

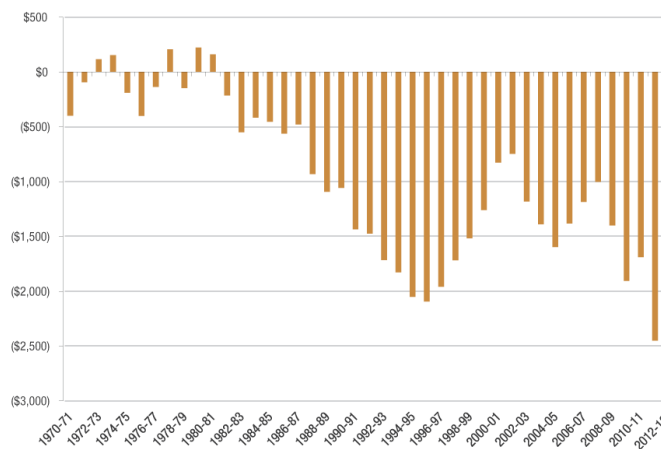
Proposition 13 Has Decimated California Schools

K-12 Schools Have Gone from Best to Worst

- California schools were among the best in 1960s and are now ranked last in the nation for class size and number of librarians per student. California classes were about 50% larger than the rest of the US in 2010-2011.
- Prop 13 has decimated education funding. California ranks 49th in the nation for spending-per-pupil and 47th in the nation for spending as a share of income.
- From 2007 to 2011 alone, education funding was cut by 11%, forcing California schools to lay off 32,000 teachers.

California's Per Student Spending Lags the Rest of the US by \$2,500

California K-12 Spending Per Student Minus K-12 Spending in Rest of US
(2012-13 Dollars)



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* 2011-12 and 2012-13 are estimated.
Source: National Education Association

Higher Education In Decline

- From 2008 to 2012, California cut \$2.65 billion from CSU, UC, and community colleges. This represents a 27% budget cut for higher education in our state.
- Funding cuts have made higher education less affordable. Tuition at CSU doubled from 2007 to 2011 while tuition at UC doubled from 2005 to 2011.