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I. About This School

Contact Information

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District		
School Name	Loara High	District Name	Anaheim Union High	
Street	1765 West Cerritos	Phone Number	714-999-3502	
City, State, Zip	Anaheim, CA 92804-6103	Web Site	Auhsd.k12.ca.us	
Phone Number	714-999-3677	Superintendent	Joseph M. Farley, Ed.D.	
Principal	Pam Krey	E-mail Address	Farley_j@auhsd.us	
E-mail Address	Krey_p@auhsd.us	CDS Code	30664313033784	

School Description and Mission Statement

This section provides information about the school's goals and programs.

Loara High School provides a positive school environment to assist students in becoming responsible and productive members of society. All students are encouraged to pursue a solid academic program, which will guarantee them a high school diploma and access to the rigor of a college-going culture. Loara provides the necessary instruction and support services for the development of each student's skills in the areas of critical thinking, communication, self-discipline and self-awareness, thus enabling them to become concerned and involved members of a global society.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Loara High School has an active PTSA and many booster clubs that support student activities, academics, and athletics. Parents are active participants in the School Site Council, WASC committees, SMART committee, GATE Advisory Council, English Learner Advisory Council, and the Superintendent's Advisory Council. Parents. Loara's Counseling Department offers a variety of Parent Information Nights that focus on many topics such as financial assistance for college, homework help, at-risk counseling, and positive and healthy lifestyles.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	722
Grade 10	687
Grade 11	602
Grade 12	566
Total Enrollment	2577

Student Enrollment by Group

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	2 %	White (not Hispanic)	18.63 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.23 %	Multiple or No Response	5.98 %
Asian	7.22 %	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55 %
Filipino	3 %	English Learners	28 %
Hispanic or Latino	62 %	Students with Disabilities	10 %
Pacific Islander	1.28 %		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays by subject area the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

	2004-05			2005-06			2006-07					
Subject	Avg.	Numbe	r of Clas	srooms	Avg.	Numbe	er of Clas	srooms	Avg.	Numbe	er of Class	srooms
,	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English	28.4	33	19	32	27	40	16	34	30	25	25	39
Mathematics	35.4	1	9	26	36.2	4	7	50	32	16	9	44
Science	34		16	23	34.5		12	27	34	3	13	29
Social Science	33.9	5	7	29	36	2	6	37	39		5	42

II. School Climate

School Safety Plan

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis. The Loara High School plan was last updated in January, 2005 in a workshop directed by Dr. Helen Taylor. The plan was discussed by site staff in September/October, 2005.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate		School			District		
rato	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	
Suspensions	10.7	4.8	4	13.6	6.1	6	
Expulsions	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	

III. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Improvements

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Loara High School opened in 1963. The 39.6 acre site includes 60 regular classrooms plus a number of portable classrooms. There are 27 labs which are designed for specific programs (I.e. computer labs, science labs, choral music room, etc.) The site also contains an auditorium, a library/media center, a gym and pool facility, and a variety of sports fields.

Maintenance and Repair: Site and District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The district board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily and deep cleaning, waxing of floors, and painting takes place during times when students are not in classes. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

Loara High School is undergoing extensive modernization and new construction. The estimated total budget is \$28.5 million. All projects should be complete by January, 2007 with occupancy beginning after winter break, 2007. Loara will have 18 new classrooms, four new science labs, and a practice gymnasium. In addition 16 buildings are being modernized, including the administration building, the library/media center, and the auditorium with its support facilities.

The most recent site inspection was completed on March 26, 2008

School Facility Good Repair Status

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Item Inspected	Re	pair Stat	us	Repair Needed and
item inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned
Gas Leaks	[X]	[]	[]	
Mechanical Systems	[X]	[]	[]	
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	[X]	[]	[]	
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural Damage	[X]	[]	[]	Termite damage is visible on portables. Work order issued.
Fire Safety	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical (interior and exterior)	[X]	[]	[]	Diffusers missing (Site Supervisor will replace them.) Work order issed.
Pest/Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	[X]	[]	[]	
Restrooms	[X]	[]	[]	
Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Playground/School Grounds	[]	[X]	[]	Asphalt needs to be replaced around library area. Asphalt needs to be repaired around math building. Work orders issued.
Roofs	[X]	[]	[]	Down spout missing in old student store area. Work order issued.
Overall Cleanliness	[X]	[]	[]	

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition				
item mapected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Overall Summary	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

IV. Teachers

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of schooldays dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

The Anaheim Union High School District Quality Teaching Program offers many and varied staff development opportunities for all certificated, classified, and administrative staff. Loara has 19 teachers currently in the BTSA Program and has 9 BTSA Support Providers on campus.

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

Teachers		District		
i eachers	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2006-07
With Full Credential	80	88	88	1281
Without Full Credential	5	6	4	57
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	2	0	8	N/A

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	2
Total Teacher Misassignments		8	10
Vacant Teacher Positions		0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at high-poverty schools in the district, and at low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/.

