

SARC School Accountability Report Card 2005-2006



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The California Constitution requires that a School Accountability Report Card (SARC) be prepared annually for each school. The Education Code states that the SARC “shall provide data by which parents can make meaningful comparisons between public schools enabling them to make informed decisions on which school to enroll their children.” We believe that information contained in this report will enable you, the reader, to gain an accurate and realistic picture of Lincoln Middle School.

Vision Statement

As a community of learners, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District works together in a nurturing environment to help students be visionary, versatile thinkers; resourceful, life-long learners; effective, multi-lingual communicators and global citizens. We are a richly varied community that values the contributions of all its members. We exist to prepare all students in their pursuit of academic achievement and personal health and to support and encourage them in their development of intellectual, artistic, technological, physical and social expression.

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Principal's Message

Lincoln Middle School currently serves 1,220 students in grades six, seven, and eight. Lincoln exemplifies the best of current teaching practices and high student achievement for all students at the middle level.

The school is organized into three interdisciplinary teams per grade level that work together to support the academic, social, and emotional development of their students. In addition to their team of core teachers, students are assigned one counselor to support their growth. This counselor follows their students through each of their three years here at Lincoln—moving from 6th to 7th to 8th grade along with them.

Our school blends rigor with caring and models a positive and supportive learning climate for the developmental needs of early adolescents, aged 11-14. Each grade level is organized around an essential guiding question. In sixth grade we have implemented Student Led Conferences around the question of “What Makes A Good Student.” Seventh grade focuses on the questions of “Who Am I?” and “What is a Worthwhile Life?” and eighth grade finishes with “What is a Good Citizen of the Community?”

We have an exemplary music program at Lincoln with directors of choral, orchestra, and band and a high percentage of student participation throughout. Consistent, on-going, professional development occurs in a variety of ways: across departments; in collaborative grade-level teams; in core interdisciplinary teams; and in whole-faculty meetings. These professional development teams focus on State standards for curriculum, common benchmark assessments for students, technology, and a variety of research-based instructional strategies to further the academic achievement of our students.

Lincoln Middle School is an exciting place to be, with its positive, cooperative environment for teachers, a respectful and appropriate climate for students and its team approach toward continuous im-



Tristan Komlos, Principal



School Description

Lincoln Middle School is located at 1501 California Avenue in Santa Monica, one block north of Wilshire Boulevard. We serve a diverse community of students enrolled in grades six through eight. The vast majority of these students arrive from our three local feeder elementary schools. Our staff includes 60 credentialed teachers of which six are National Board Certified, three full-time administrators, three full-time counselors, a full-time librarian, a full-time nurse, a full-time school psychologist, a speech pathologist, 18 instructional assistants, two security guards, and six office staff personnel. Numerous parent volunteers also support our work. Recognized as one of the leading middle schools in both California and the nation. Lincoln received the 2001 Disney Spotlight School of the Year Award, the 2000 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award, and the State Distinguished School Award in the years 1994 and 1999.

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

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Assistant Principal: Carl Hobkirk (310) 393-9227X560

Parents may become involved in many ways, both in ongoing and in single event opportunities: They may assist in the library, the student store, the teacher copy room, the main office, or at the front gate, as well as participate in various school activities and fund raising efforts.

School Mission Statement

Three school wide goals guide us in our work to help all students achieve at high levels:

- 1) **USE OF Differentiated Instruction.** Differentiated Instruction will be used to meet the learning needs of all students. Content, assessments, and instructional strategies will be adapted to address students' learning styles, experiences, and ability level.
- 2) **USE OF TECHNOLOGY.** Technology will be used as a tool for writing and to facilitate learning, research, exploration, and communication.
- 3) **USE OF STANDARDS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.** Current state academic and performance standards will be used to develop common grade-level and departmental lesson plans, assessments, and grading criteria; to evaluate student work; and to implement strategies to help students achieve equitably.

