

Highlands Elementary School Accountability Report Card

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La Mesa Spring Valley School District

Highlands Elementary

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2014-15 School Year

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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 Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

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

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the [CDE DataQuest Web page](#) that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

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About This School

Contact Information - Most Recent Year

District Contact Information - Most Recent Year	
District Name	La Mesa-Spring Valley
Phone Number	(619) 668-5700
Superintendent	Brian Marshall
E-mail Address	brian_marshall@lmsvsd.net
Web Site	http://www.lmsvsd.org

School Contact Information - Most Recent Year	
School Name	Highlands Elementary
Street	3131 South Barcelona St.
City, State, Zip	Spring Valley, Ca, 91977-3003
Phone Number	619-668-5780
Principal	Jon McEvoy, Principal
E-mail Address	jon.mcevoy@lmsvsd.net
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37681976038459

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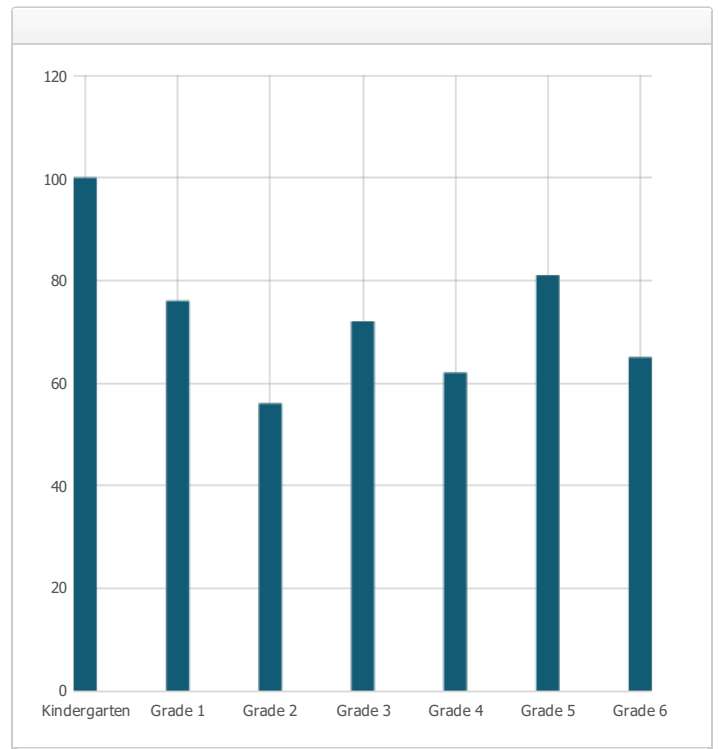
School Description and Mission Statement - Most Recent Year

As part of the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District, Highlands Elementary is a quaint school tucked in the hills of Spring Valley. Highlands' instructional program focuses on every child learning every day. Staff members work to provide quality instruction that utilizes a variety of best practices to help all students acquire an understanding of the California State Standards. The staff at Highlands is focused on student learning and continuous improvement. To that end, teachers and support staff work collaboratively to examine a variety of assessment results and make adjustments to programs and instruction in an effort to meet the needs of each student. On a daily basis students experience instruction that is differentiated to meet their needs. All classrooms have new technology that allows teachers to bring learning to life for the students in the classrooms. All of our general education classrooms have voice amplification systems which have been proven to increase student engagement and understanding. All of our general education upper grade classrooms have interactive whiteboards that allow teachers to use advanced technology to enhance their teaching and the students' learning. Upper grade classrooms provide 21st century learning opportunities to improve student learning in all content areas. Teams of teachers and support staff meet weekly in Professional Learning Communities to discuss students' academic growth, examine assessment results, share teaching strategies, and work together to make a difference for the children they work with. In addition to a focus on student learning and achievement, the staff at Highlands is committed to teaching students to be responsible and caring members of our community through the PeaceBuilders program. Staff and students all speak the language and embody what it means to be a PeaceBuilder. Highlands is also involved with a multi-year grant in conjunction with San Diego Youth Services. This program targets direct lessons to both students and parents, as well as providing a part-time social worker to support social-emotional skills. The dedication of parents, support staff, teachers and the community provide a positive educational experience for all of our students in a peaceful and academically challenging environment. Highlands Elementary takes pride in their commitment to academic excellence.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2014-15)

