

Heroes Elementary

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



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

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.

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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Heroes Elementary
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66670-0116582

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Ana Unified School District
Phone Number	714-558-5501
Superintendent	Jerry Almendarez
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District Website	www.sausd.us

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Heroes Elementary is located on West Civic Center Drive across from the Santa Ana Police Department, in the Washington Square Neighborhood Association of Santa Ana. In a collaborative partnership with students, parents and the community, Heroes Elementary offers a safe, positive educational environment that prepares students for college and careers in the 21st Century. The school consists of an administration building that includes a multipurpose room, cafeteria, library, health office, and lounge/workroom. The second two-story building houses classrooms from preschool to fifth grade. The school opened its doors on August 28, 2008 welcoming students from kindergarten to fifth grade. Heroes Elementary School is named for the men and women in uniform who risk their lives for others in the course of upholding our nation's laws and in responding to local, state, and national emergencies. Heroes Elementary School is one of 10 California High Performance Demonstration Model Schools (CHPS). The school has been lauded for its green, healthy-design qualities such as recycled building materials, low-emission paints, carpets, and other high performance features offering enhanced learning environments for children. CHPS designs are known for best practices and standards in construction.

School Vision:

Heroes Elementary is in a collaborative partnership with students, parents and the community in order to provide a safe, positive educational environment that prepares students for college and careers in the 21st century.

School Mission:

The Heroes Elementary community utilizes high expectations and positive innovative strategies that engage, inspire, and challenge students to be independent, productive citizens. All students use technology, collaboration and critical thinking in order to be successful.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	74
Grade 1	65
Grade 2	79
Grade 3	65
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	72
Total Enrollment	434

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	44.2%
Male	55.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino	99.1%
White	0.7%
English Learners	62%
Foster Youth	0.2%
Homeless	14.5%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.7%
Students with Disabilities	14.1%

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

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)	18.00	100.00	1683.40	86.66	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	7.30	0.38	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	56.10	2.89	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	17.70	0.91	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	177.80	9.16	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	18.00	100.00	1942.60	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 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)	21.30	100.00	1778.10	86.59	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	10.70	0.52	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	113.70	5.54	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	23.50	1.15	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	127.30	6.20	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	21.30	100.00	2053.50	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0
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

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

2023-24 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 26, 2023, 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. 23/24-3534, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2023-2024 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 26, 2023
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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)		
2019	District Created Materials, Various	TK-5
Social Science		
2023	TCI, <i>Social Studies Alive!</i>	K-5

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 and 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	6/6/2023
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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			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			:
Electrical	X			LOBBY OFFICE: SIX LIGHT COVERS ARE MISSING -WO #115205 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE: LIGHT SWITCH IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY -WO #115205 RM 114: LIGHT COVER MISSING -WO #101441 RM 132: LIGHT COVER MISSING -WO #115205

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			GIRLS BLACKTOP RR: MIDDLE TOILET IS LOOSE - WO #115211
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			RM 220: CEILING TILE DAMAGE NEEDS TO BE CHANGE (HAS SENSOR) -WO #115212 RM 221: CEILING TILE DAMAGE NEEDS TO BE CHANGE (HAS SPRINKLER) -WO #115212
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences			X	MAIN PLAYGROUND: PADDING IS TORN -WO #115208

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).

College and Career Ready

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.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	33	34	31	32	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	24	26	19	20	33	34

2022-23 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.

ELA 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.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	221	215	97.29	2.71	33.95
Female	96	93	96.88	3.12	34.41
Male	125	122	97.60	2.40	33.61
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	220	214	97.27	2.73	34.11
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	112	106	94.64	5.36	15.09
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	27	27	100.00	0.00	29.63
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	207	202	97.58	2.42	33.17
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	35	35	100.00	0.00	14.29

2022-23 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.

