

Romero-Cruz Academy

2020-2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at 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.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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) 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.

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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

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 900 students in grades TK through 8th. We offer dual language instruction in grades TK-6th and our program will continue to expand through 8th grade. Our students engage daily in learning activities that are richly rounded and that are soundly tied to the Common Core State Standards, and that help our students generalize their learning across multiple disciplines. RCA utilizes AVID strategies school wide to provide a deeper constructive approach to learning. Our instructional focus for the 2021-2022 school year is on Student Engagement and Inquiry-Critical Thinking and Literacy Content. Our instructional focus professional development is connected to AVID and its WICOR strategies (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies. Additionally, our instructional focus is analyzed for capacity building through the lenses of improvement cycles providing a systematic approach to continual improvement 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. Furthermore, 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, leading students closer to earning the seal of biliteracy. 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. Moreover, this course 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, mariachi 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 courses offered at RCA, is a school culture that is built upon consistent school wide behavioral expectations and social emotional

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support systems. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) underpin our efforts to help our students become capable and engaged citizens. Our students live by our motto, ROARS (Respectful, Organized, Achiever, Responsible, Safe) during the school day and beyond; extending to our community. 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 courses at RCA, we have a wide range of extra-curricular activities and a robust catalog of student led clubs and organizations; as well as a full array of competitive sport teams and a Associated Student Body (ASB) that offers a multitude of student leadership opportunities. Our student clubs range from those that explore current popular web based gaming, to those like our Rainbow Warrior's, Speech and Debate and Chess. Beyond the courses offered, 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. Our school is currently undergoing a modernization of classrooms and instillation of a new playground. 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.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	67
Grade 1	40
Grade 2	26
Grade 3	33
Grade 4	19
Grade 5	20
Grade 6	222
Grade 7	213
Grade 8	261
Total Enrollment	901

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	1.7
Black or African American	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	95.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	0.9
English Learners	48.5
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	10.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94
Students with Disabilities	17.6

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

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	39.8	92.6	1683.4	86.7	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.4	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.6	1.4	56.1	2.9	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	17.7	0.9	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	2.5	6.0	177.8	9.2	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	43.0	100.0	1942.6	100.0	274759.1	100.0

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	0.6
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.6

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	1.9
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

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 14, 2021, 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. 21/22-3421, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2021-2022 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 and month in which the data were collected

September 14, 2021

Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Math 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>Core Connections</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

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.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

8/5/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			BOYS PE: Hole above exit door -W/O #58498 GIRLS PE: Hole above entrance door -W/O #58498 HALLWAY EAST OF 1113: Patch/paint hole on wall -W/O #73207 MAIN BUILDING: Hole on wall lower as you enter from lunch area close to cafeteria -W/O #58498
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			1: Change ballast -W/O #73219 1219: Change ballast -W/O #73219 2104: Change ballast -W/O #73219 WEIGHT RM: Light case crack -W/O #73219
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			1101: Sink water does not drain -W/O #73195 MAIN BLDG -O/S RR: Toilet spout is loose -W/O #73195
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			ELECTRICAL RM: Patch/paint hole on wall -W/O #73207
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

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 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	782	518	66.24	33.76	15.86
Female	375	265	70.67	29.33	21.12
Male	407	253	62.16	37.84	10.36
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	15	11	73.33	26.67	66.67
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	749	498	66.49	33.51	13.99
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	393	230	58.52	41.48	2.09
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	184	112	60.87	39.13	4.08
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	732	489	66.8	33.2	15.42
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	18	12	66.67	33.33	11.11
Students with Disabilities	161	90	55.9	44.1	1.32

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	783	511	65.26	34.74	4.62
Female	375	253	67.47	32.53	3.79
Male	408	258	63.24	36.76	5.41
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	15	11	73.33	26.67	30.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	750	489	65.20	34.80	3.64
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	393	227	57.76	42.24	0.54
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	184	114	61.96	38.04	0.00
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	733	481	65.62	34.38	3.92
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	18	11	61.11	38.89	0.00
Students with Disabilities	161	88	54.66	45.34	0.00

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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

English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	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
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	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
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	5.26	N/A	16.34	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	285	20	7.02	92.98	5.26
Female	142	11	7.75		
Male	143	9	6.29		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	272	19	6.99	93.01	5.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	134	12	8.96	91.04	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	66	6	9.09	90.91	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	271	18	6.64	93.36	5.88
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	37	1	2.70	97.30	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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
- Cultural Events

The following campus organization committees provide 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

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	948	929	83	8.9
Female	463	454	42	9.3
Male	485	475	41	8.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	0.0
Asian	15	15	1	6.7
Black or African American	9	9	2	22.2
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	909	890	78	8.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	4	1	25.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0.0
White	8	8	0	0.0
English Learners	494	487	44	9.0
Foster Youth	6	6	0	0.0
Homeless	103	97	12	12.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	829	813	76	9.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	20	20	3	15.0
Students with Disabilities	170	169	10	5.9

C. Engagement

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.90	0.32	3.17	0.02	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other 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 other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	9.46	2.24	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.04	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.32	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.62	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.22	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.40	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	1.94	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

CSSPs were waived due to closure during COVID from March 2020 to August 2021

2021-22 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 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).

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

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

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	28		1	
1	25		1	
2	10	1		
3				
4	23		3	
5	21	1	2	
6				

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	18	1	2	
1	30		1	
2	62			1
3	18	1		
4				
5	31		2	
6	16	65	35	3
Other	23		1	

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22		3	
1	20	2		
2	26		1	
3	33			
4	19	1		
5	20	1		
6	23	26	27	11

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	450.5

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,871.05	\$1,790.66	\$7,080.39	\$90,586.43
District	N/A	N/A	\$109,175	\$96,823
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-175.6	-6.7
State			\$8,444	\$84,665
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-17.6	6.8

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- California Partnership Academies
- California Student Author Program
- CalOptima - Primary Care Services and Programs Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- CAPP Leadership Network at SAHS
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- Circulos
- Classified School Employee Professional Development Block Grant
- Collaborative Network of Grades 3-5 Educators for Computational Thinking for English Learners
- COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program
- Coronavirus Relief Fund
- CTE Incentive Grant Program
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II
- ePrize Parent Engagement Initiative
- ESEA (ESSA) Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Head Start
- K12 Strong Workforce Program (from OCDE) Pathway Improvement
- K12 Strong Workforce Program Pathway Improvement
- Kinder Readiness Program II
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Low Performing Students Block Grant
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- Oasis Center Int'l (OCI)
- OCDE TUPE Grant Consortium
- Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account
- Prop 98 Learning Loss Mitigation Funds
- SB117 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds
- Special Education
- SUMS Grant (Scaling up Multi-Tiered System of Support)
- 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

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$59,122	\$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$90,285	\$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	\$114,555	\$104,322
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$145,937	\$131,863
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$140,916	\$137,086
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$163,317	\$151,143
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$297,037
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

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 2021-2022 school year, RCA staff will engage in the following professional development:

- Common Core State Standards (CCSS) - content specific
- CPM (College Prep Math) implementation
- Study Sync implementation
- Benchmark or Benchmark Adelante implementation
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- 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 2020-2021 school year virtual training opportunities focused on the following:

- CCSS - Integrated Literacy and Cognitive Strategies
- CCSS - Implementation of College Preparation Math (CPM) across all grade levels
- NGSS - Next Generation Science Standards
- PBIS - ROARS, and School-wide procedures
- 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 and staff meetings. 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.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3