



Carmel Valley Middle School

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School Description

Our mission is to educate our students in a safe and challenging learning environment to become life-long learners who will be resourceful, responsible, and compassionate community members. CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL CORE VALUES: The pioneering spirit of Carmel Valley Middle School leads us to value...

STUDENT FOCUS: We provide a caring, student-centered community that encourages students to become well-rounded, responsible members of society.

ACADEMICS: We provide a challenging academic environment that empowers students to reach their potential, develop real-life applications, and embrace life-long learning.

PROFESSIONALISM: We are a professional staff that practices respectful interactions, shared decision-making, and continuous collaboration.

COMMUNICATION: We are committed to open, honest, and respectful communication among students, staff, parents, and community.

SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT: We provide an environment that is physically and emotionally safe and secure, one that fosters self-expression, respects individuality, and accepts diversity.

Principal's Message: Carmel Valley Middle School (CVMS) opened in 1999 and celebrates its 16th year of excellence in education. CVMS currently serves approximately 1,360 students in a dynamic and highly involved community. Our mission is to educate our students to become lifelong learners who will be resourceful, responsible, and compassionate community members. Our schoolwide theme, "Carmel Valley Connects", focuses on making middle school a supportive and enjoyable transition while encouraging high academic achievement. Over 30 student clubs and activities help students feel connected on campus. Outstanding teachers and an involved and supportive parent community create a learning environment that is safe and respectful, offering each student a variety of opportunities to succeed. Staff collaborates on a regular basis using the formative process to inform instruction, reteach and individualized student needs. In 2003, 2009 and 2013 CVMS was named a California Distinguished School.

DataQuest

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

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

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 Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school at 858-481-8221 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	736
Grade 8	795
Total Enrollment	1,531

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	35.1
Filipino	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	6.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	54.2
Two or More Races	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.7
English Learners	5.1
Students with Disabilities	7.7
Foster Youth	0.1

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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			
Carmel Valley Middle School	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	62	63	56
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
San Dieguito Union High School District	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	♦	♦	538
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Carmel Valley Middle School	13-14	14-15	15-16
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

* "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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2014-15 Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	99.6	0.4
Districtwide		
All Schools	97.9	2.1
High-Poverty Schools	0.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools	97.9	2.1

* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

We choose our textbooks from lists that have already been approved by state education officials. For a list of some of the textbooks we use at our school, see the Data Almanac that accompanies this report. We have also reported additional facts about our textbooks called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. This online report shows whether we had a textbook for each student in each core course during the 2013–2014 school year and whether those textbooks covered the California Content Standards.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: July, 2015	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Holt Literature and Language Arts 7,8 adopted 2003 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	SDUHSD developed materials Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Focus on Life Science, Adopted 2007; Focus on Physical Science, Adopted 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	U.S. History: Independence to 1914, Adopted 2006; World History: Medieval to Early Modern Times, Adopted 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	Realidades series, Adopted 2004; Bon Voyage series, Adopted 2004 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Health	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 100%
Visual and Performing Arts	Acting One, Experiencing Dance, Design! The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science Laboratory Equipment	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our 15-year-old school accommodates approximately 1,500 students. The buildings are attractive and well equipped with furnishings and current technology. Maintenance of the school is ongoing and is excellent. We also have a full-size gym, fully equipped science lab classrooms, and a performing arts center. We share the site with a Boys and Girls Club and use its gym and computer classroom. In 2010, new benches, lunch tables, and a shade structure were added to the grounds.

More facts about the condition of our school buildings are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page Facilities Inspection Tool used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 02/01/16				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Our school meets most or all of the standards for good repair, established by the Office of Public School Construction. If we have any deficiencies, they are not significant. We scored between 99 and 100 percent on the 15 categories of our evaluation.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 02/01/16

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X				
Electrical: Electrical	X				
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				
Overall Rating	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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

Grade Level	2014-15 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	7.20	18.90	69.60

* 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.

2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students			
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)		
	School	District	State
ELA	82	77	44
Math	79	68	33

* 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.

2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group	
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
All Students in the LEA	85
All Student at the School	92
Male	92
Female	92
Black or African American	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--
Asian	97
Filipino	92
Hispanic or Latino	80
Native Hawaiian or Pacific	--
White	91
Two or More Races	85
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65
English Learners	79
Students with Disabilities	66
Foster Youth	--

* Scores are not shown 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.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	95	93	92	86	85	85	59	60	56

* Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown 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.

