

Cupertino Union School District Sam H. Lawson Middle

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

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SARC INFORMATION

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 a 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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.
- To view our SARC online, please visit our website or scan the QR code above.

DATAQUEST

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> 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).

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD

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



DISTRICT STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Cupertino Union School District is to provide a child-centered environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and embraces diversity. District families, communities, and staff join as partners to develop creative, exemplary learners with the skills and enthusiasm to contribute to a constantly changing global society.

OUR FOCUS

- We will prepare students for future success - in high school, college, career, and in life - in this rapidly changing world
- We will provide personalized and challenging learning experiences, designed to help each child stretch towards their "just right" next learning step
- We will develop the whole child - social, emotional, intellectual, mental and physical well-being
- We will support student success and family engagement by building partnerships with parents and community organizations

OUR COMMITMENT AND PROMISE

- Provide Meaningful, Creative, and Innovative Curriculum and Instruction that supports student engagement and deepen student learning experiences
- Design Dynamic Learning Environments to meet the needs of all students while challenging each to develop existing skills, interests and understandings, as well as building new ones
- Attract, retain and support high quality staff who are seen as leaders and learners empowered to inspire our students
- Engage Family and Community as partners to actively support and improve the academic achievement, social and behavioral development, and health of our students
- Ensure District Communication systems are in place in order to connect our schools to our families and community, celebrate the successes of our students, staff and alumni while attracting and welcoming new families to the District
- Develop and maintain a District culture and infrastructure that ensures fiscal responsibility and places highest value on student learning
- Students will be provided and engage in learning experiences that are relevant and rigorous, personalized, and focused on the development of the whole child

OUR BELIEFS

- All children will progress, learn and thrive when provided engaging learning experiences and environments
- One size does not fit all - students learn at different paces and in different ways
- Academics are a portion of what matters to a child's success in school and in life
- When families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits

SCHOOL PROFILE

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY PROFILE

In 1917, the four original one-room school districts in Cupertino - San Antonio, Lincoln, Doyle, and Collins - consolidated into what is today the Cupertino Union School District. More than a century later, the Cupertino Union School District is the largest elementary school district in northern California and consistently ranks amongst the top performing elementary (TK-8th) school districts in California. Cupertino Union School District currently comprises of 17 elementary schools, one K-8 school, and five middle schools located throughout the city of Cupertino and portions of Sunnyvale, San Jose, Saratoga, Los Altos, and Santa Clara.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lawson celebrates the whole child by providing opportunities for academic, social, and emotional success. Academically, students are recognized for their work. Their projects and work are displayed in classrooms and around campus. They have a variety of opportunities to demonstrate their unique talents. We strive to understand the motivations, aspirations, and learning styles of each student. Each student is encouraged to achieve a personal best and receives recognition for it. Students leave Lawson with a portfolio showing their growth as scholars and people. Socially, students are involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities and feel welcome to participate.

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP

The charts display student enrollment broken down by student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2021-22	Percentage
Female	49
Male	50.8
Non-Binary	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	86.1
Black or African American	0.2
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	2.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	5.2
Two or More Races	3.8
EL Students	8.6
Foster Youth	
Homeless	0.1
Military	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9.9
Migrant Education	
Students with Disabilities	6.3

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2021-22	Count
6th	297
7th	267
8th	355
Total	919

CONDITIONS OF LEARNING

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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 ASSIGNMENT

The tables below display information regarding teacher preparation and placement, teachers without credentials and misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA), credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA); and class assignments. The data is collected and provided through an exchange with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and its California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS). More information about the definitions used to determine the displayed data is available on the CDE's Updated Teacher Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2020-21	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	44.7	85.8	0.3	0.6	6.2	12.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	642.7	93.6	2.4	0.4	26.9	3.9
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	228,366.1	83.1	11,216.7	4.1	18,854.3	6.9
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.3	52.1	100.0
Unknown	3.4	0.5	11.1	1.6	686.7	100.0
Total Teaching Positions	4,205.9	1.5	12,115.8	4.4	274,759.1	100.0

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2021-22	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		
	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.0	N/A
Misassignments	0.3	N/A
Vacant Positions	0.0	N/A
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.3	N/A

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field		
	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0	N/A
Local Assignment Options	0.1	N/A
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.1	N/A

Class Assignments		
	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.8	N/A
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	3.3	N/A

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection at the school. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process.

