

Esencia Elementary

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)



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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/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 <https://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) <https://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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Esencia Elementary
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2022-23 District Contact Information

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2022-23 School Overview

Esencia Mission Statement

The purpose of Esencia K-8 is to ensure an engaging and challenging learning environment that empowers and values the social, emotional, and academic needs of ALL learners.

We cultivate learners who are effective collaborators, critical thinkers, innovative problem solvers, and responsible global citizens.

Esencia K-8 was opened up during the 2018-2019 school year. We are proud of our academic achievement. The school is located at 5 Aprender in the community of Rancho Mission Viejo. Esencia K-8 has approximately 1100 students enrolled in Grades Pre K-8. The school houses a fee-based preschool and transitional kindergarten.

Our school facility contains state-of-the-art equipment inside its 49 classrooms. We share a multipurpose room with the city of Rancho Mission Viejo.

Our primary academic focus centers on the core academic areas of reading literacy and mathematics. In addition to learning the basic skills, our students participate in hands-on learning activities, simulations, dramatizations, assemblies, and field trips.

Technologically, computers are available in all classrooms. We have an Innovation Center available for all students. We have Chromebooks for every student. Technology is a focus here and is integrated into the core curriculum. Our classrooms are equipped with a fiber optic delivery system, sound systems, wireless projection systems and each room is connected to the Internet allowing students to research and extend learning beyond the traditional classroom.

For additional information about school and district programs, please visit www.capousd.org.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	179
Grade 1	152
Grade 2	147
Grade 3	118
Grade 4	117
Grade 5	80
Total Enrollment	793

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.9
Male	51.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	9.3
Black or African American	0.6
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	14.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
Two or More Races	9.7
White	57.8
English Learners	4.2
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.1
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7.4
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

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)	27.80	100.00	1860.30	90.58	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.60	0.18	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	30.90	1.51	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	28.00	1.36	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	130.80	6.37	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	27.80	100.00	2053.70	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 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)	37.30	100.00	2142.70	90.61	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	7.80	0.33	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	53.40	2.26	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	28.70	1.22	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	132.00	5.58	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	37.30	100.00	2364.80	100.00	279044.80	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.00
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0.00

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

2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Capistrano USD are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the State's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards based and approved by the District's Board of Trustees. On September 15, 2021, the Capistrano USD's Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2122-15 which certifies as required by Education Code 60119 that for the 2021-2022 school year, the Capistrano USD has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
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Reading/Language Arts	Year Adopted 2017- McGraw Hill Wonders (K-3) ; Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance (4-5)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Year Adopted 2015 - Houghton Mifflin, Math Expressions	Yes	0%
Science	Year Adopted 2019 - Delta Education FOSS Science	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Year Adopted 2022- Studies Weekly	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Esencia School has 58 classrooms, an Innovation Center, 2 locker rooms, joint-use gymnasium, and an administration building. The main campus was built in the year 2018.

The overall status of our school campus is in good condition. The district maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure services and emergency repairs are given high priority. The custodial staff has developed a cleaning schedule to ensure a clean school and a regular inspection of the school's grounds to alert the administration of necessary repairs.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

8/5/2021

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			F102: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES F104: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES INNOVATION CENTER: 4. HOLE IN WALL AT WEST EXIT
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			E108: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON WALL
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).
4. **College and Career Ready**
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.

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

Percentages are not calculated 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.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	70	N/A	68	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	71	N/A	55	N/A	33

2021-22 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.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	322	318	98.76	1.24	70.13
Female	144	143	99.31	0.69	75.52
Male	178	175	98.31	1.69	65.71
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	28	28	100.00	0.00	82.14
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	53	52	98.11	1.89	57.69
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	41	41	100.00	0.00	63.41
White	188	185	98.40	1.60	72.97
English Learners	14	13	92.86	7.14	30.77
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	25	25	100.00	0.00	60.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	26	96.30	3.70	42.31
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	47	44	93.62	6.38	38.64

2021-22 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.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	322	319	99.07	0.93	71.16
Female	144	144	100.00	0.00	69.44
Male	178	175	98.31	1.69	72.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	28	28	100.00	0.00	78.57
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	53	52	98.11	1.89	61.54
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	41	41	100.00	0.00	65.85
White	188	186	98.94	1.06	72.58
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	50.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	25	25	100.00	0.00	76.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	26	96.30	3.70	57.69
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	47	44	93.62	6.38	50.00

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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	48.19	--	51.47	28.5	29.47

2021-22 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	83	83	100	0	48.19
Female	33	33	100	0	54.55
Male	50	50	100	0	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	11	11	100	0	63.64
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	16	16	100	0	37.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	45	45	100	0	48.89
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	11	11	100	0	9.09

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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.

