

Mark Twain Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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.

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).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Mark Twain Elementary School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	19-64691-6014906

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Mark Twain was established in 1950 in Lawndale, California. Since then, the school community has grown to serve over 560 students representing a diverse community with over 13 languages spoken in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Mark Twain develops students academically, socially and emotionally. Instruction is aligned to the California Common Core State Standards and fosters critical thinking skills and prepares students for college and career. As of 2018, Mark Twain housed Regionalized Program that services students with moderate to severe autism. We also house the District's Dual Immersion Program, designed to lead students to develop bilingualism, biliteracy and multiculturalism.

Parents and partnerships are vital to the student success at Mark Twain Elementary. Through our PTA sponsorship, our students receive amazing field trip experiences, have access to the latest technology, academic and fun family nights. In addition to this, Mark Twain has been designated as a National PTA School of Excellence and was awarded the 2019 Phoebe Apperson Hearst Award. We promote health and wellness by providing a weekly mileage club event on Fridays where families are invited to exercise together and encourage healthy eating by highlighting a fruit or vegetable each month. Our garden which is run by volunteers hosts outdoor lessons for all students. Students have opportunities to participate in our before/after school RAP (Realizing Amazing Potential) program, noon sport leagues, student council leadership, after-school enrichment classes, Cross-age tutoring, Fun Fitness Fridays and our Mark Twain mileage club. In addition to this, we have a partnership with P.S. Arts, where all students experience the arts through a 3 cycle rotation: art, music, an theater.

Mark Twain Elementary is truly a school that instills a genuine sense of pride and success shared by all - students, staff, parents, volunteers, and the community. We strive to promote academic success across all content areas, as well as promote the well-being of our students through positive behavior by practicing our school O.A.R.S. motto, "Outstanding Attitude, Respectful, and Safe."

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	98
Grade 1	103
Grade 2	105
Grade 3	75
Grade 4	93
Grade 5	90
Total Enrollment	564

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.6
Asian	10.1
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	66.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	8.7
Two or More Races	1.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70.2
English Learners	35.8
Students with Disabilities	8.3
Homeless	0.2

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

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	24	27.5	27.5	248
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of 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)

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2019

Lawndale Elementary School District reviews and updates its textbooks and instructional materials according to California Department of Education Regulations. All Williams Legislation reports have found student access to textbooks to meet all requirements. A Social Studies series was adopted for the 2007-08 school year, Science textbooks and materials were adopted in 2008-09 and Language Arts textbooks and materials were adopted for the 2017-18 school year. Everyday Math from McGraw Hill was adopted for the 2015-16 school year from the most recent list of Common Core Standards materials by the California Department of Education.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance / Adelante	Yes	0
Mathematics	McGraw Hill	Yes	0
Science	Scott Foresman	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Mark Twain school facilities are about fifty years of age. The school was modernized during the 2002-2003 school year to upgrade infrastructure and classrooms.

Improvements made after Modernization

- Roof and new paint 2018
- Installation of filtered drinking fountain and bottle refilling station on 2017
- Complete Kitchen renovation completed in 2015

Measure L funded facility Improvements 2017-2019

- Installation of new roof and gutters on permanent buildings and protective roof coating on portable buildings
- Painted exterior of all buildings, fences, and external metal surfaces
- New slurry coat on asphalt playground area 2019

Measure CL funded facility Improvements 2013-2018

- Interactive Projectors in all classrooms
- Wireless Access throughout entire campus
- High speed fiber backbone and new switch gear provide fast reliable internet access

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. The Maintenance Department responds to our needs in a timely manner. 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. The custodial staff cleans restrooms and classrooms daily as inspected by site administrators weekly.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 6/11/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	Room 15: Stained Ceiling tiles, ramp rusted, cove base missing piece Room 21: Floor is sloping. Wood rot bottom of building, Some repairs done summer 2018, recommend replacing portable. Stained Ceiling Tile
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Room 16: Stained Ceiling Tile
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	61	63	50	51	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	59	65	36	39	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 ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	242	241	99.59	0.41	63.49
Male	128	127	99.22	0.78	53.54
Female	114	114	100.00	0.00	74.56
Black or African American	23	23	100.00	0.00	65.22
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	27	27	100.00	0.00	74.07
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	158	157	99.37	0.63	58.60
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	22	22	100.00	0.00	77.27

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	170	169	99.41	0.59	56.80
English Learners	102	101	99.02	0.98	52.48
Students with Disabilities	17	17	100.00	0.00	23.53
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	243	241	99.18	0.82	64.73
Male	128	127	99.22	0.78	63.78
Female	115	114	99.13	0.87	65.79
Black or African American	24	23	95.83	4.17	47.83
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	27	27	100.00	0.00	81.48
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	158	157	99.37	0.63	60.51
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	22	22	100.00	0.00	81.82
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	170	169	99.41	0.59	56.80
English Learners	102	101	99.02	0.98	60.40
Students with Disabilities	17	17	100.00	0.00	17.65
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

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
5	25.0	35.2	22.7

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.