2022-23 School Facility Inspection Summary	
Date of Last Inspection:	10/8/2022
Data Collected:	October 2022
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:	Fair

School Facility Inspection Results		
Category	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
SYSTEMS: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	6, UNISEX REST ROOM, UNISEX REST ROOM: 2. DIRTY VENT.
INTERIOR: Interior Surfaces	Fair	6, 18, 32: 4. CARPET IS TORN. OFFICE, 28: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A HOLE. COUNSELOR: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A WATER STAIN. IDF/ ELECTRICAL (WORKROOM), LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM, OFFICE, OFFICE, OFFICE, SPEECH, STAFF LOUNGE, WORK ROOM, 20. CONFERENCE ROOM, BOYS CHANGING: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS. 20: 4. CABINET DOOR IS BROKEN/LOOSE. CONFERENCE ROOM: 4. CEILING TILES ARE MISSING. BOYS CHANGING: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE HOLES. CEILING TILE IS MISSING. 19: 4. FORMICA IS CHIPPING ON CABINETS. RUBBER TRIM IS LOOSE AT CARPET/TILE SEAM. CARPET IS TORN. 11: 4. FORMICA TRIM IS CHIPPING ON COUNTERTOP. 23: 4. FORMICA TRIM IS CHIPPING. 5, 22, 30: 4. FORMICA TRIM IS MISSING ON COUNTERTOP. WOMENS REST ROOM: 4. HOLE IN CEILING. CEILING HAS WATER DAMAGE. 3: 4. HOLE IN WALL (ENTRYWAY). EXERCISE ROOM: 4. HOLE IN WALL (HALLWAY). MENS REST ROOM, WOMENS REST ROOM: 4. LINOLEUM FLOORING HAS A HOLE. GYM: 4. RUBBER MOLDING IS MISSING (FOYER).
CLEANLINESS: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	STORAGE, ELECTRICAL ROOM, ELECTRICAL ROOM, ELECTRICAL ROOM, ELECTRICAL ROOM: 5. FLOOR IS EXTREMELY DIRTY. GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, WOMENS REST ROOM, WOMENS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM, UNISEX REST ROOM, UNISEX REST ROOM, GIRLS LOCKER ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 5. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT PRESENT (ONLY CASE FOR MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IS IN HANDICAP STALL). BOYS REST ROOM: 5. REST ROOM HAS A STRONG ODOR. FECES LEFT IN TOILET. MENS REST ROOM: 5. ROOM HAS A STRONG ODOR. FLOORING IS DIRTY. SGI: 5. ROOM IS CLUTTERED. ELECTRICAL ROOM: 5. ROOM IS EXTREMELY DIRTY AND COVERED IN WEBBING. ELECTRICAL ROOM: 5. ROOM IS EXTREMELY DIRTY (USED FOR STORAGE). 1, 4, 6, 18, SCIENCE PREP ROOM, SCIENCE PREP ROOM, STORAGE, STORAGE, SGI: 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH.
ELECTRICAL: Electrical	Poor	SCIENCE PREP ROOM: 7. ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL PANELS IS BLOCKED. 7: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING IN CEILING. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. OFFICE, 16: 7. ETHERNET COVER IS LOOSE. 16: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS BROKEN. 31: 7. EXTENSION CORD AND SURGE PROTECTOR ARE DAISY CHAINED. 22, 23, STAFF LOUNGE: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. 41: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. 39: 7. EXTERIOR OUTLET COVER IS MISSING. 24: 7. FIVE LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 14: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 17: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. ETHERNET COVER IS MISSING. CORD IS CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. WOMENS REST ROOM: 7. HALF OF LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. GIRLS REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM: 7. LIGHT DIFFUSER IS MISSING. ADMIN: 7. MAIN LIGHTS AND HALLWAY LIGHTS ARE NOT TURNING ON. 4, 9, 18, 19, 29, BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, PREP ROOM: 7. MULTIPLE LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. 9: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. STAGE: 7. MULTIPLE LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. CONFERENCE ROOM: 7. ONE CAN LIGHT IS OUT IN FOYER. ELECTRICAL COVER IS BROKEN. UTLET COVER IS BROKEN. BOYS CHANGING: 7. ONE CAN LIGHT IS OUT. MULTIPLE LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. 5, 10: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS BAD (PINK BULBS). BOYS REST ROOM: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS BAD. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS BAD. DATA/ ELECTRICAL ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, INSTRUCTOR STORAGE, LIBRARY, OFFICE, PREP ROOM, STORAGE, UTILITY ROOM, BOYS REST ROOM, 1, 21: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. BOYS REST ROOM: 7. MOTION SENSOR IS LOOSE FROM CEILING. 1: 7. MULTIPLE LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. STORAGE: 7. ONLY LIGHT BULB IS OUT. STORAGE: 7. ONLY LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. OUTLET HAS A GROUND PRONG BROKEN OFF IN IT. GIRLS REST ROOM, MENS REST ROOM: 7. OUTLET COVER IS BROKEN. COUNSELOR: 7. SWITCH PLATE IS BROKEN. NURSE: 7. SWITCH PLATE IS LOOSE IN

