

La Costa Heights Elementary

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

Published During 2016-17

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

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

La Costa Heights Elementary is located in northern San Diego County in the city of Carlsbad. We are one of nine elementary schools in the Encinitas Union School District. La Costa Heights Elementary School is a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School and 2014 California Distinguished School serving approximately 700 students in grades kindergarten through six.

We offer a full academic program for our students. At La Costa Heights we believe all students are leaders and live by our mission: Inspiring learners, empowering leaders. Our rigorous curriculum and enrichment opportunities sustain us in fulfilling this mission. The school has developed educational programs designed to provide the skills and tools necessary for students to explore their creativity while developing a strong educational base in an every changing global society. Children explore and demonstrate their abilities through challenging academic activities as well as creative art, music, PE, multimedia, and drama experiences. The teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience.

The dedication of La Costa Heights Elementary School's staff, parents, and community to their students has resulted in the school's proud successes. Parents enhance our students' education by becoming aware of the school's expectations and encouraging their child to meet them through completion of homework and participation in home activities. Our parents are also active participants at La Costa Heights through a variety of volunteer opportunities. It is our goal that through understanding and communication we can develop a rapport that results in the best educational environment possible for our students. Our success is largely dependent on how effectively we can work together as a team to meet the needs of our students.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	99
Grade 1	104
Grade 2	102
Grade 3	98
Grade 4	107
Grade 5	107
Grade 6	94
Total Enrollment	711

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	5.9
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	13.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	72.7
Two or More Races	5.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7
English Learners	4.8
Students with Disabilities	10
Foster Youth	0

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17
With Full Credential	31	31	29	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	100.0	0.0
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: 11/16

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin (K-5) 2003 McDougal Littell (6) 2002	Yes	0
Mathematics	Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley 2009	Yes	0
Science	Houghton Mifflin 2007	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Harcourt 2006	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

La Costa Heights Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. School facilities were built in 1987, and currently include a multipurpose room, staff lounge, 24 permanent classrooms, playground, and media center. We also have modular buildings with 10 classrooms accommodate current and future growth. The asphalt was recently resurfaced in 2015. New landscaping has also been recently added to the parking lot median and the garden spaces around the school. Beautification projects such as painted and tile murals enhance the campus. In 2016 solar panels were install at La Costa Heights.

District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. 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. District maintenance has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order. Bathrooms are available in designated classrooms to accommodate students with special needs.

All schools within the Encinitas Union School District will have various site upgrades during the next 3-5 years based on the Capital Facilities and Technology Plan submitted as a component of Proposition P that was passed by the voters in November 2010.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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Year and month of the most recent FIT report: February, 2016				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: February, 2016				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: February, 2016				
Overall Rating	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, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts/Literacy	73	74	71	76	44	48
Mathematics	74	71	69	72	34	36

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	97	96	99.0	63.5
	4	111	107	96.4	68.2
	5	109	107	98.2	83.2
	6	96	95	99.0	79.0
Male	3	49	49	100.0	63.3
	4	64	60	93.8	70.0
	5	46	45	97.8	73.3
	6	52	51	98.1	76.5
Female	3	48	47	97.9	63.8
	4	47	47	100.0	66.0
	5	63	62	98.4	90.3
	6	44	44	100.0	81.8
Hispanic or Latino	4	13	12	92.3	50.0
	5	17	16	94.1	87.5
	6	12	12	100.0	75.0
White	3	76	75	98.7	65.3
	4	78	76	97.4	65.8
	5	79	78	98.7	79.5
	6	74	73	98.7	79.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	12	12	100.0	41.7
	6	13	13	100.0	76.9
Students with Disabilities	4	22	20	90.9	30.0
	5	12	11	91.7	36.4

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	97	96	99.0	69.8
	4	111	107	96.4	69.2
	5	109	107	98.2	73.8
	6	96	95	99.0	69.5
Male	3	49	49	100.0	75.5
	4	64	61	95.3	77.0
	5	46	45	97.8	77.8
	6	52	51	98.1	74.5
Female	3	48	47	97.9	63.8
	4	47	46	97.9	58.7
	5	63	62	98.4	71.0
	6	44	44	100.0	63.6
Hispanic or Latino	4	13	12	92.3	41.7
	5	17	16	94.1	62.5
	6	12	12	100.0	75.0
White	3	76	75	98.7	73.3
	4	78	76	97.4	69.7
	5	79	78	98.7	73.1
	6	74	73	98.7	68.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4	12	12	100.0	33.3
	6	13	13	100.0	53.9
Students with Disabilities	4	22	20	90.9	35.0
	5	12	11	91.7	27.3

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	82	90	86	84	83	80	60	56	54

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

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group Grades Five, Eight, and Ten (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	# of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students Proficient or Advanced
All Students	109	107	98.2	86.0
Male	46	45	97.8	84.4
Female	63	62	98.4	87.1
Hispanic or Latino	17	16	94.1	81.3
White	79	78	98.7	84.6
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.7	45.5

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	16	30.2	35.8

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Our families and community are an integral part of our school's success. Parents can be found in countless classrooms and engaged in meaningful work. We encourage you to get involved with any of the invaluable committees already in action. Our School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and Encinitas Education Foundation (EEF) groups offer opportunities for rewarding involvement. In addition, we invite parents to volunteer in classrooms, in our garden, through various student leadership activities, and more.

Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the Encinitas Educational Foundation (EEF). La Costa Heights Elementary School offers a variety of events, programs, and activities throughout the school year for parents to become actively involved in their child’s school and education. The following are a few opportunities open to parents and the community: Family Night, Red Ribbon Week, Winter Festival, Service Learning, Book Fair, Playground Partners, Jog-a-Thon, Study Buddies, Green Team Activities, Kindness Team, and many others.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

Safety of students and staff is a priority at La Costa Heights Elementary School. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school’s disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire, lockdown, and earthquake drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year. District-wide disaster drills are held once each year. Monitoring of school grounds is performed before, during, and after school by assigned staff and noon supervisors. The campus is locked completely during the school day, with the only access to campus being through the office. All visitors must sign in at the office, obtain a visitor’s pass, and sign out upon leaving.

The Comprehensive Safety Plan was developed by the school in consultation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive Safety Plan include the following: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy.

La Costa Heights Elementary School reviews the plan annually and updates it as needed. Staff are trained annually on the updated plan.

D. Other SARC Information

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

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement*		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	33.3

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	21	1	5		19	1	4		22	1	4	
1	24		3		24		4		23	1	4	
2	23		5		25		3		25		4	
3	23		4		24		5		23		4	
4	31		3		31		3		30		3	
5	31		3		27		4		31	1	3	
6	31		4		28		4		31		3	
Other	9	1			8	1			10	2		

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.3	N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2	N/A
Resource Specialist		N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$7,675		\$7,675	\$72,539
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,006	\$76,404
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-4.1	-5.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,677	\$75,137
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	35.2	-3.5

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

In addition to general fund State funding, Encinitas Union School District receives State and Federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2012-13 school-year, the District received approximately \$899 per student in Federal and State aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs: Peer Assistance and Review, Special Education, Special Education Transportation, School Improvement Program, Economic Impact Aid, Instructional Materials, and Class Size Reduction.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,887	\$44,573
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,036	\$72,868
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,390	\$92,972
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$119,117	\$116,229
Superintendent Salary	\$213,200	\$201,784
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41%	39%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

In Encinitas teachers participate in professional development at least once per month. Four months are dedicated to district-wide training, while six months are dedicated to school specific training. Teachers also participate in choice and extended learning opportunities, weekly collaboration and planning, as well as individual professional development around personalized learning topics.