

La Costa Canyon High School

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School Description

La Costa Canyon High School's mission is to be an inclusive, collaborative, and energetic learning community dedicated to preparing students to be creative innovators, exemplary citizens, compassionate leaders, and inquisitive life-long learners.

LCCHS Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

La Costa Canyon High School graduates will be:

I. Students who will acquire knowledge consistent with state standards.

II. Capable and Responsible Citizens Who:

- understand and appreciate their roles and responsibilities in our democratic society
- are responsible and accountable for their actions and choices
- demonstrate concern, tolerance, compassion, and respect
- understand the impact of human activities on the environment
- actively provide service to both the school and local communities
- understand the choices necessary to develop a healthy lifestyle

III. Self-Directed Lifelong Learners Who:

- are able to analyze and evaluate their own learning
- ask questions in order to solve problems
- are committed to excellence in their work
- understand the importance of new experiences and continual education
- · demonstrate creative thought in problem solving
- possess the skills necessary to succeed in the global community
- effectively collaborate in a variety of learning environments

IV. Effective Communicators Who:

- are able to listen and communicate well in written, verbal, and nonverbal modes
- understand and use technology in communication
- show respect for diverse perspectives
- research, create, and evaluate in written, verbal, and artistic modes
- use communication skills to resolve conflicts through positive, non-violent alternatives

V. Creative and Critical Thinkers Who:

- successfully acquire, analyze, organize and apply information
- develop and express creative ideas and solutions
- examine moral, ethical, and cultural issues from multiple perspectives
- integrate and synthesize information across disciplines
- demonstrate growth in higher-level thinking skills

About the SARC

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

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at 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.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level					
Grade Level Number of Students					
Grade 9	467				
Grade 10	503				
Grade 11	428				
Grade 12	488				
Ungraded Secondary 33					
Total Enrollment	1,919				

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group					
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment				
Black or African American	1				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3				
Asian	4.3				
Filipino	1.2				
Hispanic or Latino	15.4				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4				
White	75.5				
Two or More Races	1.9				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.5				
English Learners	5.6				
Students with Disabilities	13.9				
Foster Youth	0.2				

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						
La Costa Canyon High School	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	77	85	86			
Without Full Credential	0	0	0			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0			
San Dieguito Union High School District	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	*	+	567			
Without Full Credential	*	+	0			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	*	+	0			

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School						
La Costa Canyon High School 15-16 16-17 17-18						
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0			
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0			
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	0	0			

^{* &}quot;Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: July, 2008						
Core Curriculum Area	Core Curriculum Area Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption					
Reading/Language Arts	Language of Literature adopted 2003					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
Mathematics	SDUHSD developed materials					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
Science	Biology, Adopted 2007; Modern Chemistry, Adopted 2007; Earth Science, Adopted 2007	Physics: A World View, Adopted 2007; Modern				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
History-Social Science	Economics: Principles and Practice, Adopted 2006; U.S. Gov Americans: Reconstruction through the 21st Century, Adop Interaction, Adopted 2006	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				
Foreign Language	Realidades series, Adopted 2004; Bon Voyage series, Adopt Naturally, Adopted 2004	ted 2004; Genki series, Adopted 2004; Signing				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0				

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our school includes 120 classrooms, six computer labs, a library media center, and audiovisual technology facilities. We also have a visual and performing arts building and music facility with music performance classrooms, a 470-seat performing arts center, a two-story gymnasium that seats 2,200, and a stadium that seats 5,000.

In 2014, LCC upgraded the school library, heating and air-condition units as well as infrastructure and wifi. In addition, installed short-throw projectors in all 120 classrooms.

In January 2011, we completed our solar energy project. To beautify our campus we added drought-tolerant landscaping in the spring of 2012. Solar energy powers 70 percent of our school's needs.

More facts about the condition of our school buildings are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page Facilities Inspection Tool used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 9/29/2017						
Custom Inquested		Repair Status		Repair Needed and		
System Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned		
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х					
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х					
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Х					
Electrical: Electrical	Х					

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 9/29/2017						
Contain Insuranted		Repair	Status		Repair Needed and	
System Inspected	Good	F	air	Poor	Action Taken or Planned	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х					
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х					
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х					
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х					
Overall Rating	Exemplary	X	Fair	Poor	Our school meets most or all of the standards for good repair, established by the Office of Public School Construction. If we have any deficiencies, they are not significant. We scored between 99 and 100 percent on the 15 categories of our evaluation.	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students							
	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)						
Subject	Sch	School District				State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16 16-17 15-16 16-				
ELA	68	77	80	81	48	48	
Math	55	55	71	71	36	37	

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)						
Subject	School District State					
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	76	73	85	84	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Level	4 of 6 5 of 6 6 of 6					
9	10.4	31.2	48.4			

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.

