

Romero-Cruz Academy

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School Description

Romero-Cruz Academy (RCA) is located at the corner of West Fifth Street and North Fairview Street in the city of Santa Ana. RCA serves over 1000 students in grades TK through 8. We offer dual language instruction in grades TK-4th and our program will continue to expand through 8th grade. Our students engage daily in learning activities that are richly rounded; that are soundly tied to the Common Core State Standards; and, that help our students to generalize their learning across multiple disciplines. RCA utilizes AVID strategies school wide. Our AVID focus for the 2020- 2021 school year is on the WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies. Additionally, all of these uniform strategies help us to continually improve the rigor of our learning experiences across all disciplines.

RCA is proud to offer Design and Engineering as part of the elective wheel for our 6th graders and as a stand alone elective for 7th and 8th graders. All of the courses engage students in a rich and rewarding alternative to traditional elective experiences. Importantly, they also provide a launching point for our students on a path toward a relevant college and/or career area that is of high interest for them. Each of the course offerings at RCA can be explored further as the students matriculate to high school and college. We proudly offer a two-year Spanish course for our students. Students who complete this course enter high school with the equivalent of one year of foreign language credit. This allows them to level up in high school, preparing them to take Advanced Placement (AP) classes earlier than they otherwise might have. Importantly, this class also provides our students with an opportunity to learn about and honor the heritage and background of a significant majority of students at our school. We are excited to foster a deep understanding of the Spanish language and of the Hispanic culture. RCA also proudly offers a range of Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) classes. These include beginning and advanced art; a full range of choral classes; and, music classes, including orchestra and band. Our students in these programs perform both at the school and in the broader community. As with our other electives, our curriculum is designed to prepare students in these courses to enroll in progressive levels in high school and college.

Underlying all of the course offerings and programs at RCA, is a complete complement of services for our students with special needs. At every grade level and in every core subject we offer collaboratively taught classes and/or targeted support. Our students with special needs are supported by a capable team of expert teachers and support staff; by a school culture of inclusiveness; and by systems and structures that maximize their ability to succeed. Crucial to all of the academic offerings at RCA is a school culture that is built upon consistent school wide behavioral expectations and social emotional support systems. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) underpin our efforts to help our students to become capable and engaged citizens. Our students live by our motto, ROARS (Respectful, Organized, Achiever, Responsible, Safe) during the school day and beyond. With the collaboration of student support organizations, RCA has established a solid Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) pathway supporting our students at the various tier levels.

In addition to the academic offerings at RCA, we have a wide range of extra-curricular offerings and a robust catalog of student led clubs and organizations. Our students enjoy a full array of competitive sport teams. Our Associated Student Body (ASB) offers a multitude of student leadership opportunities. Our clubs range from those that explore current popular web based gaming, to those, like our Rainbow Warrior Club, Speech and Debate and Chess Club. Beyond the course offerings, it should be noted that we have state of the art technology available in our classrooms. Additionally, we provide one-to-one Chromebook devices schoolwide and internet hot spots for families to check out from our library in order to access instructional material from home. Several years ago our school underwent modernization. Our facility is designed to maximize student engagement and learning in a variety of state of the art, flexible learning spaces. For those parents and students who need before or after school programs, we have a partnership with the Engage 360 Program. Through this program students receive help in academic classes and they enjoy a wide range of excellent personal growth opportunities through things like Mariachi, martial arts, science cube, therapeutic art, and dance. Students in our Engage 360 program are supervised by a trained and motivated staff member.

The academic and enrichment programs offered at Romero-Cruz Academy prepare our students to:

- Academically compete in higher educational settings
- Thrive as culturally competent individuals
- Stand firm as critical and creative thinkers
- Serve as productive, conscientious and reflective members of our global society

Vision:

Romero-Cruz Academy's vision is to ensure that our students develop critical-thinking, communication, and problem solving skills to succeed in college and careers and excel in the globalized economy. We will strive to instill a value and understanding of multiple cultures and languages in our students as well as pride in their own cultural heritage. Staff, parents, students, and the school community work collaboratively to create and maintain a nurturing, inclusive, and safe environment for all stakeholders.

Mission:

Romero-Cruz Academy is committed to providing personalized learning and socio-emotional services to all students in order to meet their individual needs and reach their academic goals. Teachers, parents, and staff engage in the decision-making process to ensure access to a variety of standards-based, research-based resources and real-world experiences to assist students in developing 21st Century skills. It is our belief that all students can learn and experience success in college or a career of their choice when they are provided with the appropriate tools, strategies and supports.

