

College School District

College Primary School



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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 to the right.



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,

District Mission Statement

College School District provides a 21st century education in a safe and engaging learning environment. Through innovative opportunities, a cohesive team of dedicated, highly-skilled professionals works in partnership with parents and community members to assist each student in reaching his or her potential.

Community & School Profile (School Year 2020-21)

College Elementary School District, located in northern Santa Barbara County, is one of the oldest school districts in California. The district was initially formed in 1844 as the Santa Ynez Mission's seminary. Classes have been held at the College campus since the late 1800s. Construction began at the Santa Ynez campus in 1964 and our gymnasium was completed in 1971.

Our districtwide focus supports every student's achievement of district and state standards. College Elementary School District is comprised of two campuses, College Elementary School and Santa Ynez Elementary School. The campuses are adjoining and share the same administration.

College Elementary School serves as the district's Early Learning Center for students in preschool and grades kindergarten through one. Students in grades two through eight attend Santa Ynez Elementary School. The two campuses operate as a single, integrated school. For reporting purposes, the data in this report card reflects students in kindergarten and first grades. In the 2017-18 school year, the district changed the grades that each school serves. College Elementary School now serves TK and Kindergarten students, and Santa Ynez Elementary School serves grades 1-8.

In 1999, under new leadership, the district began a process leading to the completion of its first-ever Strategic Plan, giving a revitalized focus and direction to its governance and instructional programs.

The Superintendent and School Board work closely with teachers and staff as a Governance Team to lead and support the work of the district. The Principal works closely with teachers and staff to create outstanding programs and learning opportunities for all students.

The State of California recognized the success of our programs by naming College and Santa Ynez Elementary Schools California Distinguished Schools, California Gold Ribbon Schools, Title I Achieving Schools, and National Blue Ribbon Nominees.

Principal’s Message

Welcome to the College School District! Our district is comprised of two campuses located two blocks from one another: kindergarten and first grade students attend the College Primary campus, where the district office is also located; grades two through eight and the school office are housed at the Santa Ynez Elementary School campus. We’re proud of our First-Ever accomplishments of our Bobcats over the years! Here are a few of our First-Evers:

- California Distinguished School Award, 2002, 2012, 2020
- First-Ever General Obligation Bond Measure Passage, 2004
- First-Ever Highest Academic Performance Index (API) Growth Score in Santa Barbara County, 2007
- First-Ever Highest API English Learner (EL) Subgroup Scores in Santa Barbara County, 2008
- First-Ever Title One Achieving School Award, 2008
- First-Ever Highest API Subgroup Scores (Hispanic, White, SED, EL) in the Santa Ynez Valley, 2009
- First-Ever National Blue Ribbon Nominee, 2009
- CA Gold Ribbon, 2016
- Title I Academic Achievement Award, 2016
- AVID Elementary Certified Site
- AVID Highly Certified Site for Middle School

Congratulations Bobcats!
 Our College Kids CAN!
 Developing World Class Learners!

School Attendance

Regular daily attendance is a priority at the school and is an important component of academic achievement. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated and consistently enforced.

Parents are advised of their responsibilities, including proper notification of when and why students are absent. Attendance is monitored very closely with follow up phone calls made daily by the school secretary. Parents are advised of excessive absences through letters and, if necessary, parent conferences. Those students who continue to exhibit excessive absences are directed to the appropriate authorities, including the local Student Attendance Review Board (SARB).

The COVID-19 pandemic has created the necessity of schools to provide students with a quality education while maintaining the health and safety of all students and school staff. Currently, schools are providing distance learning instruction to all students. Students work with teachers from their school online. Teachers provide daily live interaction with students, using a variety of tools to help students learn and complete their assignments. Students are responsible for participating in group classes as well as completing work on their own. They are expected to complete and turn in all assignments for grading.

School Enrollment (School Year 2019-20)

The charts display school enrollment broken down by grade and student group.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
K	30	19	22
Total	30	19	22

Enrollment by Student Group	
2019-20	
	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.1
Hispanic or Latino	50.0
White	31.8
Two or More Races	9.1
EL Students	31.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45.5
Students with Disabilities	4.5

Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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 district recruits and employs qualified credentialed teachers. This chart shows information about teacher credentials.

Teacher Credential Status				
	School			District
	18-19	19-20	20-21	20-21
Fully Credentialed	2	2	2	14
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire semester or year.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	18-19	19-20	20-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Textbooks & Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

College School District provides sufficient and current textbooks and materials to support instructional programs. Our schools provide students with their own textbooks. College Elementary School District held a Public Hearing on October 9, 2018, a8nd determined that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks or instructional materials, 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. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. The district follows the state Instructional Materials Adoption Cycle.

