

Silver Valley Academy

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2012-13 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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

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

Internet Access

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

Additional Information

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

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2013-14)

School Contact Information	
School Name	Silver Valley Academy
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)

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

Principal's Message

Welcome!

The Alternative Education Center is comprised of 4 schools and or nine programs in the Silver Valley Unified School District. Each is designed to provide a unique individualized educational setting to assist students in reaching their academic and personal goals. The Alternative Education Center promotes respect for cultural diversity and inspires integrity and respect of self and others . Class room practices foster intellectual and social development; engage students in problem solving, higher order thinking skills and learning activities that make the subject matter relevant to daily life. Furthermore, through the daily incorporation of our Expected School wide Learning Results (ESLR'S), we equip students with the skills and knowledge that empower them to be ethical, literate, responsible and contributing members of their community.

School Vision & Mission Statement

The vision of Alternative Education Center is to create a safe and constructive learning environment which promotes academic growth and personal success for all students. Through these techniques we will develop interpersonal skills and ensure the creation of life-long learners.

The mission of the Alternative Education Center is to provide all students with an unconventional setting, where the individual needs of each student are addressed through the access of a state standards based, aligned curriculum and federal mandates as measured by the Academic Performance Index (API) and the adequate yearly progress (AYP).

Community & School Profile

Located in the rural high desert of Southern California. 126 miles from Los Angeles and 144 miles from Las Vegas. Silver Valley Unified School District educates nearly 2,500 students in grades kindergarten through twelve. Covering an area of 3,200 square miles, the district serves the communities of Calico , Daggett. Fort Irwin. Ludlow, Newberry Springs. and Yermo.

The district is comprised of seven school sites including three elementary schools. one middle school. one K-8 school, one comprehensive high school , and an alternative education center. The alternative education center is made up of four schools and includes, Calico High School, Silver Valley Academy, Silver Valley Community Day School. and Silver Valley Adult Education all at one location.

Silver Valley Academy is WASC accredited (2019), consists of four programs and includes Long Term Independent Study Program (1-12), the Success Program for special education (7-12) . Emerging Ability Program for students with severe life handicapping conditions , and the Home and Hospital Program (K-12). In addition, an adult school operates on the campus 2 evenings per week . Students who experience difficulty in a traditional school setting often find success in alternative programs. Silver Valley Academy provides individualized instruction , with frequent one-on-one student and teacher interaction. The school fosters a college atmosphere and attitude to prepare students for higher learning.

In order to be admitted, students are screened by the program administrator. In any alternative educational environment. flexibility is key. The school's programs offer several options to students regarding attendance and how assignments are completed and turned in. More flexibility is offered to those students who make adequate academic progress, and have a consistent record of earning credits.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)

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

Parents are encouraged to undertake an active role in their child's education. Parents are welcome to volunteer on-site and participate on the School Site Council. The Parent Booster's Club helps fund numerous activities for the school.

Numerous programs and activities at Silver Valley Academy are enriched by generous contributions from local businesses and service organizations.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to volunteer or participate in the school's committees or activities, may contact the office at (760) 254-2715. The district's website (<http://www.svusdk12.net>) also provides helpful information and a variety of resources for parents, students, and the community.

III. Student Performance

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

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

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

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

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

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	25	43	38	53	56	59	54	56	55
Mathematics	17	33	16	46	52	53	49	50	50
Science				52	60	58	57	60	59
History-Social Science	20	7	30	40	44	42	48	49	49

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	59	53	58	42
All Student at the School	38	16		30
Male	35	22		25
Female	43	7		
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	40	28		36
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39	12		
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California High School Exit Examination

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

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

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

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	56	44	50	59	56	57
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	44	44	52	56	58	60

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA						
All Students at the School						
Male						
Female						
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino						
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White						
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged						
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services						

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

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

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

IV. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

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

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

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

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

API Rank	2010	2011	2012
Statewide			
Similar Schools			

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

Group	Actual API Change		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Students at the School	167	N/A	123
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
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 - 2013 Growth API Comparison