		RR. 36: 7. TEACHER HAS COVERED OUTLETS WITH CONSTRUCTION PAPER. 6: 7. THREE LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING EXPOSING LIVE WIRES. 20: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE BAD (PINK BULBS). OUTLET COVER IS LOOSE (TAPED). 12, 13, MEETING ROOM, 15, 19, 18, 5: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 19: 7. ETHERNET COVER IS MISSING. 18: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS BAD. ELECTRICAL ROOM: 7. USED FOR STORAGE BLOCKING ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL PANELS.
RESTROOMS/FOUNTAINS: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Fair	BOYS REST ROOM: 8. REST ROOM IS CLOSED/OUT OF ORDER. GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM. BOYS REST ROOM: 8. REST ROOM IS OUT OF ORDER/CLOSED. GIRLS REST ROOM, NURSE, UNISEX REST ROOM: 8. TOILET LEAKS AT FITTING. UNISEX REST ROOM: 8. TOILET SEAT IS LOOSE. 44: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS A LEAK AND IS LOOSE AT THE BASE. 45, 55, 56: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS LOOSE AT THE BASE. 27: 9. EXTERIOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS NOT DRAINING. 46: 9. FAUCET AND DRINKING FOUNTAIN ARE LOOSE AT THE BASE. NURSE: 9. FAUCET HAS A DRIP. UNISEX REST ROOM: 9. FAUCET LEAKS AT HANDLE AND HAS A DRIP. 14: 9. FAUCET LEAKS AT HANDLE. BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET HAS NO FLOW. BOYS REST ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET IS LOOSE AT BASE AND HAS NO FLOW. GIRLS LOCKER ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET IS LOOSE AT THE BASE. 1: 9. ONE FAUCET LEAKS AT HANDLE. 8: 9. SINK BASIN IS RUSTED.
SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	38, 43, 44: 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED. 38: 10. BURNED CANDLE IS CLASSROOM. 17: 10. MULTIPLE PLUG IN AIR FRESHENERS. FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS MISSING. 16, 23, 42, 50, 51: 10. PLUG IN AIR FRESHENER. PRINCIPAL: 10. PLUG IN CANDLE WARMER. WOMENS REST ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON CEILING. 1: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON DOOR. 17, 18: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON EAVES. 9: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON EXTERIOR WALL. GIRLS REST ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON HAND DRYER. BOYS LOCKER ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON HAND DRYERS AND INTERIOR WALL. GIRLS LOCKER ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON HAND DRYERS. BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON INTERIOR WALL. 34: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON RAILING. 21: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON THE EAVES AND EXTERIOR WALL. GIRLS CHANGING ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON THE INTERIOR WALL AND DOOR. 20: 11. PESTICIDES ARE PRESENT. IMPROPERLY STORED CLEANING SUPPLIES.
STRUCTURAL: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	BOYS REST ROOM: 12. CRACK IN INTERIOR WALL. 19: 13. DRY ROT ON EAVES. ELECTRICAL ROOM: 13. DRY ROT ON UPPER EAVES.
EXTERNAL: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	47, CONFERENCE ROOM, GIRLS CHANGING ROOM, STAFF LOUNGE: 15. DOOR CLOSER COVER IS MISSING. ELECTRICAL ROOM: 15. DOOR DOESN'T SHUT PROPERLY. 8: 15. DOOR HANDLE IS LOOSE. BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 15. DOOR IS RUSTED. GIRLS REST ROOM: 15. DRY ROT ON DOOR FRAME. 18: 15. WEATHER STRIPPING IS BROKEN.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Lawson's facility, which opened in August 2005, is a combination of new buildings and renovated classrooms and library space. Wireless capability is installed throughout our buildings. New landscaping, lighting, and painting have created a beautiful look for our school grounds. It is a priority at Lawson to maintain a clean, healthy environment inside our buildings and on every inch of our school grounds. The school is making continuous improvements to the learning facilities available to students. Recent and in-progress improvements include:

