Casita Center For Technology, Science, & Math
School Accountability Report Card
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About This School

Mission Statement

The mission of Casita Center, the school of choice for internationally-minded stewards of the future, is for each child to maximize his or her unique potential through a wide variety of inquiry-based learning opportunities, characterized by a: collaborative community, dedicated staff, and a focus on educating the whole child in a 21st-century learning environment.

School's Vision Statement

We are committed to:

- Promoting pride in and from every student, staff member, parent, and community member.
- Providing an atmosphere where everyone communicates effectively, feels safe, respected, treated fairly, listened to, and involved.
- Fostering equitable opportunities to contribute, learn, and grow.
- Recognizing and maintaining high academic standards.
- Cultivating a strong, progressive instructional program embracing an integrated curriculum while including the best of our school's traditions.

Principal's Message

Casita Center became an Authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IBPYP) World School in May 2017. IBPYP is a curriculum framework focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer. It also opens students' minds to the value of language and how it communicates the richness of so many cultures. To be the model of educational excellence, every Casita teacher has completed or is enrolled at California State San Marcos through the Extended Studies Program to earn an IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning. Casita is also a magnet school of choice with a STEAM focus. Weekly, students attend a variety of labs where they take extracurricular subjects such as computer science, Spanish, environmental science, design and makery, art, and culinary arts. On our campus, we have turned a wetlands conservation easement into a Schoolyard Habitat/Outdoor Education Classroom. We also have a certified Wildlife Habitat Garden, a butterfly garden, a music playground, and an Imagination Playground in a Box. We are a diverse community that reflects the demographics of VUSD. We hold high expectations for ALL students, and in 2020 the state of California honored Casita Center as a Distinguished School. Welcome to Casita, a school of choice in VUSD.

Major Achievements

- 2020 California Distinguished School
- Spring 2018, Casita's Library was reorganized, and $20,000 was spent on new books
- May 2017, Casita becomes an IBPYP Authorized World School
- Spring 2017, Principal Laura Smith was named Administrator of the Year by the Vista Chamber of Commerce at the 6th annual Hero of Vista Gala
- STEM Teacher Jenny Chien is named a 2017 California Teacher of the Year
- STEM Teacher Jenny Chien is named a 2016 San Diego County Teacher of Year
- May 2016, Principal Laura Smith was named the Innovative Principal of the Year by the Classroom of the Future Foundation
- 2016, the California School Board Association honors Casita with a VUSD Golden Bell Award for Personalized Learning
- July 2015, 23 teachers, the Principal, and Library Media Tech earned IB Certificates

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Focus for Improvement

- Undergo a Self-Study to create an Action Plan to implement the updates to the IB PYP (enhancements) in preparation for a formal IB Programme Evaluation in Spring of 2021
- The site Leadership team conducts a SWIFT FIA to reflect on MTSS implementation
- Several Teachers, IB Coordinator, and Principal attend a variety of International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program Workshops
- IB coordinator and the principal are California Early Implementers of Next Generation Science Standards
- Staff participates in Personal Learning Professional Development with Alison Zmuda, Heidi Hayes-Jacob and Bena Kalick
- Teachers participate in the training for the implementation of Common Core State Standards focusing on math
- VUSD Schools strive to broaden the scope of their Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which motivates and supports underperforming students who plan to enter and succeed in college
- Teaching staff in the district participate in the design and implementation of common assessments that measure students' mastery of state standards in English/language arts, math, science, and social studies

Student Enrollment by Subgroup (2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	2.2%
Filipino	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	52.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	34.4%
Two or More Races	7.7%
Student Group	**Percent of Total Enrollment**
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46.8%
English Learners	15.1%
Students with Disabilities	11.4%
Foster Youth	0%
Homeless	8.5%

The data source is the certified California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Fall 1 data.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (2018-19)

Grade Level	Enrollment
Kindergarten	96
Grade 1	96
Grade 2	96
Grade 3	96
Grade 4	102
Grade 5	102
Total Enrollment	588

The data source is the certified California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Fall 1 data.

