

La Costa Meadows Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

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 may 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Contact Information

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School's Vision Statement

La Costa Meadows is a collaborative community working together to provide a safe and positive, academically enriching learning environment that fosters student engagement and lifelong learning.

At La Costa Meadows...

- Students demonstrate respect and responsibility while putting forth their best effort toward their educational learning experience.
- Teachers and staff set and implement standards-based learning goals and monitor results in order to differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of learners.
- Parents partner with the school to enhance their child's academic growth and strength of character.

Principal's Message

La Costa Meadows Elementary School has a foundation built upon three core values: Celebrating Success, Challenging the Whole Child, & Building Community. As a result of our focus on these core values, our school has a strong reputation for being an outstanding educational institution. Our faculty and community believe in San Marcos Unified's goal of engaging students and inspiring futures.

We engage in ongoing reflection and refinement in support of and in relation to school and district priorities, our mission, and our school goals. Our school staff partners with parents to empower our students to give their best effort in order to reach their full potential at school, home, and in the greater community. Ensuring that every student has access to high quality instruction is a top priority for our school site. While our students consistently achieve academic success, we also ensure that students receive the necessary instruction and support to grow socially and emotionally. As a result, La Costa Meadows is a positive and caring environment that provides the foundation for students to succeed today, tomorrow, and beyond!

Focus for Improvement

- Ensure educational programs are based on high and challenging standards and are accompanied by a process for monitoring and determining effectiveness as measured in part by district reading benchmark assessments,

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performance tasks and post-tests in the areas of reading and mathematics, and writing assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

- Provide students with integrated and coordinated programs based on student needs that are educationally sound and delivered with the best educational practices.
- Ensure all students have equitable access and opportunity to participate in and benefit from high quality curricular and extra-curricular activities in order to meet standards.
- Ensure all students have access to qualified teachers, administrators, and other staff members where all educators have access to high-quality professional learning opportunities.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	100
Grade 1	108
Grade 2	121
Grade 3	104
Grade 4	137
Grade 5	126
Total Enrollment	696

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	5
Filipino	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	19.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
Two or More Races	7
White	65.8
English Learners	4.7
Homeless	0.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16.1
Students with Disabilities	12.5

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	31.0	91.2	702.0	86.8	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.0	8.8	90.6	11.2	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	14.6	1.8	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	34.0	100.0	808.8	100.0	274759.1	100.0

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. 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. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	3.0
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	3.0

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	11.7
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking

Students receive a standards-based curriculum designed to “help build creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, and communication fulfilling California’s vision that all students graduate from our public-school system as lifelong learners and have the skills and knowledge necessary to be ready to assume their position in our global economy.”

ELA CCSS

Students use a variety of instructional materials in ELA to meet these instructional goals.

English Language Development (ELD)

English Learner students engage in daily ELD lessons. These lessons provide EL’s challenging English language development to gain proficiency in a range of rigorous academic skills. ELD CCSS

ELA/ELD Supplemental Instructional Materials

Benchmark Steps to Advance

iReady Reading Path

Benchmark E-Books, Charts, Videos

myOn Digital Reading Library

Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)

Rosetta Stone

Math:

Students receive standards-based curriculum designed to provide instruction that focuses on “concepts that are emphasized in the standards so that students can gain strong foundational conceptual understanding, a high degree of procedural skill and fluency, and the ability to apply the mathematics they know to solve problems inside and outside the mathematics classroom.”

(Math CCSS)

Students use a variety of instructional materials in math to meet these instructional goals.

Mathematics Supplemental Instructional Materials

Ready Mathematics Classroom iReady/ Math Learning

K-5 Math iReady workbook, Curriculum Associates

Math San Francisco Unified School District (online)

Dream Box personalized digital program (TK)

Science:

Integration of NGSS grade level standards is integrated in the Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum, Mystery Science and Virtual STEAM Innovation Aligned Units.

Social Studies:

Integration of Social Studies grade level standards occur through Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum.

Year and month in which the data were collected

10/29/21

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Benchmark Advance, adopted in 2016 TK- Benchmark Ready to Advance, adopted in 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Ready Classroom Mathematics, adopted in 2020 iReady	Yes	0%

	SFUSD Math TK Units, adopted in 2019		
Science	Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016 Virtual STEAM and Innovation, adopted in 2020 Mystery Science, adopted in 2020	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016	Yes	0%
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	See above, adopted in 2013-2020		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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La Costa Meadows is composed of 32 regular education classrooms and three special day classrooms. Our facilities also consists of four learning center/SAI classrooms, a music room, our school library, reading intervention lab, multi-purpose room, an art room, a science room, and two Kids-on-Campus classrooms. The school opened its doors in 1986 and our school rebuild was completed in August 2019. The physical qualities of a school building influences teaching and learning. All students and faculty need a reasonable amount of classroom and open space. We strive to maintain and improve the facilities and landscaping.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. Additionally, the cleaning plan was amended during the 2020-2021 school year to ensure the bathrooms are cleaned three times a day and that high touch areas are disinfected throughout the day in order to mitigate the risks and spread of COVID-19.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures 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 and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

09/28/2021 - 09/28/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			A-14A Library : 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained A-22 Parent Center : 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained K-16A Kitchen : 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Boys R/R: 6: (D) Evidence of rodents
Electrical	X			B-2 classroom: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			C-48 Boys R/R: 9: (D) Water leak- Inform site guide during the inspection
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	388	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	197	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	191	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	88	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	24	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	250	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	18	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	62	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	388	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	197	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	191	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	88	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	24	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	250	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	18	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	62	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	367	345	94%	6%	77%
Female	185	177	96%	4%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	67%	33%	50%
Asian	15	14	93%	7%	100%
Filipino	3	3	100%	0%	67%

