




# Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) K-8

## 2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2024-2025 School Year)



### General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

<div>SARC Overview</div> <div></div>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>.</li><li>- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.</li><li>- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.</li></ul> <p>A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.</p>
<div>DataQuest</div> <div></div>	<p>DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <a href="https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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).</p>
<div>California School Dashboard</div> <div></div>	<p>The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <a href="https://www.caschooldashboard.org/">https://www.caschooldashboard.org/</a> 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.</p>
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<b>Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)</b>	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <a href="https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/">https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/</a> .
<b>Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)</b>	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/">https://www2.calstate.edu/</a> .

2024-25 School Contact Information	
<b>School Name</b>	Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) K-8
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2024-25 District Contact Information	
<b>District Name</b>	Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(310) 450-8338
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement
<p><b>District Vision</b></p> <p>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.</p>

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Santa Monica Alternative Schoolhouse (SMASH) Mission Statement  
Santa Monica Alternative Schoolhouse is a K-8 school. At SMASH, we strive to help children become active citizens in a democracy that is still being shaped. We want our students to be a part of that shaping in ethical, moral, creative and thoughtful ways. There are three important components that serve as a guide in the development of the SMASH program. First, we have a curriculum that builds upon student interest and real-life issues and problems. Next, we provide a structure that offers flexibility that includes heterogeneous and multi-age group arrangements for children. Finally, we offer an environment that embraces freedom with responsibility and addresses the balance between the needs of the individual and the needs of the community. Our instructional staff is continuously focused on these important elements in order to build a solid, yet ever-changing, innovative program.

SMASH was founded in 1973 by parents, teachers and students as a progressive school of choice in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Teachers use a constructivist approach to learning with a curriculum developed collaboratively between teachers and students. Our ultimate goal is to nurture students to be competent, compassionate, confident and creative citizens in our continually changing world. More information about SMASH can be found at [www.smash.smmusd.org](http://www.smash.smmusd.org)

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	22
Grade 1	24
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	26
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	26
Grade 6	25
Grade 7	26
Grade 8	21
Total Enrollment	219

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	44.3
Male	55.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	7.3
Black or African American	5
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	18.7
Two or More Races	11.9
White	53.9
English Learners	2.3
Homeless	0.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12.8
Students with Disabilities	21.9

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.

## 2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	11.80	92.23	435.10	86.49	228366.10	83.12
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.33	4205.90	1.53
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	1.00	7.77	33.60	6.70	11216.70	4.08
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	8.80	1.76	12115.80	4.41
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.00	0.00	23.70	4.72	18854.30	6.86
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	12.80	100.00	503.10	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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

## 2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	15.00	90.78	413.90	85.71	234405.20	84.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.34	4853.00	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	16.10	3.35	12001.50	4.30
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	1.40	8.49	13.90	2.89	11953.10	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.10	0.66	37.10	7.70	15831.90	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	16.60	100.00	482.90	100.00	279044.80	100.00

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

## 2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	12.60	84.96	408.20	85.38	231142.40	100.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.34	5566.40	2.00
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	20.50	4.30	14938.30	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	1.70	11.62	9.10	1.90	11746.90	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.50	3.36	38.60	8.08	14303.80	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	14.80	100.00	478.10	100.00	277698	100

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

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.00	0.00	0
<b>Misassignments</b>	1.00	0.00	0
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.00	0.00	0
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and</b>	1.00	0.00	0

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b>	0.00	0.00	0
<b>Local Assignment Options</b>	0.00	1.40	1.7
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0.00	1.40	1.7

## Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0	0
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0	0

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

## 2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All students at SMASH 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 and new social studies materials recently purchased. All students, including English learners, have their own copy of textbooks, except in the case where “Big Books” are used for the entire classroom at the early primary level. 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. As an alternative school, SMASH also provides its students with supplemental instructional materials that support cross-curricular and inquiry-based learning.

Year and month in which the data were collected

December 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	California Collections, HMHCO Benchmark, adopted 6/2017	Yes	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	My Math, McGraw Hill, 2013, adopted 3/5/2015 Connected Mathematics Project 3, Pearson 2014, adopted 5/15/2014 California Big Ideas Geometry, adopted 5/2015, CME Algebra, Pearson 2014, adopted 5/15/2014	Yes	0
<b>Science</b>	AMPLIFY Science adopted: 3/17/2022	Yes	0
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Realize and My World Interactive (Saavas) adopted: 2022	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Remodeling has occurred to improve the electrical, heating and alarm systems of the entire site. Handicapped access has been brought up to code. All classrooms and workspaces are equipped with telephone and data lines. The administrator and nighttime security personnel routinely inspect school grounds. Potential problems or hazards are reported to the district maintenance department for repair.

The Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration site began renovations through Measure BB funding in the fall of 2014. The work includes upgrading access to technology in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 3C, 5, 15, 16 and 17, along with major renovations to Rooms 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, the kitchen, the office and the Adult Education Center office. In addition, part of the parking lot was transformed into a recreational space with a new tennis court, a paddle tennis court and an outdoor eating/performance area. East-facing patios behind Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, were also upgraded to encourage use by students and staff. With the approval of Measure GSH, the district started addressing the deferred maintenance funding that changed with the statewide implementation of LCFF.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report				September, 2024	
System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X				
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces			X		
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X				
<b>Electrical</b>		X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains			X		
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials			X		
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				

Overall Facility Rate			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
		X	



B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

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

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

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

College and Career Ready

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	86	72	72	72	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	63	69	57	59	34	35

## 2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	149	116	77.85	22.15	72.41
<b>Female</b>	66	50	75.76	24.24	76.00
<b>Male</b>	83	66	79.52	20.48	69.70
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	11	9	81.82	18.18	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	31	20	64.52	35.48	65.00
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	15	15	100.00	0.00	66.67
<b>White</b>	79	63	79.75	20.25	79.37
<b>English Learners</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	26	18	69.23	30.77	50.00
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	39	21	53.85	46.15	42.86

## 2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	149	112	75.17	24.83	68.75
<b>Female</b>	66	48	72.73	27.27	75.00
<b>Male</b>	83	64	77.11	22.89	64.06
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	11	9	81.82	18.18	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	31	18	58.06	41.94	72.22
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	15	15	100.00	0.00	66.67
<b>White</b>	79	63	79.75	20.25	69.84
<b>English Learners</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	26	16	61.54	38.46	50.00
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	39	17	43.59	56.41	47.06

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

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

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	65.63	72.73	57.29	57.44	30.29	30.73

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	45	33	73.33	26.67	72.73
Female	22	17	77.27	22.73	70.59
Male	23	16	69.57	30.43	75.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	13	8	61.54	38.46	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	18	13	72.22	27.78	84.62
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	13	6	46.15	53.85	--

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.

2023-24 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

There are numerous ways to be involved as a parent at SMASH. We have an extremely active PTSA that consistently has a high percent participation. The SMASH PTSA is founded upon the goals and values of the state and national PTA. This common goal for parents, teachers and students is to improve the lives of students, not only at SMASH, but within the larger community as well. Parents can also be involved in our Site Council that meets regularly to develop goals for the school and to follow up on the effects of those goals. Many parents volunteer in our classrooms on a regular basis or during Drama, Gardening or in the Library. Parents often assist teachers as well as offer their expertise in areas that support student interests and learning. SMASH knows that parents are the most important part of a child’s education and they are part of the process in determining student goals. This is done in a collaborative way where students, parents and teachers look at a students’ work and help set new goals, both academic and social.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact Jessica Rishe, Principal, at (310) 396-2640.

## 2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	225	222	20	9.0
Female	100	99	5	5.1
Male	125	123	15	12.2
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	1	6.3
Black or African American	11	11	1	9.1
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	42	42	10	23.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	28	28	1	3.6
White	122	119	7	5.9
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32	32	7	21.9
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	62	62	12	19.4

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: School Climate

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

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

## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Suspensions	0.00	0.38	0.00	2.34	2.12	1.85	3.17	3.60	3.28
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 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
Non-Binary		
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

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Children at SMASH are in a safe environment before, during and after school every day. In the mornings, staff members provide curbside valet for families to ensure that families can drop off their children quickly and safely. Staff members are also on the yard to help supervise children for 15 minutes before school. During school, all gates are locked. Visitors sign in and receive visitor badges while on campus. Staff members provide supervision during break and lunch in order to maintain a safe environment for all children. Children are supervised for 15 minutes after school on the yard, and after-school care is available for all children. All staff members are trained for emergencies including earthquakes, fires and other potential issues. Drills are conducted regularly to make sure that all adults and children know what to do in the event of an emergency.

The School Safety Plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with the Santa Monica Police Department and the SMASH safety committee that is comprised of certificated and classified staff, parents, and students in October 2024.

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.



## 2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	15	1	1	
1	26		1	
2	15	1	1	
3	18	1	1	
4	20	1	1	
5	22	1	1	
6	5	10	1	
Other	17	2		

## 2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22		1	
1	9	2	1	
2	9	2	1	
3	9	2	1	
4	6	10	1	
5	5	10	1	
6	7	11	2	

## 2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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		1	
1	24		1	
2	22		1	
3	26		1	
4	27		1	
5	26		1	
6	13	1	1	

## 2023-24 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	0

## 2023-24 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. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.9
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.2

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,781	146	\$5,635	\$117,857
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,242	\$95,359
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-25.0	21.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,694
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-62.6	21.8

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

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

Also at SMASH supported by SMMUSD:

40% Language and Literacy Interventionist -- direct services to struggling readers

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

math teacher intervention hourly pay  
SEWI mental health counseling to students without IEPs

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$56,079	\$58,855
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$83,731	\$92,519
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$112,731	\$114,665
<b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>	\$145,586	\$142,791
<b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>	\$151,118	\$151,078
<b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>	\$159,108	\$167,094
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$246,996	\$281,086
<b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>	29%	31%
<b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b>	5%	5%

## 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, Social Justice Standards and Next Generation Science Standards—standards-based curriculum and instructional delivery
- Math coaching—expanding our understanding of the standards for mathematical practice
- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Supporting students with special needs
- Differentiated instruction for all students, including English Learners and Culturally Responsive Teaching

A variety of methodologies are used to provide professional development, including coaching and mentoring. SMMUSD provides coaching through several programs such as Induction, National Boards, literacy and ELD coaching, Site Instructional Leadership Teams (SLTs), and such specialized programs as Tech Jedis and Math Coaches. 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 Teacher Academy, a professional development and orientation to districtwide curriculum and instructional initiatives. All eligible new teachers are encouraged to participate in Induction. 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.

At SMASH, each teacher participates in chosen areas of District trainings then comes back to SMASH to share the learning with multi-age grade level teams via weekly Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings.

In addition, during whole staff banked time meetings, the year-long focus is on inquiry based science, supporting flexible

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thinking and efficient calculations for mathematicians and building resiliency skills.

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	7	7