

San Ramon Valley Unified School District

Dougherty Valley High School

2008-2009 School Accountability Report Card

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Mission Statement

Mission:

Dougherty Valley High School is an institution of higher education that provides quality learning opportunities to meet the diverse needs of its students, staff and community.

Vision:

Dougherty Valley High School is a learning community that offers students rigorous curriculum through collaborative teaching. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves in their academics and in extra-curricular activities. Our school community is actively involved and supportive of our students' social and cultural growth as life-long learners.

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School Profile

Dougherty Valley High School, established in 2007, is located in the Dougherty Valley in San Ramon, approximately 40 miles east of San Francisco. Dougherty Valley High School opened with grades 9 and 10, added grade 11 in 2008, and grade 12 in 2009, with a total school population of approximately 1500 students. Dougherty Valley High School offers students a challenging rigorous standards based curriculum, and high expectations. Students and parents are encouraged to participate in the excellent program opportunities available.

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Dougherty Valley High are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. The goal of the Dougherty Valley High School discipline program is to provide a safe environment that fosters student learning. Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through the Parent/Student handbook. The administrative staff highlights important discipline and procedural information in classrooms at the beginning of the year. The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrated will incorporate suspensions in terms of total infractions when the data is available. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	School			District		
	06-07	07-08	08-09	06-07	07-08	08-09
Suspensions	0	150	109	968	1141	966
Suspension Rate	0.0%	26.3%	10.9%	3.9%	4.4%	3.6%
Expulsions	0	0	4	10	26	17
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities, which are an integral part of the educational program. These schoolwide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Extracurricular activities, clubs, and programs include: Speech & Debate, Mock Trial, Leadership, Orchestra, Fashion club, and Robotics.

The school's interscholastic athletic programs promote individual and team-oriented achievement and self-esteem through school-sponsored teams that compete with other schools in the area. Athletic programs include: Cross Country, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo, Golf, Cheerleading, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Track, Badminton, and Lacrosse. The School recognizes and celebrates the achievements and successes of students and staff on a regular basis. Students are recognized for their achievements during academic awards assemblies, at variety of community events, and by their classroom teachers.

Enrollment By Grade

This chart will illustrate the enrollment trend by grade level for the past 3 school years when available.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level			
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
9th	-	332	404
10th	-	238	343
11th	-	-	254

Class Size

Average class sizes vary by grade level and subject area taught. The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

Class Size Distribution												
	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
				1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	07	08	09	07	08	09	07	08	09	07	08	09
English	-	24	23	-	17	26	-	2	11	-	5	9
Mathematics	-	24	25	-	15	23	-	-	3	-	6	14
Science	-	31	33	-	1	1	-	8	8	-	9	19
Social Science	-	33	34	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	18

Staff Development

All district teachers meet qualifications established by the California Commission of Teacher Credentialing. In addition, newly hired teachers must hold or be in the process of obtaining a Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate for teaching English language learners. Funds from SB1882 were reserved for professional development programs that are in keeping with the School Based Coordinated Plan design. Staff members have participated in some of the following staff development activities.

- Technology Days
- Implementation of State Frameworks
- 9-12 Curriculum Standards, Grade Level Benchmarks
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Learning Styles - Improving Student Achievement
- Professional Learning Communities
- Special Education Workshops
- WASC Action Groups

Counseling & Support Staff

It is the goal of Dougherty Valley High to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. The counselor to pupil ratio is 1:500. The table lists the support service personnel available at Dougherty Valley High.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Academic Coach		
Academic Counselor	3	2.8
Athletic Director	1	1
Band/Music Director	1	1
Campus Supervisor	1	1
Career Specialist	1	.6
Computer Instructional Assistant	1	1
Computer Technician	1	.6
English Language Learner Teacher	1	.2
Librarian	1	1.0
Nurse	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.6
Resource Specialist	3	2.5
School Resource Officer	1	1
SDC Paraprofessional	5	5
Special Day Class (SDC) Teacher	2	2
Special Education Aides	7	6.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	0.4

Teacher Assignment

San Ramon Valley Unified recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2008-09 school year, Dougherty Valley High had 42 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	06-07	07-08	08-09	08-09
Fully Credentialed	0	22	42	1327
Without Full Credentials	0	4	4	60
Working Outside Subject	0	3	1	28

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	4

Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as “Highly Qualified” no later than the end of the 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor’s Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

NCLB Compliant Teachers		
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	98.4%	1.6%
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	98.4%	1.6%

Parent Involvement

Dougherty Valley High School greatly benefits from its supportive parents who have provided their time, and energy consistently. The Parent-Teacher-Student Association and Booster Clubs for the academic, athletic, and music programs provide supplemental funding and support that have enabled Dougherty Valley to offer programs and support for students. Dougherty Valley High also benefits from several community partnerships, including the City of San Ramon, local Rotary organizations, businesses, and the Contra Costa Regional Occupational Program. The parental support for education, both academic and co-curricular, at Dougherty Valley High School is exceptional.

Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in Parent Booster Groups, PTSA, leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact Dougherty Valley High School at 925-479-6400, or visit our website at www.dvhigh.net.

Instructional Materials

Standards-aligned and Board of Education-approved textbooks and instructional materials are available to all students including English learners to use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments. SRVUSD curriculum adoptions are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas: reading/language arts; mathematics; science, including grades 9-12 science laboratory equipment; history/social science; and world languages. Health curriculum was adopted in 2006, and the Social Studies curriculum in 2006-07. We completed the Science adoption in 2007-08. This past year we adopted new Math materials which have been implemented into the classroom curriculum in the fall of 2009.

Please refer to Textbooks and Instructional Materials on the district website (www.srvusd.net), under “District/Curriculum Standards” or the link at the bottom of the chart below for a complete list of SRVUSD textbooks and literature selections.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
12th	History/Social Studies	Glencoe	2005	Yes	0.0%
12th	History/Social Studies	Holt	2005	Yes	0.0%
9th-11th	History/Social Studies	McDougal Littell	2006	Yes	0.0%
9th-10th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2000	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2001	Yes	0.0%
10th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2008	Yes	0.0%
11th-12th	Mathematics	Worth	2008	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	Reading/ Language Arts	Great Source	2000	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	Reading/ Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2000	Yes	0.0%
12th	Science	Glencoe	2005	Yes	0.0%
10th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2007	Yes	0.0%
11th-12th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2002	Yes	0.0%
10th	Science	McDougal Littell	2008	Yes	0.0%
11th-12th	Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2008	Yes	0.0%
9th	Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2009	Yes	0.0%
11th-12th	Science	Prentice Hall	2007	Yes	0.0%

For a complete list, visit http://www.axiomadvisors.net/livesarc/files/07618040113118Textbooks_1.pdf or http://www.axiomadvisors.net/livesarc/files/07618040113118Textbooks_1.pdf

Curriculum Development

In addition to their regular teaching assignments, all teachers participate on committees at the site, district, county, and/or state levels. Teachers also serve as club advisors, mentors, workshop presenters, department facilitators, college instructors and coaches. Adjusted Wednesday School Schedules have been implemented in order to provide staff with time and information in order to support student growth and learning. Teachers are able to collaborate and share best practices on a regular basis in a collegially supportive environment through their work on staff development days and by attending workshops throughout the school year.

Science Lab Equipment

All schools in the district stock an adequate supply of equipment for the students. Inventory includes, but is not limited to: microscopes, slides, ring stands, clamps, support rings, utility clamps, test tubes, test tube holders and brushes, tongs, flasks, beakers, and some sort of heating device. For more information, please call the school office.

Computer Resources

All schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District have at least one fixed lab with Internet-connected computers suitable for simultaneous use by an entire class of children. Most schools have an additional lab and several have additionally begun to implement mobile labs of notebook computers (COWS), enabling 1:1 or near-1:1 digital learning environments. The fixed computer labs are usually staffed by a technology paraeducator; the mobile labs are typically implemented by the regular classroom teachers. Handheld computing and response devices, as well as interactive presentation systems, are becoming more common in our schools. We are moving towards the integration of the 21st Century skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and information/media/communications literacy with the core curriculum.

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Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Danville and San Ramon, or any of the Contra Costa County libraries, all of which contain numerous computer workstations. (The Walnut Creek Library is currently in a demolition/construction phase.)

Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions 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.

School Facilities

Dougherty Valley High School was constructed in 2007 and is comprised of over 100 classrooms, an Olympic size pool, 2 gyms, a turf field, 1 dance room, 1 aerobics room, 2 baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 1 cafeteria/commons, 1 library, 5 staff lounges, 11 science lab rooms, 2 career technology rooms, and 8 computer labs. The principal works daily with the custodial staff of 9 full time custodians to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the district office for review.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

Deferred Maintenance

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides 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, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2008-09 school year the district spent \$2,035,002 on district-wide deferred maintenance. This represents .9% of the district's general fund budget.

