Aptitud Community Academy at Goss
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year
Published During 2017-18

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 http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://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 http://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

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss is Alum Rock's first dependent charter school. At Aptitud Community Academy at Goss, we believe that every child deserves to learn in an active and healthy environment. The Academy is committed to high-quality instruction with the rigor, resilience, and relationships required to create college bound and career ready leaders in our society.

Some of what makes Aptitud a special school is the focus on health and nutrition. We are also special because of the presence of City Year corps members and a Playworks Coach. We are a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school. We emphasize Guided Reading and blended learning while aggressively monitoring student academic progress to ensure that all students are meeting or exceeding grade-level standards. We have a strong and active Parent Teacher Association.

I would like to invite you to our monthly "Coffee with the Principal" meetings where you will have the opportunity to ask questions about our school.Visit our school's web page for the next scheduled coffee time.

Please feel free to drop by the school for a visit anytime. The talented and friendly support staff at Aptitud is at your service. You can reach me, Maria Teresa Manzanedo, Principal, at (408) 928-7656.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	66
Grade 1	56
Grade 2	58
Grade 3	54
Grade 4	56
Grade 5	61
Grade 6	46
Grade 7	33
Grade 8	39
Total Enrollment	469

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	5.3
Filipino	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	87.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	1.7
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.5
English Learners	59.7
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	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			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	19	29	23	490
Without Full Credential	2	3	3	45
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
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 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2018

The following are the most recent adoptions for Alum Rock Union Elementary School District:
- Benchmark Advance (ELA and ELD) 2016-Elementary/Engage NY 2016- Middle Schools
- EnVision Mathematics 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools
- Scott Foresman Science 2006- Elementary/Glencoe Science 2006-Middle Schools
- Scott Foresman Social Studies 2007- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2007- Middle School

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance (ELA and ELD) 2016- Elementary/Engage NY 2016- Middle Schools	Yes	0%
Mathematics	EnVision Mathematics 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools	Yes	0%
Science	Scott Foresman Science 2006- Elementary/Glencoe Science 2006-Middle Schools	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman Social Studies 2007- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2007- Middle School	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district makes every effort to ensure all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office and at the district office.

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss was built in 1961. School facilities are being renovated according to the Field Act requirements of the State Building Code with a focus on earthquake safety. In the event that asbestos and lead containing building materials are found, they are removed according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State, and Local requirements. Deferred maintenance funds have been used to properly maintain and renovate district buildings. Needed repairs and maintenance projects are completed in a timely manner.

Whenever possible, school facilities are upgraded to support and maintain a safe, clean and secure campus. Sufficient classroom, office, library, playground, staff space, and restroom facilities are allocated to support stakeholders' needs and the instructional program. The Alum Rock School District maintenance staff, in conjunction with day and night custodians, ensure the school buildings and grounds are safe, clean, and in good repair. Rigorous daily custodial schedules ensure that classrooms, lavatories, serving kitchens, eating areas, offices, and playgrounds are clean for both student and staff use.

Regular oversight by district maintenance crews ensures that grass and landscaped areas are well maintained, and that the school's buildings, grounds and play areas are safe for use.

Aptitud recently received a Kaboom! grant and built a new play structure for our first through seventh graders to play on as well as a school garden. The United Way did a day of action at Aptitud and volunteers painted the trim a bright, friendly color as well as painted college logos and positive phrases.

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
System Inspected	**Repair Status**			**Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned**
	Good	**Fair**	**Poor**	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Area: A5-Water spots on ceiling.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
System Inspected	**Repair Status**			**Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned**
	Good	**Fair**	**Poor**	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			Area: Girls Restroom-Light fixtures need covers. Rm. B3-Water spots on ceiling. Rm. D3-Outlet by the sink are is not working.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
	Exemplary	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**
Overall Rating		X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):
• **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		**District**		**State**	
	2015-16	**2016-17**	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2015-16**	**2016-17**
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	32	22	39	40	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	19	20	30	33	36	37

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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	290	289	99.66	21.53
Male	147	147	100	17.01
Female	143	142	99.3	26.24
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	17	17	100	52.94
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	254	253	99.61	18.65
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	278	277	99.64	20.29
English Learners	221	220	99.55	15.07
Students with Disabilities	36	36	100	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	290	290	100	20
Male	147	147	100	22.45
Female	143	143	100	17.48
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	17	17	100	64.71
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	254	254	100	16.14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	278	278	100	18.35
English Learners	221	221	100	15.84
Students with Disabilities	36	36	100	2.78
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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.

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 Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

| Subject | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced | | | | | |
| | School | | District | | State | |
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	23	31	47	49	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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 2016-17)

| Grade Level | Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards | | |
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	16.4	11.5	1.6
7	30.6	30.6	13.9

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.

