Brookside Elementary

William Cameron, Principal

📍 Principal, Brookside Elementary

About Our School

Brookside is one of four elementary schools in the Ross Valley School District serving kindergarten through 5th grade students. Formerly a K-2 school, Brookside began transition to a K-5 school in the 2011-2012 school year by adding third grade. Brookside completed its transition this school year by adding two 5th grade classes. Our campus is a hub for community activities, as neighboring children and adults use our fields, basketball courts, and play structures after school and on weekends. We also work closelywith the San Anselmo Recreation Department so that our facilities can be utilized for community recreational programs. Brookside participates in Safe Routes to School, added a Green Team in 2012, has an active Student Government for 3-5 grade students, is planning and constructing a new school garden and hopes to incorporate a comprehensive recycling/composting and no-waste lunch program soon. Since 2007, Brookside staff (in conjunction with other District and County staff) has been researching and adopting the educational model of the Professional Learning Community (PLC). This approach to instructional oversight emphasizes a team-based approach to problem solving and a focus on improving student learning for each individual student (rather than concentrating on school-wide academic achievement scores). This year, the Brookside staff continues to consider the essential questions of the Professional Learning Community when planning instruction and assessment for all students: What do we want children to know? How will we know when they do? What will we do when they don't? What will we do when/if they do? In 2012-2013, in preparation for the Common Core Standards, all staff were trained in Project G.L.A.D. and will build upon this work in 2013-2014 in their work with Kathy Glass to construct ELA units tied to the new Common Core Standards.

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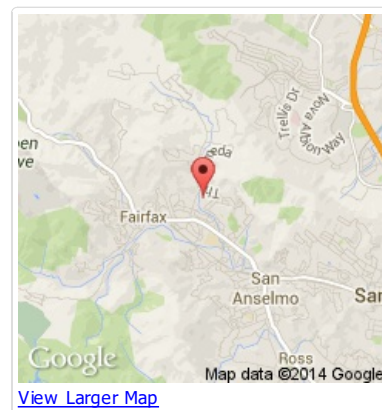
Data and Access

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page 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.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2012-13 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page.

About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2012-13)

School	
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District	
District Name	Ross Valley Elementary
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)

Brookside School is located in Marin County of San Anselmo, California. The capus houses Kindergarten through 5th grade. Brookside School is committed to providing a program of academic excellence, cultural richness, social emotional, and physical development that educates, supports, challenges and inspires the whole child. We believe every child has the innate ability and desire to learn, and all children need chalenge and support to grow to their full potential. We work together as a team to create an environment that enables students to develop a healthy self worth, understand and respect diversity, think crritically and creatively, take risks, work in collaboration with their peers, and show respect for the earth. Brookside School teachers and staff strive to provide students with instruction that is engaging and challenging.

Students are educated in ways that reflect diverse learning styles, individual strengths and interests, and differentiated needs. The utmost challenges and goal is to make learning meaningful and deep while also being accountable for the Common Core Standards. Brookside is committed to hellping students develop life-long learning skills and capacities, including but not limited to critical thinking, questioning, and information literacy.

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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)

Parents and Brookside staff are partners in education. Parent involvement is an integral part of our school community. Parents serve as classroom volunteers, in leadership roles, on site and district committees, assist with special projects and offer their many talents and expertise to enrich the educational experience of our students. We invite and encourage parents to take an active role in their child's education and the school community.