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
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Here we report the number of teachers assigned to the school and the district with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside their subject area of competence.

Teachers	School			District
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20
With Full Credential	28	28	30	972
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course during the first 20 days of the school year or semester).

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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 (EL).

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Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Reading and Writing: Our district-adopted language arts curriculum is Houghton Mifflin Reading *A Legacy of Literacy*. In 2010, Vista Unified School District purchased the *Medallion Upgrade* to support *A Legacy of Literacy*. The skills and strategies taught in this comprehensive, kindergarten through fifth grade program represent a rigorous plan of instruction with a specific focus on the California Common Core Standards. Reading and writing standards are taught and assessed at every grade level. Systematic instruction and a variety of resources ensure success for all Vista students.

Math: The transitional kindergarten through fifth-grade mathematics instructional program is Eureka Math. The Eureka Math curriculum was created by Great Minds®, a nonprofit that brought together teachers and experts to craft a program based on the world's most successful math programs. This comprehensive program includes daily fluency, application, concept development, practice, and exit tickets. Eureka was built around the core principle that students need to know more than just what works when solving a problem—they need to understand why it works. The curriculum goes beyond facts and formulas, teaching students to think about math conceptually. This helps students become not merely literate, but fluent in mathematics.

Science: Our elementary science curriculum promotes a hands-on approach to studying earth, life, physical, and investigative and experimental sciences. The kindergarten through fifth grade curriculum is based on materials from FOSS (*Full Option Science Systems*) and STC (*Science and Technology for Children*). The California Common Core Standards in science are embedded in the six-to eight-week investigations that students conduct in such areas as weather, the human body, food and nutrition, sound, balance and motion, and living organisms. This engaging approach to understanding concepts that will be addressed in depth in middle school and high school helps students build their knowledge and experiences while learning about the world.

Social Studies: The current elementary social studies program is Pearson Scott Foresman 2006. This comprehensive program employs a content-rich, relevant narrative to provide an integrated approach to skills development and reading support.

Library

Our elementary school library/media technician is on-site five days a week. She maintains an extensive collection of library books, reference materials, and an online database. All elementary students have the opportunity to visit the library. The library/media tech provides instruction in using the library, conducting computer searches, digital citizenship, and using reference materials. Our library/media tech participates in professional development in library services and implementation of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. The library is also open to families before and after school every day. A Library Advisory Committee convened in 2017-18, and 10,000 books were removed from circulation, and $20,000 was spent to update the collection. In 2019-20, the collection review and update were continued to sustain a model library.

Technology

Technology serves as an instructional tool at Casita Center. Casita Center provides 1:1 Chromebooks for students in grades K-5. There is a class set of iPads available for check out. All classrooms connect to the Internet. Also, all classrooms are equipped with an LCD projector, document camera, teacher laptop, and audio system. We have computers available to parents in the Parent Center.

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

The District textbooks are reviewed and approved by the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials. The adoption of the resolution regarding sufficiency of instructional and supplemental instructional materials for fiscal year 2019-20 pursuant to Education Code Sections 60119, 60422(b) and 60451 was done on September 12, 2019.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Year of Adoption	From the Most Recent Adoption (Yes or No)	Percent of Students Lacking Their Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin *Reading: A Legacy of Literacy-Medallion Upgrade*	2010	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Great Minds—*Eureka Math*	2018	Yes	0%
Science	Delta *Full Option Science System* (FOSS)	2007	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Pearson Scott/Foresman *History Social Science for California*	2006	Yes	0%
ELD	Hampton Brown *Avenues*	2009	Yes	0%
Supplemental Instructional Materials	Language! *Sopris-West*	2009	Yes	0%

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Specialized Services

Special Education Program: Students with mild to moderate learning differences are sometimes entitled to individual education plans and extra attention. Casita Center School is staffed with two full-time educational specialists, one full-time counselor, one full-time speech and language pathologist, and an 80% school psychologist. Students enrolled in special education at Casita Center regularly meet with a special education teacher who provides specialized individual and small-group instruction based on the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). When needed, the district also offers home-school liaisons to assist families in helping their children succeed in school.