District Profile

Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) is the eleventh largest district in the state, currently serving nearly 45,576 students in grades K-12, residing in the city of Santa Ana. As of 2019-20, SAUSD operates 36 elementary schools, 8 intermediate schools, 7 high schools, 4 educational options-secondary schools, and 1 dependent charter school. The student population is comprised of 81% enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 38% 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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	53
Grade 1	30
Grade 2	31
Grade 3	18
Grade 4	13
Grade 5	71
Grade 6	216
Grade 7	271
Grade 8	306
Total Enrollment	1,009

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	95.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	1.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	93
English Learners	48.5
Students with Disabilities	17.9
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	12.3

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 for Romero-Cruz Academy	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	35	43	43
Without Full Credential	0	1	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Santa Ana Unified	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	1918
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	11
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Romero-Cruz Academy

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
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 2020-21)

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 September 22, 2020, 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. 20/21-3370 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2020-2021 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.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: September 22, 2020

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, <i>California Science</i>	K-5
Social Science		
2007	Scott- Foresman, <i>History-Social Science for California</i>	K-5

Year Adopted	Intermediate School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	CPM, <i>Math</i>	6-8
Language Arts		
2018	McGraw Hill, <i>StudySync</i>	6-8
2017	Pearson, <i>ILit ELL</i>	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		
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations</i>	6
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Medieval & Early Modern Times</i>	7
2020	First Choice Educational Publishing, <i>E Pluribus Unum</i>	8

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Most of the school's repairs and maintenance projects are performed by the district's highly qualified, professional trade specialists. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff, based upon the nature of the situation. Day and evening custodians work closely as a team and with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events preparations. The principal and day custodian communicate daily to discuss campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the custodian, principal, and assistant principal inspect facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. School safety and cleanliness are the custodians' highest priority and strongly emphasized as a component of their daily routines. Custodians are trained by M&O's administrators on proper cleaning procedures, use of chemicals, and use of equipment. The day custodians are responsible for following an established set of cleaning standards and prioritization procedures for general campus maintenance. The day custodian checks restrooms twice a day as a proactive measure in keeping facilities well stocked, safe, and sanitary. The evening custodians are responsible for thorough cleaning of classrooms, office areas, and restrooms. Groundskeepers are dispatched by the district office to perform general maintenance of landscaping, gardening, sports fields, and irrigation systems.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: 7/14/2020

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	2111: Missing 1 ceiling tile -W/O #58496 CUSTODIAL: Mold on ceiling -W/O #58259 HALLWAY: Missing 2 ceiling tiles -W/O #58496 MAIN BLDG 2ND FLOOR RM 1217: Missing 2 ceiling tiles -W/O #58496 OUTSIDE BOYS RR: Bar is coming off the wall -W/O #58498 STORAGE: Missing 2 ceiling tiles -W/O #58496 STUDENT RR FOUNTAINS: Girls R/R Handicap tile damage repair -W/O #58260
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	1223: Bad Ballast -W/O #58258 1225: Bad Ballast -W/O #58258 BOYS PE: 2 Bad Ballasts -W/O #58258 MAIN BLDG 2ND FLOOR RM 1217: Bad Ballast -W/O #58258 MECHANICAL RM: Bad Ballast -W/O #58258 STUDENT RR: Bad Ballast -W/O #58258
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	GIRLS RR: Push valve broken -W/O #58261
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	BOYS PE: Hole above entrance & exit doors -W/O #58498 MAIN BUILDING: Hole on wall lower as you enter from lunch area close to cafeteria -W/O #58498
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA		N/A		N/A		N/A
Math		N/A		N/A		N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: 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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	14	N/A	21	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 2020-21)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in RCA's learning community by volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. The school welcomes assistance in the classroom, library and/or media center on special days. Parents are always invited to help chaperon field trips. Romero-Cruz 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
- Biannual grade level parent meetings
- Student performances
- Fundraisers
- Music/choir and/or theater performances
- Sports events and field trips
- Promotion activities
- Student recognition assemblies
- Parent education training and/or workshops
- Raising Highly Capable Kids/Hijos Altamente Capaces, Padres promotores
- Coffee with the Principal
- Dual Language Parent Meetings

The following campus organization provides opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs, activities, and the design of the School's Plan:

- School Site Council
- English Language Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal or assistant principal at (714) 480-2200. Support for students and parents are provided through our student support department, which encompasses Counseling and the Check-in-check-out programs.

