

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) Report

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Purpose of Tonight

Provide a CAHSEE Update:

- Review purpose of CAHSEE
- Review CAHSEE data
- Senior class update

Purpose of CAHSEE

Education Code Section 60850

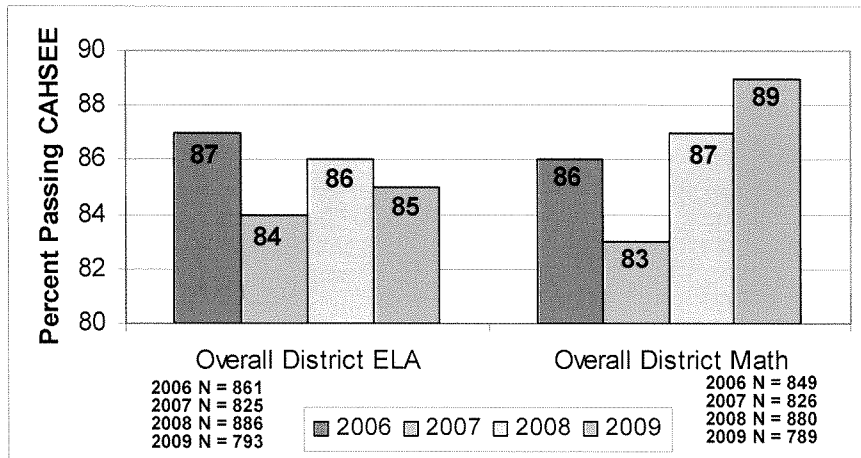
- The primary purpose of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is to significantly improve pupil achievement in public high schools and to ensure that pupils who graduate from public high schools can demonstrate grade level competency in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Current Practices

CAHSEE Requirements

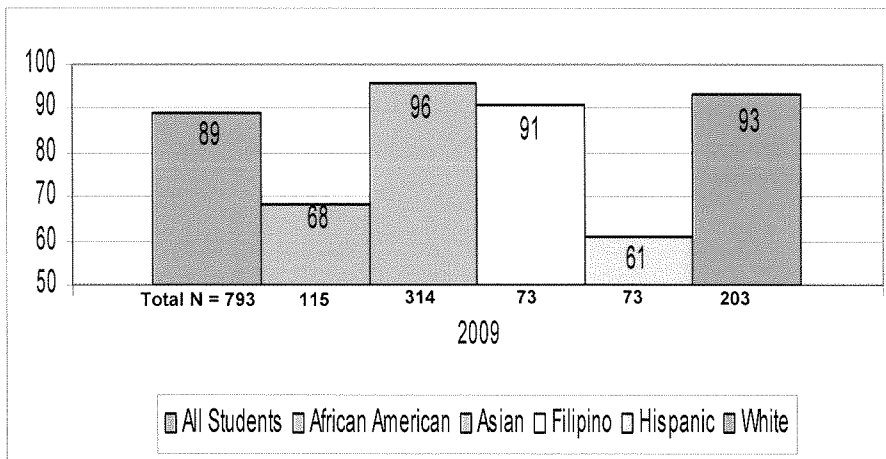
- The CAHSEE was offered for the first time in spring 2001 (March and May) to volunteer ninth graders (class of 2004).
- Passing of CAHSEE became a diploma requirement for the Class of 2006
- All California public school students except eligible students with disabilities must satisfy the CAHSEE requirement,
- CAHSEE is used in calculating the Academic Performance Index (API) for state accountability and for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) to meet federal *No Child Left Behind*

10th Grade Pass Rates District



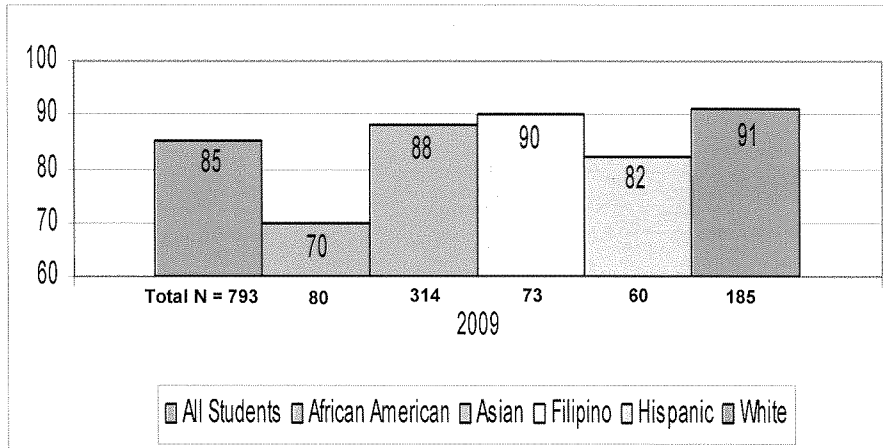
10th Grade Pass Rate Gaps by Ethnicity

ELA - CAHSEE



10th Grade Pass Rate Gaps by Ethnicity

Math - CAHSEE



CAHSEE Senior Status 2006-2010

Seniors needing to pass CAHSEE

- 2006 = 40
 - 2007 = 40
 - 2008 = 34
 - 2009 = 25
 - 2010 = 34
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- 2010 March, May and July test results still need to be incorporated into this year's results

CAHSEE Support beyond Grade 12

We provide:

- Diagnostic assessments
- Individual instruction in CAHSEE academic content
- English language development for English learners
- Instruction in testing taking skills
- Academic counseling services
- Group instruction in CAHSEE academic content
- Technology based instruction