English Learner Program: Many students at Casita Center are bi-lingual. Some students are distinguished as (English) Fluent Upon Entry to school. English learners receive designated and integrated English Language Development (ELD) daily in their homeroom class. Instruction focuses on oral fluency, vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading, and writing skills. Teachers are appropriately credentialed to teach English learners.

During the 2019-20 school year, 9.25% of our students are classified as English Learners. We strive to designate our English Learners as early as possible. At our site, we have the following staff members working directly with English learners: 22 English-only classroom teachers certified to instruct English learners, 1 (English/Spanish) special education instructional assistant for Speech, four magnet school specialists, and 2 Special Education teachers.

School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Our school was built in 1971. Classrooms are cleaned daily, and the grounds and buildings are regularly maintained through a district-wide schedule. Classrooms have adequate desks and lighting. The portable bathrooms were remodeled in 2018.

Maintenance and Repair

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. Regular and corrective maintenance is handled on a priority basis and emergencies are handled immediately.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The site administrators, custodian and district personnel conduct routine physical inspections for safety and maintenance. Classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily. The principal works with the Operations Supervisor and the custodial

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2019-20)

To determine the condition of our schools, the district sends experts from the facilities team to inspect them. The facilities team uses a survey, called the Facilities Inspection Tool, issued by the Office of Public School Construction. The latest inspection took place on June 25, 2019, and the information from that survey, as outlined below, reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, circumstances may have changed.

System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Administration one register missing and one needs repair. One room thermostat cover missing.
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	One room missing cabinet handle. Several room damaged ceiling tiles. More than one room damaged carpet. More than one room baseboard needs repair or replacement. One room wall damaged. One restroom soap dispenser missing. (Ceiling tiles replaced as needed, carpeting scheduled for replacement, baseboard secured, tack board repaired)
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			No repairs needed at the time of inspection.
Electrical: Electrical			X	Several rooms lights inoperable. One room broken receptacle plate. More than one room electrical panel blocked. One room broken diffuser. More than one room appliances plugged into electrical strip. (Replaced light bulbs, replaced switch plates, repaired thermostat, cleared electrical panel)
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No repairs needed at the time of inspection.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Several rooms aerosols. More than one room plug-in air fresheners. More than one room electric vapor mist. One room unsecured chemicals.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No repairs needed at the time of inspection.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Two rooms door needs adjustment.

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Rating			84.85%	

staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. Students are encouraged to have pride in their school and to do their part to keep the school clean.

The 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. The results of this survey are available at the school office or at the district office.

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. 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); 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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
ELA/Literacy	73%	73%	49%	49%	50%	50%
Mathematics	55%	65%	33%	36%	38%	39%

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 Assessment Results by Student Group

ELA test results 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Groups, Grades 3-5 (2018-19)

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	295	292	98.98%		73.29%
Male	143	142	99.30%		70.42%
Female	152	150	98.68%		76.00%
Black or African American	--	--	--		
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--		
Filipino	--	--	--		
Hispanic or Latino	171	169	98.83%		62.13%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	92	91	98.91%		89.01%
Two or More Races	21	21	100.00%		85.71%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	160	157	98.13%		59.24%
English Learners	64	64	100.00%		53.13%
Students with Disabilities	47	46	97.87%		39.13%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--		
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

Note: CAASPP assessment 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.

Note: 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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Groups, Grades 3-5 (2018-19)

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	295	292	98.98%		65.41%
Male	143	142	99.30%		66.90%
Female	152	150	98.68%		64.00%
Black or African American	--	--	--		
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--		
Filipino	--	--	--		
Hispanic or Latino	171	169	98.83%		53.25%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	92	91	98.91%		83.52%
Two or More Races	21	21	100.00%		80.95%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	160	157	98.13%		52.23%
English Learners	64	64	100.00%		54.69%
Students with Disabilities	47	46	97.87%		43.48%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

Note: CAASPP assessment 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.

