



# Miller Creek Middle School

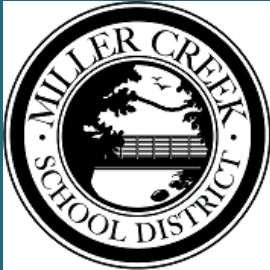
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## 2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



### Miller Creek Elementary School District

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### Mission Statement

Miller Creek Middle School is a community that encourages all its members, students, staff, and parents to be lifelong learners who embrace a healthy lifestyle, demonstrate compassion and empathy for others, and act with integrity and honesty. It is the goal of this community to provide the tools and resources necessary to foster creative, independent thinkers who will become proud stewards of our world.

### School Profile

Miller Creek Middle School is located just outside the city limits of San Rafael, California. It serves the communities of Lucas Valley, Marinwood, and Terra Linda. One of four schools in the Miller Creek School District, it was originally constructed in 1964. Nestled within the beautiful hills of Marin County, we have Miller Creek running behind the campus, oaks and bay trees surrounding the campus, and the historic Dixie School House at our entrance. We have over 40 classrooms, a gym, performing arts stage, band room, orchestra room, choir room, two computer centers, and a state-of-the-art library/media center. Our school receives active and generous support from our parent community, Miller Creek Home and School Club, and Can Do!

## About the SARC

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, 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 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.

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	225
Grade 7	207
Grade 8	215
Total Enrollment	647

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	6
Filipino	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	16.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	64.3
Two or More Races	9.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15.8
English Learners	4.8
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	2.2

## 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

Teacher Credentials for Miller Creek Middle	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	37	35	35
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Miller Creek	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	104
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Miller Creek Middle School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

\* 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.

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)**

Miller Creek Elementary School District held a Public Hearing on October 9, 2019, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials****Year and month in which data were collected: October 9, 2019**

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Amplify Adopted in 2017  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	College Preparatory Math Adopted in 2013  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	STEMscopes CA Adopted in 2019  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	McDougal Littell Adopted in 2006  Teacher's Curriculum Institute Adopted in 2006  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	Vista Higher Learning Adopted 2016  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Health	Merrill Adopted in 2002  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

Miller Creek Middle School is comprised of 40 classrooms, a multipurpose room/gym, library, staff lounge, one computer lab, several fields (including an all-weather turf field), a track and playground. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and playground space. Facility information is current as of August 2019.

The chart shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected.

**Maintenance and Repair**

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority is given to emergency repairs. At the time of publication, 100% of the restrooms were in working condition.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**  
**Year and month in which data were collected: 1/29/2020**

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	A5: 4. THREE CAPS ARE MISSING IN CEILING. 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. B3: 4. CEILING TILE IS BROKEN. 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. GYM/ MPR: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS IN ENTRY. 7. TWO LIGHT FIXTURES ARE OUT. M4: 4. WALL PAPER IS TORN. 7. OUTLET COVER IS MISSING.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Fair	A3: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. A4: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. A5: 4. THREE CAPS ARE MISSING IN CEILING. 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. A6: 7. ONE LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. ADMIN: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 14. TRIP HAZARDS ON WALKWAY. B2: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. B3: 4. CEILING TILE IS BROKEN. 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. C2: 7. EXTENSION CORD AND SURGE PROTECTOR ARE DAISY CHAINED CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. C7: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. C8: 7. LIGHT DIFFUSER IS BROKEN. D1: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. D2: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. G1: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED AND CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. GYM/ MPR: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS IN ENTRY. 7. TWO LIGHT FIXTURES ARE OUT. M1: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. M3: 7. PIECE OF CONDUIT IS MISSING EXPOSING LIVE WIRES. M4: 4. WALL PAPER IS TORN. 7. OUTLET COVER IS MISSING. STAFF LOUNGE: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. V.P.: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT.

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	M5: 9. FAUCETS HAVE LOW FLOWS.
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	B2: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. D5: 10. EMERGENCY EXIT LIGHT IS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	A3B: 14. TRIP HAZARD ON WALKWAY FROM OFFICE. ADMIN: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 14. TRIP HAZARDS ON WALKWAY. C3: 14. TRIP HAZARD ON WALKWAY AT ASPHALT/CEMENT SEAM. C5: 14. TRIP HAZARDS ON WALKWAY. LIBRARY: 14. TRIP HAZARD ON WALKWAY.
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Good	

## 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, which 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); and
- 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

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	76	74	76	76	50	50
Math	68	63	69	67	38	39

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

### CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

#### Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

### 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

### 2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	13.3	33.6	47.9

Note: 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	651	643	98.77	74.18
Male	356	350	98.31	69.71
Female	295	293	99.32	79.52
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	41	41	100.00	73.17
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	112	111	99.11	36.04
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	411	406	98.78	84.24
Two or More Races	66	65	98.48	84.62
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	116	113	97.41	36.28
English Learners	85	85	100.00	22.35
Students with Disabilities	75	74	98.67	32.43
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	16	16	100.00	0.00

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	651	643	98.77	63.14
Male	356	351	98.60	64.10
Female	295	292	98.98	61.99
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	41	41	100.00	80.49
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	112	111	99.11	24.32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	411	405	98.54	72.10
Two or More Races	66	65	98.48	69.23
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	116	114	98.28	26.32
English Learners	85	85	100.00	18.82
Students with Disabilities	75	75	100.00	18.67
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	16	16	100.00	0.00

Note: 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.

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## 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 for the school district and each school site

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Miller Creek Middle greatly benefits from its supportive parents who volunteer with our lunch program and library and help plan and execute school events. Parents can also participate in special family events, such as music concerts, talent shows, and drama productions. Miller Creek Middle School has an active Home and School Club that strives to support innovative programs and special enrichment projects at the school.

### 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.

### School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Miller Creek Middle School. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan was last reviewed and updated in the spring of 2019. All revisions were communicated to the both the classified and certificated staff. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire, lock down, and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Students are supervised throughout the day by certificated and classified staff. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up. Visitors must sign in at the office and get a badge. Student visitors are not allowed on campus.



Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.9	4.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	2.3	1.7	2.1
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

## D. Other SARC Information

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

### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	359.4

\* 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.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.8
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.0

\*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.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	24	3	16		24	2	16		24	2	16	
Mathematics	1	1			25	5	12		24	5	12	
Science	27		17		27		16		27		17	
Social Science	26	1	16		26		16		26		16	

\* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

## Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

The Miller Creek School District values continuous learning and strives to provide professional development that is meaningful and data driven. Professional Development is delivered during Learning Wednesdays, after school and all day workshops, and attendance at conferences. Teacher leadership teams assist administrators in planning relevant professional learning. The primary focus area is supporting small group, differentiated instruction in English Language Arts and mathematics.

### FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$54,723	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,345	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$104,905	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$128,708	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$141,709	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$267,468	\$189,346

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	39%	36%
Administrative Salaries	7%	6%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

### FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10,109	\$3,163	\$6,946	\$74,839
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,305	\$84,135.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	9.7	-11.7
School Site/ State	-7.8	-3.6

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

## Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Miller Creek Elementary School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- State Lottery
- NCLB-Title I, Part A Low Income
- Special Education Idea Basic Grant Entitlement
- Title II, Improve Teacher Quality
- Title III Immigrant Education Program
- Title II, Limited English
- Child Nutrition-School Program
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Special Education
- Mental Health Pre-referral
- Low Incidence Equipment

## 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).

## 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.