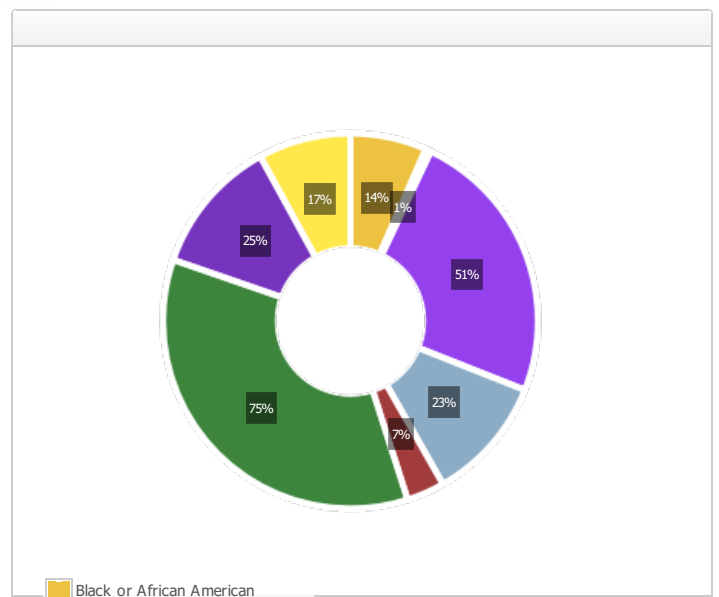
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	100
Grade 1	76
Grade 2	56
Grade 3	72
Grade 4	62
Grade 5	81
Grade 6	65
Total Enrollment	512



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2014-15)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	14.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4 %
Asian	0.8 %
Filipino	1.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	51.4 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4 %
White	23.8 %
Two or More Races	7.8 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.8 %
English Learners	25.0 %
Students with Disabilities	17.2 %
Foster Youth	0.6 %



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A. Conditions of Learning

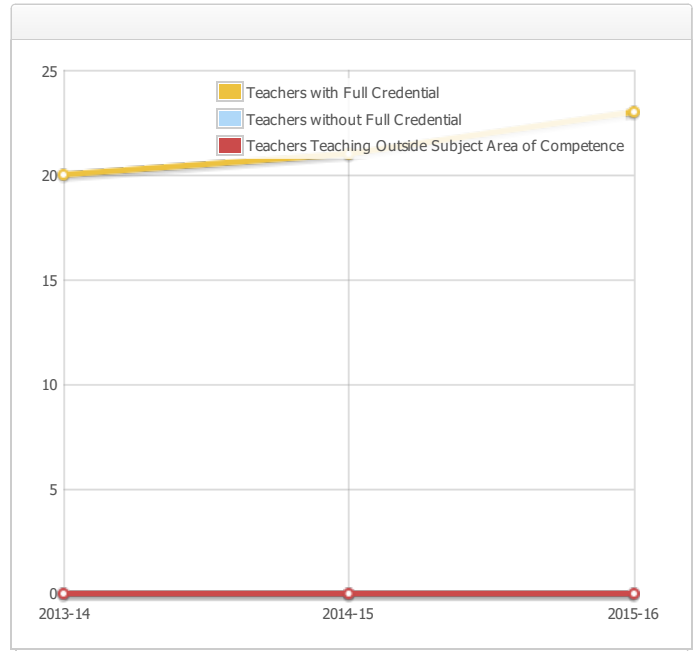
State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