School Enrollment & Demographic Information

Student Enrollment by Group

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Racial / Ethnic Category	Percent of Total Enrollment
African-American	7.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	8.5
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	18.2
Pacific Islander	0.0
White (Not Hispanic)	64.4
Multiple or No Response	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17.2
English Learners	10.0
Students with Disabilities	10.0

Student Enrollment by Grade Level

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	391
Grade 7	426
Grade 8	399
Total Enrollment	1,216



School Safety, Discipline & Climate for Learning

We have two full-time Security Officers who work a staggered schedule five days a week. One Officer works from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and the other Officer works from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm. Their primary responsibility is to patrol the campus and the buildings throughout the day. The office staff and administrators maintain contact with the Security Officers via radios. One officer carries a cell phone for emergencies only. During the school day there is no unauthorized access to the school campus. Only one entrance is open during school hours, and school security staff and/or parent volunteers staff this gate during school hours. Visitors must sign in and/or show ID.

The classroom space is large enough to accommodate the class size of 30-35 students. Grade levels are located in the same area of the building and the interdisciplinary teams are located next door and/or across the hall from each other which allows for better collaboration and communication. There is enough space to hold faculty meetings in the library, plus there are four conference rooms varying in size to accommodate various groupings of personnel.



Suspensions & Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

	School			District		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Number of Suspensions	78	88	73	687	890	829
Rate of Suspensions	0.0580	0.0686	0.0600	0.0534	0.0709	0.0680
Number of Expulsions	0	1	0	4	10	9
Rate of Expulsions	0	0.0600	0	0.0003	0.0008	0.0007



School Facilities

Lincoln School provides a clean, safe, and modern learning environment. Our facilities currently support the largest number of middle school students, faculty, and staff in the District. Classrooms and facilities have recently undergone improvement and expansion projects, including our science labs, auditorium, pool, and exterior stairwells. A Technology Committee oversees our technology infrastructure, which currently provides two fully-equipped computer labs, one with a Smartboard, computers and telephones in every classroom, TV/VCR set-ups in all core classrooms, LCD projectors for each one, as well as a closed-circuit Student TV system that links our Homebase classes for weekly live and prerecorded announcements. We take pride in the cleanliness and appearance of our campus that is maintained by four custodial staff members and the cooperative efforts of our students. Lincoln celebrated its 82nd birthday this year.

The school facility is well maintained and is in well-functioning condition. Needed maintenance includes routine roof maintenance to keep warranties in effect, and deferred maintenance projects include flooring replacement, interior and exterior painting, and some light asphalt repairs. We are proud that our school district takes great efforts to ensure that our school is clean, safe, and functional. There are no emergency needs as defined by the Office of Public School Construction. For more information please visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/sarcnews040005.asp>



School Facility Conditions - Results of Inspection & Evaluation

Evaluation Part	Facility in Good Repair?	Person Certifying	Date Certified	Deficiency and Remedial Actions Taken or Planned	Date Action Taken or Planned
Gas Leaks	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Mechanical Systems	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors and ceilings)	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006	Approx. 50% of carpet replaced in 06. Remaining carpet needs replacement	6/07 - 8/07
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Structural Damage	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Fire Safety	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Electrical (interior/exterior)	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Pest/Vermin Infestation	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Drinking Fountains (inside/outside)	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Restrooms	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Sewer	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Playground/School Grounds	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
Other	Yes	J.W.Berriman	11/30/2006		
How old is this school?	1924				
Deferred Maintenance Projects at this site?	No				
Modernization Projects?	No				



California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and history-social science in grades 8, 10, and 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and proficiency level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

The California Standards Tests in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. Except for a writing component that is administered as part of the grade four and seven English-language arts tests, all questions are multiple choice. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California content standards. The State Board of Education adopted these standards that specify what all California children are expected to know and be able to do in each grade or course. The 2006 CSTs were required for students who were enrolled in the following grades/courses at the time of testing or who had completed a course during the 2005–06 school year, including 2005 summer school.

