 2008–09	District 2009–10	District 2010–11
Suspensions	115.4%	41.8%	12.0%	11.49%	9.97%	12.65%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.06%	0.13%	0.14%

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

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2011–12)

The district takes great efforts 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, at the district office, or on the Internet at <http://www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov/>.

Age of School Buildings

This school has 3 classrooms and a multipurpose room. The school is located adjacent to Mar Vista High School campus and moved to this location in 2004. Administrative offices are located off-campus.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office.

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 building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

Due to state budgetary issues, there are no matching funds being provided via the State School Deferred Maintenance Program for the 2011-12 school year. For the 2011-12 school year, the district has budgeted \$822,146 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents .2507% of the district's general fund budget.

Deferred Maintenance Projects

The district's complete deferred maintenance plan is available at the district office.

Modernization/Expansion (New Construction on Existing Campus) Projects

For the 2011-12 school year, there are no modernization / expansion projects planned.

For the 2011-12 school year, there are no new construction projects planned.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011–12)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X			

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		X			
Electrical: Electrical		X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X			
Overall Rating		X			

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2008–09	School 2009–10	School 2010–11	District 2010–11
With Full Credential	3	3	3	1,590
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	20
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	61

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	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 2010–11)

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (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: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	60.00%	40.00%
All Schools in District	65.40%	34.60%
High-Poverty Schools in District	58.66%	41.34%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	81.41%	18.59%

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 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010–11)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	n/a	
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	n/a	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	n/a	
Psychologist	n/a	
Social Worker	n/a	
Nurse	n/a	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	n/a	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	n/a	
Other	n/a	

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

* 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.

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2011–12)

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.

Year and month in which data were collected: **September 2011**

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2002-03. Grades 9 - 12 texts were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2008-09. High school texts for Algebra, Geometry and Intermediate Algebra were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Science	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2006-07. Grades 9 - 12 texts were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2006-07. Grades 9 - 12 texts were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2004-05. Grades 9 - 12 texts were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Health	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2005-06. Grades 9 - 12 texts were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle as follows: 1998-99 art and photo; 2007-08 instrumental and vocal music, and theatre. Texts were approved by the Board of Trustees. For the adopted textbook list go to www.suhds.k12.ca.us .	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	One set of lab equipment per lab station.	Yes	0%

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$4,861	\$340	\$4,521	\$72,788
District			\$3,073	\$71,611
Percent Difference – School Site and District			47%	2%
State			\$5,455	\$70,570
Percent Difference – School Site and State			26%	5%

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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 2010–11)

- General Operations - services, materials, and support to the general education program
- Gifted and Talented - specialized learning assistance for students with great ability, achievement, or potential
- Special projects - monies from agencies (e.g., federal state) earmarked for specific services

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,822	\$42,954
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,981	\$69,905
Highest Teacher Salary	\$91,613	\$89,464
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,770	\$121,722
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$139,794	\$128,348
Superintendent Salary	\$250,920	\$205,119
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.00%	37.00%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.00%	5.00%

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

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

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		
	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
English-Language Arts	17%	30%	17%	44%	49%	54%	49%	52%	54%
Mathematics	17%	24%	17%	32%	35%	39%	46%	48%	50%
Science	10%	43%	27%	47%	54%	62%	50%	54%	57%
History-Social Science	10%	22%	22%	38%	43%	49%	41%	44%	48%

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	54%	39%	62%	49%
All Students at the School	17%	17%	27%	22%
Male	27%	24%	38%	29%
Female	0%	6%	0%	0%
Black or African American	0%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	16%	11%	22%	16%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	0%	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17%	18%	33%	25%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%	0%
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 High School Exit Examination

Not applicable for this school.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2010–11)

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
7	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%
9	18.80%	0.00%	25.00%

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.

X. 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	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	B	B	B
Similar Schools	B	B	B

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

Group	Actual API Change 2008–09	Actual API Change 2009–10	Actual API Change 2010–11
All Students at the School	15	-25	5
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
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 – 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API					
	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School	16	546	31,162	785	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	0		1,172	776	317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		173	783	33,774	733
Asian	0		669	899	398,869	898
Filipino	0		2,952	886	123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	14	536	22,964	760	2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0		227	805	26,953	764
White	2		2,954	845	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	0		31	636	76,766	836
Socioeconomically	12	553	18,010	750	2,731,843	726

Disadvantaged						
English Learners	6	14,505	726	1,521,844	707	
Students with Disabilities	0	3,657	604	521,815	595	

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 2010–11)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	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	No	No
Met API Criteria	N/A	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2011–12)

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	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		14
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		46.7%

Note: Cells shaded in black do not require data.

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities

Not applicable for this school.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Not applicable for this school.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Not applicable for this school.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2010–11)

Not applicable for this school.

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

Not applicable for this school.

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2010–11)

Not applicable for this school.

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

For the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years, Community Day School staff participated in 5 days of staff development. Teachers received training in standards-based instruction and assessments.

For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years, Community Day School staff participated in staff development related to standards-based instruction and assessments.

For the 2010-11 school year, Community Day School staff participated in staff development related to daily learning targets and differentiated instructional strategies.