

John Muir Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

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

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

District Vision

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, multilingual communicators and global citizens. We are a rich, culturally diverse community that values the contributions of all its members and strives to promote social justice. We exist to assist all students in their pursuit of academic achievement, strength of character, and personal growth, and to support them in their exploration of the intellectual, artistic, technological, physical and social expression.

John Muir Elementary School Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure high levels of meaningful learning and flexible thinking for every student by nurturing creativity, collaboration, resilience, and diverse relationships.

Principal's Message

Our mission at John Muir Elementary is to ensure high levels of meaningful learning and flexible thinking for every student by nurturing creativity, collaboration, resilience, perseverance, and diverse relationships. We are a small and diverse community with no more than two classes per grade level.

We focus on student learning—what students need to know, what they already know, how we know that they know it, and how we respond when they meet standards, exceed standards, and approach standards—and the community in which this learning occurs. We use innovative teaching methods to help each student meet our mission and reach grade-level standards such as Cognitively Guided Instruction in mathematics and Readers and Writers Workshop models in literacy. Social and emotional growth is supported by the CARES philosophy and Restorative Practices that recognize that each student must feel a sense of belonging, significance, and fun while providing structure for that connection to happen. In addition to our regular program, we offer Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) for students with special needs, reading intervention and support, and Speech and Language Instruction. Students with emotional needs are supported by a part-time social worker/therapist provided our partnership with Family Service of Santa Monica and the City of Santa Monica. High-achieving students are served within the regular classroom with differentiated curriculum.

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John Muir partners with PSArts and PS Science and offers weekly visual arts and STEM programs. All students have an opportunity to participate in music on a weekly basis, and work with technology at every grade level. John Muir Elementary also has a preschool classroom for students with special needs; before and after-school child care for grades K-3; and with the City of Santa Monica, CREST, a structured after-school program for fourth and fifth graders; as well numerous after-school enrichment classes for all grades.

At John Muir, we are extremely fortunate, through the collective efforts of our wider community, to have additional staff and enrichment opportunities for our students through funding provided by the Santa Monica Education Foundation (SMEF). Many of our instructional assistants; art teacher; primary music teacher; and PS Science are funded through the Ed Foundation. Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is focusing on providing the “stuff” that makes classrooms and schools run smoothly—providing supplemental supplies for classrooms, after school enrichment opportunities, and field trip admission and transportation.

The original John Muir School was built in 1923, and in December 1996 moved to its new location and building at 2526 Sixth Street in Santa Monica, and it is the neighborhood school for Ocean Park. We are named after John Muir, a well-respected environmentalist and one of the fathers of our National Park Service. We are a public elementary school serving the small student body of around 260 students that reflects the cultural diversity of the surrounding community.

The School Plan includes three goals in the areas of: academic achievement, English Language Learner progress, and school climate. Our progress indicators include, but are not limited to: a yearly increase in student use of evidence based arguments, and increase in positive attendance numbers. The School Site Council reviews progress regularly and makes recommendations.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	38
Grade 1	35
Grade 2	48
Grade 3	38
Grade 4	52
Grade 5	46
Total Enrollment	257

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49
Male	51
Asian	3.9
Black or African American	18.3
Hispanic or Latino	36.6
Two or More Races	2.7
White	37.7
English Learners	15.2
Foster Youth	1.2
Homeless	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39.3
Students with Disabilities	17.9

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

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

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

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

All students at John Muir have access to state-approved and district-adopted textbooks and instructional materials in all core academic areas. The district follows the state guidelines and cycles for textbook adoptions with new science materials purchased in 2008-09. In the Spring of 2014, the district adopted a new Middle School Common Core Mathematics textbook as well as a new Algebra textbook. New English Language arts materials were adopted and implemented for the 2017-18 school year. All students, including English learners, have their own copy of textbooks. Textbooks and instructional materials are recommended for school board approval through a comprehensive process by a districtwide committee of teachers and administrators. Members of the public are invited to review recommended materials and make comments prior to board approval.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance Reading, adopted 6/2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	My Math, McGraw Hill, 2013, adopted 3/5/2015	Yes	0
Science	Science, Harcourt 2007, adopted 4/19/2007	Yes	0

