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School Accountability Report Card, 2012–2013 Alum Rock Union Elementary School District





An annual report to the community about teaching, learning, test results, resources, and measures of progress in our school.



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This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides information that can be used to evaluate and compare schools. State and federal laws require all schools to publish a SARC each year.

The information in this report represents the 2012–2013 school year, not the current school year. In most cases, this is the most recent data available. We present our school's results next to those of the average elementary school in the county and state to provide the most meaningful and fair comparisons. To find additional facts about our school online, please use the DataQuest tool offered by the California Department of Education.

Please note that words that appear in a smaller, bold typeface are links in the online version of this report to more information. You can find a list of those linked words and their Web page URLs at:

#### http://pub.schoolwisepress.com/sarc/ links\_2013\_en.html

Reports about other schools are available on the **California Department of Education Web site**. Internet access is available in local libraries.

If you have any questions related to this report, or would like to request a hardcopy version, please contact our school office.

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# » Principal's Message

Welcome to L.U.C.H.A. where we are Learning in an Urban Community with High Achievement! L.U.C.H.A. is a small school of choice. There are four core values that are non-negotiable. The core values are: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, COMPASSION and HARD WORK.

Students at L.U.C.H.A. are expected to excel. HIGH EXPECTATIONS are built into the school culture. We are preparing students with the necessary skills for them to be successful in top quality high schools, colleges and the competitive world beyond. However, we also know that this cannot be done in isolation. Each student, parent, family and staff member must work collaboratively to ensure this success. At L.U.C.H.A., parent participation is not an afterthought, it is an expectation. If you want the very best for your child and want to learn more about L.U.C.H.A., please feel free to contact me or any of our staff members.

I look forward to sharing the enthusiasm and love of learning that has come to characterize L.U.C.H.A. Please feel free to contact the principal or any staff member.

Kristin Burt, PRINCIPAL

#### Grade range and calendar **K–5**

TRADITIONAL

Academic Performance Index 820

County Average: 856 State Average: 810

# Student enrollment **232**

County Average: 547 State Average: 534

## **School Expenditures**

L.U.C.H.A. School provides the following program services to enable under-performing students to meet standards:

Teachers identify at-risk or low-performing students and provide in-class and after school interventions in addition to enrichment programs.

After-school intervention occurs across all grade levels.

L.U.C.H.A. invests in the implementation of the YMCA after-school program, which includes at least one hour of homework time as well as opportunities for enrichment, physical education, and lessons based upon state standards.

Training is provided in differentiated instructional strategies and practices in reading, math, and writing.

The School Leader/Principal of L.U.C.H.A. regularly observes classrooms and the learning that occurs in these classrooms. In addition, the Instructional Leadership Team works to provide teachers with professional development that will help teachers meet academic goals for students.

All students have high expectations of achievement in the class and the teachers will maintain these high expectations daily.

Effective practices are used in the YMCA after-school program to help under-performing students meet standards.

Teachers plan class and family educational trips to motivate students and improve reading and writing abilities and to enhance students' experiences.

All L.U.C.H.A. teachers are thoroughly trained in Guided Language Acquisition Design (G.L.A.D.) strategies. As new teachers come to L.U.C.H.A, provisions are made to train the new teachers in the Project G.L.A.D. strategies.

## Safety

L.U.C.H.A. Elementary School has a very detailed, comprehensive safety plan that outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any/all emergencies. The plan also contains the yearly safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The safety plan is developed by the L.U.C.H.A. Safety Committee before it is annually presented to the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees for approval. The revised plan was last approved in February 2013. 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. The L.U.C.H.A. Safety Plan has a comprehensive, enforceable, and continuous: Behavior Policy, 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.

Our comprehensive approach to creating safe and effective schools includes four components that interact and affect the safety of the whole campus. The four components are the personal characteristics of students, school, community and staff, the school's physical environment, the school's social environment, and the school's culture.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to create a safe school plan without a clear knowledge of the students, families, and staff who will present themselves at the school on a daily basis. Personal characteristics that are considered include the ethnic and cultural backgrounds and expectations, health concerns, life experiences, and unique qualities that students and staff bring to the school.

## **Buildings**

The district makes every effort 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 State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office and at the district office.

The building in which L.U.C.H.A. resides was built in 1966. School facilities were constructed and are being renovated according to the Field Act requirements of the State Building Code that is heavily focused on earthquake safety. In the event that asbestos and lead containing building materials are found, they are managed and removed according to the 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 projected are completed in a timely manner.

School facilities are upgraded whenever possible 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, ensures 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.

All visitors are required to check-in at the school office. Fire drills and disaster procedures are specifically outlined and regularly updated and practiced. Safety programs include drug awareness, personal safety, and personal growth. To ensure a safe environment, the district provides yard duty supervisors, and all yard duty supervisors and school staff maintain a welcoming but controlled campus environment. The school grounds and playground are safe because they well-supervised by staff before, during, and after school.

## **Parent Involvement**

L.U.C.H.A. operates under the premise that the teachers, parents, and students must work together as partners to create a quality education. Parents are a vital part of this partnership and will have many opportunities to participate in their child's education. L.U.C.H.A. involves parents as key stakeholders in the school. Parents have been an integral part of the school community from its inception.

Parents are a critical component of L.U.C.H.A. because they ensure that the school is not invested solely in educators or teachers. Rather, the school is invested in parents, families, and directly with the community. Parents participate in the leadership and governance of the school and make various other commitments to L.U.C.H.A. The commitments for parental support includes helping with homework each night, reading with their child each night, ensuring that homework is completed every night, assisting their child in contacting the teacher regarding any problem or question on an assignment, providing a quiet place with light for their child to study at home, and being available to meet with the teachers at home or at school if the need arises.