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California Standards Tests in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Subject	School		District		State	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018–19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019–20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (2018-19)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the **CDE PFT web page**.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards (on all six fitness standards)		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
5	17.0%	33.0%	21.0%

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 for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parent Involvement (2019-20)

Contact: Your Child's Teacher
Phone Number: (760) 724-8442

Casita Center's School Site Council (SSC) includes staff and parents and oversees our School Improvement Program. Our English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) provides guidance with programs designed to support English learners. Our very active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has helped raise funds for classroom instructional supplies, field trips, playground structures, schoolyard habitat, and gardens. We hold a variety of events designed to involve parents and students, including Family STEM Nights, Star Parties, Cafecitos, and outdoor education days. Classroom volunteers are always welcome.

State Priority: School Climate:

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

	School		
	2016-17	**2017-18**	**2018-19**
Suspensions	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	District		
Suspensions	3.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	State		
Suspensions	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Expulsions	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Discipline

At times, we find it necessary to suspend students who break school rules that are outlined in the California Education Code. We report only suspensions in which students are sent home for a day or longer. We do not report in-school suspensions, in which students are removed from one or more classes during a single school day. Expulsion is the most severe consequence we can impose. Expelled students are removed from the school permanently and denied the opportunity to continue learning here.

All students learn school rules and discipline policies. The administration handles discipline issues with individual students. We teach conflict resolution, character education, and reward students for positive behavior. Our goal is to create a productive learning environment for our students

School Safety

SB187 Safety Plan

Date the plan was last updated: Spring 2019
Date the plan was last reviewed with staff: August 2019

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5, and (10) lock down procedures. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Our school and grounds are very safe. Staff members monitor the campus before school, after school, and during breaks. Our discipline policies curtail fighting and bullying. We routinely go over safety rules with students, and we practice fire, earthquake, and other disaster drills regularly.

Other SARC Information

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

The following table provides the number of full-time equivalent qualified support personnel who provide counseling and other pupil support services in our school. These specialists often work part-time at our school, and some may work at more than one school.

Title	Number of FTEs* Assigned to the School
Library Media Services (paraprofessional)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.3
Psychologist	0.8
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Social Worker	0.1
Nurse	0.3
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	6.7

* 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.

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Average Class Siz and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

The average class size is calculated by dividing the number of students enrolled in classes, excluding special education and a few other minor categories, divided by the number of classes. The following table provides three years of data.

Grade Level	2016-17				2017-18				2018-19			
	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+
Kindergarten	24.0	4			24.0	4			24.0	4		
Grade 1	24.0	4			24.0	4			24.0	4		
Grade 2	24.0	4			24.0	4			24.0	4		
Grade 3	24.0	4			24.0	4			24.0	4		
Grade 4	34.0			3	34.0			3	34.0			3
Grade 5	34.0			3	34.0			3	34.0			3

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

School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Expenditures Per Pupil				Average Teacher Salary
Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School	$8,653	$1,208	$7,445	$83,559
District			$6,628	$79,534
State			$7,507	$82,403
Percent Difference: School/District			12%	5%
Percent Difference: School/State			(1%)	1%

- **Restricted** source means money whose use is restricted by legal requirement or by the donor.
- **Unrestricted** source means money that can be used for any lawful purpose, whose use is not restricted by legal requirement or by the donor.

For more information, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at **http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/**. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at **http://www.ed-data.org**.

Other Funding (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Funding is provided from state and federal special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district.

Program	Amount
Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)	$1,000
International Baccalaureate	10,000
Lottery Instructional Materials	51,666
ASES After School Program	109,219
Title I	68,097
Total	$239,982

Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and the superintendent, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at **http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/**.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$42,211	$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$76,825	$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	$101,308	$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$128,442	$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$126,582	$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	$157,035	$144,822
Superintendent Salary	$281,000	$275,796
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	35%	34%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

The Vista Unified School District has developed a targeted plan to ensure that the instructional focus and interventions provided to students are high quality and implemented in all schools. Our professional development/professional learning plan is designed to provide teachers with initial and ongoing professional development to support the continued implementation of California Common Core State Standards

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and instructional technology tools. Embedded within our professional development/learning plan are regular opportunities for teachers to join in collaboration with colleagues to review assessment results, plan instruction, and/or design interventions and enrichment for students.