2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)

Science (Braces 5) of and 10)							
	Number of	Students	Percent of Students				
Group	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced			
All Students	416	404	97.1	72.8			
Male	211	205	97.2	70.2			
Female	205	199	97.1	75.4			
Asian	15	15	100.0	73.3			
Hispanic or Latino	71	68	95.8	50.0			
White	311	302	97.1	78.5			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	51	96.2	37.3			
English Learners	30	29	96.7	17.2			
Students with Disabilities	63	60	95.2	33.3			

^{*} Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven							
Student Group Total Number Percent Perc Enrollment Tested Tested Met or Ex							
All Students	430	411	95.58	77.07			
Male	220	211	95.91	67.62			
Female	210	200	95.24	87			
Black or African American							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian	17	16	94.12	81.25			
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	85	76	89.41	52.63			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White	309	303	98.06	82.45			
Two or More Races							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60	54	90	37.04			
English Learners	45	40	88.89	20			
Students with Disabilities	62	57	91.94	24.56			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services							
Foster Youth							

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

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

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

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven Number Percent Total Percent **Student Group Enrollment** Tested **Tested** Met or Exceeded 412 **All Students** 430 95.81 55.1 Male 220 210 95.45 49.52 Female 210 202 96.19 60.89 **Black or African American** ----American Indian or Alaska Native --Asian 17 16 94.12 75 **Filipino** ------78 91.76 **Hispanic or Latino** 85 33.33 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander __ __ __ White 309 301 97.41 60.13 Two or More Races Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 60 55 91.67 14.55 **English Learners** 46 41 89.13 9.76 Students with Disabilities 57 91.94 5.26 62 Students Receiving Migrant Education Services --------**Foster Youth**

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

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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 (School Year 2017-18)

Under the direction of the LCCHS Foundation, hundreds of parent volunteers and families support school programs and provide supplemental educational resources through membership drives and fund-raisers. Parents play an active part in a variety of school events. Parents volunteer regularly on campus and serve on various school committees such as School Site Council, Maverick Academic Boosters, and Maverick Athletic Boosters and WASC. We offer school-based meetings for Spanish-speaking parents through our English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC).

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

School Safety Plan

We require all students to remain on campus, with the exception of seniors who have a permit to leave during lunch. Visitors must check in at the front desk and wear visitor badges while on campus. We have one full-time campus supervisor, two part-time campus supervisors, three assistant principals, and four counselors. Our school safety plan is updated annually and outlines regular fire, earthquake, and campus lock-down drills.

Suspensions and Expulsions								
School	2014-15	2014-15 2015-16 2016-17						
Suspensions Rate	1.4	1.6	3.0					
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.3					
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17					
Suspensions Rate	1.4	1.6	2.8					
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1					
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17					
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6					
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1					

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program					
Indicator	District				
Program Improvement Status	In PI				
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011				
Year in Program Improvement	Year 3				
Number of Schools Currently in Program Impr	2				
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Impro	66.7				

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School				
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor	4.0			
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)				
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0			
Psychologist	2.0			
Social Worker	1.0			
Nurse				
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.2			
Resource Specialist				
Other				
Average Number of Students per Staff Member				
Academic Counselor 463				

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
					Number of Classrooms*							
	Av	erage Class Si	ze	1-22 23-32				33+				
Subject	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
English	27	27	29	25	21	20	7	9	5	48	42	46
Mathematics	30	28	29	9	15	14	18	11	11	35	36	35
Science	29	29	33	9	10	6	18	9	9	30	32	34
Social Science	27	26	26	24	21	22	4	4	3	40	37	41

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Teachers collaborate regularly within academic departments to discuss department goals and action plans to improve student achievement and course consistency. Administration conducts monthly professional development as well as department chair meetings to facilitate progress within the school's academic programs. Departments use staff development time to collaborate regularly. Collaboration days are used to monitor student learning by creating assessments, analyze student achievement results, and to develop systematic interventions to improve student achievement.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries					
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$58,245	\$50,221			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$97,401	\$83,072			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,238	\$104,882			
Average Principal Salary (ES)					
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$138,738	\$128,094			
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$152,948	\$146,114			
Superintendent Salary	\$235,400	\$226,121			
Percent of District Budget					
Teacher Salaries	40%	34%			
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%			

