

# CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY REPORT

## California High Schools Enrolling High Concentrations of English Learners<sup>1</sup>

High-Concentration English Learners (EL) High Schools are those in which more than one-third of the students are English Learners. There are 89 such schools. These 89 High Concentration EL High Schools enroll 152,668 students, representing 9% of high school students in the state.

White: 3%	African-American: 6%	Hispanic: 81%	Asian: 6%
Filipino: 1%	American Indian: 0%	Pacific Islander: 0%	Multi: 1%
Free & Reduced Lunch: 65%			

Please note that not all types of schools are included to calculate district student enrollment. We exclude the following schools: County Community Schools, Community Day Schools, California Youth Authority Schools (CYA), Juvenile Halls, and Opportunity Schools.

High-Concentration EL High Schools require more and specialized resources (teacher training, professional development, instructional materials, etc.) than other California schools. Yet California's high schools serving the highest proportion of English Learners are less likely than other California schools to have quality learning conditions in place.

Access to highly qualified teachers	High-Concentration EL High Schools	State
Fully credentialed teachers	88%	93%
Teachers with appropriate credential in college prep courses	78%	86%
Math teachers with appropriate credential to teach college prep math	73%	82%
<b>Access to rigorous coursework</b>		
College Prep Courses	61%	64%
Percent of 11th and 12th graders enrolled in Advanced Mathematics	20%	28%
Percent of 11th and 12th graders enrolled in Advanced Science	48%	46%
9th graders who enroll in AP Math in 12th grade	9%	13%
<b>California High School Exit Exam</b>		
Percent of class of 2007 who passed math section by grade 12	56%	81%
Percent of class of 2007 who passed English section by grade 12	56%	82%
<b>Overcrowding</b>		
Designated as overcrowded according to state's definition	27%	16%
<b>No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Compliance</b>		
School failed to meet NCLB's requirement that 25% of students demonstrate math proficiency in 2007	20%	6%
School is not on track to meet NCLB's requirement that 100% of students demonstrate math proficiency by 2014	100%	100%
Designated for Program Improvement (PI) in the 2008-2009 school year	58%	16%
Facing highest level of state sanctions (Program Improvement Year 5 or higher) in the 2008-2009 school year	34%	6%

<sup>1</sup> According to the California Department of Education, an English Learner (EL) is "a K-12 student who, based on objective assessment, has not developed listening, speaking, reading, and writing proficiencies in English sufficient for participation in the regular school program" (see <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/>). Students who are English Learners have the unique challenge of mastering both a new language and the content of the curriculum. To meet this challenge, EL students need specially trained teachers and appropriate assessment and learning materials in addition to all of the other educational resources all students need. Schools with high concentrations of English Learners are especially in need of these resources.



## College Opportunity

Graduation rates are reported in many different ways. The College Opportunity Ratio (COR) is a 3-number figure that tells how many students graduate and how many pass the courses required for admission to CSU and UC *compared to each 100 students enrolled as 9th graders four years before*. For example a COR of 100:90:50 means that for every 100 9th graders, 90 graduated four years later and 50 passed courses required for admission to CSU and UC. We report the COR for all students and for African American, Latino, and American Indian students, who are underrepresented in California's colleges. For the class of 2007:

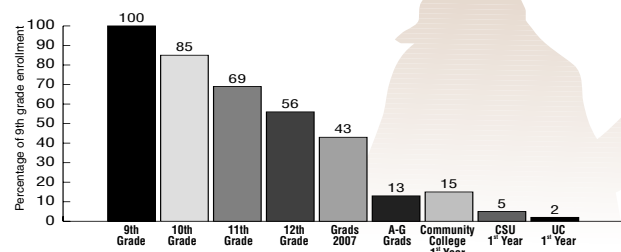
<i>COR for the State of California</i>	100:65:25
COR for High Concentration EL High Schools	<b>100:43:13</b>
<i>COR for underrepresented students across California</i>	100:53:15
COR for underrepresented students at High Concentration EL High Schools	<b>100:39:11</b>

## College Enrollment

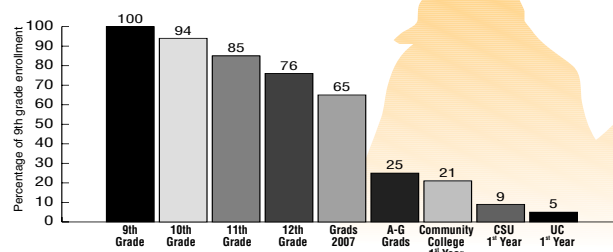
The numbers below show how many students of the class of 2007 enrolled at California Community Colleges, CSUs and UCs. The percentages compare these students to the “original” 2007 class that enrolled as 9th graders in 2003.

	<b>High-Concentration EL High Schools</b>		<b>State</b>
Enroll Community College Fall 2007	7,266 students	15%	21%
Enroll CSU Fall 2007	2,540 students	5%	9%
Enroll UC Fall 2007	1,121 students	2%	5%

**California High-Concentration EL High Schools**  
Class of 2007: **Pathway to College**



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