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The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <u>http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u> 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. Academic Performance Index API, Adequate Yearly Progress AYP), test data, enrollment, 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 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 at <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/</u>.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides the school's contact information.

	School		District		
School Name	Knights Ferry Elementary	District Name	Knights Ferry Elementary		
Street	12726 Dent St.	Phone Number	(209) 881-3382		
City, State, Zip	Knights Ferry, CA 95361-2040	Web Site	www.knightsferry.k12.ca.us		
Phone Number	(209) 881-3382	Superintendent	Cheryl Griffiths		
Principal	Cheryl Griffiths	E-mail Address	cgriffiths@stancoe.org		
E-mail Address	cgriffiths@stancoe.org	CDS Code	50-71142-6052609		

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

Vision Statement:

Inspiring academic excellence and cultivating citizenship for the future success of the whole child.

Mission Statement:

Knights Ferry School District, in partnership with families and community, is dedicated to ensuring each student receives a challenging, quality education in a safe, supportive environment. We are committed to:

Implementing high standards of teaching and learning;

Developing students who demonstrate self-confidence, integrity, and community pride as responsible, self- directed, productive citizens;

Fostering a love of learning, collaboration and individual creative expression;

Preparing well-rounded students who will make successful transitions throughout their lives.

Strategic Goals:

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: Design, implement, evaluate, and improve instructional programs to ensure every student meets the district standards.

Human Resources: Recruit, select, develop, evaluate and retain the highest quality staff.

Student Services: Design, implement, evaluate, and improve programs and services to support success for all students.

Family and Community Partnerships: Design, implement, evaluate, and improve partnerships that support the goals and objectives of the District.

Facilities and Equipment: Provide an environment that is safe, clean and attractive that promotes student learning and fosters student, staff, and community pride.

Technology: Design, implement, evaluate, and improve the use of relevant and accessible technology to educate students and support staff.

Educational Options: Design, implement, evaluate, and improve quality educational options for students, parents and the community.

Fiscal Integrity and Efficient and Effective Operation of the District: In alignment with the strategic plan, design, implement, evaluate, and improve a planning process to ensure that the human, financial and capital resources are efficiently and effectively allocated.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)

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

Contact Person Name:Tasha SweetContact Person Phone Number:(209) 606-3828

Parents and interested community members may volunteer to help in class and on field trips. Throughout the year parents and grandparents are called upon to help with classroom and school wide events like Read Around, Winter and Spring Performances, Jog-a-thon, Silent Auction and 8th Grade/Kindergarten Graduation. The Knights Ferry Parent Faculty Club sponsors a number of events that raise money to enhance the classroom program.

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

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	10	Grade 8	7
Grade 1	10	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 2	10	Grade 9	0
Grade 3	14	Grade 10	0
Grade 4	9	Grade 11	0
Grade 5	9	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	12	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	8	Total Enrollment	89

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2012-13)

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
Black or African American	0.00%	White	82.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	Two or More Races	1.10%
Asian	0.00%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36.00%
Filipino	0.00%	English Learners	12.40%
Hispanic or Latino	16.90%	Students with Disabilities	2.20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

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

		2010	-11			2011-12			2012-13			
	Avg. Class	Numbe	er of Class	srooms	Avg. Class	Numbe	er of Class	srooms	Avg. Class	Numbe	er of Class	srooms
Grade Level	Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Size	1-20	21-32	33+
Kindergarten	11.0	1	0	0	12.0	1	0	0	10.0	1		
1	18.0	1	0	0	13.0	1	0	0	10.0	1		
2					10.0	1	0	0	10.0	1		
3					5.0	1	0	0	14.0	1		
4									9.0	1		
5									9.0	1		
6									12.0	1		
Other												

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

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

The comprehensive School Safety Plan includes: 1) a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan (in cooperation with Stanislaus County), 2) a Campus Emergency Procedures Plan, 3) a School Site Council-developed School Safety Plan, and 4) a standing School Safety Committee. Oakdale Rural Fire, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire, community members, faculty, custodial/maintenance staff and the superintendent/principal are represented on the School Safety Committee

The School Safety Plan can be viewed at the school office or online at www.knightsferry.k12.ca.us.

School Discipline Practices

This section provides information about the school's efforts to create and maintain a positive learning environment, including the school's use of disciplinary strategies.

Knights Ferry employs a system of classroom and schoolwide behavior expectations. Students and their families are provided with written copies of these expectations in the Family Handbook. Classroom behavior expectations are posted. Students are encouraged to exhibit good citizenship and behavior informally and through programs like Character Edication and Renaissance. In general, the Knights Ferry School "school climate" is very positive as demonstrated by a very low suspension rate.

Date School Safety Plan last reviewed: 5/9/2013

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

	School			District		
Rate	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions	4.00	1.00	0.00			
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00			

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions (School Year 2013-14)

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.

Knights Ferry School is located on 7.717 acres. The school consists of two main buildings and four portables. One of the main buildings was rebuilt in 1974 and has a classroom, multipurpose room, cafeteria, staff room, small work room, two student restrooms, one staff restroom, and storage areas. The other main building was constructed in 1988 and has three classrooms, the office, two student restrooms, and one staff restroom. The portables were brought in as early as 1983 and as recent as 2005. Three of the portables house classrooms. The fourth and oldest portable houses our library. The school is in very good condition. The buildings and grounds are cleaned and maintained regularly. Our custodial maintenance person works daily from 11 to 6.

Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-2014)

During the summer of 2010 the two main buildings were reroofed, three HVAC units were replaced, all thermostats were replaced, and the entire school was painted. During the summer of 2011 the drainage and erosion problem was taken care of with the installation of several drains, retaining walls, and walkways. In addition the two blacktop areas were resurfaced.

