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Principal's Message

I invite you to explore Rio Mesa High School's Annual School Accountability Report Card, which provides valuable information about our school's instructional programs, academic achievement, classroom materials, school safety, facilities, and staff. Understanding our educational program, student achievement, and curriculum development can assist both our school and the community in ongoing program improvement.

Rio Mesa High School is focused on providing all students with the opportunity to achieve. We accommodate individual learning styles while maintaining high, obtainable, expectations for students. Rio Mesa High School is quite proud of its rigorous academic programs, strong vocational programs, great athletic programs, and extensive extracurricular activities that actively engage all students and provide a well-rounded educational experience.

Staff and parents work together to create a learning environment that promotes academic and social development, teaches responsibility and pride, and models learning as a lifelong adventure. We are excited about our school and welcome all to join in our efforts to create successful, responsible citizens.

Mission Statement

A place to learn, teach, and interact with mutual respect. Rio Mesa High School is committed to the development of students who will become responsible and productive citizens, effective decision makers and lifelong learners.

School Profile

Rio Mesa High School is located in the central region of Oxnard and serves students in grades nine through twelve following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, 2061 students were enrolled, including 9% in special education, 40% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 56% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Rio Mesa High School achieved a 2013 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 757.

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level 2012-13			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African-Amer.	4.40%	Grade 9	558
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.40%	Grade 10	484
Asian	2.90%	Grade 11	508
Filipino	2.50%	Grade 12	511
Hisp. or Latino	69.20%		
Pacific Islander	0.20%		
Caucasian	20.00%		
Multi-Racial	0.40%		
Total Enrollment			2,061

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Student Achievement

Standardized State Assessments

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 CSTs 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, ten, and eleven.

Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR program results for each grade and performance level, including percent of students not tested, can be found on CDE's Standardized Testing and Reporting Results website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR program can be found in the Explaining 2013 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/star2013/aboutSTAR.aspx>.

STAR Results - All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels									
	Rio Mesa High School			District			California		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
Language Arts	45	46	50	45	48	49	54	56	55
Math	25	27	24	26	29	27	50	50	50
Science	53	61	57	45	55	54	57	60	59
Social Science	44	47	46	43	46	44	48	49	49

STAR Results - Ethnic Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels 2012-13										
	Rio Mesa High School									
	African- Amer.	Alaskan Native	Asian	Cauca- sian	Filipino	Hisp. or Latino	Multi- Racial	Pacific Islander		
Language Arts	56	0	80	74	76	41	0	0		
Math	22	0	57	38	41	19	0	0		
Science	57	0	0	83	94	46	0	0		
Social Science	45	0	76	72	74	35	0	0		

STAR Results - Other Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels 2012-13								
	OUHSD	Rio Mesa High School						
	All	All	Male	Female	English Learners	Econo- mically Dis- advan- tagged	Students with Dis- abilities	Migrant Educ.
Lang. Arts	49	50	42	58	13	37	25	23
Math	27	24	24	23	8	17	21	13
Science	54	57	57	57	21	44	35	*
Social Science	44	46	49	42	12	35	19	21

California High School Exit Exam

The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) is a state-mandated test given to 10-12 grade students to measure student proficiency in math and language arts. The CAHSEE helps identify students who are not developing skills that are essential for life after high school and encourages schools to give these students the attention and resources needed to help them achieve these skills during their high school years.

Students must pass the language arts and math components of the examination to be eligible for a high school diploma. The test is initially given to students in the tenth grade. Students are given numerous chances to pass the test during their sophomore, junior, and senior years; 80% of Rio Mesa High School's tenth grade students who took the test passed the math portion of the exam and 82% passed the language arts portion. Proficiency scores from the test are used as a determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as noted in the AYP section of this report.

California High School Exit Exam All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels									
	Rio Mesa High School			OUHSD			California		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
Language Arts	56	50	52	56	50	51	59	56	57
Math	50	53	53	53	53	54	56	58	60

Three levels of performance are set: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Proficient. A score of Proficient is different from the passing score for the graduation requirement. Students must achieve a scaled score of 350 on each portion to pass the exam. Students scoring above a scaled score of 380 qualify for placement in the Proficient or above category.