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

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries						
Laval	Ехр	Average				
Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Teacher Salary		
School Site	\$5,739	\$402	\$5,337	\$95,144		
District	+	•	\$5,464	\$97,644		
State	State ◆ ◆		\$6,574	\$82,770		
Percent Diffe	erence: School	-2.4	-2.6			
Percent Diffe	erence: School	-20.8	13.9			

Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

The local control funding formula (LCFF) was enacted in 2013–14, and it replaced the previous kindergarten through grade 12 (K–12) finance system which had been in place for roughly 40 years. For school districts, the LCFF establishes base, supplemental, and concentration grants in place of the many previously existing K–12 funding streams and most of the 50-plus state categorical programs that existed at the time. LCFF provides all districts with perstudent base grant funding that varies slightly depending on grade level. Additionally, all districts receive per student supplemental grant funding which adds 20% to the base grant funding for each English-language learner, low-income student and foster youth student enrolled. Finally, districts in which English-learners, low-income students and foster youth exceed 55% of the total enrollment receive additional concentration grant funding equal to 50% of the base grant funding. San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) is not eligible for concentration funding because its enrollment does not exceed the 55% threshold. By law, supplemental and concentration grant funds must be used to increase and improve programs and services for English-learners, low-income students and foster youth.

SDUHSD schools offer a broad oourse of study which includes; intervention courses, Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses, specialized programs for students who qualify for Special Education, Integrated and Designated English Language Development Programs for English Learners as well as CTE courses and pathway.

Additionally, SDUHSD schools offer services and supports for all students including; School Social Workers, READI program, School Counselors, School Psychologists, EL Lead Teachers, and Special Education Service Providers. For the 2017-2018 school year, LCC has worked collaboratively with the LCC Foundation to create an enrichment program after school that is open to all students. Credentialed teachers are available during extended study period to support students in all curricular areas. The parent Foundation provides financial support to run the Academic Enrichment programs. Through categorical achievement funds, LCC has established a "Newcomer's Academy" for EL learners that are new to the country, in addition, a new bilingual aide. These students have smaller class sizes and additional enrichment in ELA and Math, and vocabulary development in Science and Social Science.

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.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)						
La Costa Canyon High School	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate	2.1	2.5	3.6			
Graduation Rate	97.01	95.63	94.03			
San Dieguito Union High School District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate	1.8	2.7	2.6			
Graduation Rate	96.71	95.96	95.45			
California	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate	11.5	10.7	9.7			
Graduation Rate	80.95	82.27	83.77			

Career Technical Education Participation				
Measure	CTE Program Participation			
Number of pupils participating in CTE	1149			
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	33%			
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	15%			

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Courses for University of California (UC)				
and/or California State University (CSU)	Admission			
UC/CSU Course Measure Percent				
2016-17 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	97.87			
2015-16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	72.56			

Where there are student course enrollments.

2016-17 Advanced Placement Courses						
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses				
Computer Science		•				
English	2	•				
Fine and Performing Arts	4	•				
Foreign Language	1	•				
Mathematics	3	•				
Science	4	•				
Social Science	5	+				
All courses	19	45				

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements						
0	Graduating Class of 2016					
Group	School	District	State			
All Students	93.83	95.18	87.11			
Black or African American	100	81.82	79.19			
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	66.67	80.17			
Asian	94.74	99.05	94.42			
Filipino	100	100	93.76			
Hispanic or Latino	73.77	86.64	84.58			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	100	86.57			
White	96.99	96.06	90.99			
Two or More Races	90	96.3	90.59			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68.89	85.47	85.45			
English Learners	36.36	48.15	55.44			
Students with Disabilities	79.63	80.35	63.9			
Foster Youth	0	0	68.19			

Career Technical Education Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) in the SDUHSD is a program of study involving a sequence of courses within an industry pathway that integrates core academic knowledge with technical skills. CTE provides students with multiple pathways to college and careers. The career pathways are organized within 15 state-defined industry sectors, which have been identified as critical for the fiscal stability and prosperity of the State of California. Students complete a career pathway by (a) taking and passing two or more CTE courses in a single, defined pathway. Student internship opportunities are available within some of the advanced CTE courses. CTE courses at SDUHSD often fulfill the "a–g" subject-area requirements of the University of California and the California State University and may lead to community college credit, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree at the postsecondary level.

La Costa Canyon High School offers CTE courses in the following industry sectors: Arts, Media and Entertainment, Business and Finance, Education Child Development and Family Services, Engineering and Architecture, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation, and Information and Communication Technologies.

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 and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

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