## San Elijo Middle School

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

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## School Description

We have a shared vision that academic ability must be combined with character and integrity to nurture and grow the whole child. Our hard working and dedicated staff is committed to helping students bridge childhood with early adulthood. As each month passes, students grow more independent. Friends may take on an increasing importance in their lives. However, a positive adult role model is still the most vital part of development during this time of maturity.

Our highly qualified teachers are committed to guiding our eager learners towards collaborative discovery. Our dynamic support staff is primed to assist with how to better the school experience for all, and our administrative team is here to ensure all students are safe and free from outside distractions as they experience the advanced culture of teaching and learning.
We incorporate our mission into all facets of life on campus: Complexity, Collaboration, and Character.

Complexity (the instructional component) - Complex thinking is at the heart of what we want for every child. Complexity starts with inquiry, discovery, metacognition, numeracy, and literacy, and deepens understanding and problem solving that is needed to be successful in life.

Collaboration (the interpersonal component) - Collaboration is about relationships. We collaborate at dinner, in class, in the workplace, and it is how we function in society. Working together to solve problems, discover new ideas, and build positive relationships through inquisitive interactions also encompasses a skill set that includes how students gain access to and exit from those collaborative conversations.

Character (the glue) - Character is how we take care of each other. Doing the correct thing when nobody's watching, doing the right thing instead of the easy thing, and treating people with respect and empathy are fundamentals. We have multiple programs and interventions to help with the social and emotional growth and development that students experience during these formative years, and we provide a connection to school for students who may need a hook other than the academics to give them a sense of belonging.

Our designations of a California Distinguished School as well as a Blue Ribbon School are just two examples of our focus on providing an all-encompassing educational experience during the exciting time of discovery known as the middle school years.

At SEMS, we take great pride in the noble work we perform as educators and are excited to be partners within our community of learners.

## About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.


## 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
| :--- | :---: |
| Grade 6 | 561 |
| Grade 7 | 627 |
| Grade 8 | 650 |
| Total Enrollment | 1,838 |

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

| Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
| :--- | :---: |
| Black or African American | 2.7 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.8 |
| Asian | 8.5 |
| Filipino | 2.1 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 21.1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.8 |
| White | 64 |
| Two or More Races | 0.1 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 21.3 |
| English Learners | 2 |
| Students with Disabilities | 11.2 |
| Foster Youth | 0.1 |
| 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 San Elijo Middle School | $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 - 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 - 2 0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| With Full Credential | 77.4 | 75 | 70 |
| Without Full Credential | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| Teacher Credentials for San Marcos Unified | $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | 18-19 | 19-20 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| With Full Credential | $\bullet$ | $\downarrow$ | 948 |
| Without Full Credential | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | 6 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | 0 |

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at San Elijo Middle School

| Indicator | $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | $18-19$ | $19-\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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)
Reading and Writing: Language Arts classes embody a rich blend of literature and informational text in which students are challenged to build their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. The curriculum is based on the California Common Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, and Technical Subjects (2010) that outlines a progression of expectations for what students should know and can do. Instruction guides students in comprehending text to determine central ideas and arguments, as well as uncovering the craft and structure within text. Students collaborate and share their ideas in conversation and through writing. As students' experience texts of increasing complexity, they build their capacity for college and career readiness.

Math: Students experience mathematics linked across grade levels and aligned to the State's content standards and framework finalized in 2013. Students develop foundational conceptual understanding along with procedural skills and fluency as they apply mathematics to solve real world inspired problems. Mathematics takes on greater relevance as students learn to think through their problem solving, share their thinking and examine the thinking of others. A sequence of courses beginning in 6th grade offers students opportunity to stretch their mathematical skills through high school.