California High School Exit Exam Percentage of Students Scoring in Each Performance Level 2012-13						
	English			Math		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students (District)	49	22	28	46	35	19
All Students (School)	48	21	31	47	34	19
Male Female	58	22	20	48	36	16
African-Amer.	39	21	41	47	31	22
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian						
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hisp. or Latino	19	19	63	25	56	19
Pacific Islander	59	20	21	57	31	12
Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial	18	29	53	25	34	42
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economically Disadvantaged	87	12	2	77	19	4
Migrant Educ.	61	19	20	57	32	11
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
	83	14	3	86	11	4

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Rio Mesa High School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade nine. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart disclosed in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2012-13			
Grade Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
Ninth	20.9%	26.4%	32.2%

Academic Performance Index

California uses the results of STAR testing to calculate the Academic Performance Index (API) which is used to measure school performance, set academic growth targets, and monitor progress over time. The API is a numeric index between 200-1000 that measures student performance in grades two through eleven. An API score of 800 is the state's designated performance target for all schools. Test results are weighted and a formula is applied to determine API.

Growth Targets: For schools with an API under 800, the state requires a gain of 5% of the difference between the school's actual API and 800. Growth Targets apply not only schoolwide, but to each numerically significant subgroup as well. Schools/subgroups that have achieved an API of 800 or above must maintain their scores.

Statewide Rank: All schools in California are categorized according to type (elementary, middle, high) and are placed on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

Similar Schools Rank: School performance is also compared to other similar schools in the state, based on demographic characteristics, and ranked 1 to 10 within a grouping of 100 schools.

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Rank Comparison			
	2010	2011	2012
Statewide Rank	5	5	5
Similar Schools Rank	4	4	3

Results generated from 2010, 2011, and 2012 Base API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Performance Comparison			
	Increase/Decrease in API Score		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Schoolwide - All Students	14	11	1
African-Amer.	*	*	*
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*
Hisp. or Latino	17	18	15
Multi-Racial	*	*	*
Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Caucasian	14	9	-28
Students with Disabilities	-4	17	-9
Economically Disadvantaged	22	25	27
English Learners	34	12	35

* Fewer than 10 students were tested and results were not disclosed for privacy purposes

Results generated from 2011, 2012, and 2013 Growth API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Growth by Student Group						
	RMHS		OUHSD		State	
	No. of Students	Growth	No. of Students	Growth	No. of Students	Growth
All Students	1,381	757	10,962	748	1,408,684	757
Students with Disabilities	108	540	1,052	525	140,020	530
Economically Disadvantaged	802	711	7,050	709	785,890	709
English Learners	575	693	5,231	695	365,138	662
African-Amer.	58	797	214	758	92,577	667
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	5		23	778	10,133	721
Asian	31	909	252	911	123,752	876
Filipino	31	892	470	849	40,585	834
Hisp. or Latino	983	718	8,304	716	716,276	709
Multi-Racial	7		150	822		
Pacific Islander	1		34	802	7,962	736
Caucasian	265	851	1,515	856	377,877	819

* Fewer than 10 students were tested and results were not disclosed for privacy purposes

Adequate Yearly Progress

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessment by the year 2014. Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) milestones helps determine whether students are reaching proficiency level targets set by NCLB. AYP requires annual evaluation and reporting of the academic progress of all students and defined student subgroups.

For the 2012-13 AYP cycle, high schools must achieve a 88.9% or higher proficiency rate in English/Language Arts and 88.7% or higher proficiency rate in math on the California High School Exit Exam (grade 10 results only). Additional criteria contributing to whether or not a school demonstrates AYP include achieving a 95% or above participation rate on the CAHSEE, obtaining an API growth score of 770 or higher or increasing the API growth by 1 point, and obtaining a graduation rate of 90%.

