

Spring Valley Academy

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 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.

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.

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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Spring Valley Academy
Street	3900 Conrad Drive
City, State, Zip	Spring Valley, CA 91977
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School Website	https://www.lmsvschools.org/springvalley/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37-68197-0134155

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
Phone Number	(619) 668-5700
Superintendent	David Feliciano
Email Address	info@lmsvsd.net
District Website	www.lmsvschools.org

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Spring Valley Academy has served multiple generations of Spring Valley families and continues to provide a quality education to students in grades 7 and 8. In the 2024-2025 school year, Spring Valley Academy will be adding sixth grade. Students in grades 6-8 will be our vision is “to empower students to succeed in our ever-changing world,” both academically and socially. We are grateful for the neighborhood we serve and are honored to be part of a culturally diverse community.

Our mission is to provide a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment for all students, staff, and community through an engaging, collaborative, and innovative experience. We believe in equity, value diversity, and embrace the individuality of our students. We teach and prioritize the recognition of individual strengths in students, and incorporate strengths assessment, learner profiles, and goal-setting as part of our electives curriculum. Spring Valley Academy is proud to be recognized by the Anti-Defamation League as a designated “No Place For Hate” school that challenges bias/bullying and promotes respect and inclusion. Spring Valley Academy is committed to becoming an AVID school across all classrooms. With AVID, students receive instruction on organizational skills, school binder, college and career readiness.

We offer a wide range of intervention and enrichment programs to connect each and every student and promote multiple opportunities for growth. Included in our staff are two Academic and Behavior Intervention Teachers that provide targeted support and scaffolding to students and additional help for core academic teachers. A full continuum of special education services assists in ensuring that we are reaching all learners and standing by our commitment to inclusivity. Our elective courses include options for students to explore strengths and interests, including Computer Science, Spanish, Studio Arts, Strength & Conditioning, Creative Writing, and Money Matters, as well as specialized leadership classes like Media, ASB, Office Assistance and Yearbook. Students may choose to extend the school day into after school hours for tutoring or extracurricular activities/clubs, such as sports, art, guitar, anime, gaming, and weight lifting.

The staff at Spring Valley Academy is dedicated to providing the academic rigor necessary for advancement, coupled with the support needed for every student to succeed. All teachers participate in monthly professional learning and daily collaboration sessions to grow and learn as educators. We believe that building teacher capacity needs to be systematic and collaborative, with academic assessment data and research-based instructional strategies driving each lesson plan. Collaborative teams identify best practices for teaching the California Common Core State Standards based on assessed student needs and site priorities, which include utilizing culturally relevant curriculum and positive behavior supports.

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Engagement of our parents and establishing/maintaining meaningful partnerships with them are essential to our students' success. It takes the commitment of both school and home to foster a positive, happy, and collaborative school environment. We communicate with parents regularly, in English and Spanish, about student progress and school activities, utilizing parent information systems such as Blackboard Connect, Google Classroom and Jupiter Messenger to enhance home/school communication.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	174
Grade 8	185
Total Enrollment	359

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.5%
Male	53.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	1.4%
Black or African American	15.3%
Filipino	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino	63.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8%
Two or More Races	7.5%
White	8.4%
English Learners	26.2%
Foster Youth	0.3%
Homeless	7.2%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	81.3%
Students with Disabilities	25.6%

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.

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	26.50	85.78	449.90	90.93	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.50	0.71	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	5.60	1.14	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.50	1.81	8.50	1.73	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	3.80	12.38	27.10	5.49	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	30.90	100.00	494.80	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	22.30	90.32	463.10	93.35	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.20	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.10	0.65	5.30	1.07	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	5.30	1.07	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	2.20	8.95	21.30	4.30	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	24.60	100.00	496.10	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.10
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.10