History-Social Science	Reflections, California Series; Harcourt 2006, adopted 6/1/2006	Yes	0
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Our school site was newly built and completed in 1997. The classroom space and playground space are more than adequate for high-caliber teaching and instruction. All teachers have a shared office space with a direct phone line and voice mail access. All staff members have either a desktop or laptop computer with Internet capability and email access. All classrooms have technology access. There is computer access available in or adjacent to each classroom and a mobile computer lab. The library/media center is maintained by the dedicated efforts of children's book illustrator and elementary library coordinator. Our School Site Council receives reports from the joint Muir/SMASH Safety Committee that includes staff members and parents to ensure that our school facilities are safe for all students and staff. The facility is well-maintained and is in well-functioning condition. We are proud that our school district takes great efforts to ensure that our school is clean, safe, and functional. The facility is adequately maintained by our site's full-time day custodian, one and a half night custodians, and by our district maintenance and operations department. The principal and staff work closely with the site custodians and district maintenance and operations department to ensure that the school building and grounds are clean and free of litter and graffiti. There are no emergency needs as defined by the Office of Public School Construction.

In January 2011, a new pedestrian gate was installed. In fall of 2011, a remote access keypad was installed at the new pedestrian entry gate. This allows school staff to control access to the campus from the main office. The system includes two-way voice communication and a video camera that enables staff to recognize visitors at the gate.

In 2018 the district addressed major roof leaks throughout the school by resurfacing all deck and a major roof renovation. With the infusion of operational dollars the district will continue to address deferred maintenance issues.

Perimeter security cameras have been installed and are operational.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

10/29/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			1: 4. HOLE IN CEILING TILE 105 NURSE: 4. CEILING TILE IS STAINED 107 CONFERENCE: 4. CEILING TILE IS STAINED 4. WALLS SHOW DAMAGE 2: 4. REPLACE WEATHER STRIPPING AT ENTRY DOOR 560: 4. CEILING TILES ARE STAINED 11. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IN REACH OF CHILDREN A: 4. CEILING TILES STAINED RESTROOM: 4. ADJUST/REPLACE DOOR CLOSER
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

			520 B BOYS: 5. FLOORING IS EXCESSIVELY DIRTY 8. TOILET IS LEAKING
Electrical	X		600A: 7. HAND DRYER NOT WORKING 665: 7. LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		502: 9. BOTTLE FILLER IS INOPERABLE 520 B BOYS: 5. FLOORING IS EXCESSIVELY DIRTY 8. TOILET IS LEAKING 555: 9. FAUCET HAS TOO MUCH WATER PRESSURE
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		505:00:00 106 ELECTRICAL: 7. FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS NOT MOUNTED 560: 4. CEILING TILES ARE STAINED 11. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IN REACH OF CHILDREN 612: 10. FIRE EXTINGUISHER MISSING 655: 10. FIRE EXTINGUISHER MISSING
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		500: 13. LEAK AT DECK DRAIN
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		602: 15. DOOR DRAGS ON CARPET

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

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

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

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

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

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

Options

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

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

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

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

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

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

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	131	10	7.63	92.37	--
Female	65	3	4.62	95.38	--
Male	66	7	10.61	89.39	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	26	0	0	100	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	4	7.55	92.45	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	45	5	11.11	88.89	--
English Learners	23	3	13.04	86.96	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60	2	3.33	96.67	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	31	10	32.26	67.74	--

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	131	10	7.63	92.37	--
Female	65	3	4.62	95.38	--
Male	66	7	10.61	89.39	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	26	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	4	7.55	92.45	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	45	5	11.11	88.89	--
English Learners	23	3	13.04	86.96	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60	2	3.33	96.67	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	31	10	32.26	67.74	--

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

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

FastBridge Student Groups	FastBridge Total Enrollment	FastBridge Number Tested	FastBridge Percent Tested	FastBridge Percent Not Tested	FastBridge Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	135	121	90%	10%	54%
Female	67	61	91%	9%	61%
Male	68	60	88%	12%	47%
Asian	<11	<11	100%	0%	50%
Black or African American	28	23	82%	18%	46%

Hispanic or Latino	53	49	92%	8%	51%
Two or More Races	<11	<11	100%	0%	25%
White	48	43	90%	10%	65%
English Learners	24	21	88%	13%	42%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83	76	92%	8%	53%
Students with Disabilities	34	27	79%	21%	15%

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

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

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

FastBridge Student Groups	FastBridge Total Enrollment	FastBridge Number Tested	FastBridge Percent Tested	FastBridge Percent Not Tested	FastBridge Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	135	121	90%	10%	41%
Female	67	61	91%	9%	42%
Male	68	60	12%	40%	27
Asian	<11	<11	100%	0%	50%
Black or African American	28	23	82%	18%	36%
Hispanic or Latino	53	49	92%	8%	32%
Two or More Races	21%	21%	<11	<11	79%
White	50%	0%	43	48	100%
English Learners	24	21	88%	13%	25%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			79	83	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	88%				
Students with Disabilities	35%	5%	27	34	95%

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

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

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

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

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	54.70	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	43	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	21	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	22	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

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

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

John Muir Elementary families are an energetic group who look for ways to make our school a more equitable and enriched experience for each of our students. The most visible organizations include our SSC (School Site Council), PTA (Parent Teacher Association), and our ELAC (English Learners Advisory Council). Equally important, and assuredly less visible, are all of the supportive parents who are ready to volunteer in the classrooms and around the school, chaperone field trips, share their expertise or their language and culture with our students, find outside sources to further academic enrichment and support, or simply create a consistent expectation and space where students can do homework and daily reading.

