

Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) provides services and support to 184 schools in 40 districts.

This is an overview of students and schools in Sonoma County, as well as SCOE offerings.

## progress

The new Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC) measure student knowledge of English language arts and math. The first statewide administration was in spring 2015, and the following results were released in the fall.

### SBAC Test Results

% MET OR EXCEEDED STANDARD	COUNTY	STATE
English Language Arts	46%	44%
Mathematics	33%	33%

### Achievement Gaps Among Student Subgroups

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MET OR EXCEEDED STANDARD

White students	59%
Hispanic/Latino students	30%
English Learner students	12%
Economically disadvantaged students	29%

#### MATHEMATICS, MET OR EXCEEDED STANDARD

White students	45%
Hispanic/Latino students	19%
English Learner students	10%
Economically disadvantaged students	18%

## priorities

SCOE priorities are directly linked to the success of its schools and students.

SCOE provides resources, support, and expertise in these areas:

- Common Core State Standards from Pre-K to Grade 12
- College and Career Readiness
- School Success for English Learners
- Assessment and Accountability for Students and Teachers
- Financial Stability for Schools and Districts
- Activities and Events that Serve Youth and the Community



## programs

SCOE provides the following:

- Classroom instruction for approximately 440 special education students, preschool through age 22
- Instructional support services for about 320 students who are deaf/hard of hearing or visually impaired
- Alternative schools for approximately 160 at-risk youth
- Instruction to about 70 students in juvenile hall and about 300 adults in county correctional facilities
- Case management for approximately 100 students who live in licensed children institutions and attend non-public schools
- Professional development classes for more than 5,000 county educators
- Processing of financial transactions for 40 districts

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*Data from the 2014-15 school year  
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## education facts

for Sonoma County Schools

# 2015-16



## fostering student success



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## Number of school districts in Sonoma County

Elementary	31
High School	3
Unified	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

## Size of school districts

Under 1,000 students	21
1,000 to 1,999	9
2,000 to 4,999	5
Over 5,000 students	5

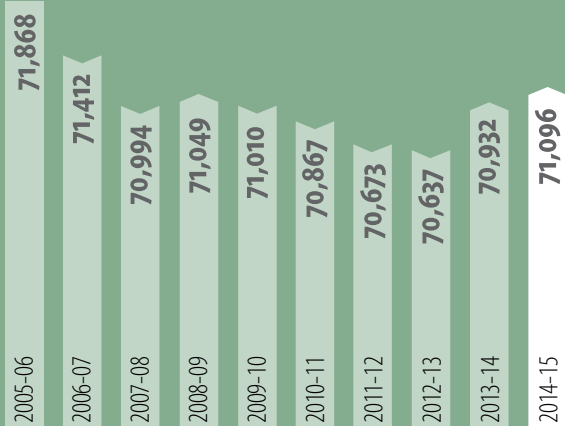
## Number of public schools

Elementary schools	111
Middle/junior high schools	27
High schools	19
Alternative schools	19
Independent study schools	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>

- Sonoma County has 56 public charter schools (17,722 students), which are included in the 184 count above.



