# Whitney High School

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## 2013-14 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2014-15 School Year





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## District Administration

Roger Stock Superintendent Whitney High School is a public California Distinguished High School in the Rocklin Unified District, an honor earned only four years after the school opened on August 22, 2005. The academic year is split into two semesters. The school offers eight classes on an alternating schedule of 85 minute blocks. Whitney is organized into Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) comprised of interdependent teacher teams organized to focus on results driven academics for all students. Whitney High School's instructional methods promote mastering state standards.

All students at Whitney High School must complete 250 credits for graduation. The credit requirements include 40 credits in Language Arts, 30 in Science, 30 in Math, 35 in Social Science, 5 in Health, 30 in Physical Education, 10 in Foreign Language, 10 in Applied Science and 10 in Visual and Performing Arts. Students must also complete Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRS) along with 25 hours of documented community service. Honors and AP courses are offered throughout a student's high school career in Language Arts, History, Government, Geography, Microeconomics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Foreign Language, Art, and Calculus.

## **Mission Statement**

At Whitney High School we promote individual purpose, critical thinking, student-centered programs and instill core values. We do this so everyone can discover and develop their talents to become successful.

## About the SARC

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. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school at 916.632.6500.

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Grade Level			
Grade Level Number of Students			
Gr. 9	511		
Gr. 10	496		
Gr. 11	465		
Gr. 12	433		
Total	1,905		

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Group			
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment		
Black or African American	2.0		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5		
Asian	6.8		
Filipino	4.2		
Hispanic or Latino	13.5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5		
White	65.7		
Two or More Races	6.6		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20.1		
English Learners	1.0		
Students with Disabilities	6.5		

## A. Conditions of Learning

#### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials					
Whitney High School	12-13	13-14	14-15		
Fully Credentialed	77	79	81		
Without Full Credential	0	0	0		
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0		
Rocklin Unified School District	12-13	13-14	14-15		
Fully Credentialed	•	•	531		
Without Full Credential	•	+	0		
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	•			

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School					
Whitney High School 12-13 13-14 14-15					
Teachers of English Learners	1	0	0		
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0		
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0		

"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.

#### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2013-14 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
This School	100.00	0.00		
	Districtwide			
All Schools	99.93	0.07		
High-Poverty Schools	100.00	0.00		
Low-Poverty Schools	99.92	0.08		

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.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 6-1-2013					
Core Curriculum Area		Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption			
Reading/Language Arts The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Mathematics The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
History-Social Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Foreign Language The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Health The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Visual and Performing Arts The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			
Science Laboratory Equipment The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes O	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.			

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Whitney High School was brand new in the 2005-2006 school year. Whitney continues to be fully compliant with all guidelines regarding facilities. The grounds and buildings are clean and well maintained by custodial, grounds, maintenance and teaching staff.

During the fall of 2012 landscaping improvements were made between the softball field to ease maintenance requirements.

During the summer of 2014 two relocatables were added for growth and currently house the ROTC program.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. District maintenance ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school sites in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Year and mont	ty Good Repa h in which dat				
	Repair Status				Repair Needed and
System Inspected	Good	Fa	air	Poor	Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[	]	[]	
nterior: nterior Surfaces	[X]	[	]	[]	Several ceiling tiles need replacement.
Cleanliness: Dverall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[	]	[]	
Electrical:	[X]	[	]	[]	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[	]	[]	
G <b>afety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[	]	[]	
S <b>tructural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[	]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[	]	[]	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
	[X]	[]	[]	[]	

## **B. Pupil Outcomes**

#### **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
Subject	School		District		State				
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science	77	79	84	85	84	88	60	59	60

\* Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). 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.

#### STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

	P	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)							
Subject	School		District			State			
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	73	73	75	76	78	77	54	56	55
Math	40	42	45	68	69	71	49	50	50
HSS	77	72	69	75	75	72	48	49	49

STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. Percentages are not calculated 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.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison					
API Rank 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13					
Statewide	10	9	10		
Similar Schools	8	7	6		

For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Grade	2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards				
Level	4 of 6 5 of 6 6 of 6				
9	15.3	17.7	59.3		

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## 2013-14 CAASPP Results by Student Group

suits by Student Group
Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
88
84
82
87
88
86
83
86
73
78

CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. 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.

