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El Dorado Union High School District Schools Surpass State on API for 2010

On September 13, 2010, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell released the statewide results for the 2010 Academic Performance Index (API).

The API is the state accountability system which measures year-to-year academic improvement of all students in California public schools using a numeric index ranging from a low score of 200 to a high of 1,000, with the statewide expectation, or target, of 800. The API is part of the state's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program and includes a series of assessments that factor into the calculation of the API. These assessments include the California Content Standards Tests (CSTs) in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History/Social Science and the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

Across the state, a total of 46 percent of all schools are now at or above the statewide target of 800, including 51% of elementary schools, 40% of middle schools, and 25% of high schools.

In the El Dorado Union High School District, all four of its comprehensive high schools are above the target of 800. This is the fourth consecutive year that EDUHSD has surpassed the state target. In addition, EDUHSD is one of a select group of districts in the Sacramento region with all of its comprehensive high schools above the state mark. The 2010 API results for EDUHSD schools are:

District Overall	829
El Dorado High School	801
Oak Ridge High School	870
Ponderosa High School	853
Union Mine High School	825