In addition, volunteer hours are required from parents. Parents and families are required to fulfill 30 volunteer hours per year. These volunteer hours may be fulfilled through volunteering at the school, attending community meetings, participating in activities at school, attending school events on weeknights or weekends, and helping in other ways as needs arise. Parents are encouraged to participate in biannual Exhibition Nights where they evaluate their student's showcase of what they have learned in school. Other opportunities for parent involvement include participation in the Parent Leader Group, School Site Council, Los Dichos reading program, attendance at principal's coffees, family literacy and celebration nights, and chaperoning of local field trips.

Building strong links with the local community is crucial to L.U.C.H.A.'s success. L.U.C.H.A. seeks to collaborate with individuals and organizations in the community that are dedicated to helping students obtain their academic goals.

The school has developed opportunities to involve members of the community in a variety of levels. The school's volunteer program is composed of community members, the business community, college students, high school students, and parents. Volunteers perform duties that include reading with students, small group tutorials, office assistance, and serving as guest presenters during life skills classes. Additionally, members from various community organizations may be invited to teach after school classes. The school partners with various community organizations for community service projects. Community members also have an opportunity to participate in the governance of the school.

To learn more about opportunities to be involved, please call the school's principal, Kristin Burt, at 408-928-8300.

## **MEASURES OF PROGRESS**

#### **Academic Performance Index**

The Academic Performance Index (API) is California's way of comparing schools based on student test scores. The index was created in 1999 to help parents and educators recognize schools that show progress and identify schools that need help. It is also used to compare schools in a statewide ranking system. The California Department of Education (CDE) calculates a school's API using student test results from the California Standards Tests and, for high schools, the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). APIs range from 200 to 1000. The CDE expects all schools to eventually obtain APIs of at least 800. Additional information on the API can be found on the CDE Web site.

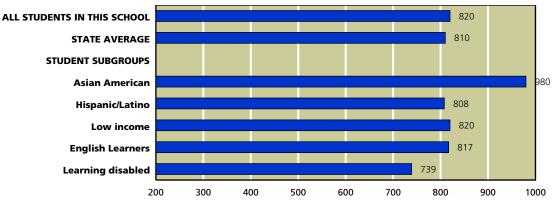
L.U.C.H.A.'s API was 820 (out of 1000). This is an increase of 4 points compared with last year's API. All students took the test. You can find three years of detailed API results in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

**API RANKINGS:** Based on our 2011–2012 test results, we started the 2012–2013 school year with a base API of 816. The state ranks all schools according to this score on a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being highest). Compared with all elementary schools in California, our school ranked 5 out of 10.

**SIMILAR SCHOOL RANKINGS:** We also received a second ranking that compared us with the 100 schools with the most similar students, teachers, and class sizes. Compared with these schools, our school ranked 8 out of 10. The CDE recalculates this factor every year. To read more about the specific elements included in this calculation, refer to the **CDE Web site**.

**API GROWTH TARGETS:** Each year the CDE sets specific API "growth targets" for every school. It assigns one growth target for the entire school, and it sets additional targets for ethnic groups, English Learners, special education students, or socioeconomic subgroups of students that make up a significant portion of the student body. Schools are required to meet all of their growth targets. If they do, they may be eligible to apply for awards through the California School Recognition Program and the Title I Achieving Schools Program.

We met our assigned growth targets during the 2012–2013 school year. Just for reference, 48 percent of elementary schools statewide met their growth targets.



#### API, Spring 2013

SOURCE: API based on spring 2013 test cycle. State average represents elementary schools only. NOTE: Only groups of students that represent at least 15 percent of total enrollment are calculated and displayed as student subgroups

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CALIFORNIA API	
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	INDEX
Met schoolwide growth target	Yes
Met growth target for prior school year	Yes
API score	820
Growth attained from prior year	+4
Met subgroup* growth targets	Yes

SOURCE: API based on spring 2013 test cycle. Growth scores alone are displayed and are current as of December 2013.

\*Ethnic groups, English Learners, special ed students, or socioeconomic groups of students that make up 15 percent or more of a school's student body. These groups must meet AYP and API goals. N/A - Results not available.

## **Adequate Yearly Progress**

In addition to California's accountability system, which measures student achievement using the API, schools must also meet requirements set by the federal education law known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB). This law requires all schools to meet a different goal: Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

We met 13 out of 17 criteria for yearly progress. Because we fell short in four areas, we did not make AYP.

To meet AYP, elementary schools must meet three criteria. First, a certain percentage of students must score at or above Proficient levels on the California Standards Tests (CST), the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA): 89.2 percent on the English/language arts test and 89.5 percent on the math test. All ethnic, English Learners, special education, and socioeconomic subgroups of students also must meet these goals. Second, the schools must achieve an API of at least 770 or increase the API by one point from the prior year. Third, 95 percent of the student body must take the required standardized tests.

If even one subgroup of students fails to meet just one of the criteria, the school fails to meet AYP. While all schools must report their progress toward meeting AYP, only schools that receive federal funding to help economically disadvantaged students are actually penalized if they fail to meet AYP goals. Schools that do not make AYP for two or more years in a row in the same

FEDERAL AYP					
ADEQUATE YEARLY PROG					
Met AYP	No				
Met schoolwide participation rate	Yes				
Met schoolwide test score goals	No				
Met subgroup* participation rate	Yes				
Met subgroup* test score goals	No				
Met schoolwide API for AYP	Yes				
Program Improvement school in 2013	No				

SOURCE: AYP is based on the Accountability Progress Report of September 2013. A school can be in Program Improvement based on students' test results in the 2012–2013 school year or earlier.