The John Muir PTA and parent groups actively support our school by planning community-wide celebrations, organizing fund (and fun) raising activities, and providing hours of volunteer support in our classrooms. Meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. The English Learners Advisory Council meets at least quarterly on Wednesday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and interpretation is provided. Check local calendar for specifics. Parent and community volunteers will be welcome and encouraged in our classrooms once health and safety protocols allow. Once trained and cleared by the school office, teachers coordinate classroom volunteers and field trip chaperones.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	258	254	34	13.4
Female	127	125	14	11.2
Male	131	129	20	15.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	10	10	1	10.0
Black or African American	46	46	8	17.4
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	93	93	18	19.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	7	7	0	0.0
White	100	96	7	7.3
English Learners	43	43	7	16.3
Foster Youth	3	3	0	0.0
Homeless	2	2	2	100.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	104	19	18.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	53	53	16	30.2

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.33	0.00	1.98	0.20	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.00	1.55	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2021-22 School Safety Plan

John Muir Elementary's faculty and staff are committed to providing all students with a safe learning environment. Teachers and students regularly participate in Restorative Justice, Social Justice, and Olweus Bullying Prevention Program training, and deliver lessons designed to help students better manage their own behavior, mediate conflicts, and develop social problem-solving skills. Teachers incorporate the principles across the curriculum. The common vocabulary of respect, patience, and good choices provides for a cohesive system of social development. These approaches provide students with the ability to reflect on their decision-making, creating a sense of self-advocacy and resiliency.

In compliance with California Education Code, the John Muir staff and parents annually review and assess safety at our school through the update and revision of our school safety plan. John Muir Elementary School was determined to be a safe school. Our safety plan encompasses all mandated sections including:

- Child-abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures and regular drills for earthquake, fire, bomb threat, civil disobedience, and intruders on campus
- Policies related to suspension or expulsion
- Schoolwide standards for dress
- Procedures for student arrival at and dismissal from school
- A safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning
- Schoolwide discipline plan
- Procedures for reporting hate crimes
- Sexual harassment policy
- Procedures for notifying teachers of dangerous students.

School grounds are open at 8:15 a.m. each morning. Supervision is provided for all students on the blacktop starting at that time. Breakfast is available for grab and go the previous afternoon. Playground supervision is present during all recess periods. During the school day there is limited access to the school campus. Only one entrance is available during school hours and is monitored by the office staff through an electronic entrance and video system, as well as a gate attendant. Visitors are required to sign in at the office and receive a visitor's badge. Adequate space exists for all school operations, activities and programs. Classroom space is allocated per the needs of each classroom teacher or support provider.

John Muir's Emergency Safety Plan is updated each year at the end of January and revisions for 2021-2022 are currently underway.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

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

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22		2	
1	20	1	1	
2	22		2	
3	23		2	
4	21	1	1	
5	24		2	
6				
Other	8	2		

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	18	2		
1	22		2	
2	20	2		
3	22		2	
4	23		2	
5	23		2	
6				
Other	10	2		

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	18	2		
1	16	2		
2	23		2	
3	17	2		
4	20	2		
5	21		2	
6				
Other	11	2		

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	7295	848	6447	70590
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,432	\$86,443
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-26.7	-20.2
State			\$8,444	\$81,044
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-26.8	-13.8

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

A combination of state and federal funding is used to cover all aspects of our instructional program.