Safe School Plan

Dougherty Valley High School is committed to maintaining a safe school environment. Visitors to the campus are required to check in at the office. A nurse is on duty one day a week. A Campus Supervisor and School Resource Officer are also on staff at Dougherty Valley High. Emergency drills in conjunction with the San Ramon Police Department and the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District are done annually. Each year, under the supervision of the School Site Council, Dougherty Valley High reviews and updates the school safety plan. This plan includes procedures and practices for any foreseeable emergency, including natural emergencies such as earthquakes, or fire and any man made threat such as terrorist attack or an intruder on campus.

Date of Last Review/Update: August, 2009

Date Last Reviewed with Staff: September, 2009

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 07/10/2009				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. Summative scores are not available for Math (grades 8-11), Science (available for grades 5 and 8 only), and grade 9 Social Science. For results on course specific tests, please see <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
English/Language Arts	*	80	82	*	81	83	*	46	50
Mathematics	*	61	67	*	73	76	*	43	46
Science	*	74	84	*	83	85	*	46	50
History/Social Science	*	66	80	*	71	78	*	36	41

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

California Standards Test (CST)				
Subgroups				
Subject	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History/ Social Science
African American	59	39	80	63
American Indian	*	*	*	*
Asian	90	82	92	88
Filipino	83	62	79	72
Hispanic or Latino	71	43	74	67
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Caucasian	78	59	76	78
Males	79	69	83	82
Females	85	65	85	78
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	40	58	47
English Learners	12	70	*	31
Students with Disabilities	36	25	37	45
Migrant Education	*	*	*	*

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet. Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school). Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

API School Results			
	06-07	07-08	2009 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank		10	
Similar Schools Rank		8	
All Students			
Actual Growth		B	905
Asian			
Actual Growth		3	947
Caucasian			
Actual Growth		11	879

B - This is an Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM) school. Schools participating in the ASAM do not currently receive growth, target information, or statewide or similar schools rankings on this report in recognition of their markedly different educational missions and populations served. ASAM schools are covered under the Alternative Accountability system as required by Education Code Section 52052 and not the API accountability system. However, API information is needed to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Growth, target, and rank information are not applicable to LEAs.

National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and mathematics are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities (SD) and English language learners (ELL) is reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed). Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the National Assessment of Educational Progress Web page at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

The first table displays the National Assessment of Educational Progress Results for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) for grades four and eight by scale score and achievement level.

National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Grades 4 & 8 By Performance Level - All Students					
	Average Scale Score		% at Each Achievement Level		
	State	National	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading 2007 Grade 4	209	220	30	18	5
Reading 2007 Grade 8	251	261	41	20	2
Math 2009 Grade 4	232	239	41	25	5
Math 2009 Grade 8	270	282	36	18	5

The second table displays the participation rates on the National Assessment of Educational Progress for reading (2007) and mathematics (2009) by students with disabilities and/or English language learners for grades four and eight.

National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading and Mathematics Results for Students with Disabilities (SD) and/or English Language Learners (ELL) By Grades 4 & 8 and Participation Rate - All Students				
	Participation Rate			
	State		National	
	SD	ELL	SD	ELL
Reading 2007 Grade 4	74	93	65	80
Reading 2007 Grade 8	78	92	66	77
Math 2009 Grade 4	79	96	84	94
Math 2009 Grade 8	85	96	78	92

NOTE: Only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either the LEA or the individual school.

Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- 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, CAHSEE Math and ELA.
- API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)				
Made AYP Overall	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Met AYP Criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
API School Results	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	Yes		Yes	

Federal Intervention Program

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.

For the 2009-10 school year, the San Ramon Valley Unified School District has no schools with Program Improvement status, and therefore does not participate in the Federal Intervention Program.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2009-10)	-	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	0.00%

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, schools in California are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major tests. Fitness gram results are calculated in areas involving bmi, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, muscle strength, and endurance. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone" (HFZ). During the 2008-09 school year, 77% of 5th graders, 78% of 7th graders, and 87% of 9th grade students in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District either met or exceeded state fitness standards.

Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone			
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	5.0%	26.2%	64.3%
*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.			

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement in California, but the results of this exam are also used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for high schools, as required by the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. The CAHSEE has an English language-arts section and a math section and, for purposes of calculating AYP, three performance levels were set: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Proficient. The score a student must achieve to be considered Proficient is different than the passing score for the graduation requirement. The first table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level for the past three years. The second table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English language-arts and math separately for the most recent testing period.