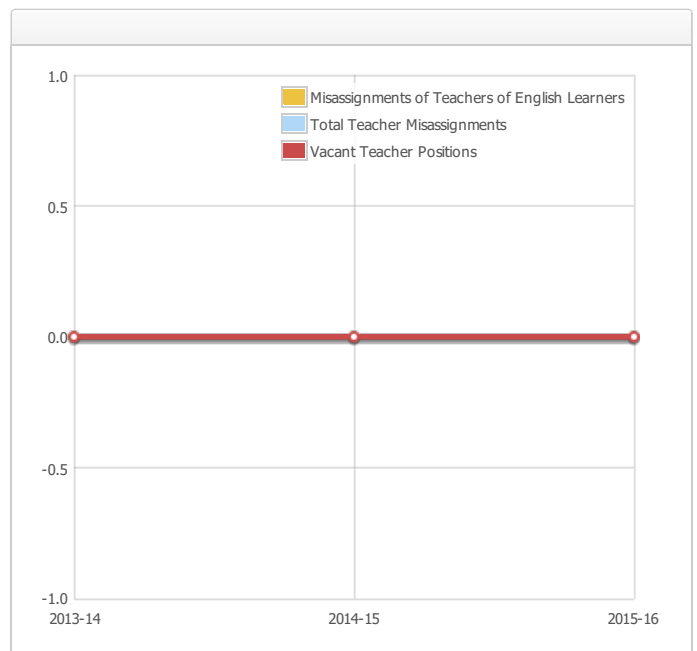
Teachers	School			District
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16
With Full Credential	20	21	23	547
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0



Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English learners.

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Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2014-15)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100%	%
All Schools in District	100%	%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100%	%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100%	1%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials - Most Recent Year

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2015

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Journeys (Adopted 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional Kindergarten – Common Core Edition, Volumes 1 & 2 <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – California Reading: Medallion Edition (Adopted 2009)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten – Big Books in Teacher Materials • 1st – Here We Go, Let’s Be Friends, Surprises, Treasures & Wonders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd – Adventures & Delights • 3rd – Rewards & Horizons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th – Traditions • 5th – Expeditions • 6th – Triumphs <p>Holt Rinehart Winston – Literature & Language Arts (Adopted 2003) [Not most recent list]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th – Introductory Level <p>Houghton Mifflin – Portals (Adopted 2009)</p> <p>Hampton Brown – Avenues (Adopted 2003) [Not most recent list]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional Kindergarten – Level A <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – English Language Development Program (Adopted 2009)</p> <p>Holt Rinehart Winston – Holt English Language Development Program (Adopted 2011)</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math Expressions (Adopted 2014)</p> <p>The College Board – SpringBoard Mathematics (Adopted 2013)</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Science	<p>Pearson Scott-Foresman – California Science (Adopted 2006)</p> <p>Holt Rinehart Winston – Holt California Science (Adopted 2007)</p>	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	<p>Pearson Scott-Foresman – History-Social Science for California (Adopted 2006)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten – Learn & Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – Time & Place • 2nd – Then & Now • 3rd – Our Community • 4th – Our California • 5th – Our Nation <p>Glencoe McGraw-Hill – Discovering Our Past (Adopted 2006)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th – Ancient Civilizations 	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %

Health			0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	SRA – Art Connections (Adopted 2008) Pearson Scott-Foresman – Making Music (Adopted 2008)	Yes	0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)			0.0 %

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

This school is inspected continuously throughout the year by the Maintenance and Operations Department staff. Work orders are generated and repairs and/or maintenance is performed as required.

Inspection Date: August 26, 2015

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School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2015

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

Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2015

Overall Rating	Good
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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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2014-15)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards		
	School	District	State
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	33%	44%	44%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	26%	37%	33%

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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less.

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CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven (School Year 2014-15)****ELA - Grade 3**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	73	69	94.5%	45.0%	17.0%	19.0%	17.0%
Male	73	34	46.6%	53.0%	21.0%	15.0%	12.0%
Female	73	35	47.9%	37.0%	14.0%	23.0%	23.0%
Black or African American	73	9	12.3%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	73	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
Filipino	73	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	73	38	52.1%	47.0%	18.0%	16.0%	16.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	73	18	24.7%	22.0%	28.0%	22.0%	28.0%
Two or More Races	73	2	2.7%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73	50	68.5%	52.0%	18.0%	16.0%	14.0%
English Learners	73	21	28.8%	76.0%	14.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	73	13	17.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

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ELA - Grade 4

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	71	69	97.2%	57.0%	19.0%	19.0%	6.0%
Male	71	43	60.6%	67.0%	12.0%	16.0%	5.0%
Female	71	26	36.6%	38.0%	31.0%	23.0%	8.0%
Black or African American	71	9	12.7%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	71	2	2.8%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	71	37	52.1%	65.0%	22.0%	11.0%	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	71	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
White	71	15	21.1%	40.0%	13.0%	33.0%	13.0%
Two or More Races	71	5	7.0%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71	59	83.1%	61.0%	19.0%	15.0%	5.0%
English Learners	71	23	32.4%	87.0%	9.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	71	13	18.3%	92.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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ELA - Grade 5