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The Esencia Staff recognizes the significance and value of involving family and community members in setting data-based rigorous academic goals. Through the establishment of an orderly process for communicating performance expectations at each grade level, the principal and teachers work to inform and include parents on how best to support the curriculum and overall school vision. This information is e-mailed home prior to the opening of school and in packets sent home on the first day, in routine emails sent from the principal and teachers, on the school's and CUSD's website, at Back to School Night, during goal setting parent conferences, at School Site Council and PTA meetings, in newsletters or pre-recorded phone messages, during Curriculum Night, on progress reports and report cards and is outlined in the collaboratively developed Single School Plan.

Site administration and teachers actively seek out and recruit parent and community volunteers to participate in classroom, the playground and overall school programs. The school offers parents, family, and community members various opportunities to become involved, including through the PTA, our Watch DOG program, as Room Parents, program chairs, classroom, library, and computer lab volunteers, field trip chaperones, as guest speakers and presenters during assemblies, at Family Fun Nights, and on the School Site Council.

Working jointly with parents and community members, the Esencia staff keeps parents informed of school goals, student progress towards meeting Common Core Standards and program effectiveness. Establishing and maintaining a strong partnership with parents and the community is key to the on-going success of Esencia's student body. The nurturing, supportive culture at Esencia promotes academic rigor, meaningful instruction, and a love of learning. Strong parent support is integral. It is the way in which we function as a truly effective Professional Learning Community, joining hands to Build the Future; One Child at a Time.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	820	812	168	20.7
Female	406	401	80	20.0
Male	414	411	88	21.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	78	77	9	11.7
Black or African American	5	5	1	20.0
Filipino	19	19	5	26.3
Hispanic or Latino	116	116	36	31.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	2	0	0.0
Two or More Races	79	79	11	13.9
White	474	468	94	20.1
English Learners	35	35	5	14.3
Foster Youth	2	2	0	0.0
Homeless	1	1	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	63	10	15.9
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	123	121	31	25.6

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.15	1.28	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.04	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.38	0.37	0.49	1.96	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.37	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.72	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	1.27	0.00
White	0.21	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.54	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.63	0.00

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Each Capistrano Unified school site submits an annual School Safety Plan, which includes a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan, District policies, procedures and meets the expectations outlined in California Education Code sections 32280–32289. Copies are available to read at each school office. The Safety Plan is updated annually, and reviewed by the Executive Director, Safety and Student Services. Although the School Safety Plan is required to be reviewed and updated annually no later than March 1, every year per Ed. Code, District Sites were required to submit their plans by October 17, 2022. Each School Site has met with the School Site Council to review and update this plan and adopted the plan.

Aerial pictures and floor plans of each school site are loaded on all local police unit computers. Fire drills are held monthly in elementary schools, four times per year in middle and two times a year in high school. Drop, cover and hold drills are held each semester in middle and high school and quarterly for elementary. Lockdown drills are held twice a year and a disaster drill is held once a year throughout the District. The District also participates in multi-agency response drills, working with law enforcement, fire and other responding agencies.

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.

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	24	2	6	
1	29		4	
2	28		4	
3	30		2	
4	33		1	
5	32		2	
6				
Other	30		1	

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	14	8	4	
1	16	5	5	
2	22	2	4	
3	19	2	4	
4	13	4	2	
5	21	2	2	
6				

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	22	2	6	
1	19	2	6	
2	21	1	6	
3	20	1	5	
4	23		5	
5	27		3	
6				

2021-22 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	793

2021-22 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)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.6
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$9,823	\$3,932	\$5,891	\$78,670
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,737	\$92,359
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-13.4	-16.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-11.3	-8.2

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Each district school provides some supplemental services to assist students:

- in reaching academic proficiency
- in mastering grade level content standards and
- to successfully graduate from high school.