More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/ and the U.S. Department of Education's website www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results Reported by Indicator & Compared to District Performance 2012-13		
Did the school and district meet or exceed 2013 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?		
AYP Indicator	RMHS	OUHSD
Overall Results	No	No
<i>Participation Rate</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	Yes
<i>Percent Proficient</i>		
Language Arts	No	No
Math	No	No
API Score	Yes	No
Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes

Reported data based upon performance of all subgroups for each of the areas listed

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2012-13, Rio Mesa High School qualified for Schoolwide Title I funding and is subject to comply with Title I program participation requirements.

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. California Adequate Yearly Progress calculations determine whether a Title I school has met performance goals. Schools not meeting specific AYP criteria enter Program Improvement, a monitoring system and curriculum enhancement program designed to help schools to increase student proficiency levels. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/.

Title I Program Improvement (PI) Status		
	RMHS	OJHSD
PI Status	In PI	In PI
Implementation Year	2009-2010	2008-2009
Year in PI	Year 4	Year 3
No. of Schools Currently in PI	6	
% of Schools Currently Identified for PI	75.0%	

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through email, newsletters, the school website, Parent View & Student View (online student information system), PFO newsletters, and Twitter account at RMHS spartans. Contact the school office at (805) 278-5500 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Fundraising Activities
Assisting with school events
Setup for special events

Committees

Athletic Booster Clubs
English Learner Advisory Council
School Site Council
Band Boosters
Scholarship Committee
Parent Faculty Organization (PFO)

School Activities

Back to School Night
Open House
Sports Events Student
Orientation Student
Performances
Student Recognition Assemblies
Senior Awards Night

School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Rio Mesa High School's original facilities were built in 1965 and ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and seven evening custodians are assigned to Rio Mesa High School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria cleanup
- Common use area cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The associate principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1965
Acreage	47.19
Square Footage	202944
Quantity	
Permanent Classrooms	79
Portable Classrooms	14
Restrooms (sets)	4
Cafeteria	1
Swimming Pool	1
Library	1
Administration Building	1
Boys Locker Room	1
Girls Locker Room	1
Gymnasium	1
Learning Centers	3
Physical Education Building	1

Deferred Maintenance

Rio Mesa High School participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems. During the 2012-13 school year, Rio Mesa High School did not qualify to receive deferred maintenance funds for campus repairs and/or improvements.

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Rio Mesa High School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Rio Mesa High School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on May, 2013. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected immediately by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2012-13, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Facility Good Repair Status Most Recent Inspection: 5/2013			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
	Good	Fair	Poor
A. Systems			
B. Interior			
C. Cleanliness			
D. Electrical			
E. Restrooms / Fountains			
F. Safety			
G. Structural			
H. External			

Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned	
Section Number	Comment
(B)	Unit B 23, classroom 102, Unit C 56, Unit E 49, 50 - ceiling tile missing; Unit Q gymnasium chair storage - need plastering (hole in wall).
(C)	Unit E 51 - termites present on window ledge.
(D)	Unit B 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 36, 37, 28, 40, 39, area 3, Unit C 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58A, 54A, 60, Unit E 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 - overhead light covers missing; Unit B 20, 36, 40, Rm. 102, Unit C 54, 55, Unit E 43, 44, 45, Unit G boys locker room coaches office, boys locker room locker/showers, Unit H Rm. 72, Unit B 3, Unit H ASB 71, Unit L wrestling room 5 - lights are not working; Unit B 35, classroom 102, Unit C 53, Unit D classroom 3, 19, Unit E work room, Unit E 51, Unit F girl's locker room, Unit R laundry room, Unit H storage room, Unit Q gymnasium, Unit E 46 chair storage - overhead lights are not working; Unit B classroom 102 - need plastering (hole in wall).
(H)	Unit D Rm. 3, 17, 18, 19 - window latch broken; Unit E 51 - window latch missing.

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
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Rating Description

Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or result from minor wear and tear, and/or are in the process of being mitigated.