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Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- **California Standards Tests (CSTs)**, which 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.
- **California Modified Assessment (CMA)**, an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade 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.
- **Alternate Performance Assessment (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.
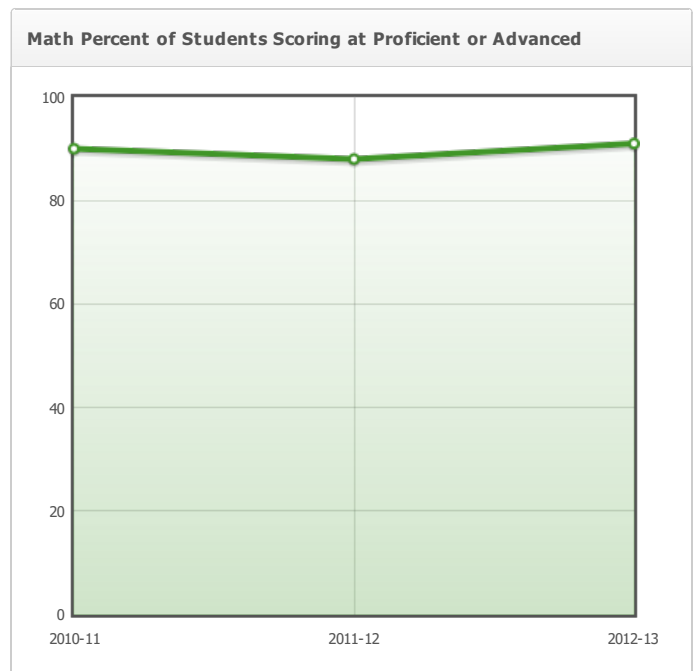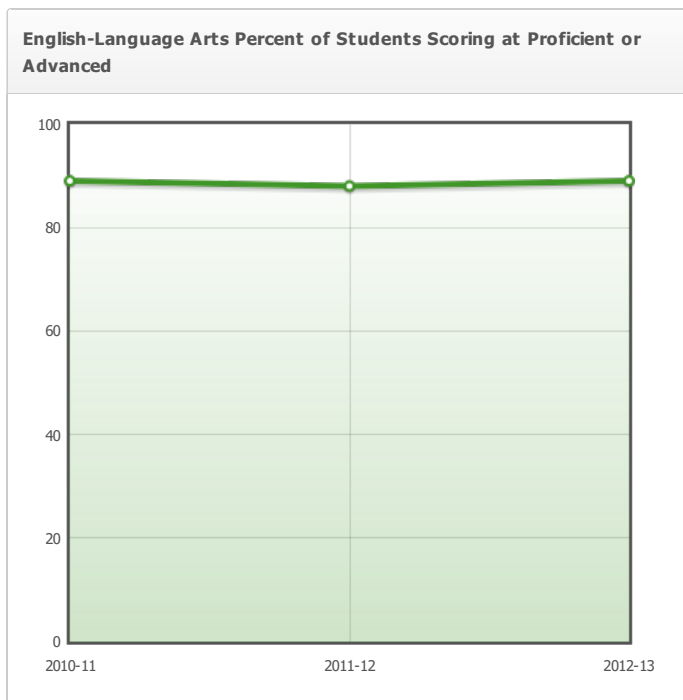
The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.
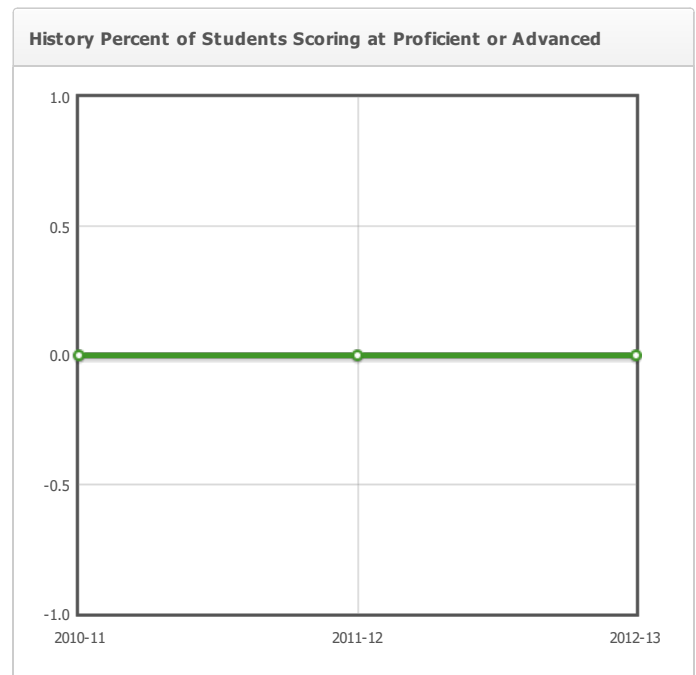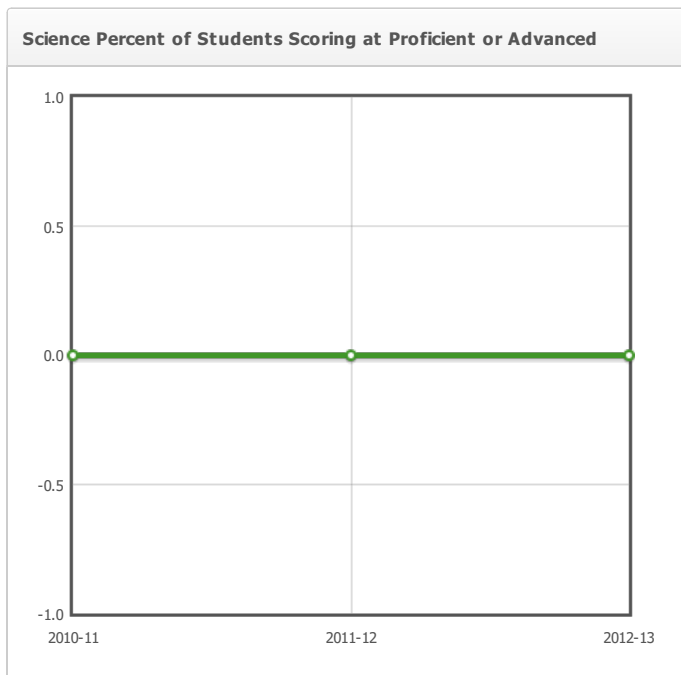
For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

| | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards) | | | | | | | | |
| | School | | | District | | | State | | |
Subject	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	89%	88%	89%	86%	86%	84%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	90%	88%	91%	81%	84%	80%	49%	50%	50%
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	89%	88%	89%	57%	60%	59%
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	81%	81%	78%	48%	49%	49%

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.

English-Language Arts Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced

Math Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced

Science Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced	History Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced

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Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group — Most Recent Year

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	84%	80%	N/A	78%
All Students at the School	89%	91%	N/A	N/A
Male	85%	92%	N/A	N/A
Female	92%	90%	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	73%	73%	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	90%	93%	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	86%	79%	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	67%	61%	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	43%	43%	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

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California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2012-13)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) 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. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT Web page.

	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
Grade level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards

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.

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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. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API Web page.

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	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	8	8	7

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Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group — Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School	15	0	-5
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White	6	1	-3
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

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Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – 2012-13 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School	182	938	1,653	919	4,655,989	790
Black or African American	3		18	801	296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		1		30,394	743
Asian	6		61	945	406,527	906
Filipino	1		6		121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino	11	824	133	805	2,438,951	744
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0		2		25,351	774
White	147	946	1,368	930	1,200,127	853
Two or More Races	10		43	913	125,025	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	823	213	855	2,774,640	743
English Learners	6		57	751	1,482,316	721
Students with Disabilities	19	663	197	756	527,476	615

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Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA 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)

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE AYP Web page.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A

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Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

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. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page .

| Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	50.0%

Note: Cells shaded in black or with N/A values do not require data.