\*Ethnic groups, English Learners, special ed students, or socioeconomic groups of students that make up 15 percent or more of a school's student body. These groups must meet AYP and API goals. N/A - Results not available.

subject enter **Program Improvement** (PI). They must offer students transfers to other schools in the district and, in their second year in PI, tutoring services as well.

#### Adequate Yearly Progress, Detail by Subgroup DID NOT MEET GOAL — NOT ENOUGH STUDENTS MET GOAL **English/Language Arts** Math DID 89.5% DID 89.2% DID 95% OF STUDENTS DID 95% OF STUDENTS OF STUDENTS SCORE OF STUDENTS SCORE TAKE THE CST, PROFICIENT OR TAKE THE CST. PROFICIENT OR CMA OR ADVANCED ON CMA OR ADVANCED ON CAPA? THE CST, CMA, & CAPA? CAPA? THE CST, CMA, & CAPA? SCHOOLWIDE RESULTS SUBGROUPS OF STUDENTS Low income **Students learning English** STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY Hispanic/Latino

The table at left shows our success or failure in meeting AYP goals in the 2012–2013 school year. The green dots represent goals we met; red dots indicate goals we missed. Just one red dot means that we failed to meet AYP.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that too few students were in the category to draw meaningful conclusions. Federal law requires valid test scores from at least 50 students for statistical significance.

SOURCE: AYP release of September 2013, CDE.

\*This school satisfied the criteria for Adequate Yearly Progress through safe harbor. This special exception was granted by the California Department of Education. To learn more about safe harbor you can read the Adequate Yearly Progress Report Information Guide here:

http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/documents/aypinfoguide13.pdf#page=45

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#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Here you'll find a three-year summary of our students' scores on the California Standards Tests (CST) in selected subjects. We compare our students' test scores with the results for students in the average elementary school in California. On the following pages we provide more detail for each test, including the scores for different subgroups of students. In addition, we provide links to the California Content Standards on which these tests are based. If you'd like more information about the CST, please contact our principal or our teaching staff. To find grade-level-specific scores, you can refer to the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Web site. Other tests in the STAR program can be found on the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site.

#### **California Standards Tests**

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	2012-	2012-2013		2011–2012		2010-2011	
TESTED SUBJECT	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS							
Our school Percent Proficient or higher		50%		51%		42%	
Average elementary school Percent Proficient or higher		57%		59%		57%	
MATH							
<b>Our school</b> Percent Proficient or higher		71%		67%		62%	
Average elementary school Percent Proficient or higher		63%		64%		63%	
SCIENCE							
<b>Our school</b> Percent Proficient or higher		26%		35%		35%	
Average elementary school Percent Proficient or higher		57%		59%		58%	

SOURCE: The scores for the CST are from the spring 2013 test cycle. State average represents elementary schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results. Therefore, the results published in this report may vary from other published CDE test scores.

**HAVE THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TESTS KEPT UP WITH THE CHANGES IN WHAT WE TEACH?** In two subjects, the answer is "yes," and in two more the answer is "no." The Common Core transition is the reason for this. The test questions in math and English/language arts in 2012-13 were likely to be less well aligned with the official standards for California curriculum than they were three years ago. But the test questions in social studies and science were just as well aligned in 2012-13 as they were in the past.

**WHERE CAN I FIND GRADE-LEVEL REPORTS?** Due to space constraints and concern for statistical reliability, we have omitted grade-level detail from these test results. Instead we present results at the schoolwide level. You can view the results of far more students than any one grade level would contain, which also improves their statistical reliability. Grade-level results are online on the **STAR Web site**. More information about student test scores is available in the Data Almanac that accompanies this report.

**WHAT DO THE FIVE PROFICIENCY BANDS MEAN?** Test experts assign students to one of these five proficiency levels, based on the number of questions they answer correctly. Our immediate goal is to help students move up one level. Our eventual goal is to enable all students to reach either of the top two bands, Advanced or Proficient. Those who score in the middle band, Basic, have come close to attaining the required knowledge and skills. Those who score in either of the bottom two bands, Below Basic or Far Below Basic, need more help to reach the Proficient level.

**HOW HARD ARE THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TESTS?** Experts consider California's standards to be among the most clear and rigorous in the country. Just 57 percent of elementary school students scored Proficient or Advanced on the English/language arts test; 63 percent scored Proficient or Advanced in math. You can review the California Content Standards on the CDE Web site.

**ARE ALL STUDENTS' SCORES INCLUDED?** No. Only students in grades two through eleven are required to take the CST. When fewer than 11 students in one grade or subgroup take a test, state officials remove their scores from the report. They omit them to protect students' privacy, as called for by federal law.

**CAN I REVIEW SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS?** Sample test questions for the CST are on the **CDE's Web site**. These are actual questions used in previous years.

**WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** The CDE has a wealth of resources on its Web site. The STAR Web site publishes detailed reports for schools and districts, and assistance packets for parents and teachers. This site includes explanations of technical terms, scoring methods, and the subjects covered by the tests for each grade. You'll also find a guide to navigating the STAR Web site as well as help for understanding how to compare test scores.