	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects				
Location of Classes	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers			
This School	100 %	0 %			
All Schools in District	98 %	2 %			
High-Poverty Schools in District	87 %	13 %			
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.1 %	0.9 %			

V. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	4	644
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

VI. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

This information was collected in October 2007.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Per the California Department of Education schedule, all textbooks are replaced every seven years. Reading/Language Arts materials were adopted in 2002-03. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Mathematics	Mathematics textbooks were adopted in 2001-02. Course appropriate, standards-based textbooks were chosen for each mathematics course. There is one textbook available per student. School staff will begin the selection process for new standards-based texts in 2007-08.	0
Science	Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student.	0
History-Social Science	History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Foreign Language	Foreign language textbooks were adopted in 2003-04. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Health	Health textbooks were adopted in 2004-05. There is one textbook available per student.	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All science labs at Loara High School have the following equipment: tables with chemical-resistant tops, stools at lab tables, white boards/chalk boards for demonstrations, one complete set of glassware per classroom, linear measuring devices (meter sticks, 12"/6" rulers, etc.), course appropriate charts, hot plates, triplebeam and/or top-loading balances, thermometers, overhead projector, LCD projector, ELMO projector, VCR/DVD player, and laserdisc player. Most labs have additional equipment appropriate for the courses being taught in the room.	0

VII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2005-06)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures and teacher salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,998	\$3,066	\$4,933	\$70,012
District			\$5,135	\$70,578
Percent Difference – School Site and District			-3.9%	0.1%
State			\$4,943	\$62,833
Percent Difference – School Site and State			-0.2%	11.3%

Types of Services Funded

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

Loara High School receives supplemental funding through Title I, Title II, Title III, Title V, and School-Library Block Grant.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2005-06)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category		
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,035	\$39,456		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,309	\$66,091		
Highest Teacher Salary	\$89,952	\$82,529		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$111,812	\$104,975		
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$122,889	\$116,464		
Superintendent Salary	\$216,000	\$171,138		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.5 %	37.4 %		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.1 %	5.2 %		

VIII. Student Performance

California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and history-social science in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found at the CDE Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy.

CST Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject		School		District		District		State		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
English-Language Arts	40	43	43	38	39	41	40	42	43	
Mathematics	27	31	27	34	36	32	38	40	40	
Science	49	44	38	41	39	42	27	35	38	
History-Social Science	39	38	36	34	36	36	32	33	33	

CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced						
Group	English- Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History- Social Science			
African American	35	16	33	24			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*			
Asian	71	50	69	59			
Filipino	60	33	64	65			
Hispanic or Latino	35	25	31	27			
Pacific Islander	45	25	67	45			
White (not Hispanic)	57	25	51	51			
Male	40	32	41	38			
Female	46	22	36	33			
Economically Disadvantaged	37	28	32	30			
English Learners	6	15	7	7			
Students with Disabilities	6	8	5	8			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*		*	*			

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Results

The California High School Exit Exam is primarily used as a graduation requirement in California, but the results of this exam are also used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for high schools, as required by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. The CAHSEE has an English language-arts section and a math section and, for purposes of calculating AYP, three performance levels were set: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Proficient. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students is 10 or less. The score a student must achieve to be considered Proficient is different than the passing score for the graduation requirement.

CAHSEE Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level.

Subject	2004-05			2005-06			2006-07		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
English	47.3	51.0	49.0	54.1	52.2	51.1	45.6	48.3	48.6
Mathematics	43.2	48.4	45.2	50.3	49.8	46.8	52.9	55.5	49.9

CAHSEE Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English language-arts and mathematics separately for the most recent testing period.

Group		English		Mathematics			
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	
All Students	54.4	26.9	18.7	47.1	34.5	18.3	
Male	55.8	26.8	17.4	44.6	33.8	21.5	
Female	52.8	26.9	20.3	50	35.3	14.7	
African American	100	0	0	71.4	28.6	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Asian	14	27.9	58.1	7	44.2	48.8	
Filipino	23.8	38.1	38.1	28.6	47.6	23.8	
Hispanic or Latino	63.5	24.6	11.9	55.6	31.5	12.9	
Pacific Islander	38.5	23.1	38.5	18.2	45.5	36.4	
White (not Hispanic)	38	36.1	25.9	34.3	38.9	26.9	
English Learners	79.9	18.6	1.4	68	28.4	3.6	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64.7	22.6	12.7	54	32	14.1	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Students with Disabilities	93.6	6.4	0	97.9	2.1	0	

California Physical Fitness Test Results

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards) for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards
9	24

IX. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API 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 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 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 10 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	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Statewide	5	5	7
Similar Schools	7	7	9

API Changes by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays by student group the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group		API Score		
Group	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007
All Students at the School	26	20	-10	721
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	15	27	-12	839
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	29	26	-5	687
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	29	29	-7	770
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32	31	-9	699
English Learners	N/A	16	-17	639
Students with Disabilities	N/A	-16	17	443

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (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)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

AYP Overall and by Criteria

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	Yes	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes

Federal Intervention Program

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 (English-language arts 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. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	5
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	23.8

X. School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

Indicator		School		District			State		
maleator	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Dropout Rate (1-year)	0.2	0.2		1	0	0	3	3	4
Graduation Rate	98.9	99	100	95	96	99	85	85	83

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-language arts and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2006-07 school year in the 12th grade, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Graduating Class of 2007		
	School	District	State
All Students			N/A
African American			N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native			N/A
Asian			N/A
Filipino			N/A
Hispanic or Latino			N/A
Pacific Islander			N/A
White (not Hispanic)			N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			N/A
English Learners			N/A
Students with Disabilities			N/A

Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's CTE programs.

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils	14 Students
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	93%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	57%

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

This table displays for the most recent year two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in and completion of courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

Indicator	Percent
Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	61.5
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	25

Advanced Placement Courses

This table displays for the most recent year the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found at the CDE Web site at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	1	N/A
Foreign Language	1	N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	2	N/A
Social Science	1	N/A
All courses	7	2