All Students in Grades 2 – 11	English-Language Arts
All Students in Grades 2 – 9	Mathematics
All Students in Grades 5, 8, and 10	Science
Grade 8 – 11 students who completed	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or Integrated Mathematics 1, 2, or 3
Grade 8 and 9 students who did not complete one of the above math courses during the school year	General Mathematics
Grade 9 and 10 students who completed Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics 3 during the previous grade and grade 11 students who completed Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics 3 anytime before 2006 testing began, including students taking higher mathematics courses or no mathematics course	Summative High School Mathematics
All Students in Grades 8, 10, and 11	History-Social Science
Grade 9 – 11 students who completed	Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Integrated/Coordinated Science 1, 2, 3, or 4

CST scores are reported as one of five performance levels from advanced to far below basic. The scores are used for calculating each school's Academic Performance Index (API). Only the results of the California English-Language Arts and Mathematics Standards Tests are used to determine the progress elementary and middle schools are making toward meeting the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 adequate yearly progress (AYP) requirement of having all students score at proficient or above on these tests.

CST Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History - Social Science
African American	51	36	38	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		
Asian	83	84	84	76
Filipino	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	50	41	55	56
White (Not Hispanic)	83	74	76	77
Male	73	66	74	72
Female	76	66	66	67
Economically Disadvantaged	44	33	54	54
English Learners	37	34	50	30
Students with Disabilities	32	23	28	38

CST Results for All Students -- Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
English-Language Arts	68	73	75	56	61	64	36	40	42
Mathematics	61	62	66	48	51	53	34	38	40
Science	0	0	70	43	40	54	25	27	35
History-Social Science	56	57	70	46	49	54	29	32	33



Non-Referenced Test (NRT)

The norm-referenced test (NRT), currently the California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6), shows how well students are doing compared to students nationally in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics in grades 3 and 7 only. The results are reported as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile). Detailed information regarding NRT results for each grade level can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>. Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

NRT Results for All Students -- Three Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile) in reading and mathematics.

Subject	School			District			State		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Reading	70	72	68	61	63	60	43	41	42
Mathematics	73	74	71	67	68	68	51	52	53



NRT Results by Student Group -- Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, scoring at or above the national average (the 50th percentile) in reading and mathematics for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at or Above the National Average	
	Reading	Mathematics
African American	45	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian	80	87
Filipino	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	42	48
White (not Hispanic)	78	77
Male	67	73
Female	69	68
Economically Disadvantaged	32	40
English Learners	22	27
Students with Disabilities	33	27



California Physical Fitness Test Results

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting fitness standards (scoring in the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards) for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

For more information regarding Physical Fitness Tasks, please see: http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/PhysFitness/gls_pft_tasks.asp

HFZ: The "Healthy Fitness Zone" The Fitnessgram uses criterion-referenced standards to evaluate fitness performance. The standards were established by the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research to represent a level of fitness that offers some degree of protection against diseases that result from sedentary living. Findings from current research based on the United States national norms have been used as the basis for establishing the Fitnessgram standards. Performance is classified into two general areas: "in the healthy fitness zone (HFZ)" and "needs improvement." For a list of the standards for the HFZ, see [Fitnessgram Standards for Healthy Fitness Zone](#). All students should strive to achieve a score within the HFZ. It is possible that some students score above the HFZ. For the purpose of this report, scores are reported as meeting the standard (falling in the fitness zone) or not meeting the standard (falling lower than the HFZ).

Physical Fitness Tasks	Grade 7		
	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Not in HFZ
Aerobic Capacity	396	57.3	42.7
Body Composition	396	85.4	14.6
Abdominal Strength	396	92.9	7.1
Trunk Extension Strength	396	86.6	13.4
Upper Body Strength	396	64.9	35.1
Flexibility	396	74.0	26.0
Number of fitness standards achieved	Grade 7		
	Number	Percent	Cum. Percent
6 of 6 fitness standards	120	30.3	30.3
5 of 6 fitness standards	128	32.3	62.6
4 of 6 fitness standards	73	18.4	81.1
3 of 6 fitness standards	39	9.8	90.9
2 of 6 fitness standards	24	6.1	97.0
1 of 6 fitness standards	9	2.3	99.2
0 of 6 fitness standards	3	0.8	100.0
Total tested	396	100.0	



Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API Ranks -- Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	9	10	10

State Award & Intervention Programs

No schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District qualified for the Immediate Intervention Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP). Although state award programs are currently in the California Education Code, the programs were not funded for the period addressed by this report. Therefore, there are currently no data available to report. Two Title I elementary schools in SMMUSD, Edison Language Academy and McKinley Elementary School received the Academic Achievement Award from the state.