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. The principal, assistant principals, campus supervisors, and deputy sheriff patrol the campus before school, during lunch, and during dismissal to monitor student activities and behavior.

Rio Mesa High School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Rio Mesa High School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in March 2013.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Rio Mesa High School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	RMHS		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions (#)	374	193	170
Suspensions (%)	17.46 %	9.49 %	8.25 %
Expulsions (#)	22	12	18
Expulsions (%)	1.03 %	0.59 %	0.87 %
	OUHSD High Schools		
	2610	2291	1840
Suspensions (#)	2610	2291	1840
Suspensions (%)	15.65 %	14.36 %	11.56 %
Expulsions (#)	112	91	103
Expulsions (%)	0.67 %	0.57 %	0.65 %

This table illustrates the total cases (not number of days) of suspensions and expulsions, and includes students with multiple instances of suspension. For example, a student suspended in one month for 2 days and then suspended a month later for three days is counted as two cases of suspension.

Teaching Load

The Teaching Load Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by subject area, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Teaching Load Distribution Departmentalized Instruction				
Subject	2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+
English	27.4	26	24	36
Math	31.0	8	18	42
Science	33.2	4	11	37
Social Science	29.4	11	16	35
Subject	2011-12			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
English	27.0	21	26	33
Math	29.8	6	20	27
Science	30.9	10	10	31
Social Science	31.6	6	13	37
Subject	2012-13			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
English	24.0	22	24	35
Math	26.0	19	20	35
Science	29.0	13	12	33
Social Science	26.0	18	14	39

Dropouts

Rio Mesa High School's teachers and administrative staff practice the early identification of and intervention on behalf of students who exhibit warning signs and/or behavioral traits that may lead to dropping out of school. Intervention strategies used to promote attendance and reduce dropout rates include monitoring CAHSEE test results and performance, parent conferences, and counseling. Understanding that the needs of each student are different, administrators, counselors, and teaching staff continue their efforts to discover successful solutions to help students complete their high school program.

In the following Dropout & Graduation Rates table, 2011-12 data is the most current information available, since state certification/release dates for dropout data occur too late for inclusion in this report. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Graduation & Dropout Rates			
	RMHS		
	09-10	10-11	11-12
Dropout Rate	10.3%	13.6%	13.3%
Graduation Rate	82.7%	80.2%	82.5%
	OUHSD		
	09-10	10-11	11-12
Dropout Rate	12.5%	13.3%	11.0%
Graduation Rate	78.9%	78.8%	81.4%
	California		
	09-10	10-11	11-12
Dropout Rate	16.6%	14.7%	13.1%
Graduation Rate	74.7%	77.1%	78.7%

Graduation Requirements

Students must accumulate 230 course credits in various disciplines, show proficiency in computer applications, pass the math portion of CAHSEE, pass the language arts portion of CAHSEE, and must at least complete algebra to receive a high school diploma from Rio Mesa High School. Alternative methods of acquiring a diploma are available through the Continuation School, Community day school, Adult school, and Condor High School (independent study) for those students who are seeking or need an alternative placement to graduate. The following table illustrates the percentage of students graduating from Rio Mesa High School who have met both CAHSEE and district graduation requirements.

Percentage of Students Passing CAHSEE & Meeting District Graduation Requirements* 2011-12**		
Rio Mesa High School	OUHSD	California
82.5 %	81.4 %	78.7 %
Graduation Rate Formula: # of Graduates divided by CBEDS 12th Grade Enrollment		

* The state requires disaggregated data for numerically significant subgroups to be disclosed; however, the statistical data necessary to provide disaggregated results were not collected by the state and are not available for disclosure at the time this report was published

** Most current information available

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements for the Graduating Class of: 2012			
	RMHS	OUHSD	State
All Students	83.2%	80.1%	84.4%
African-Amer.	3.8%	2.5%	5.7%
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Asian	1%	2.1%	8.4%
Filipino	3%	3.7%	2.6%
Hisp. or Latino	47.5%	56.5%	39%
Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Caucasian	26.9%	13.9%	25.8%
Multi-Racial	-	0.5%	1.4%
English Learners	16.4%	24.2%	18.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	37.2%	50.1%	6.4%
Students with Disabilities	5%	6%	43.9%