We use a comprehensive review process, facilitated by a school committee, to examine state-approved textbooks and materials prior to recommendation to the Board of Trustees for adoption. A thorough evaluation process takes place among teachers who then provide their input and recommendations. Most recently, we have adopted a new Reading/Language Arts program, Pearson Scott Foresman (K-1), Houghton Mifflin (K-6), and Holt, Rinehart, & Winston (7-8), and a new Mathematics program, Pearson/Scott Foresman (K-6). This standards-based program helps to ensure that our students engage in reading/language arts instruction linked to state and district standards.

The table displays information collected in January 2021 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	From Most Recent Adoption?	% Lacking
TK-K	History/Social Science	Scott Foresman	2005	Yes	0.0%
TK-K	Mathematics	Pearson Scott Foresman	2009	Yes	0.0%
TK-K	Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill	2017	Yes	0.0%
TK-K	Science	Foss Science Kits - Standards Aligned	2006	Yes	0.0%

School Facilities (School Year 2020-21)

Built in 1964, Santa Ynez Elementary School's buildings are some of the oldest still in use in the Santa Ynez Valley. Facilities include a computer lab, library, school office, playgrounds, and athletic courts. Santa Ynez Elementary School facilities have recently been updated and reflect a state-of-the-art learning environment. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its classroom and playground space.

Maintenance and Repair

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance and operations staff are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. Repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or at the district office. Currently all schools are on a daily cleaning schedule. The site administration team works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection. Facilities information was collected in January 2021.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 08/19/2020				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Good				
Data Collected: January, 2021				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/ HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			MP: Damage to stairs from termites.
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			Room 4: Ramp.
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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 (School Year 2020-21)

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs at College and Santa Ynez Elementary Schools. Parents are encouraged to participate by volunteering in the library and classrooms, and with the Homework and Reading Club. Our Parent Teacher Association supports numerous programs and activities. Our programs are enriched by the generous contributions of the PTA and the Santa Ynez Valley Education Foundation. Please call Principal Maurene Donner at (805) 686-7310 for details on how to volunteer your time.

State Priority: 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.

Discipline & Climate for Learning

"Our College Kids Can!" This slogan exemplifies our belief in our Bobcats. Our College Kids Can...and they do! We have implemented a wide variety of activities to recognize student effort and achievement. Some of these include our trimester Honor Roll assemblies, Bobcat of the Month Award for good character, Perfect Attendance certificates, student leadership opportunities for seventh and eighth grade students, Bobcat Tales newsletter recognition, announcements, and press releases. Additionally, our playground staff issue Character Counts Kindness Slips, and teachers provide classroom rewards to recognize and reinforce positive attitude and behavior.

Students at College Primary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. Our Schoolwide Discipline Plan provides grade-level appropriate standards, rewards, and consequences for all students. This plan clearly outlines the detention policy, grounds for suspension and expulsion, and the dress code. The program's design establishes guidelines to provide students with a meaningful, productive, and enjoyable school experience.

The schools' discipline philosophy promotes a safe school and a warm, friendly classroom environment. Parents and students are informed of discipline policies through Tuesday Folders that go home with students each week, the school handbook, and both formal and informal home-to-school communication.

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 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data. Since there was not in-person learning for the entire 2019–2020 school year, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons of the suspensions and expulsions rates in the 2019–2020 school year to the rates in prior school years.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	17-18	18-19	19-20	17-18	18-19	19-20
School	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	0.72	0.80	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
State	3.51	3.50	2.50	0.08	0.10	0.05

Safe School Plan (School Year 2020-21)

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of College Elementary School. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and earthquake drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, teachers and noon yard supervisors supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and playgrounds, to ensure a safe and orderly environment. While we welcome parents and other visitors to our schools, we ask anyone wishing to visit our campus to please notify school staff in advance. All visitors must report to the front office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass before entering the campus.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by the school staff in consultation with local law enforcement to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. College Primary School reviews the plan annually; the plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in March 2020. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school and at the district office.

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.

School Leadership

Leadership at College Primary School is a responsibility shared among district and school administration, instructional staff, students, and parents.

The 2020-21 school year marks Superintendent/Principal Maurene Donner's third as Superintendent. Superintendent Donner has been a teacher and principal in the district for 30 years. Mrs. Donner's role includes the responsibility of coordinating on-site activities at school to make sure our schools run smoothly. Feel free to reach her in the College Primary School office during regular school hours.

Our schools offer a well-balanced and rigorous core curriculum at all grade levels; instructional programs are aligned with state and district standards. Our Superintendent/Principal, teachers representing all grade levels, and a representative from classified personnel, meet regularly to review and evaluate curriculum and instruction. This School Leadership Team works with grade-level teams of teachers to ensure consistent, articulated implementation of instructional programs.

Staff members and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the educational plan to ensure instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with district goals.

These include:

- English Language Advisory Committee
- GATE Parent Advisory Committee
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Site Council/LCAP Advisory Committee
- Strategic Planning Team
- Student Success Teams

The School Site Council consists of school staff and parents. It is the major governing body that meets regularly to address the effectiveness and appropriateness of the various programs and components offered by the schools and to act as a communication liaison between the community and the schools. We welcome parents to become active members on one or more of the many committees and councils, such as the PTA and School Site Council, as well as to attend School Board meetings to stay abreast of district and school issues.

