

School Accountability Report Card

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Will Rogers Learning Community

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I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located 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. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

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II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Will Rogers Learning Community	District Name	Santa Monica-Malibu Unified
Street	2401 14th St.	Phone Number	310 450-8338
City, State, Zip	Santa Monica, CA 90405-2615	Web Site	www.smmusd.org
Phone Number	(310) 452-2364	Superintendent	Sandra Lyon
Principal	Steve Richardson	E-mail Address	slyon@smmusd.org
E-mail Address	srichardson@smmusd.org	CDS Code	19-64980-6022644

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

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

VISION STATEMENT

As a community of learners, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District works together in a nurturing environment to help students be visionary, versatile thinkers; resourceful, life-long learners; effective, multilingual communicators and global citizens. We are a richly varied community that values the contributions of all its members. We strive to be an inclusive and caring learning community by fostering a safe, democratic school culture that

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promotes social justice.

WILL ROGERS MISSION STATEMENT

Will Rogers Learning Community meets every student where they are and builds upon their strengths as we address their challenge areas through a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-focused curriculum.

SCHOOL PROFILE

As a STEM-focused school, we execute our mission through an interdisciplinary approach to learning that fully engages students by integrating science, technology, engineering and mathematics across the curriculum. Anchored in research-based professional development, we deeply focus on literacy instruction, while continually strengthening our STEM program. STEM promotes the notion of continuous improvement while providing rich opportunities for applied learning; developing the social and emotional skills of all students; and, partnering with parents/guardians and community members toward improved student learning outcomes.

Will Rogers Learning Community is a vibrant and active school, which was identified as a 2010 Title I Academic Achievement Award recipient. Will Rogers was identified as a recipient because it met the 2008 and 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria and met the 2008 and 2009 Growth Academic Performance Index (API) targets for the school overall, and for all numerically significant subgroups. Will Rogers 2011 API score was 828. The API index ranges from 200 – 1000 with 800 being the state-wide goal.

At the heart of our work are our Kindergarten through 5th grade children, who are supported by 28 full and part-time classroom teachers. Rounding out our professional staff are special education teachers, a psychologist, and a speech pathologist. It is this professional staff that provides a quality education to children that is second to none. Our talented classified staff is committed to making our school the best it can be. Visitors to our school see children involved in a standards-based curriculum, where children are actively engaged and accountable for their work. We have high expectations for every child at Rogers. Children work hard here, but they also have fun.

Literacy forms the foundation of everything we do. We look carefully at our students' work to analyze and support learning. Specialists in literacy meet with the staff to provide high-level professional development. Teachers work with students in writing, and together they analyze and evaluate student work. In part, our teaching is based on what we learn about our students' work. Integrating literacy with the other content areas provides a strong foundation for all future learning.

Aligning and supporting our efforts in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, Will Rogers has a dedicated STEM Coordinator supporting teachers to provide active, hands-on experiences across these four content areas. We have received special support and training in math and incorporate Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) into our math STEM focus. CGI is built on the belief that a high level of conceptual understanding best occurs when new knowledge is linked to existing knowledge. The integration of technology is evident throughout the school in all content areas through our interactive white boards, digital document cameras, computers, and laptops, which provide our students with yet another way to learn and expand their horizons as learners. The greatest value in our STEM work comes through the exposure to real world applications in STEM. More specifically, our engineering projects bridge content across the disciplines extending to writing and art as well. Additionally, the engineering cycle is predicated on the belief that we learn through failures and partial successes. This notion will prepare our children for 21st Century challenges by developing problem-solving skills and resilience in all of our learners.

The notion of continuous learning inherent in the STEM approach is also used by teachers, administrators and support staff in assessing and improving instruction and targeting additional support services. Students are assessed in math and reading on a regular basis, with students who have not yet achieved proficiency being assessed more frequently.

We are a Title I school and receive additional funding that enables us to provide additional support services for children who need assistance in reaching grade-level standards. We have instructional aides who assist K-3 classroom teachers in providing individualized and small group instruction. Classrooms in Kindergarten are staffed at 25:1, grades 1-5 at 27:1.