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	84	81	96.4%	42.0%	19.0%	23.0%	16.0%
Male	84	36	42.9%	47.0%	19.0%	17.0%	17.0%
Female	84	45	53.6%	38.0%	18.0%	29.0%	16.0%
Black or African American	84	10	11.9%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	84	1	1.2%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	84	36	42.9%	39.0%	25.0%	28.0%	8.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	84	1	1.2%	--	--	--	--
White	84	24	28.6%	50.0%	13.0%	13.0%	25.0%
Two or More Races	84	9	10.7%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84	54	64.3%	50.0%	20.0%	15.0%	15.0%
English Learners	84	15	17.9%	87.0%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	84	18	21.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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ELA- Grade 6

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	68	67	98.5%	40.0%	28.0%	25.0%	6.0%
Male	68	38	55.9%	47.0%	26.0%	21.0%	5.0%
Female	68	29	42.6%	31.0%	31.0%	31.0%	7.0%
Black or African American	68	7	10.3%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	68	2	2.9%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	68	41	60.3%	51.0%	20.0%	24.0%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	68	10	14.7%	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	68	7	10.3%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68	53	77.9%	47.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4.0%
English Learners	68	14	20.6%	93.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	68	13	19.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven (School Year 2014-15)****Mathematics - Grade 3**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	73	70	95.9%	44.0%	24.0%	26.0%	4.0%
Male	73	35	47.9%	57.0%	20.0%	20.0%	3.0%
Female	73	35	47.9%	31.0%	29.0%	31.0%	6.0%
Black or African American	73	9	12.3%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	73	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
Filipino	73	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	73	39	53.4%	51.0%	21.0%	23.0%	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	73	18	24.7%	22.0%	39.0%	28.0%	11.0%
Two or More Races	73	2	2.7%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73	51	69.9%	53.0%	22.0%	22.0%	4.0%
English Learners	73	21	28.8%	81.0%	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	73	13	17.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Mathematics - Grade 4

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	71	68	95.8%	40.0%	35.0%	19.0%	6.0%
Male	71	43	60.6%	47.0%	30.0%	16.0%	7.0%
Female	71	25	35.2%	28.0%	44.0%	24.0%	4.0%
Black or African American	71	8	11.3%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	71	2	2.8%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	71	37	52.1%	46.0%	30.0%	22.0%	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	71	1	1.4%	--	--	--	--
White	71	15	21.1%	27.0%	40.0%	27.0%	7.0%
Two or More Races	71	5	7.0%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71	58	81.7%	45.0%	36.0%	16.0%	3.0%
English Learners	71	23	32.4%	74.0%	22.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	71	13	18.3%	92.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Mathematics - Grade 5

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All Students	84	82	97.6%	43.0%	27.0%	17.0%	13.0%
Male	84	36	42.9%	42.0%	28.0%	14.0%	17.0%
Female	84	46	54.8%	43.0%	26.0%	20.0%	11.0%
Black or African American	84	10	11.9%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	84	1	1.2%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	84	37	44.0%	49.0%	22.0%	22.0%	8.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	84	1	1.2%	--	--	--	--
White	84	24	28.6%	42.0%	33.0%	4.0%	21.0%
Two or More Races	84	9	10.7%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84	55	65.5%	51.0%	22.0%	24.0%	4.0%
English Learners	84	15	17.9%	87.0%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	84	18	21.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 Level 4 = Standard exceeded

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Mathematics - Grade 6

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Achievement Level 1*	Percent Achievement Level 2*	Percent Achievement Level 3*	Percent Achievement Level 4*
All Students	68	67	98.5%	45.0%	36.0%	12.0%	7.0%
Male	68	38	55.9%	53.0%	26.0%	11.0%	11.0%
Female	68	29	42.6%	34.0%	48.0%	14.0%	3.0%
Black or African American	68	7	10.3%	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	68	2	2.9%	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	68	41	60.3%	54.0%	29.0%	12.0%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	68	10	14.7%	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	68	7	10.3%	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68	53	77.9%	49.0%	34.0%	11.0%	6.0%
English Learners	68	14	20.6%	79.0%	21.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	68	13	19.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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California Standards Tests for All Students in Science – Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	50%	39%	43%	65%	67%	62%	59%	60%	56%