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.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	221	219	99.10	0.90	26.03
Female	96	94	97.92	2.08	20.21
Male	125	125	100.00	0.00	30.40
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	220	218	99.09	0.91	26.15
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	112	110	98.21	1.79	15.45
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	27	27	100.00	0.00	22.22
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	207	206	99.52	0.48	26.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	35	35	100.00	0.00	8.57

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.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	12.68	16.44	15.30	16.00	29.47	30.29

2022-23 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	74	73	98.65	1.35	16.44
Female	31	30	96.77	3.23	13.33
Male	43	43	100.00	0.00	18.60
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	74	73	98.65	1.35	16.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	30	29	96.67	3.33	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70	69	98.57	1.43	15.94
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	95.9	97.3	97.3	95.9	97.3

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.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in Heroes Elementary School's learning community. Parents are invited to attend the in-person and virtual Parent Meetings each month and share in the decision-making process during ELAC and SSC meetings. At Heroes School, we believe that parents play an essential role in the educational journey of our students. We warmly welcome parents to be a part of our school community and appreciate their invaluable support and assistance during special days and field trips. Family involvement enhances the educational experience for our students and helps create a strong sense of community within our school.

At Heroes, there are continual opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts. Recent past activities have included:

- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Student Musical Performances (Holiday 2023 and Mother's Day 2024)
- Fundraisers
- School-wide Events
- Family Movie Nights
- Fall Festival
- Monthly Parent Meetings
- Parent Workshops through SAC (i.e., Financial Literacy 2023)
- 5th Grade Promotion Activities
- Student of the Month Assemblies
- Trimester Award Assemblies
- GATE Meeting
- Attitudes for Success Class through SAC (Fall 2023)
- SAC Leadership Class for Parents (2019-2022)
- Yoga through Latino Health Access (2022-2023)
- Cafecitos in the Wellness Center with Miss Julissa featuring various topics and highlighting Heroes staff (22-24 School Year)

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- Community Walks with neighboring Wilson & Willard Schools
- Monthly Parent Tours of Heroes Campus (2022-2024)
- Yoga through Latino Health Access (2022-2023)

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

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Language Advisory Council (ELAC)
- Husky Parent Leadership Group (2018-2024)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal at (714) 568-9600.

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. Communication platforms include:

- Parent Square
- Heroes School Website
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Electronic Marquee

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	463	454	93	20.5
Female	204	199	46	23.1
Male	259	255	47	18.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	2	2	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	454	447	91	20.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	3	1	33.3
English Learners	290	285	55	19.3
Foster Youth	3	3	0	0.0
Homeless	70	69	14	20.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	438	431	86	20.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	81	81	26	32.1

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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.02	3.55	4.33	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.22	0
Female	0.49	0
Male	0	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.22	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0	0
English Learners	0.34	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.23	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Safety Plan Approval Date: Feb. 28, 2023

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.

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	25		3	
1	28		2	
2	28		3	
3	25		3	
4	30		2	
5	31		1	
Other	22	1	1	

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	13	5	1	
1	10	5	3	
2	14	3	2	
3	12	5	2	
4	16	2	3	
5	19	1	3	
Other	9	1		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	3	1	0
1	16	3	1	0
2	15	2	3	0
3	13	5	0	0
4	20	1	3	0
5	18	1	3	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	9	1	0	0

2022-23 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	217

2022-23 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)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher 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	\$12,074	\$3,730	\$8,343	\$112,085
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,610	\$98,288
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-31.8	-3.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$87,885
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-5.4	11.8

Fiscal Year 2022-23 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
- American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Newcomer Education & Well-being Program (CalNEW)
- California Partnership Academies
- CalOptima - Primary Care Services and Programs Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- Circulos
- COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program
- 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
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III
- ePrize Parent Engagement Initiative
- ESEA (ESSA) Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Head Start
- ITQ Improving Tchr Qlty UCI
- 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
- Master Teacher Stipends
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- OCDE TUPE Grant Consortium
- Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account
- SB117 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds
- Special Ed: ARP IDEA Part B
- Special Education

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- TIPS (Teaching Induction and Professional Support)
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	\$63,168	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,508	\$80,703
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,396	\$109,418
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$155,452	\$137,703
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$152,508	\$143,760
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$167,818	\$159,021
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$319,443
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.87%	30.35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.04%	4.87%

Professional Development

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the new Common Core State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon student assessment results, teacher input, and professional development surveys. All staff development activities at Heroes and at the Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and mastery. Staff training topics at Heroes included: BENCHMARK, ELD modules, differentiated instruction, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), mathematics modules, data analysis, Systematic Instruction in

Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words (SIPPS) and effective best practices, Project Lead the Way, TK Cohort Training, Capturing Kids Hearts, Reading Academy 2023 for K-5th, etc. Santa Ana Unified School District offers supplemental training and support for new and ongoing program implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and during the summer and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2