Science: SMUSD has transitioned to the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools adopted in September 2013, and continues to are incorporate the California Common Core State Standards in Literacy for Sciences that focus heavily on aspects of reading, writing and research. SMUSD has adopted the preferred integrated model for grades six through eight, using a phenomena-based approached to instruction. In grade six guiding concept from the California Science Framework is "systems within organisms and between them are adapted to Earth's climate systems." Students focus on the interaction between living systems and their physical environment and use physical science to explain processes within each of these systems. The guiding concept in grade seven builds on students' understanding of systems from grade six: "Natural processes and human activities cause energy to flow and matter to cycle through Earth's systems." Students track the cycling of matter and energy in chemical systems, food webs, the water cycle, and the rock cycle. Near the end of the year, students examine how human activities alter these systems. Integrated grade eight builds on the ideas of stability and change introduced at the end of grade seven with the guiding concept: "The processes that change Earth's systems at different spatial scales today also caused changes in the past." Students explain different episodes of mass extinction and species diversification during the first three instructional segments and then move to present-day changes at the end of the year. The course begins with students analyzing data about the diversity of species over the last 500 million years, which reveals evidence of several mass extinction events

Social Studies: Students build their understanding of the human story through historical analysis, a focus on geography and historical interpretation. Students in grade six expand their understanding of history by studying the people and events that ushered in the dawn of the major Western and nonWestern ancient civilizations. Students in grade seven study the social, cultural, and technological changes that occurred in Europe, Africa, and Asia in the years A.D. 500-1789. Students in grade eight study the ideas, issues, and events from the framing of the Constitution up to World War I, with an emphasis on America's role in the war. SMUSD teachers are incorporating the California History Social Studies Framework adopted in 2016 and the California Common Core State Standards in Literacy for History/Social Sciences that focus heavily on aspects of reading, writing and research.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Year and month in which data were collected:

| Core Curriculum Area | Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reading/Language Arts | Springboard 2017 <br> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0\% |
| Mathematics | Big Ideas MATH: Course 1 (6th Grade) <br> Course 2 (7th Grade) <br> Course 2 Accelerated <br> Course 3 (8th Grade) <br> Algebra 1 <br> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes <br> Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0\% |
| Science | Focus on Earth, Physical, and Life Science <br> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes <br> Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0\% |
| History-Social Science | World History \& US History <br> The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes <br> Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0\% |
| Foreign Language | Springboard <br> 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 Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements
San Elijo Middle School was opened August of 2004. Our school has a combination of permanent and portable buildings. Classrooms have adequate desks and lighting. In 2015-16 we added five portable classrooms to ease our growth. We anticipate these being in place for several years, even as a new K-8 school opened in 2017-18 to help relieve some of our student congestion.

Cleaning Process and Schedule
The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

## Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 11/16/2019

| System Inspected | Repair Status | Repair Needed and <br> Action Taken or Planned |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Systems: <br> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | Good | No repairs needed at the time of <br> inspection |
| Interior: <br> Interior Surfaces | Good | 1 room: ceiling tiles are stained. Work <br>  <br> Operations Department for repairs. |
| Cleanliness: <br> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation | Good | No repairs needed at the time of <br> inspection. |
| Electrical: <br> Electrical | Fair | 18 rooms: lighting fixture or bulbs are not <br> working or missing; 1 room: lighting <br> covers are missing, damaged or loose; 1 <br> room electrical panel blocked. Work <br>  <br> Operations Department for repairs. |
| Restrooms/Fountains: <br> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains | Good | 2 rooms: sink/fountain fixture is loose. <br>  <br> Operations Department for repairs. Work <br>  <br> Operations Department for repairs. |
| Safety: <br> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials | Good | No repairs needed at the time of <br> inspection. |
| Structural: <br> Structural Damage, Roofs | Good | No repairs needed at the time of <br> inspection. |
| External: <br> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences | Good | No repairs needed at the time of <br> inspection. |
| 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 <br> $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | School <br> $\mathbf{1 8 - 1 9}$ | District <br> $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | District <br> $\mathbf{1 8 - 1 9}$ | State <br> $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 - 1 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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.

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 <br> $17-18$ | School <br> $18-19$ | District <br> $17-18$ | District <br> $18-19$ | State <br> $18-18$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Science | 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 <br> Level | $\mathbf{4}$ of 6 | $\mathbf{5}$ of 6 | $\mathbf{6}$ of 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 14.0 | 28.7 | 40.9 |