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California Standards Tests Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2014-15)

Student Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	62%
All Students at the School	43%
Male	48%
Female	40%
Black or African American	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--
Asian	--
Filipino	--
Hispanic or Latino	38%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--
White	39%
Two or More Races	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--
English Learners	%
Students with Disabilities	35%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--
Foster Youth	--

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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 English, mathematics, and physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2014-15)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	21.1%	14.5%	18.4%

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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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement - Most Recent Year

Highlands Elementary provides numerous opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and in their child's education. Highlands has an "open door" policy where parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms on a daily basis. Highlands has a dedicated Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that meets once a month. The PTA coordinates activities throughout the year including: our Welcome Back Social, Kindergarten Orientation, Back to School Night, our Fall Festival, Winter Craft Night, Red Ribbon Week, several community lunches throughout the year, Peacebuilder/Academic assemblies each Trimester, monthly citizenship recognition celebrations and much more. Additionally, parents are invited to participate in the School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC). Each morning many parents join the staff and students for Peace Circle where we start our day with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Peacebuilder Pledge. We also recognize students who are building peace here at school, at home, or in their community.

If you are interested in becoming involved with school activities or volunteering your time please call our PTA President, Colleen Dollens at 619 668-5780 or email our PTA at Highlandspta@yahoo.com. Highlands welcomes and values its volunteers.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

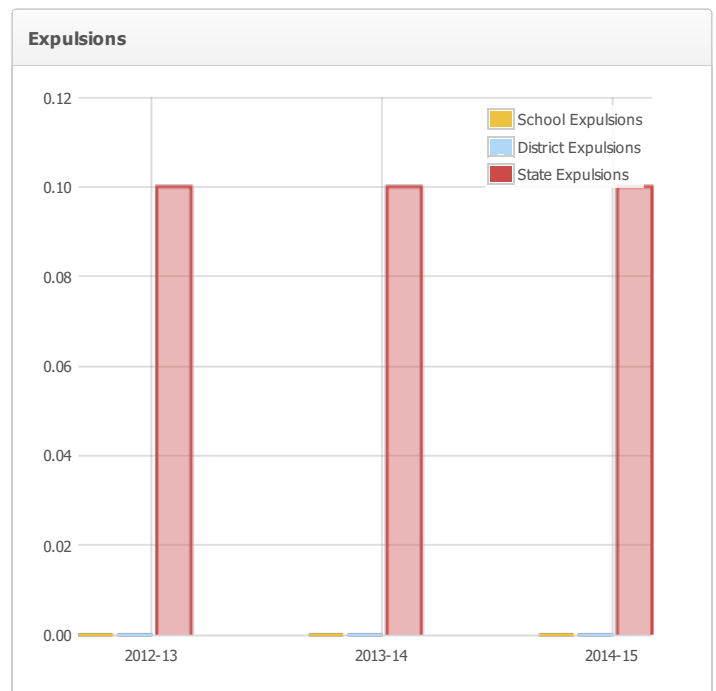
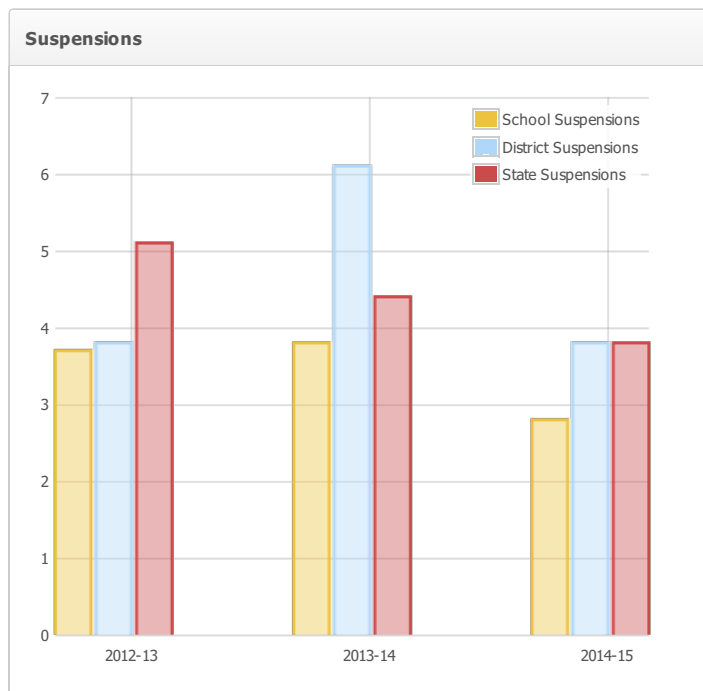
State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.8	6.1	3.8	5.1	4.4	3.8
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1