- New shade structure in quad
- Upgraded projection and Apple TV installation
- New flexible furniture in library

Campus Supervision & Safety

The Cupertino Union School District, all schools, and staff are dedicated to ensuring the safety of all students when attending school. Before school, during recess and lunch, students are monitored by school staff. When students are dismissed for the day, teachers and other school staff monitor the student pickup areas. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the front office, show photo identification, and wear identification badges while on campus.

Cleaning Process

The Principal works daily with the custodial staff to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. In the evenings and during the day, custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the Cupertino Union School District to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy.

Maintenance and Repair

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

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Cupertino Union School held a Public Hearing on September 22, 2022, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

*Note: History/Social Studies Curricula

The district is in the process of transitioning to new curricula and instructional materials for the subject of History/Social Studies for grades kindergarten through five. The district has reviewed the materials that are currently in-use and determined them to be aligned with the state standards. The new curricula is currently being piloted and is expected to be adopted during the spring of 2023 with full implementation during the 2023-24 school year.

TEXTBOOKS

The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

2022-23 Instructional Materials			
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
English / Language Arts	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: English/Language Arts / Publisher: Inquiry by Design/ Adoption: 2014	Yes	0
	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: English/Language Arts / Publisher: Heinemann/ Adoption: 2015	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: CPM Education Program/ Adoption: 2015	Yes	0
History / Social Science	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teacher’s Curriculum Institute/ Adoption: 2020	Yes	0
Science	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: Science / Publisher: Accelerate Learning/ Adoption: 2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visual / Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Education	N/A	N/A	N/A

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTCOMES

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).

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is a collection of tests used statewide to provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school. The assessment system utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. Information regarding the CAASPP test results of mathematics for each grade and achievement standards can be found on the CDE CAASPP-ELPAC Results website at

<https://www.caaspp-elpac.cde.ca.gov/caaspp/>. The CAASPP System consists of the following assessments:

- Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- California Alternate Assessments for ELA, mathematics, and science
- California Science Test (CAST)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

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

Note: The value “N/T” indicates that students were not tested, and therefore no scores are available at this time.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The table displays the percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11), Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11), and Science (Grades 5, 8, and high school).