Title I funds are used to (at least partially):

- hire and train instructional assistants
- provide reading/math intervention to students during and after the school day
- provide science enrichment via PS Science in each K-5 classroom
- enable computer application access for academic reinforcement
- support students in danger of becoming Long Term English Learners (LTELs)

SMMUSD uses Title II funds to support a Math and Secondary Support Coordinator to:

- work with teachers/administrators to support student learning around math content and practices for all students
- facilitate and review the guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes use of common formative assessments to gauge student achievement
- support ongoing intervention/enrichment opportunities to address student growth and needs

Title III funds are utilized to expand educational opportunities that increase language and academic proficiency of our English learners, and to expand parent engagement opportunities.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

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

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$50,980	\$51,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,119	\$78,583
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,483	\$99,506
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$124,753	\$124,576
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$130,846	\$131,395
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$153,122	\$144,697
Superintendent Salary	\$240,000	\$240,194
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

Professional Development

All teachers and staff in SMMUSD participate in ongoing professional development through banked time, a total of 90 minutes of meeting and professional development time each week at each site. Areas of districtwide focus for teacher and administrator professional development include implementation of curriculum guides and other areas that are determined by 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 are the following:

- Developing Professional Learning Communities
- California Standards for ELA and Math and Next Generation Science Standards—standards-based curriculum and instructional delivery
- Math coaching—expanding our understanding of the standards for mathematical practice
- Using data to improve classroom instruction
- Supporting students with special needs
- Differentiated instruction for all students, including English Learners
- Site Focus-student use of evidence-based arguments to support their claims, orally and in writing, in all subject areas

A variety of methodologies are used to provide professional development, including coaching and mentoring and working in Professional Learning Communities. SMMUSD provides coaching through several programs such as BTSA, National Boards, literacy and math coaching, and Site Leadership Teams. Additionally, professional development occurs through workshop series during banked time and/or after-school opportunities.

Each August, all teachers new to Santa Monica-Malibu are invited to participate in New Teacher Academy, a professional development and orientation to districtwide 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.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
Phone Number	(310) 450-8338
Superintendent	Ben Drati, Ed.D.
Email Address	bdrati@smmusd.org
District Website Address	www.smmusd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	5229	139	2.66	97.34	65.22
Female	2569	62	2.41	97.59	77.42
Male	2660	77	2.89	97.11	55.26
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	300	4	1.33	98.67	--
Black or African American	332	7	2.11	97.89	--
Filipino	33	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	1586	25	1.58	98.42	52.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	445	11	2.47	97.53	45.45
White	2515	92	3.66	96.34	74.73
English Learners	403	13	3.23	96.77	23.08
Foster Youth	12	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	52	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1317	29	2.20	97.80	46.43
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	764	35	4.58	95.42	22.86

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	5229	134	2.56	97.44	44.03
Female	2569	61	2.37	97.63	49.18
Male	2660	73	2.74	97.26	39.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	300	4	1.33	98.67	--
Black or African American	332	7	2.11	97.89	--
Filipino	33	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	1586	26	1.64	98.36	23.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	445	11	2.47	97.53	27.27
White	2515	86	3.42		55.81
English Learners	403	13	3.23	96.77	15.38
Foster Youth	12	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	52	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1317	27	2.05	97.95	33.33
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	764	35	4.58	95.42	8.57

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

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

FastBridge and Star Renaissance Student Groups	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Total Enrollment	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Number Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent Not Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	5503	4812	87%	13%	65%
Female	2685	2384	89%	11%	68%
Male	2810	2421	86%	14%	63%

American Indian or Alaska Native	9	5	56%	44%	44%
Asian	313	281	90%	10%	75%
Black or African American	350	283	81%	19%	43%
Filipino	29	26	90%	10%	72%
Hispanic or Latino	1672	1482	89%	11%	51%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<11	<11	86%	14%	43%
Two or More Races	438	390	89%	11%	78%
White	2664	2318	87%	13%	74%
English Learners	364	311	85%	15%	26%
Foster Youth	<11	<11	83%	17%	83%
Homeless	<11		0%	100%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2001	1711	86%	14%	48%
Students with Disabilities	793	618	78%	22%	32%

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

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

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

FastBridge and Star Renaissance Student Groups	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Total Enrollment	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Number Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent Not Tested	FastBridge and Star Renaissance Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	5503	4529	82%	18%	51%
Female	2685	2232	83%	17%	51%
Male	2810	2289	19%	52%	1449
American Indian or Alaska Native	<11	<11	67%	33%	33%
Asian	313	259	83%	17%	69%
Black or African American	350	278	79%	21%	36%
Filipino	29	29	100%	0%	59%
Hispanic or Latino	1672	1409	84%	16%	39%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			<11	<11	
Two or More Races	25%	31%	364	438	69%
White	61%	17%	2160	2664	83%
English Learners	364	295	81%	19%	26%
Foster Youth	<11	<11	83%	17%	33%
Homeless	<11	<11	60%	40%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0%	29%	1718	2001	71%

Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	81%				
Students with Disabilities	36%	14%	548	793	86%

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