Sycamore Magnet Academy 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



California School Dashboard



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <u>dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u> 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).

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <u>www.caschooldashboard.org/</u> 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 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

School Name	Sycamore Magnet Academy				
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City, State, Zip	Fustin, CA 92780				
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School Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/sycamore				
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-73643-3030590				

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Tustin Unified School District				
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District Website Address	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/				

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Mission Statement: "Sycamore Magnet Academy (SMA) will provide a rigorous innovative curriculum to develop lifelong learners with sociocultural and global perspectives. Students will become critical thinking problem solvers who work collaboratively to improve the world around them by developing multiple solutions for complex real world situations. An engaging learning environment will foster high academic achievement and literacy/biliteracy skills."

The 2020-2021 school year brought a new opportunity for Sycamore Magnet Academy as it merged two sites, Thorman Elementary and Currie Middle School, into one TK-8 school. At Sycamore, everyone is family.

Sycamore Magnet Academy will provide a rigorous and innovative academic program that will empower global leaders into agents of change through the pursuit of excellence and the practice of these core values: Respect, Empathy, and Perseverance.

Sycamore Magnet Academy students will be part of a Project Based Learning (PBL) instructional program focused on global awareness, media arts, and communication through a Spanish dual immersion or an English only approach.

As a school focused on Social, Emotional, Academic learning, students will be immersed in a curriculum celebrating language and global cultures while learning skills in media arts and communication. Throughout elementary and in middle school through the MUN program, students will engage in an instructional program that honors cultures and human connectedness and emphasizes international practices and perspectives.

SMA students will develop an authentic communication skill set focused on information communication technology, cross-

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culture communication, and debate and negotiation. Visual and performing arts such as media arts, digital technology & storytelling, and photography will be integrated throughout the school day. Middle school students will also have the opportunity to take visual and performing arts electives such as drama, visual imagery, graphic design, and art.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	135
Grade 1	139
Grade 2	124
Grade 3	139
Grade 4	130
Grade 5	120
Grade 6	173
Grade 7	190
Grade 8	173
Total Enrollment	1,323

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49.3
Male	50.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	2.3
Black or African American	1.4
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	91.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
Two or More Races	0.9
White	3.2
English Learners	45
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	8.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86.9
Students with Disabilities	12.3

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 <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp</u>

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

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

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	n/a
Misassignments	n/a
Vacant Positions	n/a
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	n/a

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	n/a
Local Assignment Options	n/a
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	n/a

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)	n/a			
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	n/a			

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

Tustin Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that high-quality, standards-based textbooks and materials are available for every student to support instructional programs in the schools. Prior to adoption, the Tustin Unified School District conducts a thorough review of its curriculum to ensure that it is aligned with the California Standards for the Common Core.

District K-8 textbooks in the subjects of English language arts, mathematics, history/social science, health, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and science have been adopted from those approved by the State Board of Education. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education has adopted district textbooks in the subjects listed below. K-12 textbooks for mathematics, history/social science, science, English language arts (including reading), and foreign language are aligned with state-adopted content standards and state or national frameworks. All TUSD students, including all English learners, have textbooks* and instructional materials, including science laboratory equipment at the 9-12 level, that are current and in good condition in accordance with Education Code requirements. All textbooks* and instructional materials are provided in sufficient quantities for each student for use in class and to access from home.

On September 27, 2021, the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education verified by resolution that each student at this school has a textbook and/or instructional materials for each core subject area that are aligned to the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State of California.