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

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

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

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

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

	Facility Condition			
Item Inspected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		х		

Date of inspection: 1/2/2014

Completion date of inspection form: 1/2/2014

V. Teachers

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 on the DataQuest Web page at <u>http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u>.

	School			District
Teachers	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13
With Full Credential	6	6	5	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	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: "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.

Indicator	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant 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 at http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tg/.

	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects				
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Taught by Non-Highly Qualified Teachers			
This School	100.00%	0.00%			
All Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%			
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.00%	0.00%			
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.00%	0.00%			

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. Lowpoverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VI. Support Staff

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

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		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		
Psychologist	0.10	
Social Worker		
Nurse	0.10	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.20	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.10	
Other		

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

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

Textbook Information

This section provides 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. Information should also be provided specifying whether these instructional materials were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Edcuation (SBE) or local governing board.

We choose our textbooks from lists that have already been approved by the state education officials. For more than six years, panels of scholars have decided what California students should learn and be able to do. Their decisions are known as the California Content Standards, and they apply to all public schools in the state. The textbooks we use and the tests we give are based on these content standards, and we expect our teachers to be firmly focused on them. Policy experts, researchers, and educators consider our state's standards to be among the most rigorous and challenging in the nation. You can find the content standards for each subject at each grade level on the Web site of the California Department of Education (CDE). We have also reported additional facts about our textbooks called for by the Williams legislation of 2004.

This section provides information if any insufficiency exists, and the reason that each pupil does not have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials.

Textbook List

This table displays textbooks and instructional materials used in the district in the core subject areas of English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science.

Subject Area	Textbook Title and/or Publisher	Year of Adoption
English-Language Arts	Prentice Hall Literature 7-8 California Edition	2004
English-Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin: K-6 A Legacy of Literature/Medallion update	2010
History-Social Science	Mc Dougal Littell 7th World History	2007
History-Social Science	Mc Dougal Littell 8th Creating America	2007
History-Social Science	Harcourt K-6 Reflections California Edition	2007
Mathematics	Holt Mathematics 6-8	2009
Mathematics	Saxon K-5	2009
Science	Glencoe Science 8th Focus on Physical Science	2008
Science	Scott Foresman K-6 California Science	2008
Science	Glencoe Science 7th Focus on Life Science	2008

Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials

This table displays information about the percent of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials

Core Curriculum Area	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9- 12)	0%

Textbook Information Collection Date: 8/21/2013

VIII. School Finances

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

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 can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and teacher salaries and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: http://www.ed-data.org.

Subject Area	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental) (Basic)		Average Teacher Salary
School	\$8,942.07	\$2,201.94	\$6,740.13	\$51,901.00
District				
Percent Difference - School and District				0.00 %
State		\$5,537.00		\$57,720.00
Percent Difference - School and State			17.85 %	-11.21 %

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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

Federally Funded Programs -- Academic Interventions are available through Innovative Education (Federal); NCLB Title II; Small Rural Schools Achievement Grant; and Special Education.

State Funded Programs -- Lottery; Lottery Instructional; Economic Impact Aid; Textbook Block Grant; Professional Development Block Grant; and Class Size Reduction

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

This table displays district salaries 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 on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Range	District	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$35,950.00	\$38,719.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$51,256.00	\$55,637.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$75,288.00	\$70,797.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0.00	\$90,284.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0.00	\$94,675.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0.00	\$85,183.00
Superintendent Salary	\$75,324.00	\$104,272.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.0%	35.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	7.0%

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

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 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; and history-social science in grades eight, eight, eight, and ten. The 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 CMA is an alternate assessment that is based on the 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 or without accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at http://star.cde.ca.gov.

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

	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	68%	70%	75%	68%	70%	75%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	54%	69%	86%	54%	69%	86%	49%	50%	50%
Science	56%	73%	40%	56%	73%	40%	57%	60%	59%
History-Social Science	44%			44%	86%	43%	48%	49%	49%

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state 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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Standardized Testing and Reporting 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	age of Students Scori	ng At Proficient or A	dvanced
Group	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	75%	86%	40%	
All Students at the School	75%	86%	40%	
Male	73%	94%		
Female	76%	79%		
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	41%	82%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	85%	87%		
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55%	79%		
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

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.

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 at <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/</u>.

	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards						
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards Five of Six Standards Six of Six Standards						
5							
7							
9							

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.

X. 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 API Web page at <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/</u>.

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 rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2010	2011	2012
Statewide	7	6	7
Similar Schools			

API Performance Index Growth 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.

	Sch	School District State		District State		School - Actual API C		Change	
Group	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	Number of Students	Growth API	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	67	878	67	878	4,655,989	790	-11	28	24
Black or African American	0		0		296,463	708			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		0		30,394	743			
Asian	0		0		406,527	906			
Filipino	0		0		121,054	867			
Hispanic or Latino	14	734	14	734	2,438,951	744			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0		0		25,351	774			
White	53	918	53	918	1,200,127	853	-6	19	44
Two or More Races	0		0		125,025	824			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26	796	26	796	2,774,640	743			
English Learners	10		10		1,482,316	721			
Students with Disabilities	0		0		527,476	615			

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.

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 AYP Web page <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/</u>.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2012-13)

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	Yes
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	n/a	n/a

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: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0.0%

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XI. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on how teachers and staff are trained for instructional improvement.

One day is dedicated to staff development. In addition to this day there are five minimum days dedicated to staff development.

Knights Ferry's teaching staff is highly proficient and experienced. All teachers and paraprofessionals are "highly qualified" as described in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. All Instructional staff and faculty are offered the opportunity to remain current or expand their expertise through professional development.

Professional Development Days

This table displays information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

	Instructional Days per School Year2010-112011-122012-13			
Annual number of school days dedicated to staff development	1	1	4	