Our teachers are highly qualified and committed to the collaboration they do with their colleagues at grade-level and other school-wide meetings. They participate in ongoing professional development tied to research-based instructional practices. During our professional development meetings, teachers have a unique opportunity to collaborate and engage in learning activities that increase their understanding and ability to teach at the highest levels.

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In addition to our rigorous school day, we offer a GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) program before school on Friday mornings. During that time, our 4th and 5th grade students are extending their experiences through the STEM program in a variety of ways. For example, a large number of the students are designing their own air-powered Mars Rovers, while completing telecommunications test scenarios. Other students are designing and programming robots, while other groups participate in computer animation.

In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, Will Rogers is highly committed to a balanced art program. All K-5 students participate in both music and visual arts programs throughout the year. Our 3rd - 5th grade students also participate in poetry, drama and dance.

Come partner with our school, see our children in action, and watch children learn and grow. This is a caring and special school. Will Rogers is a Learning Community proud of its children, its diversity, and its hopes for the future. We invite you to be part of our family.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Contact Person Name: Lupe Gardea/Donna McCoy

Contact Person Phone Number: (310) 452-2364

We welcome parent involvement in many different ways. Last year our parents logged over 10,000 volunteer hours. Parents are active members of our PTA, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Will Rogers African American Parents (WRAAP) and School Site Governance Council. The PTA continuously lends support and financial assistance to a variety of school programs such as music, art, classroom supplies, and field trips. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in some of the following ways: the classroom, Read-a-thon, Jog-a-thon, our Back to School Night, Science Expo, Family Movie Night, music concerts, annual talent show, school-wide book fair, gardening, cinco de mayo celebration, parent education opportunities, and numerous other school-wide events.

Research shows that students with involved parents, no matter what the parent's education or background, are more likely to have better attendance records, earn higher grades and test scores, and have better social skills than those whose parents are not involved. Working together as a learning community, we can reach the high expectations we have set for each and every child.

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

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	85	Grade 8	
Grade 1	82	Ungraded Elementary	
Grade 2	87	Grade 9	
Grade 3	73	Grade 10	
Grade 4	85	Grade 11	
Grade 5	85	Grade 12	
Grade 6		Ungraded Secondary	
Grade 7		Total Enrollment	497

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Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	11.70%	Two or More Races	6.80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.20%	White (not Hispanic)	22.10%
Asian	2.40%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59.60%
Filipino	0.60%	English Learners	26.00%
Hispanic or Latino	55.70%	Students with Disabilities	12.90%
Pacific Islander	0.20%		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
Kindergarten	19.0	5	0	0	22.0	0	4	0	21.3	4	0	0
1	20.0	4	0	0	21.5	0	4	0	24.3	0	3	0
2	17.0	5	0	0	22.7	0	3	0	19.4	2	3	0
3	20.0	4	1	0	21.8	0	4	0	24.0	0	4	0
4	26.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0	27.7	0	3	0
5	23.0	0	4	0	24.7	0	3	0	21.8	1	3	0
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
k-3	--	--	--	--	14.0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--
3-4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4-8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Will Rogers is in compliance with standards delineated in Education Code 35294.2. As part of our maintenance plan, each staff member has a copy of our disaster preparedness plan. In our disaster preparedness plan, each staff member receives a folder with outlined procedures, defined roles and responsibilities and a map of the school for evacuation locations. We have established a classroom buddy system, crisis and disaster teams, and a plan of action for various situations such as fire, earthquake, and unsafe situations that would warrant a lockdown. Annual staff review of the school's safety plan was conducted in September 2011. During the school day administrators, certificated staff and playground supervisors provide supervision during lunch and recess time periods. All visitors are required to enter through the front office and sign in to a visitor's log. Visitors must wear district employee badges or receive a visitors' badge from the office staff when visiting the school campus. After school, Will Rogers offers a complete wrap around day care service through our CREST program. Families may enroll students in before and after care programs on a sliding fee scale. In addition, for students in grades 2 – 5, we offer our after school Playground Access program through the City of Santa Monica.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	1.33	4.49	6.64	4.45	4.05	4.39
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.03

Date School Safety Plan last reviewed: 12/14/2011

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Will Rogers provides a safe, clean environment for its students and staff. Students have adequate space to learn and play throughout their school day. Restrooms, floors, walls, roofs, plumbing and electrical, lighting, heating and alarm systems are monitored and maintained regularly. All classrooms and workspaces are equipped with telephone and wireless access. Each room has a SmartBoard, document camera and a minimum of four Apple desktop computers. The school also has a computer lab with workstations available for all students.