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School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Current site Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSP) are received by the District each year and are approved by the La Mesa-Spring Valley School Board of Educations. Each site's plan outlines systems, programs, and practices in place to ensure a safe school environment including, but not limited to, child abuse reporting, disaster preparedness, campus access, and drug and alcohol education and cessation. Each site has one teacher appointed as the school's Health and Safety Officer. This person and the site principal presented their School Safety Plans to their respective School Site Counsel for review and acceptance prior to submission to the Board of Education.

CSSP was presented to School Site Council in December 2015

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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.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2014-15)

AYP Criteria	School	District	State
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	
Met Participation Rate - English Language Arts	Yes	Yes	
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes	
Met Percent Proficient - English Language Arts	N/A	N/A	
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	N/A	N/A	
Met Attendance Rate			
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A	

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Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2015-16)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 5
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	8
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	72.7%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15					
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	26.0		2		25.0	1	3		22.0	1	4	
1	32.0		2		31.0		1		26.0		2	
2	25.0	1	2		31.0		3		24.0		3	
3	27.0		3		32.0		2		32.0		1	1
4	27.0	1	1	1	28.0	1		2	30.0		1	
5	31.0		2		33.0		1	1	33.0		2	1
6	34.0			2	28.0	1		2	24.0	1	2	
Other	14.0	1							17.0	1		

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

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor

Academic Counselor	0.0	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.7	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0.5	N/A
Nurse	0.1	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other	0.0	N/A

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*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$4,557	\$214	\$4,342	\$74,552
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,427	\$76,712
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-20%	-2.8%
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,348	\$72,993
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-18.8%	26%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

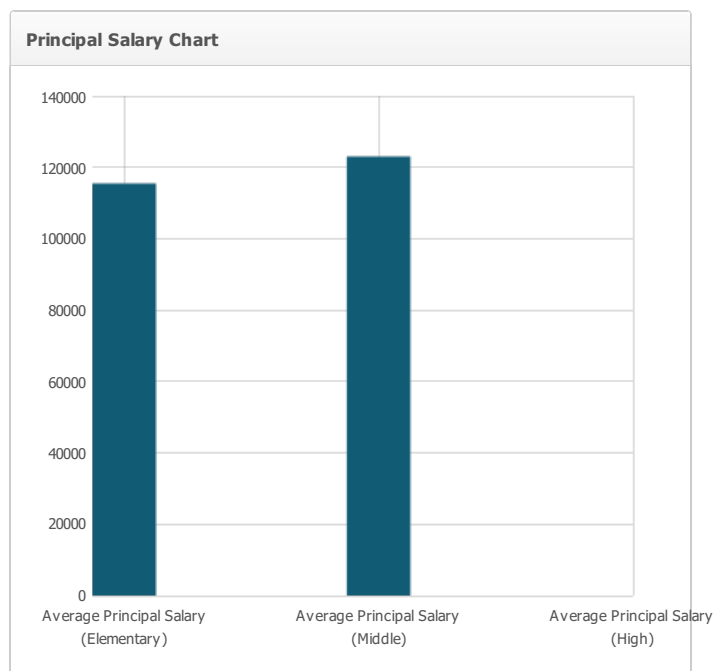
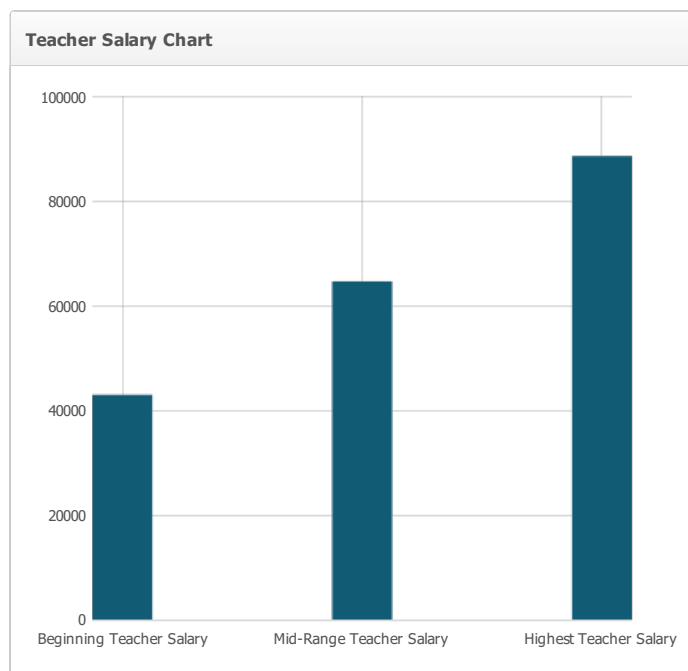
- Title I - Basic Grant
- Special Education
- ASES - After School Education and Safety
- Title II Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III - Immigrant Education
- Title III Part A - Limited English
- Lottery - Instructional Materials

