



New Vista Middle School

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School Description

New Vista Middle School staff provide a warm, nurturing, and academic learning environment for all students in grades 6, 7 and 8. As students advance through their three middle school years here, they transition from two partner teachers in the sixth grade into a departmentalized setting in grades 7 and 8. The staff is committed to the success of each child through the variety of structured programs, enrichments, and interventions. In addition to meeting our students' academic needs, NVMS has created a culture of connectedness among students and staff through Capturing Kids' Hearts, ASB Leadership, PLUS Student Leadership, AVID, Band, Coffees with the Counselors, Pastries with the Principal, Lunch Time Activities, Family Fun Nights, PTO, Cultural Heritage events, and many other positive activities on campus. Students enjoy coming to school as evidenced by our attendance rates.

Our school-wide theme is focused on our college and career bound Tigers! This theme is supported through our growing AVID program that is implemented in our AVID elective and integrated in all courses in all grade levels. (AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is sponsored by both district and site funding.) In addition to our AVID electives, we also provide a variety of electives in order to provide students with options as they pursue their personal best each day. AVID gives support in the areas of writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking, study skills, college and career research, and preparation for standardized tests. AVID students also receive additional support from college tutors during their AVID elective class 3 times a week.

These additional electives include, AVID EXCEL (supports EL learners with language acquisition), STEM classes (focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Band, PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students), Band, Choir, Guitar, Art, Spanish I, Spanish II, Yearbook, Computer Literacy, Guided Study Hall, and Teacher Aide. Many of our students take advantage of extra and co-curricular activities on campus including sports, Campus Counselor Time, Robotics, GATE classes and enrichment activities, and CJSF (California Junior Scholastic Federation).

We are committed to the continual refinement of our electives in order to further enhance the academic and extracurricular programs at NVMS so that all students are proud to call themselves Tigers as we support their unique abilities to attend college and pursue the career of their dreams.

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	265
Grade 7	340
Grade 8	324
Total Enrollment	929

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	33.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	0.2
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	54
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	6.2
Two or More Races	4.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96.3
English Learners	15.7
Students with Disabilities	16.4
Foster Youth	3.7
Homeless	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

Teacher Credentials for New Vista Middle	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	42	44	37
Without Full Credential	4	4	8
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Lancaster School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	540
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	64
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at New Vista 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	1

* 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)

All textbooks were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the California State Board of Education and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the SBE. Textbooks are chosen after careful review and piloting by teachers and then are approved by the Board of Trustees. There are textbooks/instructional materials for each student in each subject. All adopted textbooks are in fair to new condition.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: August, 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	6-8 McGraw Hill Study Sync / 2017 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	6-8 McGraw Hill California Math 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Glencoe Focus On / 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill Impact California / 2019 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)**General**

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. The results of this survey are available at the school office or at the district office.

School Buildings

New Vista Middle was established in 1989 on a temporary site and moved to their current site in 1994. The main building houses the front, health, and principal's offices, staff lounge, cafeteria, and multipurpose room. There are 52 classrooms—28 that are permanent and 24 that are re-locatable. We have 4 science labs, 2 computer labs and a gym.

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.

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 district office. The Supervisor of Operations works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance Budget

Although the State no longer requires a Deferred Maintenance contribution, Lancaster School District is still dedicated to maintaining the facilities for our students. These expenditures would include but not be limited to roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, painting, and flooring. For the 2019-20 school year, the district has budgeted \$940,000 for deferred maintenance projects.

New Construction

Security doors for the front entry to the school were installed in 2019.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: October, 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Fair	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	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	23	21	32	31	50	50
Math	9	8	17	18	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	20.7	25.4	23.4

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	929	902	97.09	20.84
Male	489	473	96.73	17.34
Female	440	429	97.50	24.71
Black or African American	306	293	95.75	11.26
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	512	503	98.24	24.25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	55	54	98.18	31.48
Two or More Races	39	36	92.31	30.56
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	878	852	97.04	20.31
English Learners	235	230	97.87	17.83
Students with Disabilities	140	135	96.43	3.70
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	34	32	94.12	21.88
Homeless	52	48	92.31	7.69