#### English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

BAR GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THESE PROFICIENCY GROUPS (LEFT TO RIGHT):

FAR BELOW BASIC BELOW BASIC BASIC PROFICIENT ADVANCED

GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			50%	94%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About seven percent fewer students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			69%	95%	at the average elementary school in California.
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			57%	94%	

Subgroup Test Scores

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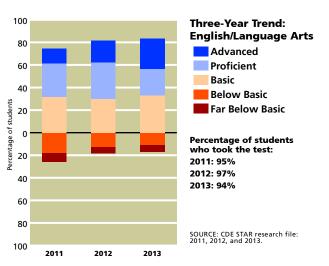
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			45%	75	GENDER: About 11 percent more girls than boys at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			56%	63	
English proficient			56%	69	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English.
English Learners			43%	69	Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
Low income			50%	138	<b>INCOME:</b> We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested who
Not low income	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	were not from low-income families was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Learning disabled	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	5	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students
Not learning disabled			52%	133	tested with learning disabilities was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Hispanic/Latino			46%	114	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.

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The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that progress can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

You can read the California standards for English/ language arts on the CDE's Web site.



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#### Math

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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE			71%	95%	SCHOOLWIDE AVERAGE: About eight percent more students at our school scored Proficient or Advanced than
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY			74%	92%	at the average elementary school in California.
AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			63%	91%	

#### Subgroup Test Scores

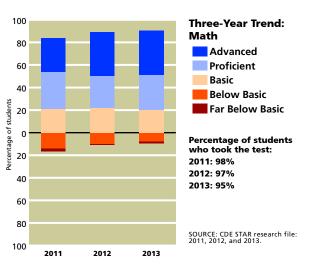
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys			73%	77	GENDER: About five percent more boys than girls at our school scored Proficient or Advanced.
Girls			68%	63	
English proficient			71%	70	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: English Learners scored lower on the CST than students who are proficient in English.
English Learners			68%	70	Because we give this test in English, English Learners tend to be at a disadvantage.
Low income			71%	140	<b>INCOME:</b> We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested who
Not low income	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	were not from low-income families was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Learning disabled	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	7	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students
Not learning disabled			73%	133	tested with learning disabilities was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Hispanic/Latino			70%	116	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.

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You can read the math standards on the CDE's Web site.



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#### Science

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AVERAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA			57%	93%	

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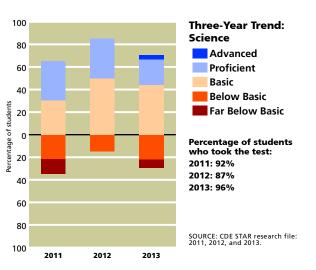
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GROUP	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES	PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED	STUDENTS TESTED	COMMENTS
Boys	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	14	GENDER: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested was
Girls	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	13	too small to be statistically significant.
English proficient	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	19	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of English
English Learners	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	8	Learners tested was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Low income	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	27	<b>INCOME:</b> We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students tested who
Not low income	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	were not from low-income families was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Learning disabled	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	N/A	1	LEARNING DISABILITIES: We cannot compare scores for these two subgroups because the number of students
Not learning disabled	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	26	tested with learning disabilities was either zero or too small to be statistically significant.
Hispanic/Latino	DATA STATISTIC	ALLY UNRELIABLE	N/S	21	ETHNICITY: Test scores are likely to vary among students of different ethnic origins. The degree of variance will differ from school to school. Measures of the achievement gap are beyond the scope of this report.

SOURCE: The scores for the CST are from the spring 2013 test cycle. County and state averages represent elementary schools only. Whenever a school reports fewer than 11 scores for a particular subgroup at any grade level, the CDE suppresses the scores when it releases the data to the public. Missing data makes it impossible for us to compile complete schoolwide results. Therefore, the results published in this report may vary from other published CDE test scores. N/A: Not applicable. Either no students took the test, or to safeguard student privacy the CDE withheld all results because very few students took the test, or to safeguard student privacy the CDE withheld all results because very few students took the test or no safeguard student privacy the CDE withheld all results because very few students took the test or or privacy are suppressing it because the number of valid test scores is not large enough to be meaningful.

The graph to the right shows how our students' scores have changed over the years. We present each year's results in a vertical bar, with students' scores arrayed across five proficiency bands. When viewing schoolwide results over time, remember that progress can take many forms. It can be more students scoring in the top proficiency bands (blue); it can also be fewer students scoring in the lower two proficiency bands (brown and red).

The science standards test was administered only to fifth graders. Of course, students in all grade levels study science in these areas: physical science, life science, earth science, and investigation and experimentation. For background, you can review the science standards by going to the CDE's Web site



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## STUDENTS

## Students' English Language Skills

At L.U.C.H.A., 44 percent of students were considered to be proficient in English, compared with 70 percent of elementary school students in California overall.

## Languages Spoken at Home by English Learners

Please note that this table describes the home languages of just the 129 students classified as English Learners. At L.U.C.H.A., the language these students most often speak at home is Spanish. In California it's common to find English Learners in classes with students who speak English well. When you visit our classrooms, ask our teachers how they work with language differences among their students.

## Ethnicity

Most students at L.U.C.H.A. identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino. In fact, there are about seven times as many Hispanic/Latino students as Asian/ Pacific Islander students, the secondlargest ethnic group at L.U.C.H.A.. The state of California allows citizens to choose more than one ethnic identity, or to select "two or more races" or "decline to state." As a consequence, the sum of all responses rarely equals 100 percent.

## Family Income and Education

The free or reduced-price meal subsidy goes to students whose families earned less than \$42,643 a year (based on a family of four) in the 2012–2013 school year. At L.U.C.H.A., 82 percent of the students qualified for this program, compared with 61 percent of students in California.

