

Camarillo Heights STEM Academy

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



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Principal's Message

Camarillo Heights STEM Academy prides itself on the partnership between parents and staff who work together to reach new heights in meeting the needs of all students. This partnership provides strong fiscal and volunteer support that ensures success in the classroom. As a learning community, our staff, students, and parents work collaboratively to promote a hands-on learning environment where students can succeed. Students have access to a STEM lab for life science investigations and a MakerSpace to explore physical sciences and engineering practices. Staff collaboratively reviews data to make instructional decisions that allow for the needs of each learner to be met. Students are afforded various leadership opportunities through the school's News Team, Junior Optimist Program, and Smile Crew. Leadership education is embedded through the school culture using The Seven Habits of Happy Kids and students' social emotional needs are supported through the Second Step curriculum.

Vision

All Belong, All Learn, All Lead

Mission

CHSA prepares students to be leaders who thrive academically, socially, and emotionally

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
Kindergarten	72
Grade 1	52
Grade 2	53
Grade 3	66
Grade 4	70
Grade 5	53
Total Enrollment	366

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	4.1
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8
White	51.1
Two or More Races	7.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31.4
English Learners	5.2
Students with Disabilities	22.1
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.5

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 Camarillo Heights	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	20	18	17
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Pleasant Valley School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	+	+	280
Without Full Credential	+	+	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	+	*	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Camarillo Heights STEM Academy

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)

Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

The school district held a public hearing on October 17, 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. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home.

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.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: October 17, 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional M	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption				
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance					
	Adopted in 2016					
	Fountas & Pinnell (primary hour)					
	Adopted 2016					
	Lucy Calkins Writing					
	Adopted 2014					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
Mathematics	Eureka Math					
	Adopted in 2014					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
Science	MacMillan					
	Adopted in 2008					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman					
	Adopted in 2006					
	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)

School Facilities

Camarillo Heights STEM Academy was originally constructed in 1956 and is comprised of 19 permanent classrooms, one multipurpose room, a MakerSpace, a staff lounge, a computer lab, a science lab, and two playgrounds. The district implemented a New School Lunch Program during the 2010-11 school year, updating kitchen equipment.

Cleaning Process

Three part-time custodians (equal to 1.5 FTE) ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide a clean and safe school environment.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensure 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 highest priority is given to emergency repairs.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 08/26/19

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned		
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good			
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	Poor	Asphalt is cracked and in need of resurfacing.		
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	52	55	62	64	50	50
Math	48	56	49	51	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 18-19		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
5	16.7	18.5	14.8

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	192	188	97.92	55.32
Male	115	112	97.39	45.54
Female	77	76	98.70	69.74
Black or African American			1	
American Indian or Alaska Native			1	
Asian			1	
Filipino			1	
Hispanic or Latino	73	71	97.26	43.66
White	91	89	97.80	60.67
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	68.75
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68	66	97.06	50.00
English Learners	14	14	100.00	35.71
Students with Disabilities	56	53	94.64	30.19
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.

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	192	187	97.40	56.15
Male	115	111	96.52	49.55
Female	77	76	98.70	65.79
Black or African American		-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native		1	1	1
Asian		-	-	-
Filipino		1	1	-1
Hispanic or Latino	73	71	97.26	43.66
White	91	89	97.80	61.80
Two or More Races	16	15	93.75	73.33
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68	66	97.06	51.52
English Learners	14	14	100.00	28.57
Students with Disabilities	56	53	94.64	30.19
Foster Youth		1	1	-1
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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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)

Parent Involvement

Camarillo Heights STEM Academy has strong parental support. The active PTC (Parent Teacher Council) organizes many activities, including the carnival, Boosterthon, Art Auction, monthly restaurant nights, and book fairs. They also provide an art docent program for all students TK-5 where trained parent volunteers teach monthly art lessons in each classroom. Parents are involved in School Site Council and help inform program decisions at Camarillo Heights. The opening day packet and school handbook give more information about how parents can become involved. Parent volunteer opportunities are also located on the school's website; www.pleasantvalleysd.org/Domain/8

Camarillo Heights is proud of how parents actively support their children at Camarillo Heights. Please contact Rebecca Miranda, PTC president, for more information on parent involvement. She may be reached at (805) 482-9838.

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

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Camarillo Heights Elementary. 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 is reviewed and updated in the fall and spring of each year by the school safety committee. Revisions are communicated to staff. The school's disaster preparation plan includes steps for ensuring student safety during a disaster. The emergency bin is continuously stocked and updated. Safety drills ranging from fire, disaster, earthquake, and lockdown are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year. Students are supervised before and after school by teachers and campus supervisors, as well as during lunch and recess periods. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up. Visitors must sign in and out at the office and receive a badge. Unauthorized visitors are not permitted on campus.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.5	0.5	1.1
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	2.0	2.0	1.7
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*	.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 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	3.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	

^{*}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 (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+
К	16	2	3		23		3		19	1	3	
1	19	6			20	1	4		20	1	4	
2	21	2	4		21		6		24		4	
3	19	2	4		19	2	6		21	2	4	
4	24		4		32		2		32		4	
5	22	2	4		22	2	4		24		4	
Other**					10	1			10	4		

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

Staff Development

As part of the cycle of continuous improvement, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. Professional development is ongoing and based on teacher surveys, principal observation, and on examining ways to best support the planning, instruction, and assessment of Common Core State Standards and adopted curricula. The district offers professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Teachers are also provided with time to assess student achievement and work collaboratively to design instruction that is aligned to California State Standards utilizing adopted curricula. The district offered three or more staff development days a year for the past three years.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,656	\$45,741
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,561	\$81,840
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,945	\$102,065
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$112,994	\$129,221
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$118,124	\$132,874
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$191,700	\$224,581

mount	Districts In Same Category
38%	36%
7%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at 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	\$7,491	\$1,516	\$5,975	\$74,874
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$76,695.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-24.0	-6.4
School Site/ State	-64.1	-14.1

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.

^{** &}quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ser	pes of Services Funded vices available to support students include primary hour reading intervention, after school math tutoring for 3rd-5th grade students, reading specialist port for grades K-3, and counseling support 2.5 days weekly.	
Dat this	taQuest aQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for ountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).	
Inte libr of t	ernet Access ernet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at aries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length ime that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print uments.	
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