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	931	910	97.74	7.91
Male	489	478	97.75	7.74
Female	442	432	97.74	8.10
Black or African American	308	296	96.10	3.72
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	512	507	99.02	8.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	55	54	98.18	16.67
Two or More Races	39	37	94.87	10.81
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	880	860	97.73	8.02
English Learners	235	232	98.72	5.60
Students with Disabilities	140	136	97.14	0.74
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	34	32	94.12	6.25
Homeless	52	49	94.23	5.77

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)

We continue to seek positive relationships and partnerships with our students, parents, and community in order to provide an optimal learning experience for all students. The following opportunities for involvement exist at New Vista Middle School:

- * School Site Council
- * English Learner Advisory Committee
- * Family/Community Involvement Committee
- * Parent Volunteers

There are numerous other ways to get involved in your child's education. For further information, contact Principal Kymberlee Cochran or the school office at 661-726-4271.

Parents may also get information about their student's progress by accessing the Parent Portal to check on current grade status and assignment completion. Parent access codes are distributed at the beginning of the year. If you would like a copy of this code along with directions about accessing the program, please contact an administrator. Information about current events and other information about our school is available on the school's website accessible through the Lancaster School District Website.

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 Plans are revised and reviewed annually with the staff and School Site Council at the beginning of each school year. Key elements addressed by the plan include:

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster and emergency procedures
- Incident Command System (ICS) responsibilities
- Teacher notification of dangerous students
- Sexual harassment policy
- School-wide dress code
- Provisions for safe ingress and egress to and from school
- Provisions for a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Procedures for reporting hate crime
- Emergency response procedures
- Bullying prevention, programs, and reporting procedures
- Suicide prevention policy and programs
- Threat assessment procedures
- Visitor policies and procedures
- School rules
- Equipment and supplies
- Communication systems

A full description of all elements is available from the school office or from the Pupil Safety and Attendance Department of the District Office.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	16.3	11.4	9.1
Expulsions Rate	0.6	1.2	0.3

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	8.1	6.1	5.2
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.2	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*	1:464.5

* 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 number of pupils per counselor

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	2.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5
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	20	26	13	3	21	21	19	1	21	20	14	7
Mathematics	25	13	29	2	26	7	39		26	9	25	11
Science	24	12	13	1	24	10	13	3	27	5	11	8
Social Science	23	10	16	1	23	12	14	1	24	10	11	6

* 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	25	25	26

The Lancaster School District provides professional development throughout the school year that trains and supports staff in the effective implementation of our adopted core and cornerstone programs including, but not limited to: 21st Century Instructional Strategies, Unit and Lesson Design and Delivery, Data Analysis, Leadership Training, Writing Instruction, Coaching, Direct Instruction, Conceptual Development, Building Academic Vocabulary, Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (including Capturing Kids Hearts), Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBIS, Intervention, and Differentiation in Strategies for teaching EL, GATE, and at-risk students. High-quality, ongoing professional development opportunities are recognized as an important component in our work towards continuous improvement in student learning.

Ongoing opportunities include in-services during and after the work day as well as through site and district in-class and on-site coaching. All teachers are provided multiple opportunities to receive optional paid professional development. The school year calendar allows for 38 minimum days in which 17 days are utilized to provide 1-2 hours of district and site designed professional development specific to their needs. Outside workshops, conferences and other in-services that provide more in-depth training and further prepare our staff members to become trainers for our district are available as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Professional development supporting our instructional programs and services for students is also provided for our classified staff members. Additionally, workshops designed to improve technology skills, provide training with key software programs utilized in the district, and offer information on personal excellence and social responsibility are included in the professional development course offerings for classified staff throughout the school year.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,227	\$45,741
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,094	\$81,840
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,314	\$102,065
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$131,661	\$129,221
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$128,788	\$132,874
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$219,000	\$224,581

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Base, Supplemental, and Concentration funds are utilized as outlined in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to ensure that all students receive the intervention or enrichment support and services that are needed to help them become proficient in academic areas and details the actions associated with meeting the specific needs of English Learners, foster and homeless youth, and low-income students. Before and after school tutoring for at risk and EL students is available through Title I funding.

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.

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

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,469	\$2,215	\$6,253	\$75,896
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,247	\$82,064.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	0.1	-9.2
School Site/ State	-30.7	-10.9

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.