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School Climate

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2012-13)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	54
Grade 1	77
Grade 2	67
Grade 3	72
Grade 4	49
Total Enrollment	319
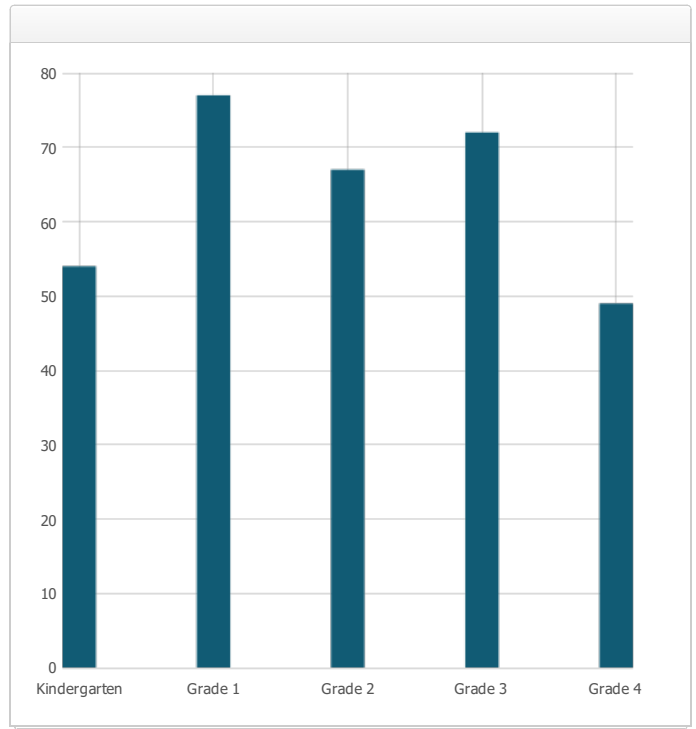
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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2012-13)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	2.2
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	6.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	81.2
Two or More Races	4.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9.4
English Learners	2.5
Students with Disabilities	6.0
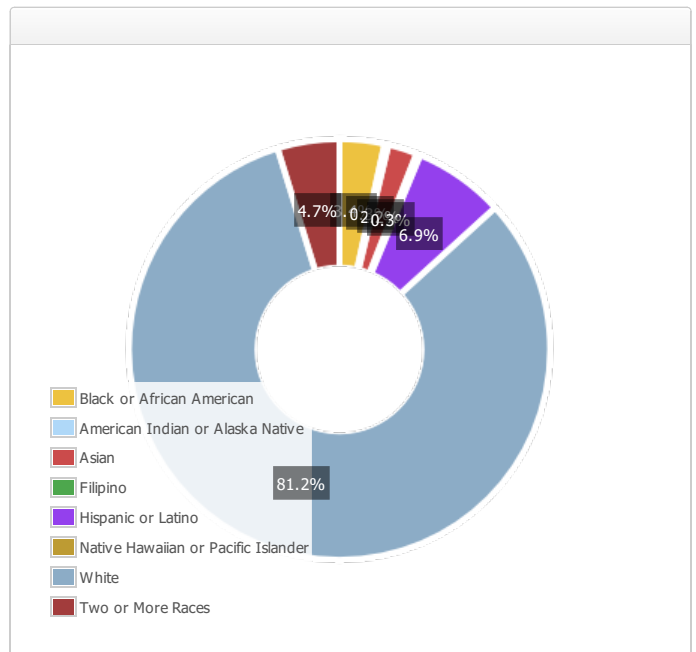
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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

| | 2010-11 | | | | 2011-12 | | | | 2012-13 | | | |
| | | Number of Classes * | | | | Number of Classes * | | | | Number of Classes * | | |
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.5	6	0	0	19.3	7	0	0	18.0	3		
1	20.0	8	0	0	18.3	3	0	0	19.0	4		
2	19.8	6	0	0	18.7	3	0	0	17.0	4		
3	22.8	1	3	0	24.0	0	2	0	24.0		3	
4	27.6	0	5	0					25.0		2	
5	27.3	0	4	0								
6												
Other												

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

| | 2010-11 | | | | 2011-12 | | | | 2012-13 | | | |
| | | Number of Classes * | | | | Number of Classes * | | | | Number of Classes * | | |
Subject	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

The Board of Trustees adopted the Ross Valley School District's School Safety in August 1998. The plan details procedures for child abuse reporting. It also includes procedures for disaster preparedness and response. Our site's emergency plan includes a complete NIMS chart, ten emergency drills per year, and emergency training for all staff. Training includes search and rescue, basic first aid, and student release. Our emergency supply container is checked and re-stocked yearly. Board policies on suspension and expulsion, procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils, sexual harassment, school-wide dress code, procedures of safe ingress and egress of pupils and rules and procedures on school discipline are also components of the plan. The plan may be reviewed in detail at the District Office. The School Safety plan will be updated Spring 2014.