Federal Intervention Programs

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	n/a	0
First Year of Program Improvement Implementation	n/a	0
Year in Program Improvement	n/a	0
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	0	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	0.0	0.0

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal NCLB act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

API Changes by Student Group -- Three Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: * means that the student group is not numerically significant. "A" means the subgroup scored at or above the interim statewide performance target of 800.

Group	Actual API Change			API Score
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006
All Students at the School	-10	30	5	869
Hispanic or Latino	8	50	-15	765
White (not Hispanic)	-7	23	9	903
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-9	31	-11	731
English Learners	--	--		
Students with Disabilities	--	--	-42	602



AYP Overall & by Criteria

Due to a coding error at our school site, 22 students were misidentified as having received test modifications instead of test accommodations. As a result, the state testing agency did not count these 22 students as having participated in the CST. The error has been noted and communicated to the state testing agency. While the California Department of Education has updated their records, the database upon which this document is generated still reflects that error. Lincoln Middle School has met all of its test participation goals for the 2005-2006 school year.

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	Yes
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	No	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	No	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes



Local Assessment

At two points during the year (September and January), all students in grades 6-8 participate in literacy assessment. These assessments are aligned with our adopted English Language Arts series, Holt Literature and Language Arts. Both the assessments and the text are aligned to California State Content Standards in English Language Arts. Formative literacy assessment provides teachers with detailed data about the performance of individual students and the class as a whole on the following dimensions of English Language Arts instruction:

- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing Strategies
- Language Conventions
- Listening Comprehension

Teachers use the data from formative assessment in many ways, such as to identify students who are in need of academic support or to plan and pace classroom instruction.

The two tables below summarize, grade-by-grade, overall results from the formative literacy assessments for the September and January administrations in the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 academic years. The number in each box is the percentage of students who met or exceeded the district benchmark of 65% correct on the formative assessment. Data are included for Lincoln Middle School and for the district as a whole.

Secondary Formative Literacy Assessment Overall Scores --- Fall Administration (2005 and 2006) School and District Comparison

Grade Level	Lincoln Middle School		District	
	2005 - Sept	2006 - Sept	2005 - Sept	2006 - Sept
6th grade	65%	60%	55%	53%
7th grade	67%	69%	60%	62%
8th grade	76%	63%	65%	65%

Secondary Formative Literacy Assessment Overall Scores --- Winter Administration (2005 and 2006) School and District Comparison

Grade Level	Lincoln Middle School		District	
	2005 - Jan	2006 - Jan	2005 - Jan	2006 - Jan
6th grade	75%	72%	70%	67%
7th grade	80%	76%	73%	71%
8th grade	55%	55%	47%	45%

At almost all grade levels, students at Lincoln Middle School surpassed the district average on both the Fall and Winter Formative Assessments.

The third table summarizes grade-by-grade, overall results from the District Writing Assessment (DWA) for administrations in the 2005-2005 and 2005-2006 academic years. The scores are mean rubric scores out of a total possible 8. For sixth grade the writing assessment genre was Compare/Contrast, the genre for seventh grade was Persuasive writing and the genre for eighth grade was Response to Literature.

Grade Level	Lincoln Middle School		District	
	2005 - Feb	2006 - Feb	2005 - Feb	2006 - Feb
6th grade	4.36	4.89	4.43	5.04
7th grade	5.41	5.16	4.85	5.08
8th grade	5.72	5.57	4.88	5.07



Quality of School Instruction & Leadership

Lincoln is recognized for its exemplary teaching practices and its shared, broad-based leadership team. Classrooms consistently model proven teaching methods that are research-based and include the 9 Principles of Learning, Clear Expectations, Academic Rigor and Accountable Talk. This year we began piloting both the Academic Conferencing and Lesson Link protocols with teams of faculty members. Cooperative learning strategies, directed instruction, discovery and practical projects help to engage students in the instructional program in ways that support a variety of learning styles that focus on high achievement for all students.

Our programs for gifted and high achieving students include expanding our curriculum with a host of hands-on experiences in all three grade levels. We also have active chapters of the California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) and the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Intervention programs include: Left Coast Productions; College Youth Outreach (CYO); the K-9 Connection; Positive Parental Intervention (PPI); Saint John's Counseling Groups; RAND Corporation's Project Choice; and Peer Mentoring.