LANGUAGE SKILLS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
English-proficient students	44%	67%	70%
English Learners	56%	33%	30%

SOURCE: Language census for the 2012–2013 school year. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

LANGUAGE	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Spanish	91%	64%	84%
Vietnamese	8%	13%	3%
Cantonese	0%	2%	1%
Hmong	0%	0%	1%
Filipino/Tagalog	0%	3%	1%
Korean	0%	1%	1%
Khmer/Cambodian	0%	0%	0%
All other	1%	17%	9%

SOURCE: Language census for the 2012–2013 school year. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

ETHNICITY	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
African American	1%	2%	6%
Asian American/ Pacific Islander	12%	32%	11%
Hispanic/Latino	84%	40%	54%
White	1%	21%	25%

SOURCE: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), October 2012. County and state averages represent elementary schools only.

FAMILY FACTORS	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Low-income indicator	82%	40%	61%
Parents with some college	40%	69%	58%
Parents with college degree	19%	52%	34%

SOURCE: The free and reduced-price lunch information is gathered by most districts in October. This data is from the 2012-2013 school year. Parents' education level is collected in the spring at the start of testing. Rarely do all students answer these questions.

The parents of 40 percent of the students at L.U.C.H.A. have attended college and 19 percent have a college degree. This information can provide some clues to the level of literacy children bring to school. One precaution is that the students themselves provide this data when they take the battery of standardized tests each spring, so it may not be completely accurate. About 58 percent of our students provided this information.

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## **CLIMATE FOR LEARNING**

## **Average Class Sizes**

Because funding for class-size reduction was focused on the early grade levels, our school's class sizes, like those of most elementary schools, differ across grade levels.

The average class size at L.U.C.H.A. varies across grade levels from a low of 20 students to a high of 28. Our average class size schoolwide is 21 students.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE BY GRADE	OUR SCHOOL	OUR DISTRICT
Kindergarten	20	18
First grade	20	19
Second grade	20	17
Third grade	20	18
Fourth grade	23	24
Fifth grade	28	27

SOURCE: California Department of Education, SARC Research File. District averages represent elementary schools only.

## LEADERSHIP, TEACHERS, AND STAFF

#### Indicators of Teachers Who May Be Underprepared

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	OUR SCHOOL	COUNTY AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Core courses taught by a teacher not meeting NCLB standards	Percentage of core courses not taught by a "highly qualified" teacher according to federal standards in NCLB	0%	N/A	0%
Fully credentialed teachers	Percentage of staff holding a full, clear authorization to teach at the elementary or secondary level	100%	N/A	N/A
Teachers lacking a full credential	Percentage of teachers without a full, clear credential	0%	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: Data on NCLB standards is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file. Information on teachers lacking a full credential provided by the school

**PLEASE NOTE:** Comparative data (county average and state averages) for some of the data reported in the SARC is unavailable as of December 2013.

"HIGHLY QUALIFIED" TEACHERS: The federal law known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires districts to report the number of teachers considered to be "highly qualified." These "highly qualified" teachers must have a full credential, a bachelor's degree, and, if they are teaching a core subject (such as reading, math, science, or social studies), they must also demonstrate expertise in that field. The table above shows the percentage of core courses taught by teachers who are considered to be less than "highly qualified." There are exceptions, known as the High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) rules, that allow some veteran teachers to meet the "highly qualified" test who wouldn't otherwise do so.

**CREDENTIAL STATUS OF TEACHERS:** Teachers who lack full credentials are working under the terms of an emergency permit, an internship credential, or a waiver. They should be working toward their credential, and they are allowed to teach in the meantime only if the school board approves. None of our teachers was working without full credentials.

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## Districtwide Distribution of Teachers Who Are Not "Highly Qualified"

Here, we report the percentage of core courses in our district whose teachers are considered to be less than "highly qualified" by NCLB's standards. We show how these teachers are distributed among schools according to the percentage of low-income students enrolled.

When more than 40 percent of the students in a school are receiving subsidized lunches, that school is considered by the California Department of Education to be a school with higher concentrations of low-income students. When less than 25 percent of the students in a school are receiving subsidized lunches, that school is considered by the CDE to be a school with lower concentrations of lowincome students.

DISTRICT FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CORE COURSES NOT TAUGHT BY HQT IN DISTRICT
Districtwide	Percentage of core courses not taught by "highly qualified" teachers (HQT)	2%
Schools with more than 40% of students from lower-income homes	Schools whose core courses are not taught by "highly qualified" teachers	2%
Schools with less than 25% of students from lower-income homes	Schools whose core courses are not taught by "highly qualified" teachers	0%

SOURCE: Data is from the California Department of Education, SARC research file.

## **Specialized Resource Staff**

The table to the right lists the number of full-time equivalent qualified support personnel who provide counseling and other pupil support services in our school. These specialists often work part time at our school and some may work at more than one school in our district. For more details on **statewide ratios of counselors**, **psychologists**, **or other pupil services** staff to students, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site. Library facts and frequently asked questions are also available there.

STAFF POSITION	STAFF (FTE)
Academic counselors	0.0
Behavioral/career counselors	0.0
Librarians and media staff	0.0
Psychologists	0.3
Social workers	0.0
Nurses	0.0
Speech/language/ hearing specialists	0.3
Resource specialists	1.0
SOURCE: Data provided by the school district	

SOURCE: Data provided by the school district

**TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RECENCY:** All data is the most current available as of December 2013. The CDE may release additional or revised data for the 2012–2013 school year after the publication date of this report. We rely on the following sources of information from the California Department of Education: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) (October 2012); Language Census (March 2013); California Standards Tests (spring 2013 test cycle); Academic Performance Index (September 2013 growth score release); Adequate Yearly Progress (September 2013).

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# » Adequacy of Key Resources 2013–2014

Here you'll find key facts about our teachers, textbooks, and facilities during the school year in progress, 2013–2014. Please note that these facts are based on evaluations our staff conducted in accordance with the Williams legislation.