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Suspensions and Expulsions

	School			District		
Rate *	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions			1.00			49.00
Expulsions						

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment.

Suspensions

Expulsions
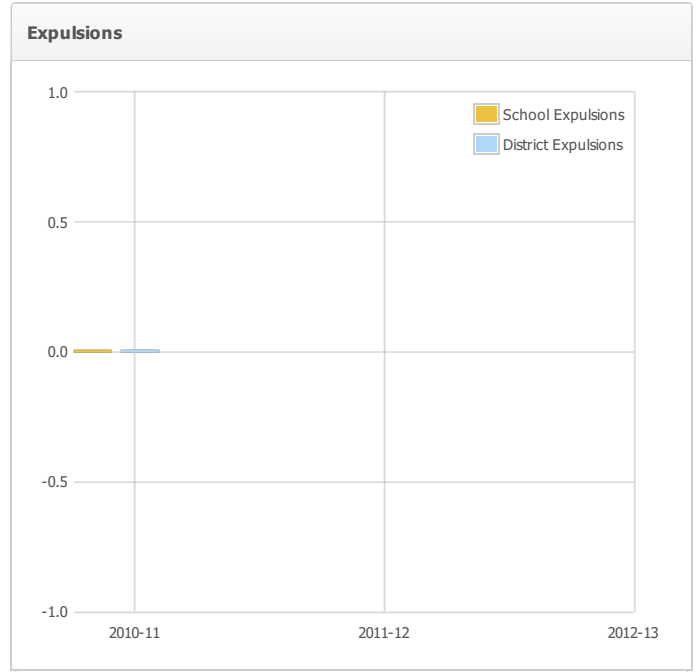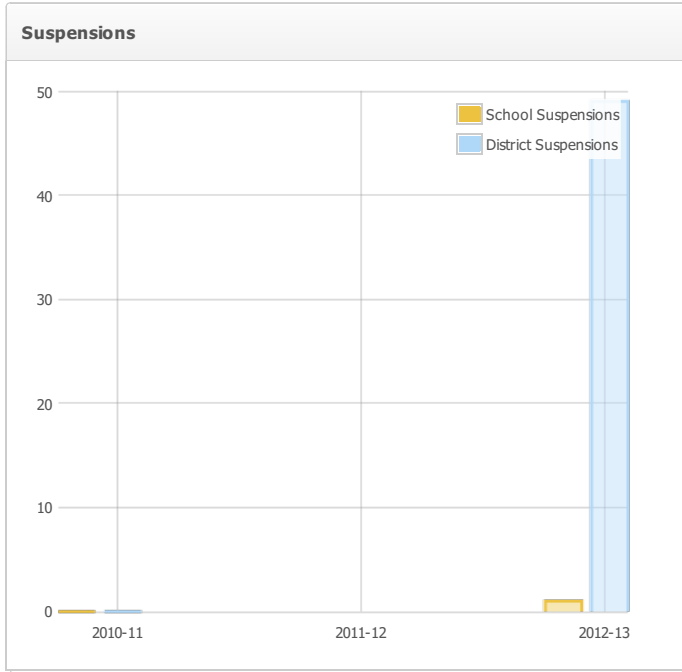
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School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

The Ross Valley School District passed a $41 million facility bond in November 2010 to accommodate increased enrollment and replacement and or repairs at Brookside School and at all other schools in the district. in 2012-2013 the school was outfitted with a new technoogy lab, updated art room furniture, and 21st century classroom technology and furniture in its two 5th grade classrooms. In the spring of 2014 the district will invest in technology infratstructure updates at all campuses in the district to improve speed and internet accessibility. Brookside will also be fitted with 5 new classrooms in the summer of 2014 to accommodate increasing enrollment.