CAHSEE By Subject									
	2006-07			2007-08			2008-09		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
English	-	-	-	82.0	89.1	52.9	89.7	89.4	52.0
Mathematics	-	-	-	82.4	84.7	51.3	89.4	89.9	53.3

CAHSEE By Student Group						
	English			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	10.3	24.7	64.9	10.6	25.3	64.2
Males	10.5	30.7	58.8	6.5	25.5	68.0
Females	10.1	18.1	71.7	15.0	25.0	60.0
African American	31.6	21.1	47.4	31.6	31.6	36.8
Asian	6.0	15.0	78.9	0.8	13.5	85.7
Filipino	-	50.0	50.0	-	57.9	42.1
Hispanic or Latino	20.0	33.3	46.7	31.2	43.8	25.0
Caucasian	12.4	30.9	56.7	17.2	28.3	54.5
Students with Disabilities	69.2	30.8	-	62.5	18.8	18.8

Advanced Placement Classes

Dougherty Valley High encourages students to continue their education past high school. Dougherty Valley High offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses for those students seeking to qualify for college credit. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors achieving a score of three, four, or five on the final AP exams qualify for college credit at most of the nation's colleges.

Advanced Placement Classes		
	# of Courses	Enrollment
Science	2	83
Social Science	2	154
English	1	64
Fine and Performing Arts	1	5
Mathematics	1	20
Totals	7	326
Percent of Students in AP Courses		5.3%

At Risk Interventions

Dougherty Valley High School has NHS, CAHSEE prep, and provides CSF and NHS tutors for students at lunch, and also workshops for students scoring below a 70% on exams. Other intervention programs offered at Dougherty Valley High include: CAHSEE prep classes, CAHSEE intervention workshops, and intervention courses for students performing below grade-level standards or who are at risk of retention.

UC/CSU Course Completion

Students at Dougherty Valley High are encouraged to take University of California/California State University (UC/CSU) preparatory courses if they plan to attend a four-year university. All students must pass each course with a grade no lower than a 'C'. The first graduating class from DVHS will be the Class of 2010, so the table below will be incomplete until next year.

UC/CSU Course Enrollment	
	Percentage
% of Student Enrollment in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	79.5%
% of Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	-

** Duplicated Count (one student can be enrolled in several courses).*

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE), along with fulfilling district graduation requirements to receive a high school diploma. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CAHSEE Web page, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/>. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Since Dougherty Valley High School's first graduates will be the class of 2010, any graduation and dropout rates shown in this SARC report for past years are a reflection and composite of the district or state data and not of this school.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
	School	District	State
African American	*	2.3%	*
American Indian	*	0.5%	*
Asian	*	14.2%	*
Filipino	*	2.1%	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	5.8%	*
Pacific Islander	*	0.3%	*
Caucasian	*	70.0%	*
Multiple or No Response	*	4.7%	*

** Data was not available at the time of publication.*

Dropout & Graduation Rates

Dougherty Valley High believes that effective instruction consists of the continuous building of new concepts upon existing ones and requires regular attendance and participation. In hopes of preventing and reducing dropouts, the following programs are made available to students: Advisory, CSF Tutors, Workshops, NHS tutoring, Academic Intervention, School Counselors, and the SARB process.

As a new school, Dougherty Valley High School had 9th, 10th and 11th graders in attendance for the 2008-09 school year, and 9-12th grade in 2009-10. The first graduating class will be the Class of 2010, so any graduation and dropout rates shown in this SARC report for past years are a reflection and composite of the district or state data and not of this school.

Graduation & Dropout Rates			
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Dropout Rate	-	-	0.20%
Graduation Rate	-	-	-

Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs

(Information about the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce).

A variety of career technical education (CTE) programs are offered at the four comprehensive high schools and the continuation high school in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. The district also partners with The Contra Costa County Office of Education's Regional Occupational Program (ROP) to offer CTE courses. They are available to district students 16 years or older at one of our four comprehensive high schools.

The schools address the career preparation needs of all students through the coordinated efforts of the guidance counseling department, the site Career Center, site career tech instructional staff, county ROP and the local Business Education Roundtable.

The specific CTE and ROP course offerings differ by site.* The composite list of classes that pupils in the district may participate in and that are aligned to the applicable model curriculum standards in 2009-10 includes: Advertising, Alternative Fuels/Vehicles, Architectural Design, Automotive Tech, Biotechnology, Business Economics (Intro.), Careers in Teaching, Child Development, Computer Applications, Computer Graphics, Computer Network Programming, Computer Repair & Maintenance, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Developmental Child Psychology, Digital Arts, Environmental Science, Expository (Creative) Writing, Fashion Design (and) Merchandising, Fire Science, Foods-Gourmet, Forensic Science, Internet, Introduction to Law, Java Programming, Journalism, Life Skills, Marketing, Newspaper, Multi Media, Music Theory & Technology, Photography (Advanced), Pre-Engineering and Design, Principles of Engineering, Play Production, Recording Arts, Robotics, Sports Medicine, TV & Video Production, Web Page Design, and Work Experience.

