



Sycamore Elementary School

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School Description

The dedicated staff at Sycamore Elementary believe all children can learn and strive to provide every student access to a rigorous educational experience. We are a Title I school that has a diverse student population of 517 students, preschool through sixth grade that reflects the changing demographics of our community.

Our vision statement, "Meaningful learning through positive relationships" is the reason we are committed to supporting students' behavioral, social, and emotional needs by creating a positive school climate and culture. We are focused on preventing and responding to behaviors in a positive manner in which students are being taught what is expected. Students are recognized for following the school-wide expectations of Respect, Act Kindly, Cooperate, and Excellent Effort.

Sycamore Stallions RACE to Success!

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 and access to prior year reports, 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 the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	52
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	76
Grade 3	73
Grade 4	68
Grade 5	69
Grade 6	71
Total Enrollment	457

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	4.2
Filipino	2
Hispanic or Latino	59.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.9
White	18.8
Two or More Races	2.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57.8
English Learners	4.4
Students with Disabilities	13.1
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	6.8

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 Sycamore Elementary	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	26	25	25
Without Full Credential	1	1	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Upland Unified School	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	477
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Sycamore Elementary School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
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 2020-21)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: 2017 August

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Adoption Year: 2016 McGraw-Hill Wonders K-5 Adoption Year: 2016 McGraw-Hill Study Sync 6-8 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Adoption Year: 2017 Houghton Mifflin - Go Math K-8 Math, 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Adoption Year: 2007 Scott Foresman - California Science TCI Science (6th Grade) Bring Science Alive, 2020 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Adoption Year: 2006 Harcourt School Publishers for California, Reflections series Kindergarten: Our World, Now and Long Ago 1st grade: A Child's View 2nd grade: People We Know 3rd grade: Our Communities 4th grade: California: A Changing State 5th grade: The United States: Making a New Nation 6th grade: Ancient Civilizations 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 custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Most of the site's repairs, maintenance projects, and work order requests are performed by district maintenance personnel. Emergency situations are immediately resolved by the district maintenance staff or outside contractors, based upon the nature of the problem.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: May 2020

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	53	N/A	53	N/A	50	N/A
Math	39	N/A	39	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	24	N/A	26	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

At Sycamore Elementary School, we recognize that education is a team effort. Our parents and community play an important role in helping our students succeed. We encourage and appreciate parental involvement and seek opportunities to engage their support through PTA, School Site Council, coffee with the principal, community chats. We also include several events throughout the year such as: Back-to-School Night, Open House, Family Dine-Outs, Virtual Game Nights.

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 (School Year 2020-2021)

A safe and orderly environment is one characteristic of an effective school. Sycamore is committed to the safety and security of our students, staff, and parents. We are proactive by planning for almost any situation. The district office coordinates the development, annual review, and updating of the district-wide comprehensive safety plan through a committee comprised of school representatives. Sycamore Elementary School's safety committee modifies the district plan and aligns procedures and routines for specific site needs. This plan is reviewed quarterly and adjustments are shared and implemented with all staff at monthly meetings. The comprehensive plan addresses various emergency situations and outlines procedures and policies related to topics such as air pollution, bees, bomb threats, bus accidents, chemical accidents, earthquake, electrical power outage, explosion, falling aircraft, fire, flood, hostage situation, windstorm, staff emergency and safety team responsibilities. We regularly practice safety drills and work actively to prevent unsafe situations.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.6	1.6	3.2	4.5	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only
(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions			
Expulsions			

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

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 Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	0

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

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	6.5

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
	K	12	6			11	4		2	26		
1	23		3		25		3		24		2	
2	24		2		24		3		24	3		
3	22		3		18	4			23		3	
4	30		2		28		2		32		1	1
5	29		2		26		3		33		1	
6	22	1	3		25	1	2		30		2	1
Other**	11	1							10	2		

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	4

The Upland Unified School District believes that high quality, evidenced-based professional learning for all is essential to continuous improvement of teaching skills and concepts to improve student achievement. The District provides or coordinates on-going training based on needs identified through student performance indicators, including results of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, District iReady benchmark assessments, and input from sites regarding specific needs. Professional learning is aligned with the District Strategic Plan for Student Achievement and Sycamore's School Plan for Student Achievement. Teachers, paraprofessionals, child care providers, substitutes, clerical staff and administrators participate in workshops, and conferences that allow them to grow professionally and provide opportunities for collegial sharing. Regular meetings of teacher leaders in literacy, mathematics, reading intervention and technology as well as follow-up coaching support full implementation of training. Additionally, each school provides time for teacher collaboration on student achievement data, curriculum development, and review of classroom-based performance measures. Examples of workshops and coaching implemented as the result of analysis of student achievement include: Evidenced based practices, goal-setting, content standards, core curriculum, formative assessment, differentiation Staff members participate in professional learning in all-day workshops, after-school workshops and meetings, individual coaching/mentoring, and off-site conferences, both in person and virtually.

FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,525	\$52,484
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,494	\$81,939
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,720	\$102,383
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$119,730	\$129,392
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$119,849	\$136,831
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$143,749	\$147,493
Superintendent Salary	\$259,737	\$254,706

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	37.0	34.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

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

Types of Services Funded

Sycamore Elementary School receives funding for regular and supplementary educational programs. Our categorical funds consist of English Learner Low Income (ELLI), and Title I. State and Federal funds are used to support, but not supplant, the district's general funds in providing resources and services to all of our students. The following special programs are offered at the school: English Language Learner instruction (ELL), Resource Specialist Program (RSP), Primary special day class (1-4), Upper Special Day class (5-6) morning and after school Daycare, band, choral music, full-time reading intervention teacher and district provided P.E. instruction in grades 1-6. The school district also provides the following services to students: health services, library assistance, crisis intervention, speech and psychological services.

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).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	12047.3	5347.18	6700.13	74637.47
District	N/A	N/A	6597.81	\$82,293
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,577

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	1.5	-9.8
School Site/ State	-14.5	-12.5

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