This section also contains information about 2012–2013 staff development days, and, for high schools, percentages of seniors who met our district's graduation requirements.



## TEACHERS

#### **Teacher Vacancies**

KEY FACTOR	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING AT THE BEGIN	NING OF THE	SCHOOL YEA	R
Total number of classes at the start of the year	11	11	11
Number of classes that lacked a permanently assigned teacher within the first 20 days of school	0	0	0
TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING DURING THE S	CHOOL YEAR		
Number of classes where the permanently assigned teacher left during the year	0	0	0
Number of those classes where you replaced the absent teacher with a single new teacher	0	0	0

#### NOTES:

There are two general circumstances that can lead to the unfortunate case of a classroom without a fulltime, permanently assigned teacher. Within the first 20 days of the start of school, we can be surprised by too many students showing up for school or too few teachers showing up to teach. After school starts, however, teachers can also be surprised by sudden changes: family emergencies, injuries, accidents, etc. When that occurs, it is our school's and our district's responsibility to fill that teacher's vacancy with a qualified, full-time, and permanently assigned replacement. For that reason, we report teacher vacancies in two parts: at the start of school and after the start of school.

## **Teacher Misassignments**

A "misassigned" teacher is one who lacks the appropriate subject-area authorization for a class she is teaching. Under the terms of the Williams settlement, schools must inform the public of the number of their teachers who are misassigned. It is possible for a teacher who lacks the authorization for a subject to get special permission—in the form of an emergency permit, waiver, or internship authorization—from the school board or county office of education to teach the subject anyway. This permission prevents the teacher from being counted as misassigned.

KEY FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Teacher Misassignments	Total number of classes taught by teachers without a legally recognized certificate or credential	0	0	0
Teacher Misassignments in Classes that Include English Learners	Total number of classes that include English Learners and are taught by teachers without CLAD/BCLAD authorization, ELD or SDAIE training, or equivalent authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	0	0	0
Other Employee Misassignments	Total number of service area placements of employees without the required credentials	0	0	0

NOTES:

## **Staff Development**

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. Here you'll see the amount of time we set aside for the past three years for their continuing education and professional development.

YEAR	PROFESSIONAL Development days
2012–2013	0.00
2011–2012	0.00
2010–2011	0.00

## TEXTBOOKS

The main fact about textbooks that the Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what the California Content Standards call for.

This information was collected on 9/12/13.

### NOTES:

		ARE THERE TEXTBOOKS OR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN USE?		ARE THERE ENOUGH BOOKS FOR EACH STUDENT?	
TAUGHT At our School?	SUBJECT	STANDARDS Aligned?	FROM THE Most recent Official Adoption?	FOR USE IN CLASS?	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS HAVING BOOKS TO TAKE HOME?
	English	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	100%
$\square$	Math	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	100%
$\boxtimes$	Science	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	100%
$\square$	Social Science	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	100%
	Foreign Languages				
	Health				
	Visual/Performing Arts				

## **Textbooks in Use**

Here are some of the textbooks we use for our core courses.

SUBJECT AND TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR Adopted
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
Imagine It!	SRA	2008
МАТН		
California Math	Houghton Mifflin Math	2008
California Math Triumphs	Glencoe	2009
SCIENCE		
California Science	Pearson-Scott Foresman	2007
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
History-Social Science for California	Pearson-Scott Foresman	2006

## FACILITIES

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

**INSPECTORS AND ADVISORS:** This report was completed on 11/13/13 by Ed Romero. The most recent facilities inspection occurred on 10/15 - 11/13/13.

ADDITIONAL INSPECTORS: There were no other inspectors used in the completion of this form.

AREA	RATING	REPAIR NEEDED AND ACTION TAKEN OR PLANNED
Overall Rating	Good	No apparent problems
A. Systems	Good	
1. Gas		No apparent problems
2. Mechanical/HVAC		No apparent problems
3. Sewer		No apparent problems
B. Interior Surfaces	Good	
1. Interior Surfaces		No apparent problems
C. Cleanliness	Good	
1. Overall cleanliness		No apparent problems
2. Pest/Vermin		No apparent problems
D. Electrical Components	Good	
1. Electrical Components		No apparent problems
E. Rest Rooms/Fountains	Good	
1. Rest Rooms		No apparent problems
2. Drinking Fountains		No apparent problems
F. Safety	Good	
1. Fire Safety		No apparent problems
2. Hazardous Materials		No apparent problems

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AREA	RATING	REPAIR NEEDED AND ACTION TAKEN OR PLANNED
G. Structural	Good	
1. Structural Damage		No apparent problems
2. Roofs/Gutters		No apparent problems
H. External	Good	
1. Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences		No apparent problems
2. Playgrounds/School Grounds		No apparent problems

## SCHOOL FINANCES, 2011-2012

We are required by the California Dept. of Education to report financial data from the 2011–2012 school year. More recent financial data is available on request from the district office.

## **Spending per Student**

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our overall spending per student. We base our calculations on our average daily attendance (ADA).

We've broken down expenditures by the type of funds used to pay for them. Unrestricted funds can be used for any lawful purpose. Restricted funds, however, must be spent for specific purposes set out by legal requirements or the donor. Examples include funding for instructional materials, economic impact aid, and teacher and principal training funds.