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed on school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates including the following formats:

- School website
- Emails
- Aeries
- Public Service Channel 31 or 51
- School and/or Class newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners
- ParentSquare Messaging System
- Personal phone call to parents by teachers and administrators
- Home visits
- Open door policy
- Direct community outreach

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 (School Year 2020-2021)

2019-20 CSSP Approval Date: 2/26/2020

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 CSSP is managed by the District via Doc-Tracking. 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 also meets with Santa Ana Unified School Police annually to discuss egress/ingress, crime data and other factors related to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.9	3.2	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

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.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	504.5

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1

*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 (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	21	1	1		28		1		18	1	2	
1					25		1		30		1	
2					10	1			62			1
3									18	1		
4	28		2		23		3					
5	29		4		21	1	2		31		2	
6									16	65	35	3
Other**									23		1	

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English									20	21	19	
Mathematics									19	17	16	1
Science									23	6	18	1
Social Science									21	11	15	1

*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 (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

All staff development activities at Romero-Cruz Academy are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency and building positive relationships with students. RCA offers training and support for Common Core State Standards (CCSS), content specific standards and PBIS implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and during the summer and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

During the 2020-2021 school year, RCA staff will engage in the following professional development:

- CCSS- content specific
- CPM (College Prep Math) implementation
- Study Sync implementation
- Benchmark or Benchmark Adelante implementation
- NGSS - Next Generation Science Standards
- Dual Language
- Special Education- behavior support, SEIS, Inclusive practices, content support, co-teaching
- AVID - pathway training and Institute training
- Literacy across content
- GLAD Strategies

During the 2018-2019 school year training opportunities focused on the following:

- CCSS - Integrated Literacy and Cognitive Strategies
- CCSS - Implementation of College Preparation Math (CPM) across all grade levels
- CCSS - Making Meaning Through Writing - TEPAC; The Do What Process
- NGSS - Next Generation Science Standards
- PBIS - ROARS, and School-wide procedures
- GATE Training (Gifted And Talented Education)
- Special Education (SEIS - Special Education Information System, Inclusive practices and co-teaching)
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Data Analysis and Using Data to Drive Instruction (MAP, SBAC, EL, Grades, etc)
- CSCP (California Standards for the Counseling Profession)
- MTSS - Multi-tiered Systems of Support

All departments meet to collaborate in order to develop and improve instructional practices twice each month. In addition teachers collaborate daily during common prep periods. At these meetings, teachers examine student work, assessment results, write common assessments and design instruction and strategies to meet the needs of their students. This year, the instructional focus at Romero-Cruz Academy is centered around Literacy across all content with WICOR AVID Strategies. Our focus is on purposeful engagement, purposeful scaffolds and purposeful release of responsibility.

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development. All new teachers are assigned to a Support Provider (mentor teacher) and provided individualized support over a two-year period.

To support veteran teachers as well as new teachers to the district, Santa Ana Unified School District offers Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) which is easily defined as teachers helping teachers. Experienced and knowledgeable veteran teachers, referred to as Consulting Teachers, provide ongoing assistance to teachers who need to improve their instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/ teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Orange County Office of Education and courses offered by community colleges and universities. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives.

FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$57,963	\$50,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$88,515	\$77,680
Highest Teacher Salary	\$112,309	\$102,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$137,206	\$128,526
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$137,844	\$133,574
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$151,578	\$147,006
Superintendent Salary	\$327,000	\$284,736

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	36.0	33.0
Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0

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

Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Partnership Academies
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- College Readiness Block Grant
- CTE Incentive Grant Program
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Head Start
- Kinder Readiness Program II
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- Ongoing & Major Maintenance Account
- PLTW (Project Lead The Way, Inc.)
- Positive School Climate Model
- Special Education
- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality
- Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	11869	2208	9661	100481
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,554	\$94,411
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$83,052

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	24.5	-13.6
School Site/ State	-23.1	-1.0

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

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Rate for Romero-Cruz Academy	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate			

Rate for Santa Ana Unified School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	91.5	89	88.8

Rate for California	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	82.7	83	84.5

Career Technical Education Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	93
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	66.7

Career Technical Education Programs

The SAUSD Career Technical Education (CTE) program offers innovative and challenging courses with equitable access to prepare all students to be college and career ready through on-site, after-school, and virtual learning. Students take an integrated CTE course sequence called a CTE Pathway that focuses on an industry-specific program of study over a two to four-year period. SAUSD's CTE courses include a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand career choices in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM). CTE regional, county, and state competitions build industry skills and leadership through CTE student organizations. We continue to focus on adding pertinent industry recommended certifications and providing students the chance to work with businesses in our community through internships, field trips, and guest speaker opportunities.

CTE courses in Santa Ana combine real-world and work-based relevance with academic rigor and are aligned to meet both academic and California State CTE Standards. CTE courses also meet the rigorous "A-G" entrance requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. In addition, many of our high school CTE courses offer either articulated or dual enrollment credit with local colleges that allow students to earn credit for both high school and college classes.

DataQuest

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

California School Dashboard

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

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

2019-20 Advanced Placement Courses

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.