Assessment Results by Subject			
	School	District	State
	2021-22	2021-22	2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	88	84	47
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	88	84	33
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)			

Assessment Results by Student Group - English Language Arts

2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	907	882	97.24	2.76	87.97
Male	467	457	97.86	2.14	84.46
Female	439	424	96.58	3.42	91.96
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	779	758	97.30	2.70	89.70
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	23	23	100.00	0.00	47.83
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	47	47	100.00	0.00	82.98
Two or More Races	52	48	92.31	7.69	83.33
EL Students	57	46	80.70	19.30	41.30
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	84	98.82	1.18	77.38
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	58	56	96.55	3.45	30.36

Assessment Results by Student Group - Mathematics

2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	905	887	98.01	1.99	87.94
Male	467	462	98.93	1.07	88.53
Female	437	424	97.03	2.97	87.50
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	779	765	98.20	1.80	90.72
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	23	23	100.00	0.00	39.13
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	47	47	100.00	0.00	65.96
Two or More Races	50	46	92.00	8.00	89.13
EL Students	57	54	94.74	5.26	57.41
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	85	100.00	0.00	69.41
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	58	56	96.55	3.45	23.21

Assessment Results by Student Group - Science					
2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	340	337	99.12	0.88	85.46
Male	162	161	99.38	0.62	88.20
Female	177	175	98.87	1.13	83.43
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	303	300	99.01	0.99	87.33
Black or African American	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	16	16	100.00	0.00	87.50
Two or More Races	17	17	100.00	0.00	70.59
EL Students	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	35	100.00	0.00	77.14
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	17	17	100.00	0.00	47.06

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

In the spring of each year, all California schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in the fifth, seventh, and ninth grades. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in five major areas. The five major areas are Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength and Endurance, Extensor and Strength and Flexibility, Upper Body Strength and Endurance, and Flexibility.

The table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness evaluations by grade. Detailed information regarding this test may be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

2021-22 Physical Fitness Test Participation					
Grade	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
7th	96	96	96	96	96

PUPIL ENGAGEMENT

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

- High school dropout and graduation rates
- Chronic absenteeism rates

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Attendance is critical to academic achievement. Regular daily attendance is a priority and is expected for students. A student who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year is considered to be a "chronic absentee". Chronic absenteeism negatively impacts student learning and achievement and is closely monitored by school staff and the district. Rates of chronic absenteeism for the school are displayed below.

Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)				
2021-22	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)
All Students	969	950	46	4.8
Female	472	463	23	5
Male	496	486	23	4.7
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	1	33.3
Asian	834	817	29	3.5
Black or African American	3	2	0	0
Filipino	5	5	1	20
Hispanic or Latino	26	26	6	23.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	50	49	5	10.2
Two or More Races	35	35	3	8.6
EL Students	109	102	9	8.8
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0
Homeless	1	1	0	0
Military				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96	95	10	10.5
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	71	68	17	25

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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

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

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Lawson Middle School welcomes and encourages parental support and involvement. Our parent community consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to the success for all students. Our PTA has been vital in helping us to establish a network of parents to assist us in all areas of school life. The PTA maintains a link on our school website to provide information about volunteer opportunities, parent education, and current fundraising activities. Our PTA has created an emergency preparedness committee whose members receive training from our city's disaster planning teams. Lawson has a very active and supportive music booster's club and sports booster's club. Parents also assist with student clubs such as Math Counts. Parents elected to Lawson's School Site Council play an important role in helping the school design an improvement plan that meets the needs of all students. For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Lawson (Sam H.) Middle, please contact us at (408) 255-7500.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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

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

SCHOOL SAFETY

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of the Cupertino Union School District. Many people visit the campus to volunteer in the classroom and participate in school events. Parents and visitors are welcomed and required to check in at the school office upon arrival and obtain a visitor's badge; visitors are required to return to the school office upon departure. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, assigned staff supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and recreation area, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the District to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. Fire drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year and intruder/lock-down drills are held annually.

