Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2009–10

For Forest Grove Elementary School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of information related to individual public schools. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2009–10 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2008–09 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

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Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	386
Black or African American	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	15%
Filipino	2%
Hispanic or Latino	20%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6%
White (not of Hispanic origin)	57%
Two or More Races	1%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22%
English Learners	22%
Students with Disabilities	13%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	26
Teachers without full credential	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1
Total Teacher Misassignments	1

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on STAR[1] Program Results
English-Language Arts	74%
Mathematics	78%
Science	72%
History-Social Science	%

Academic Progress[2]

Indicator	Result
2010 Growth API Score (from 2010 Growth API Report)	-20
Statewide Rank (from 2009 Base API Report)	9
Met All 2010 AYP Requirements	Yes
Number of AYP Criteria Met Out of the Total Number of Criteria Possible	N/A
2010–11 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	N/A

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

The school has had many improvements during the past 12 months. The remodeling of the multi use room, science room and art room has been started. The parking lots have been resurfaced and restriped. In addition, more technology has been purchased and is being installed in classrooms such as Mimeo Boards and LCD projectors.

Repairs Needed

The facility is in good condition

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

N/A

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	$5,747
District	$7,767
State	$5,681

[1] Standardized Testing and Reporting Program assessments include the California Standards Tests, the California Modified Assessment, and the California Alternate Performance Assessment.
[2] The Academic Performance Index is required under state law. Adequate Yearly Progress is required by federal law.

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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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2010–11)
This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Forest Grove Elementary	**District Name**	Pacific Grove Unified School District
Street	1065 Congress Avenue	**Phone Number**	831 646-6510
City, State, Zip	Pacific Grove, CA 93950	**Web Site**	www.pgusd.org
Phone Number	831 646-6560	**Superintendent**	Ralph Porras
Principal	Mariphil Romanow-Cole	**E-mail Address**	rporras@pgusd.org
E-mail Address	mcole@pgusd.org	**CDS Code**	27-66134

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2009–10)
This section provides information about the school, its programs, and its goals.

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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parental involvement.

Parents and the community are an integral part of Forest Grove School. Teachers welcome and receive a high number of volunteers in their classrooms. School-wide functions (i.e. Back-to-School Night, Open House, holiday programs, Spooky Spaghetti Supper, Chili Cook-off, Parent Conferences, Butterfly Parade and Bazaar, Family Reading Night) are well attended. Forest Grove has an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Site Council (SSC).

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2009–10)

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	65	Grade 8	
Grade 1	61	Ungraded Elementary	
Grade 2	66	Grade 9	
Grade 3	63	Grade 10	
Grade 4	66	Grade 11	
Grade 5	65	Grade 12	
Grade 6		Ungraded Secondary	
Grade 7		Total Enrollment	

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2009–10)

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
Black or African American	2	White	57
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	Two or More Races	1
Asian	15	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	
Filipino	2	English Learners	22
Hispanic or Latino	20	Students with Disabilities	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		

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	2007–08				2008–09				2009–10			
	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+
K			3				3				3	
1		3				3					3	
2		3					3				3	
3		3					3				3	
4				2			2.5				2.5	
5				2			2.5				2.5	
6												
K-3												
3-4												
4-8												
Other												

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2009–10)

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

Forest Grove is a small neighborhood school with a diverse group of families. We value this diversity. We are fortunate enough to have a school counselor on staff to help students interact with each other inside and outside of the classroom. Our dedicated and seasoned staff members promote a nurturing environment.

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		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Suspensions	8.8	3.0	25	10.0	8.2	
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2010–11)

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

The school, grounds and restrooms are in good repair.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2010–11)

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

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	n/a				
Interior: Interior Surfaces	n/a				
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	n/a				
Electrical: Electrical	n/a				
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	n/a				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	n/a				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	n/a				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	n/a				
Overall Rating					n/a

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 CDE *DataQuest* Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

Teachers	School			District
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2009–10
With Full Credential	24	24	26	104
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	1

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	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (SYear 2009–10)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by Highly Qualified Teachers as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in a 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 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 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under the ESEA 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 Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	95%	5%
All Schools in District	90%	10%
High-Poverty Schools in District	0	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	90%	10%

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2009–10)

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		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5	n/a
Library Media Teacher (librarian)		n/a
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		n/a
Psychologist	.5	n/a
Social Worker		n/a
Nurse		n/a
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	n/a
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		n/a
Other	.4	n/a

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2010–11)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Yes	0	Yes
Mathematics	Yes	0	Yes
Science	Yes	0	Yes
History-Social Science	Yes	0	Yes
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008–09)

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 on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$7,033	$467	$6,567	$86,114
District	n/a	n/a	$8,369	$87,882
Percent Difference – School Site and District	n/a	n/a	4.3%	2%
State	n/a	n/a	$5,512	$60,994
Percent Difference – School Site and State	n/a	n/a	152%	141%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2009–10)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services (e.g., information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement status) that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

N/A

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2008–09)

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 based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	40,205	38,970
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	71,130	59,776
Highest Teacher Salary	94,884	78,072
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	127,549	94,605
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	122,311	98,480
Average Principal Salary (High)	153,147	106,266
Superintendent Salary	185,298	144,721
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.6%	38.8%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.5%	6.0%

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 assessments under the STAR program 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 nine through eleven. The 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 CMA is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through nine, mathematics for grades three through seven and Algebra I and science in grades five, eight, and 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. On each of these assessments, 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. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf.

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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

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		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
English-Language Arts	75	76	74	73	74	76	46	50	52
Mathematics	80	73	78	65	58	64	43	46	48
Science	81	82	73	77	73	79	38	41	54
History-Social Science				70	70	73	36	41	44

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	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA				
All Students at the School	73	77	73	
Male	71	78	77	
Female	75	75	68	
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	87	97	82	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	56	63		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	77	79	79	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43	71		
English Learners	59	65		
Students with Disabilities	53	40		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2009–10)

The California Physical Fitness Test 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. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE 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 ten 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	21.6	25.9	29.3
7	21.1	33.3	2.0
9	7.0	30.3	59.9

X. 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. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Academic Performance Index (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	2007	2008	2009
Statewide	9	9	9
Similar Schools	5	4	7

Academic 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. *Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant or data were not available.*

Group	Actual API Change		
	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
All Students at the School	4	14	-20
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	13	18	-29
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2010 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the 2010 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School			
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian		8	12
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino		32	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-29	9	11
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education 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 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 on the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2009–10)

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 six AYP criteria described above.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	Pending
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Pending

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2010–11)

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. Detailed information about PI identification can be found on the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	N/A	N/A
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	n/a	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	n/a	

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

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

Each year 2 full days are dedicated to staff development. An additional hour per week is set aside for staff development and collaboration.