All CTE and ROP classes support student achievement through their academic relevance/standards-based curriculum, differentiated instruction, career tech focus, and direct link to post-high school opportunities. Course effectiveness is evaluated through informal feedback from students, course interest data, ROP evaluation, and student participation in the local Business Education Roundtable annual competition.

*(contact the high school counseling department for specific course offerings on that campus)

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Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Enrollment & Program Completion in Career/ Technical Education (CTE) Programs (Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act)	
Question	Response
How many of the school's pupils participate in CTE?	207
What percent of the school's pupils complete a CTE program and earn a high school diploma?	-
What percent of the school's CTE courses are sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of post secondary education?	70.0

College Entrance Info

High school students in California have two options for attending 4-year public State universities: Universities of California (UC), or California State Universities (CSU). There are eight UC campuses statewide, and 28 CSU schools. A college preparatory high school program includes a minimum of the following courses, referred to as the "A-G requirements."

- A: Two years of history/social science
- B: Four years of English
- C: Three years of college preparatory mathematics (Four recommended for UC)
- D: Two years of laboratory science (Three recommended for UC)
- E: Two years of a single language other than English (Three recommended for UC)
- F: One year of visual/performing arts
- G: One year of a college preparatory elective in one of the above subjects

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. The minimum GPA required for admission to a UC is 3.15, and 2.0 for the CSU system. For more information about admissions to UC schools, please visit www.ucop.edu/pathways. To prepare for entrance to a CSU school, visit www.csumentor.edu.

For students opting for a 2-year experience, California has a very good community college program. For information regarding entrance into the California Community College system, please visit <http://www.collegebound.net>.

Teacher & Administrative Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget

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 the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principal - Superintendent 2007-08		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$42,805	\$42,065
Mid-Range Teachers	\$67,387	\$67,109
Highest Teachers	\$83,949	\$86,293
Elementary School Principals	\$116,840	\$107,115
Middle School Principals	\$116,823	\$112,279
High School Principals	\$116,315	\$122,532
Superintendent	\$225,310	\$216,356
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	42.3%	39.4%
Administrative Salaries	5.8%	5.5%

School Site Teacher Salaries

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state (based on FY 2007-08 financial statements).

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$55,577
District	\$64,878
Percentage of Variation	14.34%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$67,049
Percentage of Variation	17.11%

District Expenditures

In 2007-08, the most recent year for which data is available from the state, California spent an estimated \$9539[^] per student which was below the national average of \$9963.[^] The more current San Ramon Valley Unified District figures (from 2008-09 FY audited financial statements) indicate an average of \$8,086 spent to educate each student, based on total expenditures of \$218,069,100.

Classroom Education costs accounted for 68% of this money; School Maintenance, Utilities & Operations 10%; Special Education 14%; Auxiliary Services 2%; and District Administration/Business Operations 6%.

Our district of 26,969* students spends less than the state average because we are designated a "low wealth" district, as defined by the state's complex funding formula for schools.

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

[^] NEA

* 08-09 CBEDS

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,176
From Restricted Sources	\$419
From Unrestricted Sources	\$6,757
District	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$1,072
Percentage of Variation between School & District	530.32%
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,512
Percentage of Variation between School & State	22.59%

District Revenue Sources

In addition to general state funding, schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District received state and federal funding for the following categorical and other support programs in 2008-09:

Economic Impact Aid/English Learner Program
Pupil Retention Block Grant (frozen mid-year)
California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
School & Library Improvement Program Block Grant (SIP)
School Safety and Violence Prevention Act
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
AB 1802 (High School & Middle School Counselors)
Art & Music Block Grant
Title II, Part A: Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting
Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) Students
Title IV, Part A: Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities
Community Based English Tutor, RS 6285
Career Technical Education, RS 6377
Art, Music & PE, RS 6761 (frozen mid-year)
Instructional Materials Realignment, RS 7156
Instructional Materials ELL, RS 7157
Peer Assistance and Review, RS 7271
Teacher Credentialing Block Grant, RS 7392
Professional Development Block Grant, RS 7393
Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant, RS 7394
School Site Discretionary Block Grant, RS 7396
Selected grants from the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, retrieved from the 2008-09 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.



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