Services vary by school and may include:

- Supplemental instructional materials and books in mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social science
- Programs for English Learners
- Extended Day/Year/Summer School
- Intervention Programs
- Enrichment Programs
- Technology
- AVID Programs
- Parent Education/Family Nights
- Tutoring
- Translation for Home-School Communication
- Counseling (Social, Emotional, and College and Career)
- Special Education

Please check with your child's principal to receive information regarding the services that are specific to your child's school.

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$55,047	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,775	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$110,260	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$149,940	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$161,159	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$172,920	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$343,493	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Capistrano Unified School District places great value on the role of professional learning, and utilizes systems-wide structures and strategies to promote continuous learning of adults that result in increased learning for students. The ongoing focus for professional learning is to support the district's Wildly Important Goal for Teaching and Learning and its goals around Cultural Proficiency and Social Emotional Learning. It is the district goal to engage students in meaningful, challenging, and innovative educational experiences to increase post-secondary options for all students.

It is the goal of Capistrano Unified School District to ensure all students receive Great First Instruction (GFI). The vision for GFI is that all learning environments include Lesson Preparation, Interaction, Strategies, and Review and Assessment as defined by the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP). By design, the model for providing professional learning is multi-tiered, and ranges from large-scale, district-wide learning opportunities focused on priority areas to site-specific, embedded professional learning (including coaching) that supports teachers in the transfer of that learning to the classroom. Our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Theory of Action includes MTSS Specialists or PLC Coaches at each school site, Systematic Interventions for students who are not meeting the standards, and a myriad of Social-Emotional learning opportunities for staff. Our professional learning "academies" provide supplemental training during the summer and after school hours to further support district initiatives and teacher needs for ongoing professional learning. The outcome of all CUSD professional learning is to improve educator effectiveness in order to increase student learning. In support of this outcome, administrators also participate in professional learning to increase their knowledge of quality practices, California Content Standards, and strategies for instructional leadership.

Since 2004, all schools provide specific release time for embedded professional learning using late start or early release days. In grades K-8, this time is known as ACE time (Articulation and Collaboration for Excellence). In 2021, we increased the amount of collaboration time elementary teachers received by adding two forty-minute blocks per week. Secondary schools aligned their late start days to be on Mondays for additional collaboration opportunities across the district. The purpose of this time is for educators to examine the impact of their practice on student learning, with a focus on continuous improvement. Schools work to identify key areas of learning based on an analysis of student data, upon which they place their focus for professional learning and set annual measurable goals based upon those identified areas of need. These areas are determined through the analysis of student learning data from multiple sources, including, but not limited to Common Formative Assessments (CFA's) and high stakes testing. The action plan developed to accomplish these goals outlines priorities for teacher training and implementation.

Throughout the year, the structure of collaboration typically involves teacher teams engaging in ongoing examination of standards-based curriculum, the examination of meaningful formative and summative assessment data, and powerful teaching strategies that get results in student learning. In 2017 the District developed the CUSD Professional Learning Communities Framework as its guiding document for professional collaboration. All collaborative teams utilize Common Goals, Relational Trust, Focus on Learning, Shared Responsibility, Action-Oriented, Data Driven, and Systems and Structures for Support to ensure all students are learning at high levels. These embedded professional learning activities help prepare teams to provide a differentiated instructional program that meets the needs of all students and focuses on equity and the social emotional needs of our students and staff.

Beginning teachers receive systematic training and support during their first two years of teaching within the CUSD Induction Program. This program assists new teachers as they build upon the skills they already possess upon entering the field of teaching, and provides them with support from a veteran teacher. The program is approved by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing and meets the requirements necessary to "clear" teaching credentials. In addition to those activities previously described, all teachers may receive support, assistance, and opportunities to grow professionally through their participation in school site learning teams, student study teams, from district resource teachers, and the Peer Assistance and Review Program.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3