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Rio Mesa High School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2012-13 school year, Rio Mesa High School held staff development training devoted to:

- Student Achievement

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input, state assessment results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Rio Mesa High School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers meet in both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2012-13 school year, Rio Mesa High School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Oxnard Union High School District:

- EL Strategies Training
- Data Director Training
- CELDT Training
- Synergy Training
- Strategic Schooling; Dennis Parker
- New AP Biology Curriculum Training
- Preparing English Learners for the 21st Century Learning
- Increasing Academic Vocabulary in ESL Classes
- Internet Resources Training
- Shmoop Training

Rio Mesa High School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
0	0	0

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Rio Mesa High School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Standards-based instructional materials are approved by the district's Board of Trustees. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials and the eight-year cycle for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health.

On Wednesday, September 11, 2013, the Oxnard Union High School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which

textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #13-31 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, (3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and (4) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12 inclusive.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2013-14 school year, Oxnard Union High School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks		
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	Pupils Lacking Textbooks
Foreign Languages		
1995	D.C. Heath, <i>Discovering French</i>	0 %
2004	Holt, <i>Ven Conmigo</i>	0 %
2000	Holt, Rinehart and Winston, <i>Komm mit!</i>	0 %
2007	McDougal Littell, <i>Abriendo Puertas: Lenguaje</i>	0 %
2003	McDougal Littell, <i>Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I & II</i>	0 %
2005	McDougal Littell, <i>En Espanol</i>	0 %
History-Social Science		
1993	D.C. Heath, <i>The American Pageant: A History of the Republic</i>	0 %
2006	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>Economics: Principles and Practices</i>	0 %
2007	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>World Geography and Cultures</i>	0 %
2001	McDougal Littell, <i>The Americans</i>	0 %
2006	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Economics Principles in Action</i>	0 %
2006	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Magruder's American Government</i>	0 %
1999	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>US History - America - Pathways to the Present</i>	0 %
2006	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>World History</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>World History: The Modern World</i>	0 %
Language Arts		
2005	McDougal Littell, <i>Language Network</i>	0 %
2005	McDougal Littell, <i>The Language of Literature</i>	0 %
2007	National Geographic / Hampton Brown, <i>EDGE</i>	0 %

2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes</i>	0 %
2007	SRA/McGraw-Hill, <i>Reach</i>	0 %
Math		
2001	CPM Educational Program, <i>Basic Algebra, Algebra, Algebra 1</i>	0 %
2001	CPM Educational Program, <i>Foundations for Algebra</i>	0 %
2001	Glencoe/McGraw Hill (Sopris West), <i>Algebra Concepts and Applications</i>	0 %
2002	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>Algebra 2 - Integration, Applications, Connections</i>	0 %
2005	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>Geometry: Concepts and Applications</i>	0 %
1996	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>Mathematics: Applications and Connections</i>	0 %
2001	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, <i>Pre-Algebra</i>	0 %
1996	Holt, Rinehart and Winston, <i>Algebra II</i>	0 %
1995	Houghton Mifflin, <i>Pre-Calculus</i>	0 %
2004	Key Curriculum Press, <i>Calculus</i>	0 %
1998	Key Curriculum Press, <i>Discovering Geometry</i>	0 %
1999	McDougal Littell, <i>Algebra 2</i>	0 %
2001	Prentice Hall, <i>Precalculus</i>	0 %
2005	South Western-Thomson, <i>Business Math</i>	0 %
Science		
2007	Addison Wesley, <i>Conceptual Physics</i>	0 %
2007	AGS, <i>Biology - Cycles of Life</i>	0 %
2007	Globe Fearon, <i>Concepts and Challenges in Earth Science</i>	0 %
2007	Globe Fearon, <i>Concepts and Challenges in Physical Science</i>	0 %
2007	Holt, Rinehart and Winston, <i>Environmental Science</i>	0 %
2007	McDougal Littell, <i>World of Chemistry</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson, <i>Anatomy and Physiology</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Chemistry</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Conceptual Physics</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Earth Science</i>	0 %
2006	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Miller & Levine Biology</i>	0 %
2007	Pearson Prentice Hall, <i>Physical Science Concepts in Action</i>	0 %

The textbooks and instructional materials used by the school are the most recently SBE adopted instructional materials.