*textbooks may be digital or hard copy depending on textbook and adoption cycle

Year and month in which the data were collected

November 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K- 5 Heineman: Units of Study for Teaching Reading, K-5 (2016) Heineman: Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing, K-5 (2016) First Hand: Phonics Lessons: Letters, Words and How They Work K-2 (2016) McGraw Hill: Wonders K-5 (2016) Supplemental Textbooks and Materials Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text. Grades 6-8 Heineman: Units of Study in Reading: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2020) Heineman: Units of Study in Argument, Information, and Narrative Writing: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2020) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English3D - ELD (2020) Saddleback Publishing: Newcomers ELD (2020)	Yes	0%
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Mathematics	Grades K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Math Expressions Common Core K-5 (2014) Grades 6-8 CPM: Core Connections – Course 1, 2, and 3 (2018) McGraw Hill Glencoe: Algebra 1 (2018)	Yes	0%
Science	Grades K-5 Twig Education Inc: Twig Science, K-5 (2020) This curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards and incorporates the three-dimensional learning model including cross-cutting concepts, science and engineering practices and disciplinary core ideas. Digital interactive curriculum is used in grades TK-5 and is supported with inquiry-based, hands-on exploration activities. Grades 6-8 Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Earth Science California Edition (2008), Focus on Life Science California Edition (2008), Focus on Physical Science California Edition (2008)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Grades K-5 Harcourt Brace: Reflections, K-5 (2007) Grades 6-8 Holt, Rinehart and Winston: World History – Ancient Civilizations (2007), World History – Medieval to Early Modern Times (2007), United States History – Independence to 1914 (2007)		0%
Foreign Language	Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Earth Science California Edition (2008), Focus on Life Science California Edition (2008), Focus on Physical Science California Edition (2008)	Yes	0%
Health	Health curriculum was developed by Tustin Unified School District based on the Positive Prevention Plus curriculum which is recommended by the State Board of Education (2017).	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Not applicable.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Not applicable		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Tustin Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the District uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). The results of this survey are available at the school office, the District office, or on the Internet at https://tinyurl.com/TUSD-Facility-Inspection-Tool. The District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Sycamore Magnet Academy is located in a residential area on 35 acres within the city of Tustin. Students and staff are proud of Sycamore Magnet Academy and take good care of the facility. The school is attractive, clean, and well-maintained by a conscientious custodial staff. All buildings and portable classrooms are in good working condition. The facilities include a multipurpose room where many District, community, and site performances, workshops, parent and student meetings, special assemblies and concerts take place, as well as an outdoor stage that serves as a home for assemblies and Associated Student Body activities we hold on campus during the school day.

The school site includes modernized classrooms with integrated technology for distance learning and enhanced classroom instruction. A large activity center and grass-covered sports fields serve as a hub of school and community athletic events after school and on weekends. In early September 2018, a solar project was completed on the site. The project provided shade to the parking lot and field area along with generating additional no cost power to the school site.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х		
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Х		
Electrical	Х		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х		
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х		

Overall Facility Rate					
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor		
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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	915	7	0.77	99.23	
Female	439	1	0.23	99.77	
Male	475	6	1.26	98.74	
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	15	0	0	100	
Black or African American	15	1	6.67	93.33	
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	849	5	0.59	99.41	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	23	0	0	100	
English Learners	451	5	1.11	98.89	
Foster Youth					
Homeless	172	2	1.16	98.84	
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	818	6	0.73	99.27	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	131	7	5.34	94.66	

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	915	7	0.77	99.23	
Female	439	1	0.23	99.77	
Male	475	6	1.26	98.74	
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	15	0	0.00	100.00	
Black or African American	15	1	6.67	93.33	
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	849	5	0.59	99.41	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	23	0	0.00	100.00	
English Learners	451	5	1.11	98.89	
Foster Youth					
Homeless	172	2	1.16	98.84	
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	818	6	0.73	99.27	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	131	7	5.34	94.66	

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.

STAR Renaissance Student Groups	STAR Renaissanc e Total Enrollment	STAR Renaissanc e Number Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent Not Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	915	778	85	15	23.5
Female	437	377	86.3	13.7	20.9
Male	476	399	83.8	16.2	19.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	100	0	0

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Asian	15	15	100	0	60			
Black or African American	16	14	87.5	12.5	14.3			
Filipino	4	4	100	0	50			
Hispanic or Latino	848	716	84.4	15.6	21.2			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
Two or More Races	7	5	71.4	28.6	80			
White	23	22	95.7	4.3	59.1			
English Learners	450	364	80.9	19.1	6			
Foster Youth	5	3	60	40	33.3			
Homeless	74	59	79.7	20.3	18.6			
Military	39	35	89.7	10.3	5.7			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	780	657	84.2	15.8	22.1			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0			
Students with Disabilities 129 99 76.7 23.3 12.1								
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of	the local asses	sment adminis	stered.					

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.

STAR Renaissance Student Groups	STAR Renaissanc e Total Enrollment	STAR Renaissanc e Number Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent Not Tested	STAR Renaissanc e Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	915	785	85.8	14.2	13
Female	437	385	88.1	11.9	8.5
Male	476	399	83.8	16.2	13.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	100	0	0
Asian	15	14	93.3	6.7	39.3
Black or African American	16	15	93.8	6.2	0
Filipino	4	4	100	0	25
Hispanic or Latino	848	722	85.1	14.9	11.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	7	6	85.7	14.3	50
White	23	22	95.7	4.3	27.3
English Learners	450	371	82.4	17.6	4.1
Foster Youth	5	2	40	60	50
Homeless	74	57	77	23	5.3
Military	39	36	92.3	7.7	0

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	780	661	84.7	15.3	12.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	129	103	79.8	20.2	6.8

*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	School	District	District	State	State
	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A		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	286	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	129	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	156	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian		NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American		NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino		NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	268	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races		NT	NT	NT	NT
White		NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	147	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth		NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	64	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	259	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	33	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 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

For the 2021-2022 school year, schools are closely following CDPH Guidance to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, as well as the school community. Tustin Unified and school leaders are working hard to ensure that there are many opportunities in the district for parental involvement through virtual SSC and ELAC meetings, virtual parent and community meetings, participation in parent surveys, support organizations, booster clubs, school site councils, DELAC and district-level advisory committees with the superintendent.