Class Size

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

Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size	Classrooms Containing:											
	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students					
	18	19	20	18	19	20	18	19	20	18	19	20
By Grade Level												
K	15	10	11	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Counseling & Other Support Services (School Year 2019-20)

It is our goal to assist students in their social, personal, and academic development. District and county resources provide special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision-making, or handling peer pressure.

Qualified, credentialed personnel provide counseling and support services either through the district, Santa Barbara County, or Healthy Start. SPAN and DARE Specialists provide counseling and safe and drug-free activities for all students.

The school does not have an academic counselor. The chart displays support staff available to students. *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 & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Family Service Worker	1	1.0
Health Aide	1	0.4
Healthy Start Representative	1	1.0
Nurse	1	0.4
Psychologist	1	0.4
Resource Specialist	1	1.0
Special Day Class (SDC) Teacher	1	1.0
Speech and Language Specialist	1	0.4

College and Santa Ynez Elementary Schools use all available programs and community resources to assist students in their emotional and academic development. These include: Homework Club, Family Literacy, Migrant and English Language Learner services, PHP Family Resource Center, YMCA ASES Afterschool Enrichment Programs, library, computer, and music and art activities, GATE, Speech and Language assistance, and comprehensive Special Education services.

All curriculum and instruction in the College Elementary School District is aligned to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks approved by the State Board of Education. Every student receives a standards-aligned core program using research-based and proven effective instructional materials and strategies. Our goal is to ensure that all students are provided the support they need in order to experience academic success. Through teacher training, monitoring of student achievement, differentiation of instruction, and other special programs, we are able to offer programs to meet the individual learning needs of our students. The district's Strategic Plan outlines specific, measurable goals to ensure every child the opportunity to meet or exceed state standards at each grade level.

During the 2019-20 school year, the district utilized the following programs to meet these goals:

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

Students in grades three through eight who are capable of high levels of achievement participate in the District's GATE program. GATE students are identified by test results and teacher or parent referral. In grades three through six, students participated in a pull-out enrichment program.

English Language Development

Students are identified as English Learners through Home Language Surveys and the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). In addition to participating in the ExCEL program, English Learners worked with teachers trained in teaching students whose

first language is not English and received support from a credentialed teacher and bilingual assistants.

A District Language Assessment Team monitors the progress of our English Learners, including determining when a student is ready to be redesignated to a higher level of English proficiency or fluency.

Special Education

Students with disabilities are accommodated with a variety of options. Individual Education Plans (IEPs) are developed by teams of teachers, administrators, and the participating students' parents, to establish goals and objectives and define additional services needed to assist students in a successful academic career. The IEP team regularly evaluates the plan to monitor its effectiveness, and makes necessary revisions. College Elementary School District is part of the Santa Ynez Valley Special Education Consortium and the Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

The Santa Barbara County SELPA allows participating districts to pool resources and expertise in the field of special education. College and Santa Ynez Elementary Schools offer special education services including a Resource Specialist Program and Special Day Class Program.

Availability of Additional Internet Access at Public Locations

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit Solvang Public Library at 1745 Mission Drive in Solvang. The library contains numerous computer workstations available for student use.

Staff Development

The review and revision of the curriculum at College School District is an ongoing process, particularly with the adoption of state and district content and performance standards. Our School Leadership Team works with grade level teams to review disaggregated schoolwide data and to facilitate the implementation of standards-based curriculum, data-driven instruction, supplemental programs, and ongoing assessment. Instructional consultants assist with this process.

The Superintendent/Principal works closely with the faculty and staff to develop a comprehensive professional development program and budget to support school needs. For the past three years, the district offered five staff development days during which teachers were offered a variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

Professional Development			
	18-19	19-20	20-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	9

District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2019-20)

College School District receives federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs

- Class Size Reduction
- Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Education
- Economic Impact Aid
- Gifted & Talented Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Instructional Materials
- Maintenance and Operations
- Title I
- Title II

Expenditures & Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

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 that will be reported in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

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>.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$26,250
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$2,233
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$24,018
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$24,018
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$7,750
Percentage of Variation between School & State	209.9%

Average Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

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 California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov.

Average Salary Information		
Teachers - Principal - Superintendent		
2018-19		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	-	\$46,965
Mid-Range Teachers	-	\$67,638
Highest Teachers	-	\$88,785
Elementary School Principals	-	\$112,524
Middle School Principals	-	\$117,471
High School Principals	-	-
Superintendent	-	\$128,853
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	32.0%	30.0%
Administrative Salaries	7.0%	6.0%

School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. The table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state.

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$94,605
District	\$93,982
Percentage of Variation	0.7%
School & State	
All Elementary School Districts	\$71,448
Percentage of Variation	32.4%