A team of custodians works from 6:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. to ensure that the school facilities are clean and well maintained. The principal, assistant principal and other staff members routinely inspect school grounds. Potential problems or hazards are reported to the District's Maintenance and Operations Department for repair. Classrooms are well lit, carpeted and stocked with an assortment of learning resources, including classroom computers and other technological teaching aids. The school library collection includes a variety of fiction, nonfiction and reference materials.

Outdoors, our students have age-appropriate play equipment, including handball, basketball, and four square courts, swings, slides, climbing apparatus, and a large, grassy play field and track as part of our playground area.

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Planned Improvements (School Year 2011-2012)

The district continues to keep its Deferred Maintenance fund open, however flexibility provided by the State has allowed us to use balances in this fund to relieve the General Fund, due to shortages in State funding. This flexibility was used during the 2010-11 fiscal year and is expected to be used in 2011-12. The district did not transfer any of the fund balance back to the General Fund, but has not made new contributions in the past two years. The balances in the Deferred Maintenance fund are still being used on approved maintenance projects. The district is carefully deciding which projects to move forward, as we do not expect to contribute additional funds from the district or receive new state Deferred Maintenance any time soon.

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

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	Flooring, paint: Work orders submitted (2-27-2012)
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin		X		Housekeeping, proper storage: Staff training (2-27-2012)
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds			X	Windows: Deferred maintenance

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011-12)

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary			X	

Date of inspection: 9/3/2011

Completion date of inspection form: 9/3/2011

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V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential	30	28	25	520
Without Full Credential	1	0	0	7
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	1	2	n/a

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on 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 NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School		
All Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%

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VI. Support Staff

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

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.00	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.00	--
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.00	--
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	1.00	--
Psychologist	0.50	--
Social Worker	0.00	--
Nurse	0.00	--
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.00	--
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.00	--
Other	1.00	--

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

Textbook Information

This section provides information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

All students at Rogers have access to state-approved and district adopted textbooks and instructional materials in all core academic areas. The district follows the state guidelines and cycles for textbook adoptions with new science materials purchased and implemented in the 2007-08 school year and new math texts in 2008-09. With the textbook adoption process frozen, due to budget constraints at the state level, the district is currently in the process of refreshing the English Language Arts curriculum, using the existing texts.. All students, including English Learners, have their own copy of textbooks, except in the case where "Big Books" are used for the entire classroom at the early primary level. Textbooks and instructional materials are recommended for Board approval through a comprehensive process by a district-wide committee of teachers and administrators. Members of the public are invited to review recommended materials and make comments prior to Board approval.

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This section provides information if any insufficiency exists, and the reason that each pupil does not have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials.

Will Rogers had no textbook insufficiency for the 2011-12 school year.

Textbook Availability

Textbooks and instructional materials used in the district in the core subject areas of English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science

Subject Area	Textbook Title and/or Publisher	Year of Adoption
English-Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin Reading	2003
History-Social Science	California Reflections/Harcourt	2006
Mathematics	enVision Math/Scott Foresman	2008
Science	Harcourt Science	2007

Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials

This table displays information about the percent of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials

Core Curriculum Area	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Visual & Performing Arts	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	0%

Textbook Information Collection Date: 10/20/2011

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VIII. School Finances

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

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Subject Area	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School	\$6,540.00	\$887.00	\$5,653.00	\$73,098.00
District	--	--	\$6,352.00	\$68,595.00
Percent Difference - School and District	--	--	-12.37 %	6.16 %
State	--	--	\$5,455.00	\$67,667.00
Percent Difference - School and State	--	--	3.50 %	7.43 %

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

Part-time literacy coaches; Part-time RTI support; after-school intervention programs; Enrichment programs for Gifted and Talented students; Instructional aides, community liaisons, 0.2 of assistant principal, professional development; and, web-based instructional software licenses.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Range	District	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,129.00	\$41,035.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,397.00	\$65,412.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$86,700.00	\$84,837.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$107,067.00	\$106,217.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$115,686.00	\$111,763.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$127,150.00	\$121,538.00
Superintendent Salary	\$213,994.00	\$197,275.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40.0%	39.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	5.0%