Families are also invited to participate in virtual family events where items are provided at no cost during a drive-through distribution. Additionally, parents are invited to participate in general conferences and parent information nights provided by organizations within the community.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact the Bilingual Community Liaisons, Rosa Ford and Teresa Lopez at (714) 730-7360.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates;
- High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate									
Graduation Rate									

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0
Male	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	0.0	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Learners	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1356	1339	141	10.5
Female	667	658	69	10.5
Male	688	680	72	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	32	31	1	3.2
Black or African American	21	21	3	14.3
Filipino	5	5	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	1233	1220	132	10.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0.0
Two or More Races	13	12	1	8.3
White	46	44	2	4.5
English Learners	634	629	71	11.3
Foster Youth	10	10	4	40.0
Homeless	120	117	24	20.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1176	1166	135	11.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	172	170	22	12.9

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	n/a	0.00	2.08	0.10	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	n/a	0.00	0.10	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	4.48	0.93	2.45
Expulsions	0.32	0.07	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

Date Last Reviewed by School Site Council (SSC): 10/29/2020 (pending review in 2022) Date Updated and Approved by SSC: 10/29/2020 (pending approval in 2022) Date Discussed by Staff: 08/2021

Our School Safety Plan includes the following elements: Child abuse reporting procedures, disaster procedures, attestation plan for COVID-19, routine and emergency; suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations; procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils; discrimination/harassment policy; provisions of any school-wide dress code; procedures for safe ingress and egress; safe and orderly environment; rules and procedures on school discipline and dress code; hate crime reporting; school safety goals and objectives. We run monthly drills and work closely with our Student Services department to ensure that we have updated procedures and practices in place to ensure school-wide safety.

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
К	n/a			
1	n/a			
2	n/a			
3	n/a			
4	n/a			
5	n/a			
6	n/a			
Other	n/a			

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
К	n/a			
1	n/a			
2	n/a			
3	n/a			
4	n/a			
5	n/a			
6	n/a			
Other	n/a			

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
К	29		3	
1	26		4	
2	22		5	
3	30		4	
4	33		3	
5	35		3	
6				
Other	27		5	

2018-19 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	n/a			
Mathematics	n/a			
Science	n/a			
Social Science	n/a			

2019-20 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	n/a			
Mathematics	n/a			
Science	n/a			
Social Science	n/a			

2020-21 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	16	18	5	6
Mathematics	32	6	2	9
Science	33		5	6
Social Science	24	4	5	6

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	529

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)	2.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	1.8
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	\$11,502	\$3,513	\$7,989	\$89,355
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,081	\$90,508
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-1.1	-1.3
State			\$8,444	\$84,665
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-5.5	5.4

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Sycamore Magnet receives funding for categorical programs focused on ELL and At-risk students that are available at our school site in addition to base funding to support all students. These program funds include LCFF-EL and Schoolwide Title I Program funds. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation and site PTO/PTA also supports the school with donations and financial support throughout the year to support school-wide programs and events for students. The school's Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) identifies student needs and addresses specifically how these categorical funds will support student learning and achievement through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The categorical funds are used to provide tiered and targeted supports or interventions for at-risk students in the areas of academics, behavior and social emotional learning, and absenteeism, professional development, instructional materials, additional personnel to support all students in accessing academic standards, and technology resources.

Sycamore Magnet Academy students receive instruction in grades TK- 6th through our Spanish Dual Immersion model. This means that their academic instruction happens in English and Spanish and is structured in a way that by the end of their time at SMA, they are bilingual and biliterate. Sycamore Magnet Academy students in grades 6th- 8th have access to Project Lead The Way courses in computer science, as well as music and art courses. As part of our Multitiered Systems of Support, SMA is has 1 full time elementary counselor, 2 middle school counselors, a mental health specialist as well as intervention specialists in both Spanish and English academic language support.