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School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

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

Overall Facility Rate (School Year 2013-14)

Overall Rating	Good

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Teachers

Teacher Credentials

| Teachers	School			District
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13
With Full Credential	39	39	21	135
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0
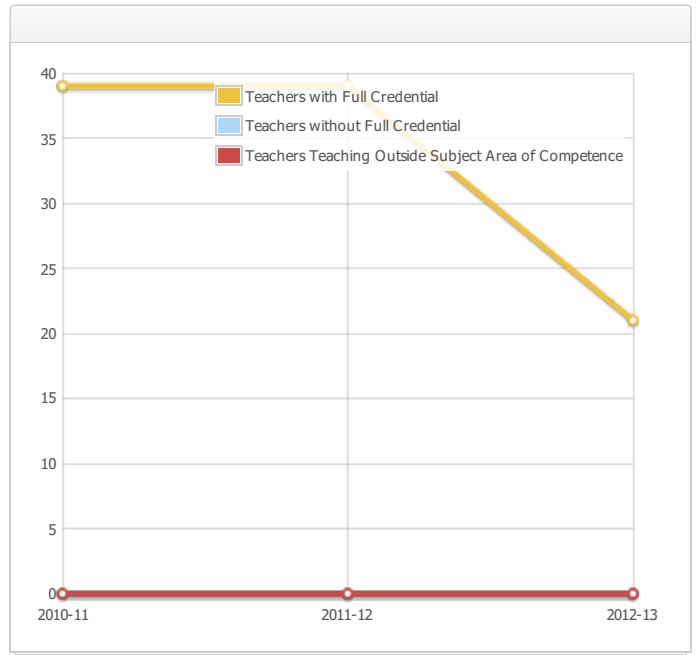
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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners			
Total Teacher Misassignments*			
Vacant Teacher Positions			
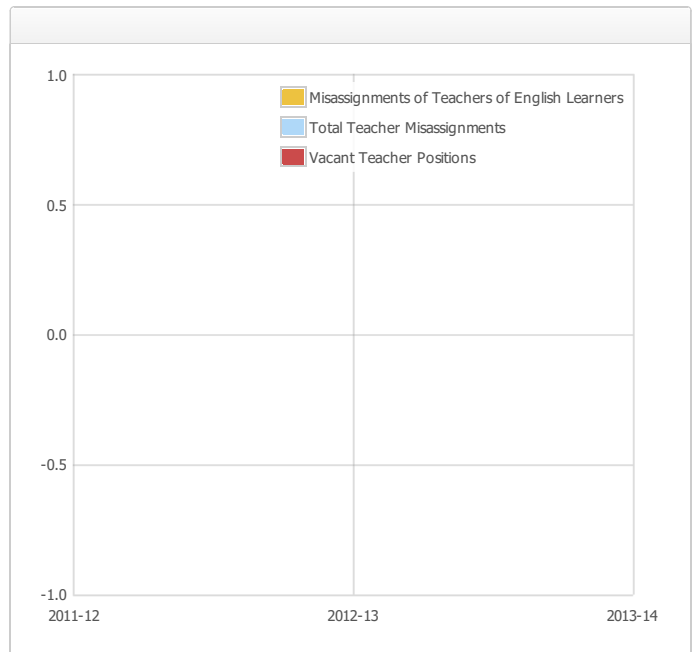
Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA, also known as NCLB, requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	100	0
High-Poverty Schools in District	0	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100	0

Note: 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 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

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Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2012-13)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.4	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.8	N/A
Psychologist	0.3	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.5	N/A
Other		N/A

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* One Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

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Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2013

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	Open Court	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	Everyday Math	Yes	0.0
Science	Foss	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	Scott Forseman	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language			0.0
Health			0.0
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			0.0

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School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	$62,744
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	$5,537	$66,594
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site.

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## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$47,966	$41,327
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$69,042	$63,903
Highest Teacher Salary	$83,809	$81,573
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$111,657	$103,887
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$139,587	$107,439
Average Principal Salary (High)	$00	$102,399
Superintendent Salary	$196,691	$155,551
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	43.0%	40.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.3%	6.0%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page.