Next to the figures for the district and state averages, we show the percentage by which the school's spending varies from the district and state averages. For example, we calculate the school's variance from the district average using this formula:

#### (SCHOOL AMOUNT - DISTRICT AVERAGE)

DISTRICT AVERAGE

TYPE OF FUNDS	OUR School	DISTRICT Average	SCHOOL-TO- District Variance	STATE Average	SCHOOL- To-state Variance
Unrestricted funds (\$/student)	\$6,038	\$5,667	7%	\$5,596	8%
Restricted funds (\$/student)	\$2,825	\$2,908	-3%	\$2,786	1%
Total (\$/student)	\$8,863	\$8,575	3%	\$8,382	6%

## **Compensation for Staff with Teaching Credentials**

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we report our compensation per full-time equivalent (FTE) certificated staff.\* A teacher/administrator/pupil services person who works full-time counts as 1.0 FTE. Those who work only half time count as 0.5 FTE.

CERTIFICATED STAFF*	OUR School	DISTRICT Average	SCHOOL-TO- District Variance	STATE Average	SCHOOL- To-State Variance
Salary (\$/certificated staff)	\$51,758	\$67,908	-24%	\$71,848	-28%
Benefits (\$/certificated staff)	\$13,521	\$18,202	-26%	\$16,999	-20%
Total (\$/certificated staff)	\$65,279	\$86,110	-24%	\$88,847	-27%

\* A certificated staff person is a school employee who is required by the state to hold teaching credentials, including full-time, part-time, substitute, or temporary teachers and most administrators.

# >> Data Almanac

This Data Almanac provides additional information about students, teachers, student performance, accountability, and district expenditures.



#### **STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

## Student Enrollment by Ethnicity and Other Characteristics

The ethnicity of our students, estimates of their family income and education level, their English fluency, and their learning-related disabilities.

GROUP	ENROLLMENT
Number of students	232
Black/African American	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	9%
Filipino	2%
Hispanic or Latino	84%
Pacific Islander	2%
White (not Hispanic)	1%
Two or more races	1%
Ethnicity not reported	0%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	100%
English Learners	71%
Students with disabilities	3%

SOURCE: All but the last three lines are from the annual census, CALPADS, October 2012. Data about students who are socioeconomically disadvantaged, English Learners, or learning disabled come from the School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Number of students enrolled in each grade level at our school.

GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS
Kindergarten	40
Grade 1	40
Grade 2	40
Grade 3	39
Grade 4	45
Grade 5	28
Grade 6	0
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0

SOURCE: CALPADS, October 2012.

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GRADE LEVEL	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Kindergarten	20	20	20
Grade 1	21	20	20
Grade 2	20	20	20
Grade 3	20	19	20
Grade 4	25	25	23
Grade 5	22	23	28
Grade 6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined K–3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 3–4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 4–8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Average Class Size by Grade Level

SOURCE: CALPADS, October 2012.

#### Average Class Size by Grade Level, Detail

The number of classrooms that fall into each range of class sizes.

		2010–2011			2011–2012			2012–2013	1
GRADE LEVEL	1–20	21–32	33+	 1–20	21–32	33+	1–20	21–32	33+
Kindergarten	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grade 1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grade 2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grade 3	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grade 4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Grade 5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Grade 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined K–3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 3–4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined 4–8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: CALPADS, October 2012.

#### **Teacher Credentials**

The number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential and without a full credential, for both our school and the district.

		SCHOOL				
TEACHERS	2010-2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2012–2013		
With Full Credential	20	10	9	491		
Without Full Credential	1	7	0	22		

SOURCE: Information provided by school district.

#### **Physical Fitness**

Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the California Fitness Test each year. This test measures students' aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility using six different tests. The table shows the percentage of students at our school who scored within the "healthy fitness zone" on four, five, and all six tests. More information about **physical fitness testing and standards** is available on the CDE Web site.

	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MEETING HEALTHY FITNESS ZONES					
GRADE LEVEL	MET FOUR OR MORE STANDARDS	MET FIVE OR MORE STANDARDS	MET ALL SIX STANDARDS			
Grade 5	61%	36%	7%			
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A			

SOURCE: Physical fitness test data is produced annually as schools test their students on the six Fitnessgram Standards. This information is from the 2012–2013 school year.

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#### **Suspensions and Expulsions**

At times we find it necessary to suspend students who break school rules. We report only suspensions in which students are sent home for a day or longer. We do not report in-school suspensions, in which students are removed from one or more classes during a single school day. Expulsion is the most serious consequence we can impose. Expelled students are removed from the school permanently and denied the opportunity to continue learning here.

During the 2012–2013 school year, we had one suspension incident. We had no incidents of expulsion. To make it

SOURCE: Information for the two most recent years provided by the school district. Prior data is from the Consolidated Application published by the California Department of Education. The numbers above are a ratio of suspension or expulsion events, per 100 students enrolled. District and state averages represent elementary schools only.

easy to compare our suspensions and expulsions to those of other schools, we represent these events as a ratio (incidents per 100 students) in this report. Please note that multiple incidents may involve the same student.

**KEY FACTOR** 

2012-2013

2011-2012

2010-2011

2012-2013

2011-2012

2010-2011

Suspensions per 100 students

**Expulsions per 100 students** 

#### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

#### **California Standardized Testing and Reporting Program**

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are learning what the state content standards require. The CST include English/language arts and mathematics in grades two through five and science in grade five. We also include results from the California Modified Assessment and California Alternative Performance Assessment (CAPA).

#### STAR Test Results for All Students: Three-Year Comparison

	SCHOOL PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED		FICIENT OR PERCENT PROFICIENT OR			<b>STATE</b> PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED			
SUBJECT	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
English/ language arts	42%	51%	51%	48%	52%	50%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	61%	68%	71%	57%	58%	58%	49%	50%	50%
Science	35%	35%	26%	53%	54%	53%	57%	60%	59%

The percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most current three-year period.

