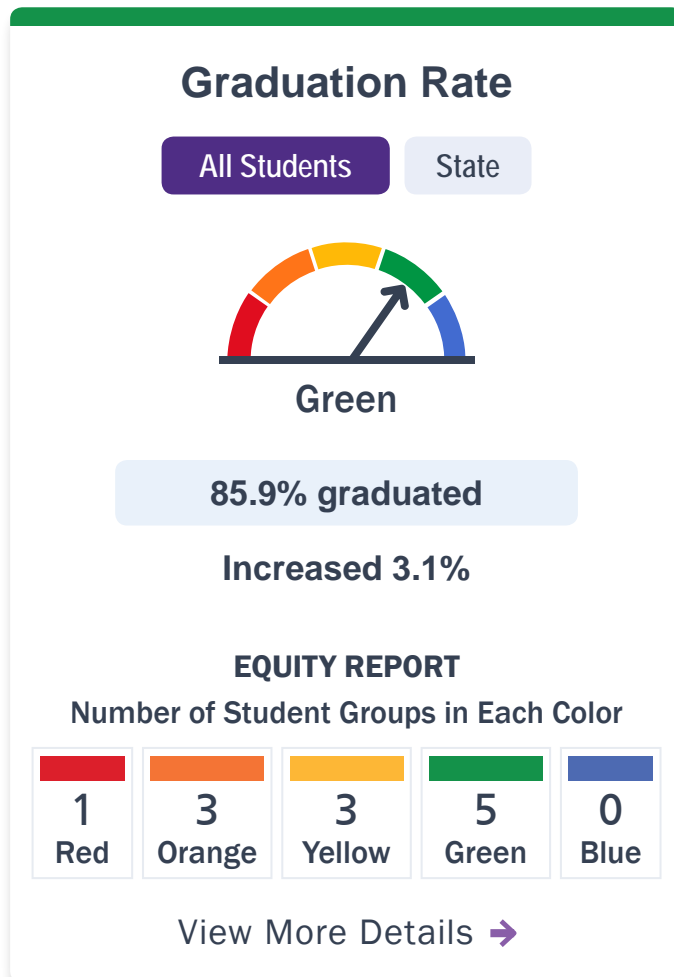


# Exploring the Equity Reports

## Equity is at the heart of California’s accountability system.

The California School Dashboard identifies performance gaps among student groups through its equity reports, which are available for each state measure. These reports shine a light on both the successes and challenges that county offices, districts, and schools are experiencing in addressing disparities. They also highlight those schools that are implementing promising practices in narrowing gaps between student groups.

The equity report shows the number of student groups placed in each performance level (color) for that measure. Below is a sample equity report for the Graduation Rate Indicator.



Looking at the report, we see that one student group received a Red color (the lowest performance level), three student groups received an Orange color, three student groups received a Yellow color, five students groups received a Green color, and no student groups received a Blue color (the highest performance level).

Below the Equity Report, you will find the link “View More Details.” If you select the link, you will be directed to a page that gives detailed information for each student group and the color it received for each measure.