Teacher Salary Chart	Principal Salary Chart
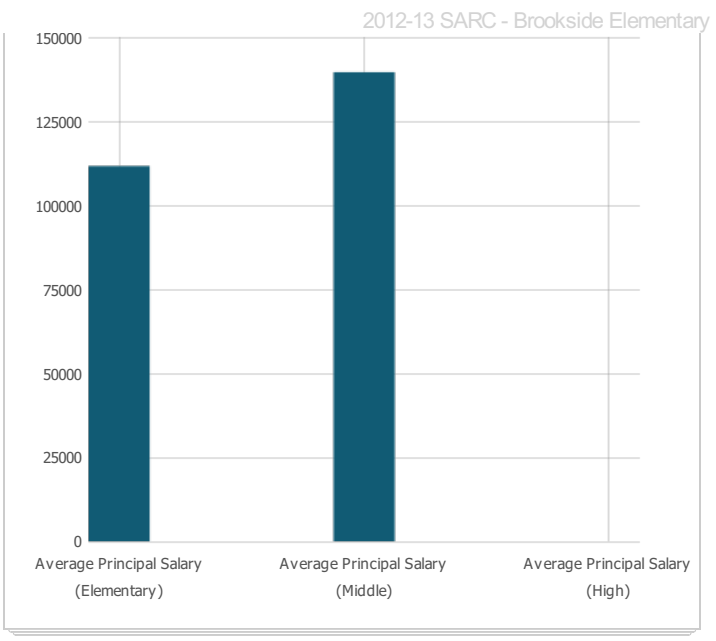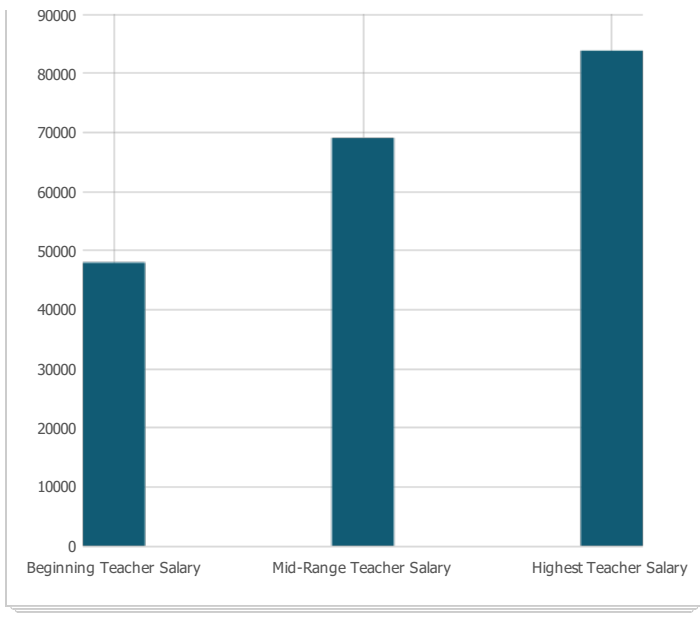
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School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Admission Requirements for California's 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 course 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 admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information Web page.

California State University

Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- 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 have 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 admission, application, and fee information see the CSU Web page.

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.

Transitioning to the Common Core Math standards was the focus of professional development in the 2011-12 school year. Teachers benefited from two staff development days with Phil Daro, author of the CC math standards, with follow up work on designing units of study with trainers from the California Math Project.

Professional Development in the 2012-13 school year focused on providing all teachers in the district with Guided Language Acquision Design (G.L.A.D.) training. Two district wide staff development days and four teacher release days for all teachers, K-8 provided comprehensive training in these stratgies, designed to provide differentiation for all students. Coaching in these strategies continues during the 2013-14 school year.

The focus of teacher professional development in the 2013-14 school is on the development of units aligned with the Common Core Standards in English Language Arts. Three district wide staff development days, along with teacher release days have provided the time for teachers to learn the process for developing CC aligned units and design units for piloting during the 2014-15 school year.

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