California School DASHBOARD

Getting to Know the California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (https://www.caschooldashboard.org) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K–12 schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success. The Dashboard is just one step in a series of changes that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and increased the focus on equity.
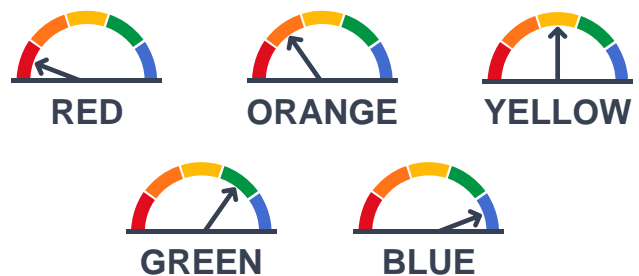
10 Measures of School Success

State Measures

Six state measures allow for comparisons across schools and districts based on information collected statewide.

- **High School Graduation Rate**
- **Academic Performance**
- **Suspension Rate**
- **English Learner Progress**
- **College/Career Readiness**
- **Chronic Absenteeism**

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, students with disabilities).

Schools and districts receive one of five color-coded performance levels on each of the six state measures.

RED   **ORANGE**   **YELLOW**

GREEN   **BLUE**

The performance level (color) is based on current and prior year data.

Local Measures

Four local measures are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

- **Basic Conditions**
  - Teacher qualifications, safe and clean buildings, textbooks for all students
- **Implementation of Academic Standards**
- **School Climate Surveys**
  - Student safety, connection to the school
- **Parent Involvement and Engagement**
- **Access to Courses**

Districts receive one of three ratings for each of the four local measures:

- Met
- Not Met
- Not Met for Two Years

School and student group information is not available for local measures.