The Principal, two assistant principals, grade level coordinators, department chairs and a technology coordinator share leadership. Our governance council meets every month representing all stakeholder groups of parents, students, teachers, staff and administration.



Quality, Availability & Currency of Textbooks

The following is information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

No students have insufficient textbooks and/or instructional materials in the following areas of study: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Foreign Language, and Health. We have books for every student to take home as well as class sets available for use in many classrooms.

For students in K-8, the instructional materials were purchased from an approved standards-aligned state adoption list as required by CCR, Title 5, and Section 9531.

Instructional Minutes/Minimum Days

The California Education Code establishes a required number of minutes per year for each grade. The table below compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade. Each site considers these requirements when scheduling minimum days to insure that standards are maintained or exceeded.

The table below shows the number of minimum days for this school. These days allow teachers and administrators to collaborate on curriculum and instructional issues, to review school goals and progress in meeting those goals. Minimum days also provide school staff the opportunity to prepare for educational programs, parent conferences and school and District sponsored events.

The California Education Code establishes the required number of instructional minutes per year for each grade. Data reported compares the number of instructional minutes offered at the school level to the state requirement for each grade.

Grade Level	Number of Minimum Days	Total Instructional Minutes	Required by State
6, 7, 8	6	56,180	54,480



Use of Technology

The school district embarked on a number of technology projects that are having great success and address a broad spectrum of students and teachers across the district.

The district received an EETT (Enhancing Education Through Technology) grant which targets grades 4-8 at John Adams Middle School and its pathway schools Edison, Grant, Muir, Rogers, and additionally McKinley. The grant focuses on mathematics using Riverdeep's award winning Destination Math software in conjunction with SmartBoards. Over 40 SmartBoards were purchased and installed with over 150 laptop and desktop computers. Extensive training and support are included in the grant. Other schools not included in the grant have also joined in the project ordering the software and SmartBoards for their schools as well. The math software is accessible for students and parents from outside the school via home, public libraries, or other public access locations.

Another important project has been the implementation of broad data access tool called DataDirector from Achieve Data Solutions. This system provides access via the web for all teachers and administrators to over 5 years of demographic and assessment data for all our students with powerful tools for disaggregation and analysis. The new system also includes a new elementary standards based report card.

The district's library system was upgraded to the latest versions which allow greater flexibility in terms of accessing library and textbook resources throughout the district. It is primarily web based for students and is accessible from outside of school as well. All library and textbooks are barcoded and tracked efficiently through this system. Along with the district library system, all school libraries offer a wide variety of online commercial databases and research resources.

The Special Education department moved to new software for tracking students and providing state reporting for all special education students. The new system is entirely web based and serves the entire Tri-City SELPA including Santa Monica-Malibu, Beverly Hills and Culver City. The new system includes online IEPs that teachers and special education staff can use from anywhere they have Internet access.

School	# of Computers	# of Students per Computer	# of Classrooms with Internet
LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	175	6.9	56
District Total:	2,970	4.1	604
County Total:	383,792	4.5	79,482
State Totals:	1,389,805	4.5	320,997



Subject	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
English	19.2	20	14		21.2	13	12	2	20.6	12	12	
Mathematics	30.0	2	27	14	28.8	6	26	11	25.1	14	27	5
Science	30.4	1	23	18	30.9	2	21	18	27.6	5	27	10
Social Science	31.9		6	8	31.4		6	8	26.5	2	13	2

Average Class Size & Class Size Distribution

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).



Teacher Evaluations

Teacher evaluation procedures are defined in the SMMCTA-SMMUSD Bargaining Agreement. Non-permanent teachers (temporary and probationary) are formally evaluated at least two times a year. Tenured teachers are evaluated every two years, and they have an option of a formal (2-year) professional growth cycle every other evaluation. The district, in cooperation with the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association (SMMCTA), has developed and implemented a new standards-based evaluation system, which is being phased in for all classroom teachers, based on their hire date in the district. This system evaluates teachers based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). All evaluations are confidential. Teachers may receive final ratings of satisfactory, needs improvement, or unsatisfactory.