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

Group	2013 Growth API					
	School		District		State	
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API
All Students at the School	16	730	1,438	815	4,655,989	790
Black or African American	1		193	795	296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		27	797	30,394	743
Asian	0		17	848	406,527	906
Filipino	0		24	819	121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino	2		396	806	2,438,951	744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		32	800	25,351	774
White	8		642	822	1,200,127	853
Two or More Races	3		104	842	125,025	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7		804	788	2,774,640	743
English Learners	0		78	778	1,482,316	721
Students with Disabilities	3		175	670	527,476	615

Adequate Yearly Progress

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

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

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

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

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	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 (if applicable)	N/A	Yes

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

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

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	0.0

V. School Climate**Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2012-13)**

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	11
Grade 10	6
Grade 11	20
Grade 12	32
Ungraded Secondary	
Total Enrollment	69

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2012-13)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	11.7	White	57
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.9	Two or More Races	0.0
Asian	3.4	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51.0
Filipino	0.0	English Learners	2.9
Hispanic or Latino	24	Students with Disabilities	35.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2010-11				2011-12				2012-13			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	8	3			8	3			8	3		
Mathematics	8	3			8	3			8	3		
Science	8	3			8	3			8	3		
Social Science	8	3			8	3			8	3		

Note: Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

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

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Silver Valley Academy. All guests to the campus must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge at all times.

Supervision is provided to ensure the safety of each student before school, during breaks, at lunch, and after school. Supervision is a responsibility shared among noon-duty aides, teachers, and school administrators.

To safeguard the well-being of students and staff, comprehensive School Site Safety Plans have been developed for each site by the district. The Safety Plans were most recently updated in February 2012, with all revisions reviewed with the staff in September 2012. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following: school rules and procedures, disaster procedures, current status of school crime, notification to teachers, child abuse reporting procedures, schoolwide dress code, routine and emergency drills, sexual harassment policy, policies related to suspension and expulsion, maintaining a safe and orderly school environment, safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees.

The school is always in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Safety drills, including fire, earthquake and intruder drills, are held monthly.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions	18.5	14.9	5.5	8.9	12.7	5.5
Expulsions	1.9	0.0	0	0.3	0.3	.5

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

VI. School Facilities

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

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

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

Situated on 8 acres, the Alternative Education Center site serves Calico Continuation High School, Silver Valley Academy, Silver Valley Adult School, and the Silver Valley Community Day School. This site was originally constructed in 1953. The campus is comprised of 14 permanent classrooms, and 2 portable classrooms. The multipurpose room and 4 classrooms are currently unoccupied. From 2012 to 2013, the school has been painted, cabinetry in several classrooms and the nurse's office has been replaced, HVAC units have been replaced campus-wide, and the septic tank and leach lines have been replaced.

Cleaning Process

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the District's maintenance staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by Silver Valley Unified School District, including regular facilities inspections, to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention.

Repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district .

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

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

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14) Year and month in which data were collected: 07/23/2013				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	Poor HVAC performance in unoccupied Rooms # 11, 12, 13, 14, MPR, and Kitchen.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[X]	[]	Some damaged interior surfaces in Rooms 5, 7/8, 20, and Boys Restrooms by Rms 3 and 10.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	Unoccupied rooms 12, 13, 14, Kitchen and MPR need to be cleaned before re-occupancy
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 Facility Rate

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

VII. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13
With Full Credential	3	3	3	127
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	---

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
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 2012-13)

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

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.	0.0
All Schools in District	100.0	0.0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VIII. Support Staff

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

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	.2	75
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	---
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	---
Psychologist	.2	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	.05	---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.1	---
Resource Specialist	0	---
Other	0	---

Note: One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

IX. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

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

Year and month in which data were collected:

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Silver Valley Unified School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2012-13 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. The date of the most recent resolution of the sufficiency of textbooks is June 19th, 2012.