#### API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change					
Group	10-11	11-12	12-13			
All Students at the School	5	1	5			
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian						
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino	-13	8	17			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
White	4	4	1			
Two or More Races						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-41	2	17			
English Learners						
Students with Disabilities						
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"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

## C. Engagement

## State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

• Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

## **Opportunities for Parental Involvement**

Parental involvement is available through our school's parent support groups for clubs and athletics. There are also volunteer opportunities such as Booster Club, PIT Crew and School Site Council which have regular meetings and offer many opportunities to assist students and staff. Parents also chaperone dances and other school activities. Several programs such as choir, band and athletics have parent support for their special activities. There are also advisory panels through ROP, Career Technical Education, GATE and additional district groups for parent involvement. Contact the WHS Front Office at (916) 632-6500 Extension 6415 to volunteer at the site or district level.

#### State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

#### School Safety Plan

The School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis. All schools in the Rocklin Unified School district have a comprehensive school safety plan approved by the School Site Council. It includes an assessment of the procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils, disaster procedures, child abuse reporting procedures, rules and process on school discipline, school wide dress code, policies regarding actions which would lead to suspension/expulsion, sexual harassment policy, procedures for the safe ingress and egress of pupils, and other safe school strategies and programs.

Date of Last Review/Update: April, 2014. Date Last Discussed with Staff: February, 2014.

Suspensions and Expulsions								
School	11-12 12-13 13-14							
Suspensions Rate	5.0	4.3	2.7					
Expulsions Rate	0.4	0.2	0.0					
District	11-12	12-13	13-14					
Suspensions Rate	3.3	3.2	2.5					
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.0					
State	11-12	12-13	13-14					
Suspensions Rate	5.7	5.1	4.4					
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1					

The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment x 100.

## **D. Other SARC Information**

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2013-14 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria						
AYP Criteria	School	District				
Made AYP Overall	Yes					
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes					
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes					
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes					
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes					
Met API Criteria	Yes					

2014-15 Federal Intervention Program						
Indicator School District						
Program Improvement Status	In PI					
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014					
Year in Program Improvement	Year 1					
Number of Schools Currently in Program Impro	6					
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improv	75.0					

DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School					
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)					
Academic Counselor 3					
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0				
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.87				
Psychologist	2				
Social Worker	0				
Nurse	.1				
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.85				
Resource Specialist	0				
Other					
Average Number of Students per Staff Member					
Academic Counselor 629					

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.

FY 2012-13 Teacher and Administrative Salaries						
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category				
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$34,997	\$41,318				
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$61,828	\$65,615				
Highest Teacher Salary	\$80,856	\$84,981				
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$103,966	\$107,624				
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$109,714	\$112,817				
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$119,893	\$121,455				
Superintendent Salary	\$200,278	\$206,292				
Percent of	District Budget					
Teacher Salaries	45	40				
Administrative Salaries	5	5				

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2012-13 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries						
		Expenditures Per Pupil				
Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary		
School Site	\$4,868	\$482	\$4,385	\$59,748		
District	•	•	\$5,446	\$64,719		
State + +		\$4,690	\$69,360			
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-19.5	-7.5		
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-24.3	-13.2		

## Number of Classrooms\*

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	Ave	erage C	iass Siz	e		1-20 21-32		33+					
G	irade	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14
En	glish	28.5	29	30	8	7	6	16	35	34	22	28	31
м	ath	29.3	29	27	5	12	12	27	32	40	16	25	23
Sc	ience	31.3	31	31	3	5	4	11	15	28	14	38	29
SS		32.6	32	31	1	4	2	7	23	26	21	42	43

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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.

## Types of Services Funded at Whitney High School

Special Education, School and Library Improvement Program, transportation, instructional materials, staff development, intervention classes, CORE K-12 classes, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).

### Professional Development provided for Teachers at Whitney High School

The Rocklin Unified School District is committed to high quality professional development that meets the needs of the staff aligned to the established Board's Strategic Priorities. The focus of our Professional Development is the following: A continuous development and commitment to Professional Learning Communities, a commitment to systematic research based effective teaching strategies and intervention strategies, to ensure that all students are provided the necessary skills and prerequisites to meet post-secondary goals and to prepare all students with 21st Century and California Common Core Standards. At Whitney High there has been a dual focus on the development of academic intervention programs and Professional Learning Communities.

