

# **Carmel Valley Middle School**

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## 2016-17 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2017-18 School Year

## **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 18th year of excellence in education. CVMS currently serves approximately 1,160 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 25 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 collaborate 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.

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## About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, 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 principal or the district office.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level				
Grade Level Number of Students				
Grade 7	566			
Grade 8	610			
Total Enrollment	1,176			

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group				
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment			
Black or African American	0.4			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3			
Asian	33.9			
Filipino	1.4			
Hispanic or Latino	11			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1			
White	47.7			
Two or More Races	5.3			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.2			
English Learners	6			
Students with Disabilities	7.4			
Foster Youth	0			

## A. Conditions of Learning

## State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials						
Carmel Valley Middle School	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	56	48	49			
Without Full Credential	0	0	0			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0			
San Dieguito Union High School District	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	•	+	567			
Without Full Credential	•	•	0			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	*	0			

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School							
Carmel Valley Middle School 15-16 16-17 17-18							
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0				
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0				
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	0	0				

"Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

We choose our textbooks from lists that have already been approved by state education officials.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 2008						
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	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0					
Visual and Performing Arts	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:					

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our school accommodates approximately 1,160 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 have joint use of the gym. In 2010, new benches, lunch tables, and a shade structure were added to the grounds. This year, there are upgrades being done to the Performing Arts Center and drama classroom. A new building is under construction which will house a state of the art music classroom and two additional classrooms for general use.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/2017						
System Inspected		Repair Status	;	Repair Needed and		
System hispected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned		
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	Х					
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Х					
Electrical: Electrical	Х					
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х					
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х					
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Х					
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х					

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/2017						
System Inspected Repair Status Repair Needed and   Good Fair Poor Action Taken or Planned						
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor		
	Х					

## **B. Pupil Outcomes**

#### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students								
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)								
Subject	School District State					ate		
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17		
ELA	85	86	80	81	48	48		
Math	82	84	71	71	36	37		

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.

#### CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)

	(meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
Subject	School		Dist	trict	State				
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16			
Science	92	89	85	84	56	54			

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: 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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards4 of 65 of 66 of 6					
Level						
7	8	16.9	71.5			

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.

2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)							
Crown	Number of	Students	Percen	t of Students			
Group	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced			
All Students	796	745	93.6	88.7			
Male	412	385	93.5	86.5			
Female	384	360	93.8	91.1			
Asian	271	247	91.1	94.3			
Hispanic or Latino	59	54	91.5	63.0			
White	436	418	95.9	89.2			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	39	92.9	66.7			
English Learners	45	38	84.4	55.3			
Students with Disabilities	54	52	96.3	48.1			

Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. 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 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven							
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded			
All Students	1,196	1,172	97.99	85.67			
Male	616	601	97.56	83.03			
Female	580	571	98.45	88.44			
Black or African American							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian	413	401	97.09	88.78			
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	126	125	99.21	72			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White	569	560	98.42	85.71			
Two or More Races	68	67	98.53	92.54			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57	55	96.49	63.64			
English Learners	142	134	94.37	48.51			
Students with Disabilities	87	82	94.25	41.46			
Foster Youth							

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven						
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded		
All Students	1,196	1,172	97.99	83.79		
Male	616	601	97.56	84.69		
Female	580	571	98.45	82.84		
Black or African American						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Asian	413	401	97.09	93.27		
Filipino						
Hispanic or Latino	126	125	99.21	67.2		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander						
White	569	559	98.24	80.32		
Two or More Races	68	67	98.53	91.04		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57	55	96.49	63.64		
English Learners	142	134	94.37	68.66		
Students with Disabilities	87	81	93.1	35.8		
Foster Youth						

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

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## C. Engagement

## State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

## **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)**

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 minigrant 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 State priority: School Climate (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. The safety plan is reviewed with staff on an annual basis with updates given throughout the year as needed. The Safety Plan for 2017 - 18 was reviewed on August 25, 2017 with updates given to all staff on October 9, 2017. Disaster preparedness drills are conducted monthly.

Suspensions and Expulsions					
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17		
Suspensions Rate	1.5	1.3	1.8		
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.2		
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17		
Suspensions Rate	1.4	1.6	2.8		
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1		
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17		
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6		
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1		

## 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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program					
Indicator	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 Impr	2				
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Impro	66.7				

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School				
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor	1.6			
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0			
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0			
Psychologist	0.8			
Social Worker	0.2			
Nurse	0.0			
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0			
Resource Specialist				
Other	1.0			
Average Number of Students per Staff Member				
Academic Counselor 725				

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
				Number of Classrooms*								
	AV	verage Class Si	ze	1-22 23-32 3			33+	-				
Subject	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
English	29	29	31	5	7	5	36	30	13	17	15	23
Mathematics	30	30	31	9	7	4	22	17	16	20	21	17
Science	31	33	32			1	34	7	16	16	36	21
Social Science	33	33	33	1		1	9	10	7	36	31	27

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

## **Professional Development 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 sixteen 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 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries						
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category				
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$58,245	\$50,221				
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$97,401	\$83,072				
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,238	\$104,882				
Average Principal Salary (ES)						
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$138,738	\$128,094				
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$152,948	\$146,114				
Superintendent Salary	\$235,400	\$226,121				
Percent of District Budget						
Teacher Salaries	40%	34%				
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%				

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries						
Laural	Average					
Level	Total	Restricted Unrestricted		Teacher Salary		
School Site	\$5,544	\$296	\$5,248	\$94,170		
District	*	•	\$5,464	\$97,644		
State	*	•	\$6,574	\$82,770		
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-4.0	-3.6		
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-22.4	12.9		

Cells with ♦ do not require data.

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

#### Types of Services Funded

The local control funding formula (LCFF) was enacted in 2013–14, and it replaced the previous kindergarten through grade 12 (K–12) finance system which had been in place for roughly 40 years. For school districts, the LCFF establishes base, supplemental, and concentration grants in place of the many previously existing K–12 funding streams and most of the 50-plus state categorical programs that existed at the time. LCFF provides all districts with perstudent base grant funding that varies slightly depending on grade level. Additionally, all districts receive per student supplemental grant funding which adds 20% to the base grant funding for each English-language learner, low-income student and foster youth student enrolled. Finally, districts in which English-learners, low-income students and foster youth exceed 55% of the total enrollment receive additional concentration grant funding equal to 50% of the base grant funding. San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) is not eligible for concentration funding because its enrollment does not exceed the 55% threshold. By law, supplemental and concentration grant funds must be used to increase and improve programs and services for English-learners, low-income students and foster youth.

SDUHSD schools offer a broad course of study which includes; intervention courses, Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses, specialized programs for students who qualify for Special Education, Integrated and Designated English Language Development Programs for English Learners as well as CTE courses and pathways.

Additionally, SDUHSD schools offer services and supports for all students including; School Social Workers, READI program, School Counselors, School Psychologists, EL Lead Teachers, and Special Education Service Providers. CVMS offers courses to support students in general education curriculum who are struggling academically or social/emotionally. The classes offered to these students are College Readiness which specifically builds skills and knowledge with students to help them be more prepared for college prep curriculum, Math Skills which supports students in seventh grade math and also with general study skills needs, and Study Skills for eighth graders who need academic and emotional/social support to be successful in classes. CVMS also offers support through Academic Power Hour two days a week after school where teachers and high school tutors assist students.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: http://www.ed-data.org.

## **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 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).

## **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.