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.40	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.10	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.50	0.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0.7
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected		October 2023	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	TK, Scholastic, Pre-K on my Way - Year Adopted 2022 K – 6th, McGraw-Hill, Wonders - Year Adopted 2016 7th – 8th, McGraw-Hill, StudySync - Year Adopted 2015 Supplemental/Intervention Instructional Materials: Cambrium Learning, Read Well McGraw-Hill, Flex Literacy McGraw-Hill, Wonder Works English Language Development TK, Scholastic, Pre-K on my Way - Year Adopted 2022 K – 6th, McGraw-Hill, Wonders, English Language Development - Year Adopted 2016 7th – 8th, McGraw-Hill, StudySync, English Language Development - Year Adopted 2009	Yes	0
Mathematics	TK, Scholastic, Pre-K on my Way - Year Adopted 2022 K – 5th, Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt, Math Expressions - Year Adopted 2015 6th – 8th, College Preparatory Math - Year Adopted 2019 Supplemental Instructional Materials: Moby Max	Yes	0
Science	TK, Scholastic, Pre-K on my Ways Year Adopted, 2022 K-5th, Carolina, Carolina 3D Science - Year Adopted 2023 6th - 8th, Amplify Education Inc, Amplify - Year Adopted 2022	Yes	0
History-Social Science	TK, Scholastic, Pre-K on my Way - Year Adopted 2022	Yes	0

	K - 6th, Studies Weekly, Studies Weekly - Year Adopted 2020 7th – 8th, National Geographic, World History & US History - Year Adopted 2019		
Foreign Language	6th – 8th, Vista Higher Learning, Senderos - Year Adopted 2023	Yes	0
Health	N/A		
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Principal, custodians, and the maintenance department work collaboratively to continuously inspect the facilities on a regular basis. Work orders are generated when needed, and maintenance is performed as required. An annual FIT report is conducted each year to ensure that the facilities are safe and conducive to learning. Schools also receive annual visits from the fire marshall. Fire extinguishers and alarms are inspected annually as well.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	August 2023
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System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		clean carpet, replace fire missing fire extinguisher, replace missing pencil sharpener covers, tape down trip hazard cords, replace stained ceiling tiles. Custodian to input work order for items needing repair. Maintenance department to make repairs.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		fix boys pe drinking fountain from spraying, replace missing toilet bolt caps. Custodian to input work order for items needing repair. Maintenance department to make repairs.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	34	37	48	47	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	18	23	35	36	33	34

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	349	335	95.99	4.01	36.64
Female	157	155	98.73	1.27	44.52
Male	192	180	93.75	6.25	29.78
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	46	46	100.00	0.00	45.65
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	224	214	95.54	4.46	31.60
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	28	25	89.29	10.71	48.00
White	33	32	96.97	3.03	31.25
English Learners	93	88	94.62	5.38	11.36
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	23	22	95.65	4.35	36.36
Military	17	15	88.24	11.76	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	285	277	97.19	2.81	34.55
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	98	94	95.92	4.08	18.09

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	352	336	95.45	4.55	23.05
Female	159	154	96.86	3.14	22.73
Male	193	182	94.30	5.70	23.33
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	49	46	93.88	6.12	23.91
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	224	215	95.98	4.02	20.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	28	25	89.29	10.71	20.00
White	33	32	96.97	3.03	29.03
English Learners	93	90	96.77	3.23	5.56
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	26	22	84.62	15.38	22.73
Military	17	15	88.24	11.76	40.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	288	278	96.53	3.47	22.46
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	99	93	93.94	6.06	13.04

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	16.84	10.69	32.21	27.76	29.47	30.29

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	186	177	95.16	4.84	13.56
Female	74	73	98.65	1.35	13.70
Male	112	104	92.86	7.14	13.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	31	31	100.00	0.00	6.45
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	112	106	94.64	5.36	15.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	16	13	81.25	18.75	7.69
White	17	17	100.00	0.00	11.76
English Learners	49	48	97.96	2.04	2.08
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	12	11	91.67	8.33	0.00
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	153	148	96.73	3.27	12.16
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	59	55	93.22	6.78	14.55

B. Pupil Outcomes

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.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade 7	86.9	88.1	90.48	87.5	91.07
Grade 9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Our school is dedicated to establishing an atmosphere in which students, parents, and staff work together to provide a caring, safe, educational environment where all children can learn and prepare themselves to be responsible, successful members of the community. We believe that all children come to school with a desire to learn and our commitment is to see that this desire is fulfilled. We believe that education is a responsibility shared by students, staff and parents. In partnership, we wish to acknowledge the importance of this cooperative effort in creating a successful learning environment.