2013-14 California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group							
	En	glish-Language A	rts		Mathematics		
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	
All Students in the LEA	18	29	53	13	46	41	
All Students at the School	17	36	47	14	45	41	
Male	21	37	42	12	42	46	
Female	14	34	52	15	49	36	
Black or African American							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian	10	52	39		55	45	
Filipino	14	32	55	5	36	59	
Hispanic or Latino	21	35	44	14	44	42	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander							
White	17	34	49	14	46	40	
Two or More Races	23	37	40	15	41	44	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	42	35	19	50	31	
English Learners							
Students with Disabilities	69	31		58	26	16	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services							

Percentages are not calculated 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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CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
Whitney High School	itney High School 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14							
English-Language Arts	78	73	83					
Mathematics	80	77	86					
Rocklin Unified School District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14					
English-Language Arts	79	77	82					
Mathematics	81	81	87					
California	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14					
English-Language Arts	56	57	56					
Mathematics	58	60	62					

Percentages are not calculated 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.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements						
	Graduating Class of 2013					
Group	School	District	State			
All Students	95.60	96.17	84.56			
Black or African American	80.00	72.73	75.90			
American Indian or Alaska Native	66.67	85.71	77.82			
Asian	92.11	95.45	92.94			
Filipino	100.00	96.43	92.20			
Hispanic or Latino	94.00	98.43	80.83			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100.00	100.00	84.06			
White	96.12	96.04	90.15			
Two or More Races	112.50	100.00	89.03			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.74	92.11	82.58			
English Learners	100.00	41.18	53.68			
Students with Disabilities	84.21	78.49	60.31			

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate					
Whitney High School	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
Dropout Rate (1-year)	0.6	3.3	2.6		
Graduation Rate	99.35	95.72	96.50		
Rocklin Unified School District	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
Dropout Rate (1-year)	4.9	4.0	3.6		
Graduation Rate	93.36	92.70	94.97		
California	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
Dropout Rate (1-year)	14.7	13.1	11.4		
Graduation Rate	77.14	78.87	80.44		

2013-14 Advanced Placement Courses				
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses		
Computer Science	1	•		
English	1	•		
Fine and Performing Arts		•		
Foreign Language		•		
Mathematics	6	•		
Science	4	•		
Social Science	13	•		
All courses	25	0.5		

Where there are student course enrollments.

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission				
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent			
2013-14 Enrollment in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	69.28			
2012-13 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	77.24			

Career Technical Education Participation			
Measure	<b>CTE Program Participation</b>		
Number of pupils participating in CTE	1066		
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	100%		
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	35%		

#### **Career Technical Education Programs**

All courses in the Academic Planning Guide are designed to meet graduation standards. Students and counselors work together to prepare for graduation. Approximately 80% of the core classes and 75% of the elective classes meet UC/CSU entrance requirements. Effectiveness of these programs is based on assessment and demonstrations in the classroom. WHS evaluates its program effectiveness on student placement in schools and programs after graduation (e.g.: 2 + 2 articulations with our local community college and student performances at universities and colleges). The counseling staff and the middle school counselors, developed a comprehensive six year plan for our students. We believe it is important for secondary students (beginning in 7th grade) to plan for their high school graduation. With guidance from the counselors, we assure that each student is aware of and has equitable access to all programs.

We work hard to provide students with an understanding and practice for "real world" experiences ranging from the ROP's to incorporating SCANS in the classroom. WHS provides programs in:

- Computer Studies\*\*
- Band\*
- Photography\*
- Graphics\*
- Accounting
- Student Government/Leadership
- Broadcasting\*
- Journalism\*
- Web Master Technology
- Architecture
- Computer Literacy
- Statistics\*
- Auto Technology\*
- Fashion and Sales\*\*

- Consumer/Family Studies
- Theatre\*
- Child Development\*
- Ceramics\*
- Careers in Teaching
- Careers w/ Children\*\*
- Peer Teaching
- Merchandising\*\*
- Work Experience
- Cosmetology\*\*
- CAD/CAM \*
- \*Sports Medicine\*
- Construction Technologies\*\*
- Dental Careers\*\*

- Int. Animal Science\*\*
- Orchestra\*
  - \*\*Animal Veterinary Careers\*
- Computer Art
- Publications
- Dance\*/Tech
- Fire Science\*\*
- Art \*
- Health Careers Medical\*\*
- Visual/Performing Art
- Vocal Music\*
- Automotive Services\*\*
- Financial Services\*\*
- Culinary Arts\*\*

\*Meets UC/CSU requirements – all other courses meet graduation requirements. \*\*ROP Classes