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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Aptitud is a neighborhood school and values and includes all stakeholders in every facet of the educational process. To encourage parent participation, Aptitud maintains a system of open communication and employs a variety of ways to increase stakeholder communication. Not only is the School Accountability Report Card available on the district's website, but pertinent school information, including results of the school evaluation process, school data, and school programs are also available to parents in the Principal's Newsletter and school's webpage, which is written in multiple languages. We also utilize parent link which calls, emails, and texts all parents with current numbers on file as well as send home a Thursday folder. Because parent and community participation is essential to student achievement, Aptitud Community Academy at Goss provides a number of parent and community involvement opportunities.

Aptitud parents are encouraged to be active participants in the education of their children. Community nutrition, cooking, Common Core, Bullying, and parent leadership classes are provided for parents throughout the school year. Aptitud has an Advisory Board, an active Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council and an English Learner Advisory Committee who advise the principal in making decisions around the school plan. Parents are also active participants as volunteers helping with clerical tasks and in many cases working in the classrooms. Curriculum nights and special sessions for parents of at-risk students are spread throughout the year.
For more information please contact the school principal, Maria Teresa Manzanedo, at 408-928-7650.

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			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	6.3	2.5	4.5	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss has a very detailed, comprehensive school safety plan that outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any and all emergencies. The plan also contains annually updated safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The safety plan is developed by Aptitud's Safety Committee before it is presented to the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees for annual approval. The revised plan was Board approved in 2017. The Safety Plan and drill procedures are reviewed during the year with all staff. Safety alerts are shared with all staff as needed throughout the school year. In addition, all required drills are calendared and completed, and the results are shared with the staff. Aptitud's Safety Plan has a comprehensive, enforceable, and continuous behavior policy, set of rules and regulations, dress code policy, protocols for safety/emergency drills, tardy policy, attendance policy, referral policy, and nondiscriminatory policy on student rights and responsibilities.

Aptitud's Safety Plan uses a comprehensive approach to creating a safe and effective school environment. The plan includes four components that interact and affect the safety of the whole campus. The four components are the personal characteristics of the student, the community and the staff; the school's physical environment; the school's social environment; and the school's culture.

The campus is supervised by school staff beginning at 7:45 a.m. and students are not allowed on campus before that time. We welcome visitors to our school but during the school day all visitors must check-in at the office. Only the front entrance is open during the school day.

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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 1	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	8
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	30.8

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	21		3		17	3	1		19	2	2	
1	20	2			23		2		24		2	
2	19	2	2		19	1	2		21		2	
3	22		2		23		3		23		3	
4	31		1	2	29		2		26		2	
5	32		1	1	33			2	22	1	2	
6	25		12		21	3	6		23		11	

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.5	N/A
Psychologist	0.3	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other	.5	N/A

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

*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 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	$9,003	$2,472	$6,531	$64,327
District	N/A	N/A	$6,466	$80,761
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.0	-20.3
State	N/A	N/A	$6,574	$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-0.7	-17.9

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Teachers closely monitor ongoing assessments in order to identify the particular needs of each student. Staff development is provided in differentiated instructional practices in the areas of reading language arts, math, and technology.

The workshop model is used in every classroom to allow time for teachers to differentiate instruction with small groups of learners, in specific areas of need.

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss Elementary provides the following supplemental services to ensure under-performing students meet standards:

The after-school expanded learning time provides tutoring, academic support, and enrichment opportunities for students. Before and afterschool intervention classes are offered to at-risk students scoring below proficient levels in reading language arts.

Classroom teachers provide an extended day to support and address the needs of all under-performing students.

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program is used to motivate students and to promote reading fluency and comprehension for under-performing students.

Grade-level collaboration meetings every 5 weeks allow teachers release time from classroom duties to analyze teaching and learning and to develop action plans for continuous improvement.

Classroom teachers analyze student data to monitor the progress of English learners on their annual progress goal (based on length of time in the district's English Language Development program).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$53,010	$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$82,527	$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	$96,202	$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$121,232	$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$131,159	$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)		$126,758
Superintendent Salary	$205,528	$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Aptitud's primary areas of focus are centered around Alum Rock's priorities. The priorities are a rigorous instruction, proficient English Learners, a safe school environment and that our stakeholders increase parent engagement. Our leadership team took the district priorities to create our focus areas toward professional development. Teachers receive professional development around our priorities during staff meetings, district professional development, Santa Clara County Office of Education professional development, other resources, and through collaboration time set aside for every grade level on a weekly basis.

Teachers receive support from district coaches, teacher - principal meetings, and contracted individuals.