Staff Education Level & Service Report for Certificated Staff

School	Gender	Education Level							Years of Service		
		Doctorate	Master's Degree +30	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree +30	Bachelor's Degree	Less than Bachelor's	None Reported	Total Staff	Avg. Years of Ed. Service	Avg. Years in the District
Lincoln Middle School	Female	0 (0.0 %)	5 (12.8 %)	15 (38.5 %)	14 (35.9 %)	5 (12.8 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	39	12.1	7.7
	Male	1 (4.8 %)	3 (14.3 %)	4 (19.0 %)	9 (42.9 %)	4 (19.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	21	15.3	13.0
Total		1 (1.7 %)	8 (13.3 %)	19 (31.7 %)	23 (38.3 %)	9 (15.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	60	13.2	9.6
Districtwide	Female	8 (1.7 %)	87 (18.8 %)	164 (35.4 %)	142 (30.7 %)	62 (13.4 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	463	13.1	9.6
	Male	8 (4.8 %)	35 (21.1 %)	45 (27.1 %)	54 (32.5 %)	24 (14.5 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	166	14.0	11.7
Total		16 (2.5 %)	122 (19.4 %)	209 (33.2 %)	196 (31.2 %)	86 (13.7 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	629	13.4	10.1
Countywide	Female	472 (0.8 %)	10,466 (18.4 %)	10,007 (17.6 %)	22,321 (39.2 %)	13,633 (23.9 %)	44 (0.1 %)	2 (0.0 %)	56,945	12.2	10.7
	Male	534 (2.3 %)	4,319 (18.2 %)	3,590 (15.2 %)	8,532 (36.1 %)	6,632 (28.0 %)	55 (0.2 %)	4 (0.0 %)	23,666	12.0	10.5
	None Reported	3 (4.4 %)	13 (19.1 %)	12 (17.6 %)	24 (35.3 %)	16 (23.5 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	68	2.0	2.0
Total		1,009 (1.3 %)	14,798 (18.3 %)	13,609 (16.9 %)	30,877 (38.3 %)	20,281 (25.1 %)	99 (0.1 %)	6 (0.0 %)	80,679	12.2	10.6
Statewide	Female	1,259 (0.6 %)	31,057 (14.0 %)	41,212 (18.6 %)	105,462 (47.6 %)	42,019 (19.0 %)	543 (0.2 %)	51 (0.0 %)	221,603	12.6	10.4
	Male	1,326 (1.5 %)	13,038 (15.1 %)	15,171 (17.6 %)	37,879 (44.0 %)	18,260 (21.2 %)	474 (0.5 %)	38 (0.0 %)	86,186	13.0	10.8
	None Reported	3 (4.0 %)	13 (17.3 %)	12 (16.0 %)	27 (36.0 %)	19 (25.3 %)	0 (0.0 %)	1 (1.3 %)	75	5.7	4.3
Total		2,588 (0.8 %)	44,108 (14.3 %)	56,395 (18.3 %)	143,368 (46.6 %)	60,298 (19.6 %)	1,017 (0.3 %)	90 (0.0 %)	307,864	12.7	10.5

Availability of Substitutes

Qualified, competent substitute teachers provide effective continuity when a teacher is absent. Many of our substitutes work regularly at Lincoln both by staff and by their own request. All teachers create substitute-teaching plans to ensure consistent progress in the classroom. Appropriate student behavior and work habits are monitored and reinforced so that all instructional time is productive.



Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06
With Full Credential	55	57	57	602
Without Full Credential	8	4	4	27
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	11	5	---

Teacher Misassignments & Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	2	4	3
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0



Core Academic Courses Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers at the school, at all schools in the district, at high-poverty schools in the district, and at low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	89.3	10.7
All Schools in District	93.0	7.0
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	94.0	6.0

Counselors & Other Support Staff

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	3.0	405.3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0	--
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	--
Psychologist	1.0	--
Social Worker	0.0	--
Nurse	1.0	--
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	--
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.0	--
Other	0.0	--



Professional Development

All teachers and staff at each of our school sites participate in ongoing professional development and curriculum and instructional improvement efforts through "banked time," 90 minutes of meeting and professional development time each week at each site. In addition, there are three days set aside in our calendar for intensive professional development and planning. One of these days is a district-wide day, the other two are developed by, and conducted at, individual sites.