The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and District staff in the fall, at the start of each school year. The last review was in August 2022. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school office.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates at the school, in the district, and throughout the state. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2019–2020 and 2020-2021 suspension and expulsion rate data are not comparable to prior year data. In instances where there was not in-person learning for the entire school year, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons of the suspension and expulsion rates to school years that offered in-person learning for the entire school year.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates						
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
School	1.19	0	0.83	0	0	0
District	0.54	0.04	0.5	0	0	0.01
State	2.45	0.2	3.17	0.05	0	0.07

Suspension & Expulsion Rates by Student Group		
2021-22	Suspensions	Expulsions
All Students	0.83	0
Female	0	0
Male	1.61	0
Non-Binary	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0.48	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	3.85	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
White	2	0
Two or More Races	5.71	0
EL Students	0.92	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Military		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.04	0
Migrant Education	0	0
Students with Disabilities	5.63	0

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.

ADDITIONAL INTERNET AND PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESS

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Cupertino, Saratoga, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale, which contain numerous computer workstations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district annually dedicates four days exclusively to the professional development of school site staff. The district continuously offers additional professional development opportunities to staff throughout the school year.

The table below displays the number of professional development days available to staff.

Recent topics for staff development include but are not limited to:

- English 3D
- English Language Arts Cadre
- English Language Development Read 180
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Training
- Elementary School History and Social Science Pilot
- Inspire Reading
- Inspire Writing
- K-5 Science Pilot
- Learning Labs
- Math Cadre
- Middle School English Language Arts
- Middle School History and Social Science Pilot
- Middle School Science Pilot
- Minecraft
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support
- Public Education and Business Coalition Workshop
- Safety Care Training
- Science Consensus Building Day
- Teachers College Project Schools
- U of S Writing Intro for New Hires
- 5th grade Human Growth and Development Staff Training
- 6th grade Math Institute
- 7th grade Human Growth and Development Staff Training

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS OFFERED

The table displays the number of annual professional development days offered during the most recent three-year period.

Professional Development Days			
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of Professional Development Days	178	178	105

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO PUPIL RATIO

The chart displays the ratio of pupils to academic counselor at the school.

2021-22 Academic Counselor to Pupil Academic Counselor(s)	
Academic Counselor(s)	459.5

AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT STAFF

The chart displays the support staff available to students at the school. Note: 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.

Counseling and Support Staff	
2021-22	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

CLASS SIZE DISTRIBUTION

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

*Please note that the "Other" category may display data for multi-grade level classes.

Class Size Distribution By Grade												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
6th	24	23	21	26	43	35	45	64	51	22	4	1
Other												

Class Size Distribution By Subject												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
English	22	24	21	9	9	13	22	24	17	2		
Mathematics	27	25	25	5	7	8	16	23	11	5		5
Science	29	26	28		2	7	22	26	21	2		
Social Science	29	31	26			4	21	24	19	3		

DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES

In addition to general state funding, the Cupertino Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

FEDERAL FUNDS

- Title I
- Workability I
- Title II Part A-Teacher Quality
- Title II Technology
- Title II Administrator Training
- Title III LEP
- Title IV
- Title V

STATE FUNDS

- Tier III Flex Categorical Funds
- Class Size Reduction
- EIA
- Lottery - Proposition 20

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state. Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor. The California Department of Education issued guidance to the district in August 2018 regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

2020-21 Expenditures per Pupil	
School: Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$ 7,535
School: From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$ 1,341
School: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,194
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,095
Percentage of Variation between School & District	1.62 %
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,594
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-6.07 %

TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

This table displays District salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the District's budget, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE website.

2020-21 Average Salary Information		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$ 61,648	\$ 52,641
Mid-Range Teachers	\$ 90,619	\$ 83,981
Highest Teachers	\$ 116,900	\$ 107,522
Elementary School Principals	\$ 163,040	\$ 136,247
Middle School Principals	\$ 171,531	\$ 142,248
High School Principals	\$ 0	\$ 139,199
Superintendent	\$ 278,934	\$ 242,166
Teacher Salaries	40 %	34 %
Administrative Salaries	6 %	5 %

SCHOOL SITE TEACHER SALARIES

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the District and throughout the State.

2020-21 Average Teacher Salary	
School	\$ 94,993
District	\$ 91,772
Percentage of Variation between School & District	3.51 %
All Similar School Districts	\$ 87,271
Percentage of Variation between School & State	8.85 %