All students, including English learners, are given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials in core subjects, as well as foreign language and health (as appropriate), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the district must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and frameworks, with final approval by the Board of Education. The table displays information collected in August 2012 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Holt Adopted 2010 Pearson Adopted 2010	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Holt, Rinehart & Winston Adopted 2008 MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 2008 Pearson Adopted 2008	Yes	0.0%
Science	Glencoe Adopted 2007 Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2007 Kendall/Hunt Adopted 2007 Prentice Hall Adopted 2007	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2006 Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2006	Yes	0.0%
Foreign Language	McDougal Littell Adopted 2005	Yes	0.0%
Health	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2010	Yes	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts			

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

X. School Finances

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

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$27,705	\$8,650	\$19,055	\$75,886
District	---	---	\$4,984	\$58,542
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	282.3	29.6
State	---	---	\$5,537	\$63,166
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	244.1	20.1

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

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

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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

In addition to general state funding, Silver Valley Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs :

- Title I, Part A, Educationally Disadvantaged Children
- Title III, LEP Student Program
- Title V, Innovative Programs
- Title II, Part A, Teacher/Principal Training and Recruiting
- Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
- Economic Impact Aide (EtA) - Limited English Proficient

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,982	\$38,578
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$62,439	\$59,799
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,730	\$78,044
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,076	\$95,442
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$102,519	\$98,080
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$106,741	\$106,787
Superintendent Salary	\$170,179	\$150,595
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29.1%	37.1%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.3%	5.9%

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

XI. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation**Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities****University of California**

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

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

California State University

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

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

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

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Dropout Rate	41.7	62.5	20.0	27.7	19.5	7.8	16.6	14.7	13.1
Graduation Rate	41.7	25.0	33.3	67.2	72.6	85.3	74.7	77.1	78.9

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

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

Group	Graduating Class of 2012		
	School	District	State
All Students	9	110	418,598
Black or African American	2	20	28,078
American Indian or Alaska Native		2	3,123
Asian			41,700
Filipino		2	12,745
Hispanic or Latino	2	31	193,516
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1	2,585
White	5	53	127,801
Two or More Races		1	6,790
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7	56	217,915
English Learners		10	93,297
Students with Disabilities	4	12	31,683

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2012-13)

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

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

Silver Valley Academy strives to graduate citizens who are fully capable of functioning and prospering in our society. The school's workforce preparation program prepares students to succeed through the development of conceptual thinking, effective communication, and the ability to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to real-world contexts.

Curriculum and instructional strategies that foster critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and academic skills are consistently taught to ensure work-readiness skills.

Students may enroll in a "Career Exploration" class which enables them to research different career options and to develop skills necessary for applying to jobs, such as writing resumes and interviewing skills.

Silver Valley Academy engages community support and participation to provide guest speakers from organizations such as the Speakers Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Irwin, the County Sheriffs Association, San Bernardino County offices, Wal-Mart, the military, the Barstow Police Department, and Barstow Community College representatives. These speakers increase student awareness of the many opportunities and options for future education, training, and employment beyond high school.

The following Career Technical Education (CTE) programs offered off campus at Silver Valley High School:

- Diversified Occupations
- Micro Computers
- Networking
- ROP Auto
- ROP Desktop Publishing
- ROP Digital Design

All of the above-listed courses incorporate state-adopted CTE model curriculum standards, meet district graduation requirements, and/or satisfy A-G entrance requirements of the CSU/UC systems. All courses are evaluated based on mastery of "employment readiness standards," both basic and industry-specific, results of career-technical skills assessments, and/or placement of program completers in employment, post-secondary education, or the military.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2012-13)

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

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

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

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2011-12)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	---
English	2	---
Fine and Performing Arts	0	---
Foreign Language	1	---
Mathematics	2	---
Science	3	---
Social Science	4	---
All courses	12	

* Where there are student course enrollments.

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

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

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

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and form all observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated twice a year and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year. Evaluations are conducted by the principal, who has been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations.

Evaluations are based on the "California Standards for the Teaching Profession: which include the following: engaging and supporting all students in learning, understanding and organizing subject matter for student learning, assessing student learning, creating and maintaining effective environments for student learning, planning instruction and designing learning experiences for all students, and developing as a professional educator, Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and work shops throughout the year. Teachers were offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. 2012-13 staff development / PLC topics included: APEX Training, OARS Training, Pearson ELA Training, Pearson DRA Training, Holt Differential Instruction ELA, CMAT (Math) Training , Singapore Conference , Scholastic Read 180 & System 44 training, Waterford Early Reading Program training, and Success Maker training. For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district' s Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) support provider and/or the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) Program.