Areas of district-wide focus for teacher and administrator professional development are determined by a needs assessment conducted by Educational Services. The needs assessment consisted of a review of summative and formative data from all school sites and the collection of input from teachers and administrators. Among the primary focus areas for professional development in SMMUSD schools are the following:

- The Principles of Learning, especially Academic Rigor in a Thinking Curriculum, Clear Expectations, and Accountable Talk
- Lesson Link where teachers work together to co-plan, teach, revise and publish lessons for one another
- Academic Conferences where teachers review data, discuss options and select additional areas of focus for instructing students in their classes
- Literacy and Mathematics
- Using data to improve classroom instruction
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Supporting students with special needs
- Safe schools and healthy students
- Character education
- Frontloading instruction for English Language Learners
- Differentiated Instruction

At individual school sites, teachers and administrators review data, discuss options and select additional areas of focus for the staff as a whole as well as for departments and/or grade level teams as appropriate.

A variety of methodologies are used to provide professional development. It is a goal for the SMMUSD to provide coaching to teachers through a variety of mechanisms. Coaching and mentoring occur through several programs – BTSA, National Boards, literacy and ELD coaching, teacher leadership, and such specialized programs as Cotsen Fellows and Mentors and Lesson Link. Additionally, professional development occurs through workshop series during banked time or as after school opportunities. Teachers may also attend workshops or conferences as school improvement and grant funding permit. Occasionally, teachers will attend a full-day professional development opportunity offered by our own staff or appropriately selected consultants. We have worked closely with the Writing Workshop program out of Teachers College of Columbia as well as the Six Traits of Writing out of Great Source programs.

Each August, all teachers new to Santa Monica-Malibu are invited to participate in Teacher Academy – three days of professional development and orientation to district wide curriculum and instructional initiatives. All eligible new teachers are encouraged to participate in BTSA. Teachers interested in applying for National Board Certification may participate in the process and can elect to be supported by teachers who have already achieved National Board Certification.



Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2004-05)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/salaries0405.asp>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,805	\$37,172
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,432	\$58,436
Highest Teacher Salary	\$80,017	\$73,583
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,500	\$93,347
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$106,756	\$97,873
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$117,424	\$105,556
Superintendent Salary	\$155,717	\$159,227
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41.2	42.1
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.3	5.3

Expenditures Per Pupil & School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2004-05)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,879	\$1,134	\$4,746	\$60,377
District	---	---	\$4,339	\$59,528
Percent Difference - School Site and District	---	---	8.56%	1.41%
State	---	---	\$4,743	\$57,838
Percent Difference - School Site and State	---	---	0.05%	4.21%

Districts and county offices report their revenues and expenditures to the California Department of Education (CDE) prior to the completion of their annual audit. Every effort is made by the CDE to catch errors or misinterpretations. However, the unaudited information is not changed after it has been certified and released by CDE. Therefore, this report may include some uncorrected data.



Each school district must submit its financial data to the California Department of Education (CDE) in a uniform format called Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS). Although some districts choose to track school site expenditures, the CDE does not collect that data. Districts report their revenues and expenditures to the CDE prior to the completion of their annual audit. Every effort is made by the CDE to catch errors or misinterpretations. However, the unaudited information is not changed after it has been certified and released by CDE. Therefore, the SACS financial reports may include data that districts later correct, based on their audits. For more information:

<http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/Navigation/fsTwoPanel.asp?bottom=%2Fprofile%2Easp%3Flevel%3D06%26reportNumber%3D16>

A school district's budget is a local spending plan that is revised throughout the year. The budget is approved at the district level and reviewed by the county office of education; it is not sent to the California Department of Education (CDE).

The financial data submitted to the CDE and presented here are unaudited actuals. These are revenues and expenditures for the entire year in the standardized account code structure (SACS) format, as reported by the school district prior to its annual audit.