The Vista Unified School District identifies annual professional development goals and creates a professional development plan focused on a comprehensive analysis of multiple sources of student data and feedback from teachers. The focus for all professional development for 2019-2020 will be to build a deeper understanding of and expand the use of effective instructional strategies to support our district's literacy, language, and numeracy goals. Our professional development includes:

- Common Core State Standards support including the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for English and math, ELPAC for English Language Development, and CAST for science.
- Technology support for instructional hardware and software (programs include Math 180, Read 180, iReady for English Language Arts and math). Individual school sites are also providing their staff with personalized PD to support site-based applications.
- Research and results are being analyzed by outside entities, such as the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), to support early literacy and personalized learning paths.
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). As part of the Early Implementation grant, VUSD is executing a multi-layered professional development model. Core teacher leaders are participating in learning events and lesson studies. K-8 NGSS Site Teacher Leaders are being provided with two (two hours) sessions in fall and spring to learn how to lead NGSS implementation at their sites. Science teachers in 6-8 are participating in multiple professional development sessions throughout the year to ensure quality instruction of NGSS. High school teacher leaders are participating in a year-long NGSS Community of Practice on how to implement NGSS best-practices. K-12 principals will participate in two NGSS walkthroughs at their site to learn how to look for evidence of NGSS pedagogical shifts.
- A learning center model of inclusion for students with special needs has been implemented at several sites with co-teaching support. Professional development is provided throughout the year. All secondary sites are integrating AVID WICOR strategies (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) into Special Education Study Skills classes, and are providing the aligned professional development.
- TK-5 mathematics has completed an adoption cycle where the staff selected the Eureka Mathematics resource. Teachers received their materials and the first session of professional development in the Spring of the 2018-2019 school year. This school year started with another half day of training for all TK-5 teachers and will be followed up in January with another full day of training. In between

training, the Eureka math implementation team meets to continue to refine and adjust the curriculum.

- Secondary math professional development for grades 6-12 is with College Preparatory Math. Teachers participate in PD to support the structure and resources of the CCSS aligned CPM textbook, including assessments.
- High school math departments have been given two release sections for teachers, to be used for coaching. Coaches meet with teachers to support curriculum development, co-teach classes, support innovative approaches, and assist with data collection and analysis.
- Elementary English Language Development (ELD) training is offered and focused on building capacity on the ELA/ELD Framework/standards, and understanding the ELPAC assessment and its implications for classroom instruction. Support for teachers includes providing Integrated and Designated ELD instruction.
- Elementary English Language Development for 3rd-5th grade teachers working with Newcomers students who have less than two years in-country or have interrupted education: Support and resources are provided to teachers in understanding the needs of Newcomers in foundational skills as they develop English Language Proficiency.
- Secondary English Language Development (ELD): Training is provided to teachers in grades 6-12 utilizing the ELA/ELD Framework/standards, Write Institute Training, and instructional routines, which allow for academic classroom discourse. Specific support for secondary math teachers is also provided.
- Elementary sites (15) have a Collaboration Professional Development Wheel for the 2019-2020 school year. Each week, personal learning teachers, resource teachers, music teachers, as well as hourly prep teachers offer classes in topics such as coding, character education, music, art, STEM, and intervention to students in grades K-5. Classroom teachers are released to spend time with their site leader receiving professional development and examining data, as stated in their Single Plans for Student Achievement. A professional development menu of options was provided by the Curriculum and Instruction Department to the elementary principals to support their site "wheel" PD plan.
- Professional development addressing social-emotional topics is also provided and includes Habits of Mind, Restorative Practices, LGBTQ Awareness, and Equity training.

A more detailed professional development calendar and description are available through the VUSD Educational Excellence Department.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

About the SARC
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 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 or the district office.

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

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