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 | 1820 | 1799 | 98.85 | 77.60 |
| Male | 889 | 879 | 98.88 | 72.70 |
| Female | 931 | 920 | 98.82 | 82.28 |
| Black or African American | 51 | 51 | 100.00 | 62.75 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 | 14 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Asian | 158 | 156 | 98.73 | 87.82 |
| Filipino | 38 | 38 | 100.00 | 86.84 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 382 | 376 | 98.43 | 56.12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 13 | 13 | 100.00 | 92.31 |
| White | 1163 | 1150 | 98.88 | 83.13 |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 411 | 404 | 98.30 | 61.14 |
| English Learners | 129 | 126 | 97.67 | 31.75 |
| Students with Disabilities | 199 | 194 | 97.49 | 29.90 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

| Student Group | Total <br> Enrollment | Number <br> Tested | Percent <br> Tested | Percent <br> Met or Exceeded |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 1820 | 1794 | 98.57 | 63.71 |
| Male | 888 | 879 | 98.99 | 64.96 |
| Female | 932 | 915 | 98.18 | 62.51 |
| Black or African American | 52 | 50 | 96.15 | 40.00 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 | 14 | 100.00 | 64.29 |
| Asian | 158 | 157 | 99.37 | 80.25 |
| Filipino | 38 | 38 | 100.00 | 84.21 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 381 | 374 | 98.16 | 42.78 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 13 | 13 | 100.00 | 61.54 |
| White | 1163 | -- | 98.62 | 68.70 |
| Two or More Races | -- | - | -- |  |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 410 | 404 | 98.54 | 45.05 |
| English Learners | 128 | 126 | 98.44 | 24.60 |
| Students with Disabilities | 199 | 193 | 96.98 | 21.24 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | -- | -- | -- |  |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- |  |
| Homeless | -- | - |  |  |

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

## 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)

During the 2018-19 school year, we examined many different measurements to obtain the most comprehensive picture of teaching and learning for our school.

Each year, our parents and community have the opportunity to provide feedback on many different aspects of our school. We take this feedback and address areas of concerns, whether they be with instruction, facilities, or procedural. The Hanover Research group provides parents with the opportunity to leave feedback for both school sites and the district as a whole. In 2019, San Elijo Middle School saw the fewest number of responses reported over the past three year, with a total of 50 parents completing the survey. That is in contrast to 274 responders in 2017, and 353 total responders in 2018. With such a small sample size versus our overall student population of 1835 students, it was difficult to draw solid conclusions from the feedback. Some conclusions based on the total number of district responses of 316 parents include:

1. $75 \%$ agree the instructional program is preparing their child for the skills needed for college and career.
2. $74 \%$ agree there are programs in the district that address their child's needs and interests.
3. $74 \%$ agree their child is challenged at an appropriate level.
4. $91 \%$ agree that communication is timely and up-to-date.
5. $90 \%$ agree that they have been kept informed about school information, events, programs, and that they participate in decision making committees.
6. $89 \%$ believe the school is well maintained.
7. Only $50 \%$ of EL parents understand different programs available to EL students.
8. $84 \%$ believe their child feels respected by teachers and staff.

During the 2018-2019 school year, teachers were provided the opportunity to send their feedback on how the year had been, and what they needed for support moving forward.

A significant number of teachers would like to see improvements on how the assistant principals' communicates the behavior expectations of the school. A significant number of teachers appreciated the work of the administrative team and had positive words to say about the support the administrative team offered.
Based on this feedback, the assistant principals created a list of behavior expectations when students are in the assistant principals' office, and those expectations are located on the back of every student statement. Each student who enters the assistant principals' (AP) office must read and sign that they understand the behavior expectations.

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 2019-2020 Comprehensive Safety Plan for San Elijo Middle School (SEMS) has been developed to ensure all sixth through eighth grade students are safe on campus. This plan is relevant to the needs of our multi-age student population as well as the resources of the school. The plan was written in conjunction with the school improvement council and was approved at a general meeting. Local law enforcement and city officials were consulted during the development of the plan and the approval process to assist the administration in designing safety, disaster, behavior, and reporting plans for a site serving over 1720 middle school students. Our plan contains both longitudinal data and information regarding transportation, discipline, and student safety concerns.

| Suspensions and Expulsions for the School | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suspensions Rate | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Expulsions Rate | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Suspensions and Expulsions for the District | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| Suspensions Rate | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Expulsions Rate | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


| Suspensions and Expulsions for the State | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7 - 1 8}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suspensions Rate | 3.6 | 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 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counselor* |  |

* 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 <br> (FTE) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development) |  |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) |  |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) |  |
| Psychologist |  |
| Social Worker |  |
| Nurse |  |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist |  |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) | 1.0 |
| Other | 2.0 |