**School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	7	748	731	97.7	6	11	38	44
	8	805	783	97.3	4	13	41	41
Male	7		376	50.3	9	11	41	37
	8		395	49.1	5	16	41	37
Female	7		355	47.5	3	10	34	52
	8		388	48.2	3	10	41	45
Black or African American	7		9	1.2	--	--	--	--
	8		6	0.7	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	7		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
	8		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
Asian	7		255	34.1	4	6	27	60
	8		279	34.7	1	9	31	59
Filipino	7		9	1.2	--	--	--	--
	8		13	1.6	0	15	69	15
Hispanic or Latino	7		49	6.6	14	27	37	20
	8		53	6.6	11	21	47	21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
	8		2	0.2	--	--	--	--
White	7		402	53.7	5	11	46	37
	8		415	51.6	5	15	45	33
Two or More Races	7		5	0.7	--	--	--	--
	8		14	1.7	7	7	50	36
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7		46	6.1	20	20	39	20
	8		35	4.3	11	31	43	14
English Learners	7		44	5.9	27	20	34	2
	8		34	4.2	24	26	47	3
Students with Disabilities	7		53	7.1	45	17	28	9
	8		54	6.7	20	28	41	7
Foster Youth	7		--	--	--	--	--	--
	8		--	--	--	--	--	--

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 students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	7	748	734	98.1	7	12	22	58
	8	805	782	97.1	7	13	22	58
Male	7		378	50.5	8	11	21	59
	8		394	48.9	8	11	20	61
Female	7		356	47.6	6	13	22	57
	8		388	48.2	6	15	24	54
Black or African American	7		9	1.2	--	--	--	--
	8		6	0.7	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	7		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
	8		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
Asian	7		256	34.2	4	5	9	81
	8		279	34.7	2	4	13	81
Filipino	7		9	1.2	--	--	--	--
	8		13	1.6	8	23	54	15
Hispanic or Latino	7		49	6.6	29	22	20	27
	8		53	6.6	15	21	28	36
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7		1	0.1	--	--	--	--
	8		2	0.2	--	--	--	--
White	7		404	54.0	6	16	30	48
	8		414	51.4	9	18	25	47
Two or More Races	7		5	0.7	--	--	--	--
	8		14	1.7	7	14	29	50
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7		46	6.1	26	22	17	33
	8		35	4.3	23	20	31	23
English Learners	7		44	5.9	25	9	11	50
	8		34	4.2	15	15	35	35
Students with Disabilities	7		53	7.1	55	15	17	13
	8		53	6.6	34	26	23	13
Foster Youth	7		--	--	--	--	--	--
	8		--	--	--	--	--	--

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

CVMS is fortunate to have active parents, many of whom are part of the PTSA, which coordinates the volunteer program. More than 200 parents regularly volunteer on campus. We especially appreciate their coordination of Career Day, Spirit Day, the Reflections arts program, Science Olympiad, the Spelling Bee, Talent Show, Red Ribbon Week, community service projects, Giving PAWS, and eighth grade promotion. The PTSA supports teachers with a mini-grant program, Staff Appreciation Week, appreciation events throughout the year, and the funding of requests from departments. Parents also participate on the School Site Council, the Safety Committee, and the English Learner Advisory Committee. We invite you to visit our office for information about volunteering at CVMS. The contact person for parent involvement is Principal Cara C. Dolnik.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates; and other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

We strictly enforce school rules, which we send home annually and include in the agenda planner given to each student. The safety committee includes an assistant principal, teachers, a custodian, a parent, a student, and a San Diego Police Department School Resource Officer. The committee meets monthly, and it evaluates our site safety plan regularly and runs monthly safety drills. The administrative team, campus supervisors, staff volunteers, and parents supervise our closed campus before and after school and at lunch. Every classroom has a PA system, a telephone, and email. Disaster preparedness drills are conducted monthly.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	1.87	1.83	1.46
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	1.78	1.33	1.38
Expulsions Rate	0.05	0.03	0.06
State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	5.07	4.36	3.80
Expulsions Rate	0.13	0.10	0.09

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.

2014-15 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria			
AYP Criteria	School	District	State
English Language Arts			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes	Yes

2015-16 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2010-2011
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		100.0

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	1-22			23-32			33+		
				2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English	29	29	29	8	8	5	19	23	36	27	27	17
Math	31	31	30	8	9	9	15	13	22	25	27	20
Science	33	33	31	1			11	18	34	33	30	16
SS	33	33	33	2	1	1	6	15	9	37	30	36

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	2.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist	
Other	
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	684

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

This year the district will hold two days of curriculum workshops for all departments: one before the start of the school year and one midyear as well as professional development days for departments/subjects throughout the year. These days focus on curriculum training in relation to state standards, assessment, and best classroom practices. CVMS has two minimum days and fifteen late start days for professional learning community (PLC) collaboration and professional development activities. PLC topics include standards for teaching and learning, development of formative curriculum-based assessments, test data analysis, California Content Standards, effective instructional strategies, technology, safety, schedules, and student concerns.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,545	\$44,363
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,139	\$71,768
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,546	\$92,368
Average Principal Salary (ES)		
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$128,404	\$121,276
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$142,137	\$133,673
Superintendent Salary	\$222,737	\$210,998
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	41%	36%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$4,915	\$391	\$4,524	\$68,408
District	♦	♦	\$6,146	\$79,667
State	♦	♦	\$5,348	\$74,908
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-26%	-6%
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-17%	-8%

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

The federal law known as No Child Left Behind requires that all schools and districts meet all three of the following criteria in order to attain Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): (a) a 95-percent participation rate on the state's tests, (b) a CDE-mandated percentage of students scoring Proficient or higher on the state's English/language arts and mathematics tests, (c) an API of at least 740 or growth of at least one point.