We firmly believe that strong two-way communication between families and our school is necessary for students' success. The more parents and teachers share relevant information with each other about a student, the better equipped both will be to help the students thrive. We solicit parent involvement via classroom teacher outreach, parent-teacher conferences, parent education sessions, school messages, the school marquee, parent surveys, and phone/email communication. We are committed to communicating with parents regularly, in English and Spanish, about student progress and school activities, utilizing parent information systems such as Blackboard Connect, Google Classroom and Jupiter Messenger to enhance home/school communication.

At Spring Valley Academy, we offer multiple ways to join our school community and support decision making through organized committee meetings. Two annual Title I meetings are held with parents at Back to School Night in the Fall. Information is shared about the Title I program, the California Common Core State Standards, and student performance data. Parents are involved in the planning, monitoring, and funding involved with the Title I program primarily through participation in the School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Elected representatives from parent and community stakeholder groups work within the SSC to analyze data, monitor progress, and when necessary, make modifications to the instructional program, both through the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the Parent Engagement Policy. The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) offers membership to all stakeholders, and supports student learning and a positive school climate through fundraising and financial support, activity planning, and recognition events.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

For additional information on parent involvement opportunities, please contact Adriana Johnson at (619) 668-5750 or adriana.johnson@lmsvsd.net.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	405	386	181	46.9
Female	187	179	92	51.4
Male	217	206	88	42.7
Non-Binary	1	1	1	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.0
Asian	5	5	2	40.0
Black or African American	62	58	24	41.4
Filipino	10	10	2	20.0
Hispanic or Latino	256	244	122	50.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	2	66.7
Two or More Races	32	31	15	48.4
White	36	34	14	41.2
English Learners	107	103	55	53.4
Foster Youth	2	2	1	50.0
Homeless	39	35	20	57.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	326	316	156	49.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	110	106	54	50.9

C. Engagement

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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	3.12	11.04	7.90	0.52	2.77	3.14	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	7.9	0
Female	9.09	0
Male	6.91	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	17.74	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	5.47	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	12.5	0
White	8.33	0
English Learners	5.61	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	20.51	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8.28	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	9.09	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

In La Mesa-Spring Valley School district, each site creates a Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP). CSSPs outline systems, programs, and practices that are in place to ensure a safe school environment. This includes, but is not limited to, child abuse reporting, disaster preparedness, campus access, and drug and alcohol education and emergency response. These plans are approved by the school site council (December) and later by the La Mesa-Spring Valley School Board of Education (February).

Each school site has one teacher appointed as the school's Safety Lead. This person attends monthly safety meetings and professional development with the Director of Student Supports. The Safety Lead supports the creation of the site's CSSP, collaborates with the site administration to implement safety initiatives, and is a member of the larger onsite safety team. The safety team is responsible for periodically conducting hazard and vulnerability assessments of the campus, setting goals and action steps relative to the district Safety Standards, engaging in a Safety Standards Self Assessment, and creating school-wide safety plans and protocols that are detailed in the CSSP.

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Lastly, La Mesa-Spring Valley continues to focus on the safety of staff and students through facilities and infrastructure initiatives. Increased measures for campus safety are being implemented as part of a series of Facilities Master Plan improvements. These include, but are not limited to, extensions of current fencing, secured and locked gates, single points of entry to campus, and remote entry controlled by office staff at each school site in the district. Such measures are added to the CSSP, where relevant.