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

| Subject | 2016-17 <br> Average <br> Class <br> Size | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2016-17 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 1-22 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2016-17 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 23-32 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2016-17 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 33+ \end{gathered}$ | 2017-18 <br> Average <br> Class <br> Size | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2017-18 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 1-22 \end{gathered}$ | 2017-18 <br> \# of <br> Classes* <br> Size <br> $23-32$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2017-18 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 33+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2018-19 <br> Average Class Size | 2018-19 \# of Classes* Size $1-22$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2018-19 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 23-32 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2018-19 } \\ \text { \# of } \\ \text { Classes* } \\ \text { Size } \\ 33+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | 31 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 31 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 30 | 7 | 9 | 27 |
| Mathematics | 27 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 33 | 3 | 10 | 26 | 31 | 6 | 10 | 26 |
| Science | 33 | 3 | 7 | 31 | 34 |  | 8 | 30 | 35 |  | 5 | 31 |
| Social Science | 33 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 34 |  | 9 | 29 | 34 |  | 7 | 30 |

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.


## Professional Development provided for Teachers

| Measure | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 48 | 63 | 62 |

San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) is committed to the belief that the strongest predictor of student achievement is the quality of the teacher inside the classroom. In support of this belief, SMUSD is deeply committed to teacher learning and professional development as evidenced by our district mission statement.

San Marcos Unified School District's Mission Statement includes these commitments:

- "hiring and retaining only the best educators and investing in their success."
- "providing quality education based on high standards, effective practices, continuous improvement, and innovation."

Every new teacher in our district engages in a rigorous 2 year training program where the new employee receives 30 hours of professional development on our research-based instructional framework, the Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI). These instructional strategies apply to any curricular area and any grade level. New administrators to the District receive professional learning in this instructional framework as well.

In the 2018-19 school year, at the secondary level, the district focused professional learning on the continued implementation of state academic standards in English language arts, English development, mathematics, science, and history. Attention was placed on the integration of common formative and summative assessments in English language arts and math within the instructional cycle. ELA teachers were offered additional support to deepen their understanding of newly adopted instructional materials and how to appropriately use these resources to support student learning. Science teachers were given time to delve deeply into NGSS, aligning and/or creating course outlines and units to the requirements of the new standards. The use of technology within the educational setting to support the implementation of standards and student learning has required on-going professional development for teachers to confidently and effectively use these tools.

Various means of professional learning were offered: face-to-face workshops during the regular workday, during school breaks, and after school as well as online sessions available for staff to access during times that best work with their schedule. Principals provided staff development during regularly scheduled staff meetings throughout the year. Teachers who work with students with special needs engaged in ongoing collaboration to implement more inclusive delivery models.

Teachers continued to engage in professional development each week as they worked collaboratively during their structured teacher collaboration time (early release Wednesdays for elementary/middle school staff and late start Tuesdays for high school staff). This provided teachers the opportunity to share best practices to meet students' needs. Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) provided professional development and worked with teachers in their classrooms modeling strategies, planning collaboratively, and providing support.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

| Category | District <br> Amount | State Average for <br> Districts In Same <br> Category |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Teacher Salary | $\$ 39,663$ | $\$ 48,612$ |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | $\$ 79,323$ | $\$ 74,676$ |
| Highest Teacher Salary | $\$ 100,274$ | $\$ 99,791$ |
| Average Principal Salary (ES) | $\$ 126,286$ | $\$ 125,830$ |
| Average Principal Salary (MS) | $\$ 133,521$ | $\$ 131,167$ |
| Average Principal Salary (HS) | $\$ 145,758$ | $\$ 144,822$ |
| Superintendent Salary | $\$ 240,000$ | $\$ 275,796$ |


| Percent of District Budget | District <br> Amount | State Average for <br> Districts In Same <br> Category |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Teacher Salaries | $39 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Administrative Salaries | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

* 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 <br> Teacher <br> Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Site | 6252 | 1080 | 5172 | 83716 |
| District | N/A | N/A | 7831 | 81887 |
| State | N/A | N/A | $\$ 7,506.64$ | $\$ 82,403.00$ |


| Percent Differences | Unrestricted | Average <br> Teacher <br> Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| School Site/District | -40.9 | 2.2 |
| School Site/ State |  |  |

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
LCAP Supplemental
Credential Music Teacher

## DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

## Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