College Preparation & Work Readiness

College Preparation Courses

Students are encouraged to take required courses if they plan on attending a four-year college or university. The adjacent table illustrates the proportion of courses taken and successfully completed in relation to the number of course enrollments (sum of total enrollment in all classes).

Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admission requirements please visit the University of California Website at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>.

California State University

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses, and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements, please visit the CSU Website at www.calstate.edu/admission/.

Students Enrolled in UC/CSU Courses 2011-12*	
	%
Students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission	40.0
Graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission	28.6

*Most current data available

Advanced Placement

In 2012-13, Rio Mesa High School offered advanced placement courses for those students seeking to qualify for college credit. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors achieving a score of three, four, or five on the final AP exams qualify for college credit at most of the nation's colleges.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered & Student Participation 2012-13		
	No. of Courses Offered	% of Students in AP Courses
Computer Science	0	N/A
English	0	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A
Foreign Language	6	N/A
Math	4	N/A
Science	2	N/A
Social Science	5	N/A
All Courses	17	1.9

Workforce Preparation

Students in grades nine through twelve receive counseling from school personnel regarding career paths and courses of study. During their freshman year, students meet with the counselor to discuss their four-year academic plan and are introduced to Rio Mesa High School's technical and career

education programs. The counselor meets at least once a year with each student to follow-up on their progress in meeting graduation requirements and career objectives. All career and technical education (CTE) courses comply with state-adopted content standards and are integrated into the student's four-year academic plan as elective courses. Rio Mesa High School offers the following programs that promote leadership, develop job-related skills, provide on-the-job experience, and increase interest in school:

- Work Experience
- Regional Occupational Programs
- Workability
- Career Pathways
- Career Center

Individual student assessment of work readiness skills takes place through:

- End of course exams
- Completion of course-required projects
- Course grades (work experience)

Work experience students are partnered with local community organizations and local employers that provide on-the-job training and mentoring for students 16 years of age or older. Work experience students receive guidance and supervision designed to ensure maximum educational benefit from part-time job placement. For more information, students should contact the counselor.

Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) are offered in partnership with the County Office of Education. A variety of career technical education courses are available to help prepare high school students (16 years and older) for entry-level employment, upgrading current job skills, or obtaining more advanced levels of education.

Workability provides work experience opportunities outside the school day that meet the students' interests and aptitudes while providing real-world job experience prior to graduation. The program is available to all students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Plan.

During the 2012-13 school year, Rio Mesa High School offered the following career technical education programs as elective courses:

- Automotive
- Automotive Mechanics
- Child Development & Guidance
- Computer Electronics
- Computer Operations/Science
- Construction Technology (Wood Shop)
- Consumer Economics
- General Office Occupations
- Other Transportation
- Photo Production & Technology
- Arts, Media & Entertainment Pathways
- Building Trades & Construction Pathways
- Engineering & Design Pathways
- Finance & Business Pathways
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation Pathways
- Information Technology Pathways
- Transportation Pathways
- Education, Child Development and Family Services Pathways
- Fashion and Interior Design Pathways
- ROP Computer B/Sft, Dental/Radiology, Graphic Design, Nursing 1, Screenprint and Welding

Rio Mesa High School receives funds from the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act (Perkins). This grant enables Rio Mesa High School to provide its students with the academic and technical skills needed to succeed in a knowledge- and skills-based economy and helps provide programs that prepare students for both postsecondary education and the careers of their choice. CTE table in this report shows the total number of students participating in the district's CTE courses and regional occupational programs and program completion rates. For more information on career technical programs, ROP, workability, partnership academies, and work experience, contact the counselor or visit the state's career technical website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Program Participation 2012-13	
Total number of students participating in CTE programs	457
Percentage of students completing CTE program and earning a high school diploma	98.1 %
Percentage of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	5.0 %