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	18	18	9	
Mathematics	20	10	8	1
Science	29		14	1
Social Science	21	10	11	

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	23	4	11	1
Mathematics	17	12	8	
Science	26	3	12	
Social Science	24	2	14	

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	12	7	3
Mathematics	25	5	7	2
Science	27	2	8	2
Social Science	27	2	7	3

2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	398.89

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.9
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.7
Social Worker	1
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.9

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,349.31	\$3,803.40	\$7,545.91	\$90,089.47
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,067.48	\$90,256
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	39.3	1.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$89,574
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		3.2

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

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

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$60,404	\$54,215
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,694	\$86,843
Highest Teacher Salary	\$112,461	\$111,440
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$146,271	\$140,851
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$157,051	\$147,065
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$142,189
Superintendent Salary	\$237,083	\$252,466
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.26%	33.16%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.14%	5.15%

Professional Development

Professional learning in La Mesa-Spring Valley School District (LMSVSD) is conducted for the purpose of cultivating the capacity and efficacy of teachers. In recent years, professional learning has focused on developing a common language around high quality teaching and learning and working within collaborative professional learning communities to promote high levels of learning for all students. This work has included a deeper dive into content standards, discussions around mastery and effective assessment, social-emotional learning and applying an equity lens to all of our work. In response to student performance data and classroom observation, current professional learning focuses on increasing student literacy. Through this work, teachers gain a common understanding of the components included in an effective literacy “block,” at each grade level, build clarity around best practices in a standards driven program (including the ELD standards) and review the gradual release of responsibility model.

Central to professional learning in 2023-2024 is our continued application of the Framework for Powerful Learning. The framework includes our “targeted instructional area” for the year which is to improve students’ ability to comprehend complex informational text. The framework also includes a Cycle of Professional Learning through which school sites expand their understanding and application of powerful teaching practices that address the targeted instructional area. In 2022-2023 we focused on the powerful practice of close reading and responding to text dependent questions. In 2023-2024, the powerful practices will build upon this work and focus on collaborative conversations around text dependent questions for the purpose of generating a short written constructed response.

Principals and their site Instructional Leadership Teams (ILTs) learn about the powerful practices through leadership meetings, and then provide training to site staff during Site Learning Days, staff meetings, and individual coaching sessions. With professional learning communities (PLCs) as a foundation, teachers follow through on the work initiated at Site Learning Days through their weekly meetings. Teachers meet as a grade level team or within discipline areas to discuss the powerful practices, plan instruction, analyze student data and address the needs of each and every student. Through the introduction of the Cycle of Professional Learning, teachers will engage in safe practice, read professional literature, observe colleagues, receive feedback and monitor, measure and modify their practice as needed.

Outside of site professional learning, we have a Blended Professional Learning program that has been modified for 2023-24. In years past every certificated staff member engaged in four hours of self-selected professional development. This year, all certificated staff will participate in a two hour professional learning course on providing high quality literacy instruction, tailored to meet the needs of their grade level and/or content area. This professional learning is delivered through Content Lead Teachers who receive a stipend, and were hired for their expertise in literacy instruction. Content was developed in partnership with the Learning Support Department, Instructional Data Support (IDS) Teachers and Content Lead Teachers.

In addition to the literacy course, certificated staff will self-select two hours of professional learning from a menu of courses offered by Content Lead Teachers, Teachers on Special Assignment, Coordinators, social workers, and outside organizations. School principals also have an opportunity to customize professional learning for their staff that counts towards the two hours. These in-person learning opportunities will focus on a variety of instructional practices and topics, including follow up from the literacy training, social emotional learning, math, science, history, visual and performing arts, physical education, intervention curriculum and strategies, and more.

To provide ongoing support for our educators, the LMSVSD Staff website includes pacing guides, essential standards, quick links for tutorials with Google Classroom and other Learning Management Systems, support for online curriculum, assessment, social emotional learning, and more. The site also includes tools and information for supporting English learners and Special Education students, and providing differentiation for the content areas.

LMSVSD believes in continuous learning, and we will ensure high-quality professional learning to all of our staff throughout the entire 2023-34 school year.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3.5	3.5	3.5