English Learners	17	15	88%	12%	40%
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*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	367	344	94%	6%	77%
Female	185	176	95%	5%	75%
Male	182	168	92%	8%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	67%	33%	50%
Asian	15	14	93%	7%	100%
Filipino	3	3	100%	0%	67%
Hispanic or Latino	74	67	91%	9%	63%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	100%	0%	100%
Two or More Races	19	17	89%	11%	76%
White	252	240	95%	5%	80%
English Learners	17	15	88%	12%	53%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	51	88%	12%	55%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	100%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	53	44	83%	17%	34%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	--	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	137	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	71	NT	NT		
Male	66	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	34	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	84	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	17	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

La Costa Meadows takes great pride in partnering with our parent community to support student learning. Parents are active in our School Site Council, English Language Advisory Council, GATE Advisory group, and the Parent/Teacher Organization. Our school's community liaison is funded through our parents' donations and works to build parent involvement in all these groups. Regular meetings with these groups foster ongoing training and communication regarding student achievement of standards as well as contributing to the vision of the school.

This school year, we have welcomed parent volunteers who meet the District's volunteer COVID guidelines back on to campus and into our classrooms. Additionally, we have resumed our monthly community Friday Flag Salutes. This school year our parent community will help to support and facilitate our highly successful Carnival, Polar Express Night, our first annual Reindeer Run, as well as our Open House and Art Fair. Our active parent volunteers are one of our schools' many strengths.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	809	778	41	5.3
Female	389	373	15	4.0
Male	419	404	26	6.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	2	100.0
Asian	45	41	2	4.9
Black or African American	6	6	2	33.3
Filipino	13	13	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	186	178	15	8.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0.0
Two or More Races	56	56	5	8.9
White	500	481	15	3.1
English Learners	59	53	10	18.9
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	1	1	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	145	141	19	13.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	126	124	17	13.7

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.15	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.00	0.74	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

Date the plan was last approved: 10/19/2021

Date the plan was last reviewed with staff: 8/12/2021

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5, and (10) lock down procedures. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Parents are kept informed of any current safety topics that might affect their child: dangerous strangers, parking lot safety tips, safe ways to drop off and pick up students, etc. Additionally, the policies and procedures that support student safety are reviewed with parents on an as needed basis when concerns arise. We also hold a monthly drill for fire, earthquake, disaster, or intruders on campus. Additionally, a section was added to the plan for the 2021-2022 school year to outline the safety protocols and procedures implemented as a result of COVID-19.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	23	1	6	
1	22		5	
2	21	1	6	
3	23		6	
4	30	1	2	2
5	27	2		4
6				

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	23		6	
1	22		6	
2	24		5	
3	25		6	
4	34			4
5	31		5	
6				
Other	12	2		

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	19	6		
1	25		3	
2	25		5	
3	23	1	4	
4	28	1	3	
5	26	1	4	
6				
Other	20	3	1	1

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (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	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (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
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	1.5
Social Worker	0.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	10.4

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	8795	2007	6788	77186
District	N/A	N/A	8305	\$84,108
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-31.7	-6.4
State			\$8,444	\$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-21.7	-10.0

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
 LCAP Supplemental
 Credentialed Music Teacher

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,283	\$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$84,562	\$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,898	\$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$133,678	\$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$139,760	\$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$149,585	\$150,626
Superintendent Salary	\$255,475	\$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) is committed to the belief that the strongest predictor of student achievement is the quality of the teacher inside the classroom. In support of this belief, SMUSD is deeply committed to teacher learning and professional development as evidenced by our district mission statement.

San Marcos Unified School District's Mission Statement includes these commitments:

- "hiring and retaining only the best educators and investing in their success."
- "providing quality education based on high standards, effective practices, continuous improvement, and innovation."

Every new teacher in our district engages in a rigorous 2 year training program where the new employee receives 30 hours of professional development on our research-based instructional framework, the Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI). These instructional strategies apply to any curricular area and any grade level. New administrators to the District receive professional learning in this instructional framework as well as the National Institute of School Leadership (NISL).

Our elementary level focused professional learning on Orton Gillingham, Ready Mathematics, Professional Learning Communities, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Certification, and Synergy. Professional learning was grounded in meeting the academic and social emotional needs of students post pandemic. Ongoing training and PLC cycles supported learning recovery interventions in the classrooms and extended learning groups. A refocus on ongoing formative assessments and data driven discussions allowed for teachers to provide students with prescriptive academic and social emotional interventions and enrichment opportunities. Teachers who work with students with special needs engaged in ongoing collaboration to implement more inclusive delivery models.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	35		47

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	San Marcos Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 752-1299
Superintendent	Dr. Andy Johnsen Superintendent
Email Address	andy.johnsen@smusd.org
District Website Address	www.smusd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	10651	3	0.03	99.97	--
Female	5196	1	0.02	99.98	--
Male	5444	2	0.04	99.96	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	0	--	100.00	--
Asian	582	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	155	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	220	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	4958	0	0.00	100.00	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	45	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	550	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	4123	3	0.07	99.93	--
English Learners	1408	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	23	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	224	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2847	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	157	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	1558	3	0.19	99.81	--

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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Homeless	224	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2847	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	157	0	0.00	100.00	--
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2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

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