Professional Staff

Counseling & Support Staff

Rio Mesa High School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Rio Mesa High School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Counselors & Support Personnel (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2012-13		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Counselor	5	5.0
Campus Supervisors	8	6.8
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	3	2.4
Adaptive PE	1	*
Athletic Director	1	1.0
Career Center Technician	1	0.8
Guidance Technician	1	1.0
Librarian	1	1.0
Migrant Guidance Technician	1	0.6
Nurse	1	1.0
Psychologist	1	1.0
School Resource Officer	1	1.0
Speech & Language Specialist	1	1.0
Textbook/Library Media Clerk	1	1.0

* as needed

Counselor-to-Student Ratio: 1:412

FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

Teacher Assignment

During the 2012-13 school year, Rio Mesa High School had 88 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "NCLB Compliant." Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. In the table below, which identifies the number of classrooms taught by NCLB-compliant and non-compliant teachers, high poverty schools are those schools in the highest quartile for student participation defined by the free and reduced price meal program. Low poverty schools are those schools that are in the lowest quartile of program participation.

Percentage of Core Classes 2012-13		
	Taught by NCLB- Compliant Teachers	Taught by non- NCLB- Compliant Teachers
Rio Mesa High School	95.7 %	4.3 %
District Totals		
All Schools	94.8 %	5.2 %
High-Poverty	94.7 %	5.3 %
Low-Poverty	95.5 %	4.5 %

Teacher Credentials & Assignments				
	RMHS			OUHSD
	10-11	11-12	12-13	12-13
Total Teachers	96	86	88	634
Teachers with full credentials	96	86	88	634
Teachers without full credentials	0	0	0	0
Teachers teaching outside subject area	5	5	14	99
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	3	21
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0	0	1
Teacher vacancies	0	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials & Assignments (cont'd)		
	RMHS	OUHSD
	13-14	13-14
Total teacher misassignments	2	11
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	0

District Expenditures

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2011-12 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Salary Comparison 2011-12		
	State Average of Districts in Same Category	
	OUHSD	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,120	\$42,865
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,403	\$69,484
Highest Teacher Salary	\$83,726	\$89,290
Superintendent Salary	\$196,000	\$202,664
Average Principal Salaries:		
High School	\$122,646	\$128,378
Percentage of General Fund Expenditures for:		
Teacher Salaries	36.00%	37.00%
Administrative Salaries	4.00%	5.00%

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2011-12 school year, Oxnard Union High School District spent an average of \$8,425 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2011-12 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Oxnard Union High School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2011-12 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- Agricultural Vocational Incentive Grants
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Partnership Academies Program
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Vocational Programs
- Williams Case Settlement
- Education Jobs Fund
- Medi-Cal Billing Option

Expense of Education Per Pupil 2011-12					
	Dollars Spent per Student				
	RMHS			OUHSD	
	% Diff. School & Dist.	State Avg., Dist.	% Diff. Same Size & Type	% Diff. School & State	
ADA*	1883	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	\$7,496	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restr.†	\$1,860	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestr.††	\$5,635	\$5,168	109.04	\$5,537	101.78
Avg. Teacher Salary	\$72,677	\$72,646	100.04	\$71,584	101.53

* Average Daily Attendance

** Total Restricted and Unrestricted \$ per student

† Restricted (Supplemental) \$ per student

†† Unrestricted (Basic) \$ per student

SARC Data

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Rio Mesa High School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability, including but not limited to API, AYP, STAR results, enrollment, and staffing.

Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Rio Mesa High School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Rio Mesa High School is Oxnard Public Library.

Address: 251 South A St., Oxnard
Phone Number: (805) 385-7527
WebSite: <http://www.oxnard.org>
Number of Computers Available: 30

Disclosure

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