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2004-05)

Current Expense of Education per ADA (Per Education Code Section 41372) Santa Monica-Malibu Unified, 2004-05				
By law, the "current expense of education" must be calculated annually for every district; it is a measure of the cost of direct educational services to students. This figure is then matched with average daily attendance (ADA) for the district to arrive at an expenditure per pupil figure. Since the current expense figure excludes food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures, the current expense per ADA amount is lower than the total expenditure per ADA shown in the table above.				
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District			Statewide Avg All Unified School Districts	Statewide Avg All Districts
Total Dollars	Average Daily Attendance	\$/ Student (ADA)	\$/ Student (ADA)	\$/ Student (ADA)
\$101,128,398	12,176	\$8,305	\$7,172	\$7,127

Types of Services Funded

In addition to funding for outstanding secondary education instruction – fully aligned to the State Frameworks (<http://www.smmusd.org/edservices/curriculumframeworks.html>), a wide variety of support staff and programming are available to each site. District and categorical funding supports centralized and direct services for students and teachers including: Special education programs, counseling, library services, psychologists, social work, child welfare and attendance services, literacy coaches, English language development coaches, programs for English language development, coordinators of teacher support for beginning teachers, district literacy coaches, formative assessment programs, professional development, physical education, after school intervention programs, and intensive intervention summer school programs. Contact the principal for more details on these exemplary programs.

General Fund - Revenues Santa Monica-Malibu Unified, 2004-05							
Type of Revenue	Revenues			Dollars/Student (ADA)			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	This District	% of Avg for Unified School Districts	Statewide Avg Unified School Districts	Statewide Avg All Districts
Revenue Limit Sources	\$60,067,977	\$2,381,243	\$62,449,220	\$5,129	104%	\$4,927	\$5,062
Federal Revenue	195,943	4,673,132	4,869,075	400	54%	741	722
Other State Revenue	5,485,972	10,577,441	16,063,413	1,319	86%	1,540	1,457
Other Local Revenue	11,886,291	10,434,543	22,320,833	1,833	507%	361	417
Total Revenue	\$77,636,182	\$28,066,358	\$105,702,540	\$8,681	115%	\$7,569	\$7,658

Note: The revenues per ADA figure may include money that is passed through to other agencies for a specific use, such as some Special Education funds. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

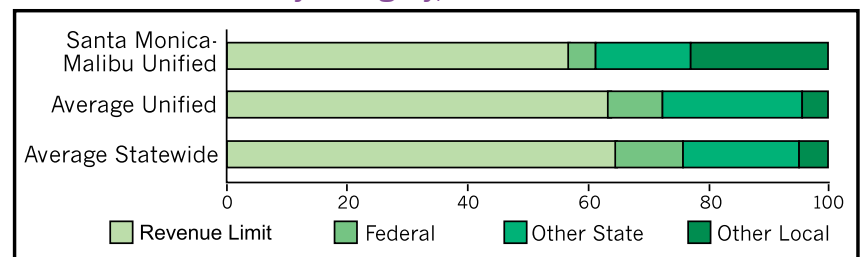
Source: California Department of Education, School Fiscal Services Division - SACS Unaudited Actual Data.

General Fund - Expenditures Santa Monica-Malibu Unified, 2004-05							
Type of Expense	Expenditures			Dollars/Student (ADA)			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	This District	% of Avg for Unified School Districts	Statewide Avg Unified School Districts	Statewide Avg All Districts
Certificated Personnel Salaries	\$40,232,304	\$11,375,995	\$51,608,298	\$4,239	116%	\$3,663	\$3,696
Classified Personnel Salaries	8,945,662	8,790,718	17,736,380	1,457	133%	1,094	1,108
Employee Benefits	14,996,723	5,450,755	20,447,478	1,679	116%	1,445	1,443
Books and Supplies	762,761	2,446,203	3,208,965	264	69%	382	382
Services and Other Operating Expenses	4,235,484	5,949,116	10,184,600	836	123%	681	686
Subtotal, Expenditures	\$69,172,934	\$34,012,786	\$103,185,720	\$8,475	117%	\$7,265	\$7,315

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: California Department of Education, School Fiscal Services Division - SACS Unaudited Actual Data.

Percent Revenues - by Category, 2004-05



Percent Expenditures - by Category, 2004-05