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IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs 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 ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics, and science in grades two through eleven, and for 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 CMA includes ELA and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards. 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. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	57%	57%	60%	68%	70%	72%	50%	52%	54%
Mathematics	68%	64%	59%	56%	59%	60%	46%	48%	50%
Science	57%	83%	70%	69%	70%	74%	50%	53%	56%
History-Social Science	0%	0%	0%	57%	54%	62%	41%	44%	48%

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Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percentage of Students Scoring At Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	35%	38%		
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	55%	52%	63%	
Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races	65%	70%		
White (not Hispanic)	85%	84%	95%	
Male	52%	60%	72%	
Female	69%	59%	68%	
Economically Disadvantaged	47%	46%	50%	
English Learners	43%	52%	44%	
Students with Disabilities	44%	35%		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	27.60%	24.10%	33.30%
7			
9			

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X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

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

API 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 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 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 10 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	7	6	6
Similar Schools	8	6	5

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

This table displays by student group the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	School		District		State		School - Actual API Change		
	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	08-09	09-10	10-11
All Students at the School	322	828	8,528	855	4,683,676	778	2	4	10
African American	39	742	516	731	317,856	696	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	--	12	831	33,774	733	--	--	--
Asian	9	--	498	929	398,869	898	--	--	--
Filipino	2	--	44	890	123,245	859	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	177	802	2,639	784	2,406,749	729	12	13	15
Pacific Islander	1	--	32	881	26,953	764	--	--	--
Two or More Races	19	818	533	885	76,766	836	N/D	--	--
White (not Hispanic)	72	932	4,246	902	1,258,831	--	7	22	-6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	189	769	2,356	756	2,731,843	726	13	-7	14
English Learners	93	792	1,491	780	1,521,844	707	23	-2	11
Students with Disabilities	42	701	911	621	521,815	595	44	-66	--

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Adequate Yearly Progress

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

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (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)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the AYP Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes
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 (English-language arts 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. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2012
Year in Program Improvement	Year 1	1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		6.3%

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XI. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on how teachers and staff are trained for instructional improvement.

All teachers and staff in SMMUSD participate in ongoing professional development through banked time, a total of 90 minutes of meeting and professional development time each week at each site. Areas of district-wide focus for teacher and administrator professional development include implementation of curriculum guides and other areas that are determined by a review of summative and formative data from all school sites and the collection of input from teachers and administrators. Among the primary focus areas for professional development in SMMUSD are the following:

- *Developing Instructional Leadership Teams and Professional Learning Communities through Lesson Link, Academic Conferences and Learning Walks
- *Literacy and Mathematics – standards-based curriculum and instructional delivery
- *Using data to improve classroom instruction
- *Culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy
- *Supporting students with special needs
- *Differentiated instruction for all students, including English learners
- *Technology integration

A variety of methodologies are used to provide professional development, including coaching and mentoring. SMMUSD provides coaching through several programs such as BTSA, National Boards, literacy and ELD coaching, Instructional Leadership Teams, and such specialized programs as Cotsen Fellows and EETT Mentor/Coaches. Additionally, professional development occurs through workshop series during banked time and/or after school opportunities.

Each August, all teachers new to Santa Monica-Malibu are invited to participate in Teacher Academy, a professional development and orientation to district wide curriculum and instructional initiatives. All eligible new teachers are encouraged to participate in BTSA. Teachers interested in applying for National Board Certification may participate in the process and can elect to be supported by teachers who have already achieved National Board Certification.

Our focus for Will Rogers continues to be in the areas of literacy, mathematics and differentiated instruction while providing an interdisciplinary approach through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

In addition to schoolwide professional development, each staff member participates in a Collegial Study Group (CSG). Each CSG focuses on a professional growth area and sets goals supported by student achievement data and research. These Groups include: Writing; Integrating CGI with Envision Math; Responsive Classroom (Morning Meeting); Inquiry Based Instruction; and, Balanced Literacy. Each group will make school wide recommendations for best practices in June.

Professional Development Days

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

	Instructional Days With At Least 180 Instructional Minutes		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Annual number of school days dedicated to staff development	3	1	1