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)

At Mark Twain, we believe that a strong partnership between school and parents is essential for student academic success. Below are school activities and workshops that are offered at our site:

- Each year in September, parents shall be invited to attend an annual Title 1 meeting on the rights of parents to be actively involved in supporting their children's academic achievement.
- Written notice of the meeting and information on Parent Involvement and our School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and updated at a SSC meeting each year. Once policy and compact are approved and revised, they will be posted on our school website and copies will be sent home to all families.
- Communication in both English and Spanish will be conducted via the Blackboard system along with dual language flyers sent home with students to inform parents of ongoing opportunities to be involved in activities at school. Events area also published on social media outlets.
- All parents are encouraged to function as active members of our PTA, ELAC committee, and our School Site Council.
- EL Parent workshops and Reclassification workshops are offered to all EL parents as well as targeted groups. All parents are invited.
- With the support of our staff parent/community liaison, we aim to increase parent communication and participation and provide support to families in need.
- Parents will be kept informed regarding the progress of students in the core academic program, along with student support programs, classroom activities and school events.
- We will use the results of an annually administered Parent Needs Assessment Survey to plan for informational meetings and workshops to address topics requested and needed by parents.
- A Family Nights committee addressing Parent Engagement topics will meet monthly to develop topics, venues, and activities to encourage and support parent involvement at our school both during and before and after school.
- We train and support parents in leadership roles to effectively serve on the PTA, School Site Council, ELAC committee and District Committees.
- Mark Twain, encourages parents to participate in the school community throughout the year. Opportunities include Back to School Night, Open House, parent conferences, family nights, Coffee with the Principal, awards assemblies, Mileage Club, Healthy Choice Workshops, PBIS Workshops and Loved Ones Day.
- Parents can volunteer in the classroom, garden, Family Center, during events, on field trips, and with the PTA once they meet District policy.
- The PTA is very active in the school community and hosts monthly family nights and supports the school community.

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

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

School safety is the number one priority at Twain. The school is a closed campus and gates remain locked during school hours. All parents and visitors must check in through the office to access the school grounds. Noon duty supervisors oversee the children both before and after school and at lunch with support of social worker, interns and administrators. Teachers supervise all students during recess.

Mark Twain School provides classrooms, staff rooms, and playgrounds that are safe and clean and support a positive environment for teaching and learning. Two full time custodians perform basic cleaning operations at our school site. Classrooms are cleaned every other day and restrooms are cleaned daily. The District maintenance and grounds departments provide additional services as needed and maintain the grounds on a weekly basis. One .5 custodian at night support with TRP.

A Comprehensive Safety Plan is in place for our school. Key elements include emergency procedures, evacuation location, and assignment of personnel in a crisis. All emergency classroom and site supplies were updated this year. Emergency drills are performed monthly and the school participates in the Great Shake Out preparedness drill. This plan is available in the school office. The Safety Plan was last discussed with all staff on October 2019 and safety continues to be a relevant topic throughout the year. The key components of the plan include three different drills and the chain of command in the case of an emergency. Also lists the various safe practices for students inside and out of classroom. Universal bell schedules were implemented in 2004 so that emergency bell signals are the same at all schools. Each classroom has a safety backpack which stays with the teacher during emergencies. Emergency drills for fire, earthquake, lock out and other emergencies are held on a regular basis.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	24		4		25		4		24		4	
1	25		3		24		4		17	2	4	
2	22		4		27		3		19	2	4	
3	25		4		25		4		24		3	
4	29		3		31		1	2	30		1	2
5	29		3		29		3		30		2	1
Other**									7	2		

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	1.0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.0

*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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	7813.31	1403.30	6410.01	86533.02
District	N/A	N/A	6410.01	\$88,914.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	-2.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-15.8	4.6

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 (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Categorical funds provided the following programs and supplemental services:

Consultants, Professional Development, Staff Development, Technology, Before and after school interventions and enrichment, Counseling, Physical Education, Technology and School Computer Lab, Instructional school wide assemblies.

General funds are used to purchase materials and supplies, cover rental and lease agreements, repair and replacement of equipment and provide various school-wide assemblies. We also purchase supplemental books for our classrooms and Library, periodicals, and technology. In addition, general funds provide for noon supervision, and our school-community liaison.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$56,383	\$45,741
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$88,894	\$81,840
Highest Teacher Salary	\$104,333	\$102,065
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$137,612	\$129,221
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$142,246	\$132,874
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$223,253	\$224,581
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

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

The LESD Education Services team in collaboration with the Language Arts Specialists, Math TOSAs, English Language Instructional Resource Teachers and Principals have designed a comprehensive system for monthly professional development. All district professional development occurs on Thursdays after school following an early release day. Topics are selected based on expressed teacher need and identified student deficiencies. All professional development in the LESD focuses on meaningful collaboration, developing teacher capacity and the implementation of research based practices to support student achievement.

Professional development focuses on the instructional shifts needed to meet the rigorous demands of the Common Core State Standards and the need to support development of academic discourse for all students, with an emphasis on English language learners. All TK-5th grade teachers receive professional development support in the areas of social-emotional learning, Math warm-ups, and integrated ELD. Collaboration time is spent on data analysis and planning in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, and ELD. Teachers receive professional development in structured cycles that afford them the opportunity to learn about a new concept, plan for implementation with their colleagues, practice their learning with students, and then come back with their colleagues to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their instructional implementation of the new skill.

Feedback about the effectiveness of the professional development is regularly collected to assess the effectiveness of the program and make changes as needed. Additionally, site staff members and Educational Services team members regularly visit classrooms to determine the level of implementation of the professional development focus.