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	\$53,195	\$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,813	\$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	\$114,221	\$104,322
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$140,298	\$131,863
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$148,473	\$137,086
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$167,470	\$151,143
Superintendent Salary	\$356,744	\$297,037
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Tustin Unified School District provides dedicated time for professional development for all staff. Schools often provide additional professional development time based on specific school-site scheduling and budgetary decisions. The District provides intensive workshops in August during the week before school starts to provide teachers with new knowledge and enhanced skills for the upcoming year. Staff development opportunities are also offered after school and by release time throughout the school year. New teachers are provided an extensive new teacher training program throughout the year to support their implementation of effective instruction.

Sycamore Magnet collects various forms of data to ensure that professional development efforts are effective and improve learning outcomes. Every year, TUSD shares multiple data points from local and state testing that reflect the ongoing growth in the district. Several TOSAs in the district are available for curriculum and technology support. Additionally, the district and site pays for registration fees for teachers to attend conferences such as the yearly CCIS conference. All of the aforementioned professional development practices help Sycamore students achieve the academic, college, and career readiness standards and the schoolwide learner outcomes. Additionally, Sycamore staff received training on Project Based Learning. The Dual Immersion team received additional professional development on the implementation of Istation and Achieve 3000.

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	n/a	13	11

Tustin 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	Tustin Unified School District			
Phone Number	(714) 730-7301			
Superintendent	Mark Johnson, Ed.D.			
Email Address	mjohnson@tustin.k12.ca.us			
District Website Address	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/			

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	12162	1721	14.15	85.85	65.01
Female	5867	833	14.20	85.80	71.27
Male	6290	888	14.12	85.88	59.12
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	4		69.23	
Asian	2582	390	15.10	84.90	86.89
Black or African American	205	19	9.27	90.73	47.37
Filipino	217	24	11.06	88.94	62.50
Hispanic or Latino	5691	816	14.34	85.66	49.57
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	42	9	21.43	78.57	
Two or More Races	733	88	12.01	87.99	70.45
White	2679	371	13.85	86.15	76.28
English Learners	2124	225	10.59	89.41	14.80
Foster Youth	55	6	10.91	89.09	
Homeless	540	62	11.48	88.52	38.71
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4937	673	13.63	86.37	48.36
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	1359	196	14.42	85.58	17.35

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	12163	1627	13.38	86.62	45.68
Female	5867	776	13.23	86.77	47.61
Male	6291	851	13.53	86.47	43.91
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	3		76.92	
Asian	2582	378	14.64	85.36	77.39
Black or African American	205	18	8.78	91.22	33.33
Filipino	217	23	10.60	89.40	39.13
Hispanic or Latino	5692	782	13.74	86.26	24.42
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	42	7	16.67	83.33	
Two or More Races	733	84	11.46	88.54	55.95
White	2679	332	12.39		58.01
English Learners	2125	218	10.26	89.74	8.41
Foster Youth	55	7	12.73	87.27	
Homeless	540	62	11.48	88.52	12.90
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4938	650	13.16	86.84	26.58
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	1360	199	14.63	85.37	9.23

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.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	9694	9155	94.4	5.6	55.3
Female	4700	4484	95.4	4.6	55
Male	4988	4665	93.5	6.5	49.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	8	100	0	37.5
Asian	2046	2008	98.1	1.9	79.6

Black or African American	172	160	93	7	37.5			
Filipino	176	169	96	4	72.2			
Hispanic or Latino	4600	4214	91.6	8.4	34.9			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	31	29	93.5	6.5	41.4			
Two or More Races	562	545	97	3	73.8			
White	2057	1983	96.4	3.6	67.5			
English Learners	1707	1516	88.8	11.2	7			
Foster Youth	35	29	82.9	17.1	24.1			
Homeless	221	188	85.1	14.9	26.6			
Military	437	413	94.5	5.5	47.5			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4700	4304	91.6	8.4	35.3			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0			
Students with Disabilities	1156	969	83.8	16.2	24			
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of	At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.							

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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.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	9694	9127	94.2	5.8	43.5
Female	4700	4475	95.2	4.8	38.8
Male	4988	4647	93.2	6.8	43.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	8	100	0	25
Asian	2046	1996	97.6	2.4	77.6
Black or African American	172	162	94.2	5.8	18.5
Filipino	176	165	93.8	6.2	62.4
Hispanic or Latino	4600	4201	91.3	8.7	20.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	31	29	93.5	6.5	17.2
Two or More Races	562	544	96.8	3.2	59.6
White	2057	1981	96.3	3.7	51.6
English Learners	1707	1522	89.2	10.8	7.6
Foster Youth	35	28	80	20	17.9
Homeless	221	178	80.5	19.5	14
Military	437	411	94.1	5.9	43.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4700	4294	91.4	8.6	23.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0

Students with Disabilities	1156	967	83.7	16.3	16.1	
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.						