



# Jim Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School

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## 2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



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### School Description

Jim Thorpe Fundamental Elementary (Thorpe Fundamental) is located on West Alton Avenue between South Greenville Street and South Raitt Street. Thorpe Fundamental is a school of choice; students residing in the district's attendance boundaries are eligible for enrollment through a lottery system. Founded by parents seeking a traditional educational program for their children, Thorpe Fundamental's standards-aligned program is focused on the schoolwide theme of College Bound Scholars.

### School Vision

Our vision at Thorpe Fundamental is to prepare all students with the necessary skills to be critical thinkers, ethical leaders and to be agents of change in the 21st century.

### School Mission

Our mission at Jim Thorpe is for students, parents, and community to engage in Data-Driven Conversations. These conversations will help to identify and improve learner gaps to increase student achievement. This is the foundation of our instructional design. The Multi-Tier Systems of Supports is the infrastructure that will provide our stakeholders with a positive school climate. This climate will help our scholars embrace a healthy growth mindset that will benefit them academically, behaviorally, and social-emotionally and will prepare them for their college and careers.

### 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	139
Grade 1	129
Grade 2	136
Grade 3	150
Grade 4	167
Grade 5	165
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>886</b>

### 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	6.4
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	88.1
White	1.9
Two or More Races	2.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62.8
English Learners	20.5
Students with Disabilities	7.1
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	1.4

## 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 Jim Thorpe	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	36	34	33
Without Full Credential	0	1	1
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 Jim Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School

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
<b>Mathematics</b>		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Expressions</i>	K-5
<b>Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i>	TK-5
<b>Spanish Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Adelante</i>	TK-5
<b>Science(s)</b>		
2008	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill, <i>California Science</i>	K-5
<b>Social Science</b>		
2007	Scott- Foresman, <i>History-Social Science for California</i>	K-5

### 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: 7/22/2020**

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	ROOM 2: Carpet lifting up -W/O #52985 UPSTAIRS BOYS RR: Floor has broken tile - W/O #58954
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	DOWNSTAIRS GIRLS RR: Toilets 3 & 4 leak water when flushing -W/O #58955 MPR: Broken floor tiles in the boys RR - W/O #58954
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	PORTABLE 30: Water from gutter rolls back to under portable -W/O #52986 PORTABLE 32: Metal ramp is rusted out - W/O #58956 PORTABLE 36: Roof leaks in two different spots -W/O #56143 ROOM 1: Gutter leaks over doors -W/O #52986 ROOM 2: Gutter leaks over doors -W/O #52986
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	KINDER PLAYGROUND: Playground padding is coming apart -W/O #45743 PORTABLE 34: Window screens are damage -W/O #58956
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Good</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 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	63	N/A	35	N/A	50	N/A
Math	55	N/A	28	N/A	39	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	32	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.

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**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 Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School's learning community. Parents are encouraged to attend virtual monthly Parent Meetings and virtual ELAC meetings with the principal. Parents attend virtual meetings on the use of Chromebooks in a virtual classroom and 21st Century Learning, visit virtual classrooms to look at what instruction students are engaged in and become a part of the Thorpe team. At parent meetings, parents decide on topics to be discussed that are most relevant to their needs. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. The school welcomes assistance in the classroom, and library and/or media center on special days when we return to in person instruction. Parents are always invited to help chaperone field trips.

Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts; these may include:

- Virtual Monthly Parent Meetings and Virtual ELAC meetings with the Principal
- Parents review school data and decide on topics for parent development based on school data. Parent meeting topics for the 2020-2021 school year include; Hybrid vs Virtual online instruction, Safety during COVID, Safety and developing Mentally Healthy Kids, Active Habits for a healthy life to name a few.
- Parents provide input for topics to be covered in monthly parent meetings
- Parents Virtually visit classrooms to observe instruction to see how AVID strategies are being incorporated during virtual learning.
- Virtual Back to School Night
- Open House
- Virtual Student performances
- Fundraisers
- Virtual Music/choir
- Classroom and campus volunteer work
- Promotion activities
- Virtual Student recognition assemblies
- Virtual Parent education training and/or workshops
- Wellness Center - FACE worker to connect with parents and community

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

- Virtual School Site Council
- Virtual English Language Advisory Council
- Virtual Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal or assistant principal at (714) 430-5800.

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:

- ParentSquare Messaging System
- Principal personalized invitations to parents
- School web site
- Public Service Channel 31 or 51
- School and/or Class newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners
- New Student Orientations
- Email

**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: 11/4/2019

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	0.4	0.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.2	2.3	
Expulsions	0	0.0	

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*	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.

##### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.5

\*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.

##### 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	29		5		28		5		23		6	
1	30		5		26		5		26		5	
2	29		6		30		5		27		5	
3	29		6		28		6		30		5	
4	30		6		28		6		28		6	
5	30		6		29		6		33		1	1
Other**												

\*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.

## Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	4

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 on student assessment results, teacher input, Common Core State Standards, professional development surveys, and district initiatives.

All staff development activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency. During the 2020-2021 school year, our staff participated in 4 days of digital training, in addition to the monthly staff development opportunities that were offered through the year in the form of after-school workshops, grade-level focus sessions, and individual mentoring. Staff training topics at Thorpe may have included: Google Classroom, Nearpod, and Flocabulary, Learning and Engagement Plans, SEL, PBIS to name a few. Teachers were also given an additional hour each week to continue their training to meet their individual needs. Teachers will continue to be trained on Write From the Beginning, ELD, Grade Level Standards, Irvine Math project, Safety, PBIS, Collaborative Conversation, MTSS, and AVID. Technology training on various programs (Lexia, AR Jiji, IXL) and effective grading. For the 2020-2021 school year, a focus on Literacy and English Learner progress and monitoring has been established. Teachers will receive professional development on the ELPAC testing and monitoring system. Teachers will monitor English Learners throughout the year and share data at collaboration meetings. A teacher reflection sheet will be shared with the administration that asks some specific questions; How are EL grades compared to non-English learners, are English Learners making progress to be successful this year, and into the next grade, what strategies did you use that were helpful for growth? What support or resources are needed from the administration? Teachers are supported in their implementation of digital teaching strategies during their grade-level collaboration meetings. Regular review of performance data also helps to direct the staff development focus at Thorpe.

Santa Ana Unified School District offers supplemental training and support for new and ongoing digital program implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. During the 2020-2021 school year, district training opportunities focused on the following programs using a digital implementation:

- Benchmark Curriculum adoption that includes Targeted and strategic daily ELD instruction using a digital platform
- Expressions Math that includes Irvine Math Project including Think Central
- AVID
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Differentiated Instruction- small group instruction
- Frontloading
- GATE (Gifted and Talented Education)
- Working with Parents
- Special Education
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Data Analysis and Using Data to Drive Instruction
- Special teachers and assistants receive additional support from district
- MAP Assessments in Reading and Math
- PBIS
- MTSS

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development. The 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 [www.sausdtips.org](http://www.sausdtips.org).

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/](http://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

### 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.

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

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	7137	685	6452	104933
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	-15.7	10.6
School Site/ State	-18.3	23.3

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