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,929	\$43,091
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,590	\$70,247
Highest Teacher Salary	\$88,522	\$89,152
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$115,485	\$112,492
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$123,035	\$116,021
Average Principal Salary (High)	--	\$117,511
Superintendent Salary	\$187,150	\$192,072
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40%	41%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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



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Professional Development – Most Recent Three Years

Professional Development is not a one-time event in La Mesa-Spring Valley. During the most recent three years, all teachers participated in 1.5 days of staff development on days when school was not in session. Professional development is also offered during student breaks and summer, in which many teachers participate. Specific professional development takes place over 100 of the days students are in school. Professional development is delivered through full-day and after school workshops, coaches modeling and observing classroom lessons, and conference attendance. Professional learning communities of teachers at the same grade level and content area work collaboratively every Tuesday afternoon (modified student days) focusing on improving student learning. This includes analyzing student assessment data, writing SMART Goals and Learning Targets, and planning interventions and enrichment for students. New teachers are supported by the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)/Induction program through support providers. The Peer Assistance and Review program supports teachers experiencing difficulty. Classified staff, including clerical and custodial, are given training and workshops related to the needs of their jobs. Areas of focus for professional development are selected balancing district needs and staff requests.

For the most recent three years almost all professional development has focused on the content and implementation of the new State Standards, including increasing rigor through an understanding of Depth of Knowledge, and the use of new technology (iPads) in classrooms for both teachers and students.

The District staff development is focused on the Implementation of Common Core State Standards.

1. English Language Arts
 - A. Reading and Content Area Literacy
 1. Close Reading
 2. Academic Vocabulary
 3. Text-based Questions/Answers
 4. Increase Reading of Information Texts
 - B. Writing
 1. Opinion/Arguments
 - C. Speaking and Listening
 1. Collaborative Conversations/Accountable Talk
2. Mathematics
 - A. Math Tasks
 - B. Mathematical Practice Standards
 - C. Newly adopted math textbooks aligned to CCSS.
3. Strategic Use of Technology: How does the technology impact or increase the learning?
 - A. SAMR Model
 1. Substitution
 2. Augmentation
 3. Modification
 4. Augmentation
4. Depth of Knowledge to increase rigor in student tasks. A balance of DOK levels in student tasks.
 - A. DOK 1: Recall and reproduction
 - B. DOK 2: Basic application of skills and concepts
 - C. DOK 3: Strategic thinking
 - D. DOK 4: Extended thinking

Students with disabilities: Intervention materials for students two or more years below grade level have been adopted for both special education and general education students. Teachers providing interventions (both general education and special education) receive training in the use of these materials. Special education paraprofessionals are also trained in the new materials in order to allow them to support students in their learning. Principals are trained in each of these programs as well.

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