



# Advanced Learning Academy

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### Advanced Learning Academy- Santa Ana Unified School District

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### School Description

The Advanced Learning Academy (ALA) aims to provide SAUSD students with personalized, student-centered instruction that accelerates learning. Students and teachers have the opportunity to be innovators and collaborators. The school is focused around unique instructional methods that support competency-based learning, coupled with project-based learning. Both students and teachers are given the space and support to “fail fast, and fail often”, as we innovate new paths in learning. Students will learn daily, iterate continuously, and engage in skills that support 21st Century Learning.

Our Mission is for ALA students to learn 21st Century skills through meaningful hands-on experiences that prepare them for college and career.

**District Profile** Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) is the seventh largest district in the state, currently serving nearly 49,300 students in grades K-12, residing in the city of Santa Ana. As of 2017-18, SAUSD operates 36 elementary schools, 9 intermediate schools, 7 high schools, 3 alternative high schools, and 5 charter schools. The student population is comprised of 80% enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 39% qualifying for English language learner support, and approximately 13% receiving special education services. Our district's schools have received California Distinguished Schools, National Blue Ribbon Schools, California Model School, Title I Academic Achieving Schools, and Governor's Higher Expectations awards in honor of their outstanding programs. In addition, 20 schools have received the Golden Bell Award since 1990. Each of Santa Ana Unified School District's staff members, parent, and community partners have developed and maintained high expectations to ensure every student's intellectual, creative, physical, emotional, and social development needs are met. The district's commitment to excellence is achieved through a team of professionals dedicated to delivering a challenging, high quality educational program. Consistent success in meeting student performance goals is directly attributed to the district's energetic teaching staff and strong parent and community support.

## 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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## 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			
Advanced Learning Academy	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	11	11	14
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Advanced Learning Academy- Santa Ana Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	1986
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	11

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Advanced Learning Academy	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

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

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards based and approved by the district's Board of Trustees. On October 9, 2018, the Santa Ana Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 18/19-3253 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2018-2019 school year, the Santa Ana Unified School District has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Expressions</i>	K-5
Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i>	TK-5
Spanish Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Adelante</i>	TK-5
Science(s)		

2008	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill California Science	K-5
Social Science		
2007	Scotts Foresman	K-5
Year Adopted	Intermediate School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	CPM Math	6-8
Language Arts		
2010	Hampton Brown, <i>Inside Language (A-G)</i>	6-8
2003	Holt, Rinehart, Winston	6-8
Science(s)		
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Earth Science</i>	6
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Life Science</i>	7
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Physical</i>	8
Social Science		
2006	Pearson/Prentice-Hall, <i>Ancient Civilization</i>	6
2006	Pearson/Prentice-Hall, <i>Medieval &amp; Early Modern Times</i>	7
2006	Glencoe/McGraw Hill, <i>Discovering our past: The American Journey to WWI</i>	8
Year Adopted	High School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	CPM Math	9-12
2008	McDougal Littell, <i>Precalculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach</i>	9-12
2008	McDougal Littell, <i>Calculus of a Single Variable</i>	9-12
2008	Addison Wesley, <i>College Algebra-Elementary and Intermediate Algebra Concepts and Applications</i>	9-12
2008	Prentice Hall, <i>Probability &amp; Statistics</i>	9-12
Language Arts		
2010	Pearson Longman, <i>Keystone (KL, BB, D, E F)</i>	9
2003	Holt, Rinehart, Winston <i>Literature &amp; Language Arts</i>	9-12
Science(s)		
2007	Holt <i>Earth Science</i>	9-12
2007	Glencoe <i>Biology</i>	9-12
2007	Prentice Hall <i>Chemistry</i>	9-12
2007	Prentice Hall <i>Essentials of Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>	9-12
2007	Prentice Hall <i>Conceptual Physics</i>	9-12
2007	Holt-Mcdougal, <i>Physics Honor – Algebra/Trig</i>	12
Social Science		
2006	McDougal-Littell <i>Modern World History</i>	9-12
2006	Prentice Hall <i>American Government - Magraders</i>	9-12

2006	Prentice Hall <i>Economics: Principles in Action</i>	9-12
2006	McDougal-Littell <i>The Americans - Reconstruction to the 21st Century</i>	9-12
2006	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, Psychology – Understanding Psychology	9-12
2006	Holt. Sociology – The Study of Human Relationships	9-12
2006	Oxford University, Mexican American Studies – The course of Mexican History	9-12

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/31/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	

## 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. 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); 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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested

## 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 school site

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Parents are encouraged to get involved at the Advanced Learning Academy by volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision making process. Parents are invited to chaperon field trips and assist during special events as well. Advanced Learning Academy provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts; these may include:

- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Project-Based Learning Public Presentations
- Fundraisers/Parent Teacher Organization Events
- Wellness Centers
- Student recognition assemblies-Trimester Awards
- Parent education training and/or workshops- Family STEM Night
- Raising Highly Capable Kids
- Bright Futures for Kids
- Fall/Spring Festival
- Intermediate Sports Program Parent Booster Club
- High School Sports Program Parent Booster Club

The following campus organizations provide opportunities for parents to give input on curricular programs, activities, and the design of the schools School Plan for Student Achievement:

- School Site Council
- English Language Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Organization

in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	14.6	51.2	14.6
7	23.8	21.2	16.2
9	33.3	33.3	16.7

\* 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.

**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**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan (CSSP) was developed in collaboration with law enforcement and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. The school's most current plan is reviewed and updated to address safety, security and emergency preparedness. Schools are required to review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) with their School Site Councils and/or Safety Committees. Each School Safety Plan is forwarded to the District Office for review annually.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	2.9
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.0	3.1	3.1
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0.2
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.4
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

\* 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.

### Professional Development provided for Teachers

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon student assessment results, LCAP requirements, teacher input, California State Standards, and professional development surveys. All staff development activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency. Staff training topics at Advanced Learning Academy may have included: Common Core State Standards, Benchmark Advance, Study Sync, Expressions, CPM, Irvine Math Project, Frontloading, Thinking Maps, Guided Language Acquisition Design, effective teaching strategies from Marzano, et al., effective grading practices, strategic schooling strategies, etc. Utilizing technology to provide access, staff has received initial exposure to strategies such as personalized and blended learning with a focus of small group collaborative instruction.

Santa Ana Unified School District offers supplemental training and support for new and ongoing program implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and during the summer and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Teachers received professional development in teaching and learning that focused on: Common Core State Standards.

- Benchmark Advance ELA/ELD Curriculum (Elementary)
- Study Sync ELA/ELD Curriculum (Secondary)
- Expressions Math Curriculum (Elementary)
- Irvine Math Project (Elementary)
- CPM (Secondary)
- GLAD Training (Guided Language Acquisition Design)
- SDAIE Training (Specially Designed Academic Instruction In English)
- Differentiated Instruction
- Frontloading
- Mastery Connect Learning
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Parent Engagement
- Special Education
- Data Analysis and Using Data to Drive Instruction using the Illuminate system
- Curriculum Mapping
- Thinking Maps
- Write from the Beginning
- PTA in Language Arts
- Competency-Based Learning
- AVID Elementary
- Positive Behavior and Instructional Supports (PBIS)
- Restorative Practices
- Teacher Effectiveness Coaches (TEC)

As necessary, new teachers are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development. The Santa Ana Unified TIPS Induction Program (Teacher Induction and Professional Support) is a state approved program that offers additional support and assistance to newly credentialed teachers. All new teachers are assigned to a Support Provider (mentor teacher) and provided individualized support over a two-year period. More information about the TIPS Induction Program is available at <http://www.sausdtps.org/>

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	1144	1129	15	73681
District	◆	◆	\$6,836	\$91,640
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$80,764
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-199.1	-21.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-199.2	-9.2

\* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

### Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- After School Education and Safety (ASES) (Proposition 49)
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Partnership Academies
- Head Start
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- NCLB:Title I, School Improvement Grant QEIA
- Ongoing & Major Maintenance Account
- PLTW (Project Lead The Way, Inc.)
- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- Title I, II, and III

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	14
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	0%
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	

### Career Technical Education Programs

The SAUSD Career Technical Education (CTE) program offers cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant courses to prepare all high school students to be both college and career ready. To meet this goal, students have the opportunity to take an integrated sequence of CTE courses called a CTE Pathway that is focused on an industry-specific program of study over a two to four-year period. SAUSD has continued to expand CTE courses to include a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) pathways. We continue to focus on adding industry certifications and internship opportunities to many of our pathways. CTE courses and pathways are available to all high school students in the Santa Ana Unified School District.

CTE Pathways in Santa Ana combine academic rigor and real-world work-based relevance. Courses are aligned to both academic and CTE California State Standards with the main goal of preparing students for the workforce of the 21st century. To prepare all students to be both college and career ready, we have updated almost all courses to satisfy the “a-g” entrance requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. In addition, many of our CTE courses offer articulated credit with local colleges that allows students to receive both high school and college credit for the course. Most recently, we have focused on offering dual enrollment community college courses in our pathways. Furthermore, we offer industry internships to students to apply theories and skills acquired in the classroom to an actual job situation, further solidifying a real-world experience.

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### 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.