## Number of K-12 public school students



# schools

# awards

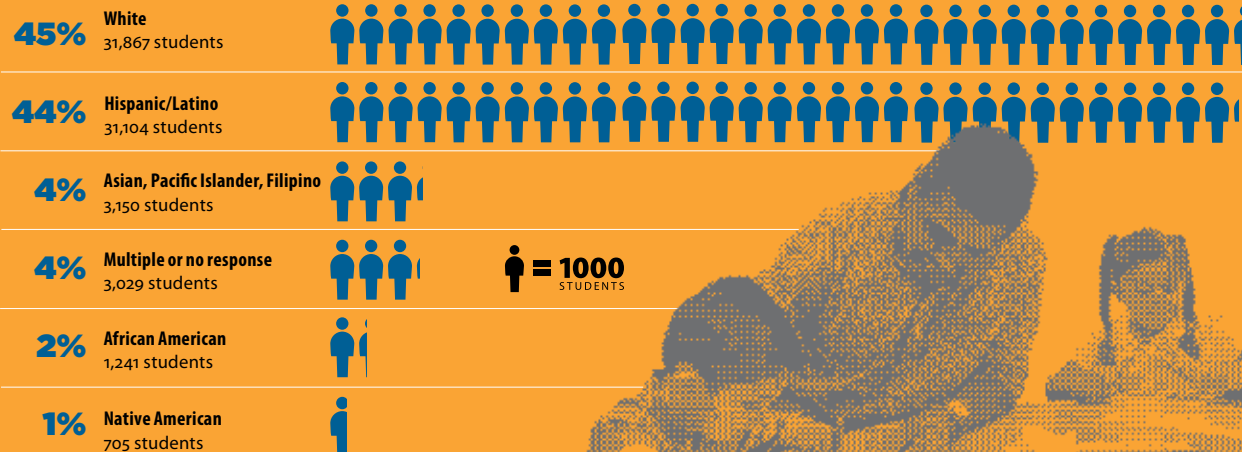
- 10** National Blue Ribbon Schools
- 79** California Distinguished Schools
- 4** California Gold Ribbon Schools

# students

## Number of students by grade level

Kindergarten	6,304
Grade 1	5,386
Grade 2	5,195
Grade 3	5,515
Grade 4	5,370
Grade 5	5,535
Grade 6	5,385
Grade 7	5,436
Grade 8	5,417
Grade 9	5,434
Grade 10	5,361
Grade 11	5,290
Grade 12	5,283
Ungraded	185
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>71,096</b>

## Student demographics



# graduates

## Graduate transition to higher education

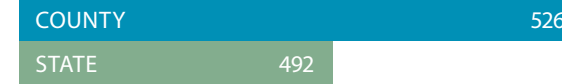
CLASS OF 2014 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Number of graduates	4,455
COHORT GRADUATION RATE	
All students	82%
White students	86%
Hispanic/Latino students	77%
Graduates completing "a-g" requirements	33%
Graduates enrolled at SRJC, Fall 2014	42%
Graduates enrolled in CSU, Fall 2014	11%

- Cohort graduation rate is the percentage of Class of 2014 students who earned diplomas in four years.
- Students who complete the "a-g" requirements have met requirements to enter UC/CSU system.

## Average SAT scores of public school students 2013-14

### CRITICAL READING



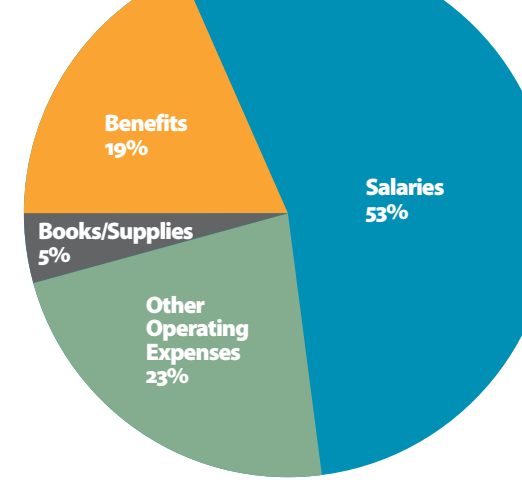
### MATHEMATICS



### WRITING



# expenditures



## Income for K-12 education

COUNTYWIDE GENERAL FUND INCOME BY SOURCE

State sources	\$ 318,380,538	41%
Property taxes	\$ 301,827,793	39%
Federal sources	\$ 38,902,221	5%
Other sources	\$ 120,845,592	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 779,956,144</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Public school staffing 2014-15

Administrators	371
Teachers	3,902
Pupil services: counselors, nurses, etc.	440
Teaching assistants	957
All other staff	1,883
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,553</b>

## Student subgroups

Economically disadvantaged	33,366	47%
English learner	16,519	23%
Special education	10,076	14%

- During 2014-15, 9.5 percent (1,549) of English learners were redesignated Fluent English Proficient.

For a complete list of individual districts:  
**[scoe.org/schooldirectory](http://scoe.org/schooldirectory)**

For additional education-related facts:  
**[scoe.org/edfacts](http://scoe.org/edfacts)**