

Valley Springs School District

District Status Report for 2009-10

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR 2010-11

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational pathway areas. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2010-11 school year.

Valley Springs High School offered 10 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

----- LITERACY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 87.50%
Consortia/District Target: 60.86%
District rating: Met Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry 77.42%
Consortia/District Target: 68.06%
Met Target

CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests.

PCT of concentrators proficient: 87.50% Consortia/District Target: 65.06%
District rating: Met Target

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 70.15% of students tested scored proficient.

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one program area and enrolled in the third unit) compared with the number of those who graduated.

PCT of concentrators graduated 96.88% Consortia/District Target: 92.77%
District rating: Met Target

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

PCT positive placement: 100.00% Consortia/District Target: 91.44%
District rating: Met Target

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The state average in 2009-10 was 38.35%. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. The state average in 2009-10 was 44.13%.

Completers compared with graduates: 43.84% Number of seniors compared to completers 55.17%

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Valley Springs High School offered 10 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

Animal Systems		
Animal Systems	Approved	
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Service Technology	Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Automotive Collision	Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Services Education	Conditionally-Approved	
Maintenance, Installation & Repair		
Industrial Equipment Maintenance	Conditionally-Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Personal Care Services		
Cosmetology	Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Power, Structural and Technical Systems		
Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Approved	
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Visual Arts		
Career Communications	Approved	NorthArk Technical Center
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Approved	

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Proficient
Valley Springs High School	268	70.15%
Agriculture	79	68.35%
Agriculture Science & Technology	24	54.17%
Animal Sciences	18	94.44%
Biological Animal Science	18	50.00%
Leadership & Communications	19	78.95%
Business and Marketing	160	70.63%
Computerized Accounting I	2	100.00%
Computerized Business Applications	69	37.68%
Desktop Publishing I	28	89.29%
Desktop Publishing II	25	96.00%
Multimedia Applications I	18	100.00%
Multimedia Applications II	18	100.00%
Family and Consumer	29	72.41%
Family & Consumer Sciences	15	93.33%
Food & Nutrition	14	50.00%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	32
Accounting	1
Animal Systems	4
Digital Communications	11
Family & Consumer Services Education	3
Horticulture	5
Power, Structural & Technical Systems	7
Welding	1