SOURCE: STAR results, spring 2013 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

#### STAR Test Results by Student Subgroup: Most Recent Year

The percentage of students, by subgroup, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

	STUDENTS SC	ORING PROFICIENT OR	ADVANCED
STUDENT GROUP	ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS 2012–2013	MATHEMATICS 2012–2013	SCIENCE 2012–2013
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	92%	92%	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	47%	70%	29%
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boys	48%	73%	21%
Girls	55%	67%	31%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	51%	71%	26%
English Learners	41%	68%	N/A
Students with disabilities	43%	50%	N/A
Receives migrant education services	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: STAR results, spring 2013 test cycle, as interpreted and published by the CDE unit responsible for School Accountability Report Cards.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

#### California Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. APIs range from 200 to 1000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

## **API Ranks: Three-Year Comparison**

The state assigns statewide and similar-schools API ranks for all schools. The API ranks range from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API in the lowest 10 percent of all elementary schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API in the highest 10 percent of all elementary schools in the state. The similar-schools API rank reflects how a school compares with 100 statistically matched schools that have similar teachers and students.

API RANK	2010–2011	2011-2012	2012–2013
Statewide rank	2	4	5
Similar-schools rank	3	4	8

SOURCE: The API Base Report from May 2013.

#### **API Changes by Subgroup: Three-Year Comparison**

API changes for all students and student subgroups: the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

	ACTUAL API CHANGE			ΑΡΙ
SUBGROUP	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2012–2013
All students at the school	+33	+42	+4	820
Black/African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	980
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	+46	+39	+6	808
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (non Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	+15	+61	+4	820
English Learners	+51	+34	+10	817
Students with disabilities	N/A	+53	+45	739

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2013. Students from all elementary, middle and high schools are included in the district and state columns for comparison.

## **API Scores by Subgroup**

This table includes Academic Performance Index results for our school, our district, and the state.

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SUBGROUP	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	ΑΡΙ	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	ΑΡΙ	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	ΑΡΙ
All students	146	820	8,927	785	4,655,989	790
Black/African American	2	N/A	148	744	296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	19	768	30,394	743
Asian	12	980	1,086	885	406,527	906
Filipino	2	N/A	453	862	121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino	122	808	6,863	762	2,438,951	744
Pacific Islander	4	N/A	84	810	25,351	774
White (non Hispanic)	3	N/A	217	863	1,200,127	853
Two or more races	1	N/A	57	812	125,025	824
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	146	820	8,857	785	2,774,640	743
English Learners	107	817	5,682	756	1,482,316	721
Students with disabilities	14	739	1,142	629	527,476	615

SOURCE: The API Growth Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2013. Students from all elementary, middle and high schools are included in the district and state columns for comparison.

## Federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Intervention Programs

The federal law known as No Child Left Behind requires that all schools and districts meet all three of the following criteria in order to attain Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):

(a) a 95-percent participation rate on the state's tests

(b) a CDE-mandated percentage of students scoring Proficient or higher on the state's English/language arts and mathematics tests

(c) an API of at least 770 or growth of at least one point.

#### **AYP for the District**

Whether the district met the federal requirement for AYP overall, and whether the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP CRITERIA	DISTRICT
Overall	No
Graduation rate	N/A
Participation rate in English/language arts	Yes
Participation rate in mathematics	Yes
Percent Proficient in English/language arts	No
Percent Proficient in mathematics	No
Met Academic Performance Index (API)	Yes

SOURCE: The AYP Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2013.

#### Intervention Program: District Program Improvement (PI)

Districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/language arts or mathematics) and for each grade span or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

INDICATOR	DISTRICT
PI stage	3 of 3
The year the district entered PI	2004
Number of schools currently in Pl	10
Percentage of schools currently in Pl	34%

SOURCE: The Program Improvement Report as released in the Accountability Progress Report in September 2013.

#### **DISTRICT EXPENDITURES**

Total expenses include only the costs related to direct educational services to students. This figure does not include food services, land acquisition, new construction, and other expenditures unrelated to core educational purposes. The expensesper-student figure is calculated by dividing total expenses by the district's average daily attendance (ADA). More information is available on the CDE's Web site.

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	OUR DISTRICT	SIMILAR DISTRICTS	ALL DISTRICTS
FISCAL YEAR 2011–2012			
Total expenses	\$106,205,180	\$8,575,019,725	\$46,420,178,248
Expenses per student	\$8,850	\$7,846	\$8,382
FISCAL YEAR 2010–2011			
Total expenses	\$108,121,522	\$8,497,573,732	\$46,278,595,991
Expenses per student	\$8,850	\$7,789	\$8,323

SOURCE: Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education.

#### District Salaries, 2011–2012

This table reports the salaries of teachers and administrators in our district for the 2011–2012 school year. This table compares our average salaries with those in districts like ours, based on both enrollment and the grade level of our students. In addition, we report the percentage of our district's total budget dedicated to teachers' and administrators' salaries. The costs of health insurance, pensions, and other indirect compensation are not included.

SALARY INFORMATION	DISTRICT AVERAGE	STATE AVERAGE
Beginning teacher's salary	\$46,567	\$41,451
Midrange teacher's salary	\$72,497	\$67,655
Highest-paid teacher's salary	\$84,619	\$85,989
Average principal's salary (elementary school)	\$107,361	\$108,589
Superintendent's salary	\$196,000	\$182,548
Percentage of budget for teachers' salaries	44%	42%
Percentage of budget for administrators' salaries	6%	5%

SOURCE: School Accountability Report Card unit of the California Department of Education.