

Central Middle School

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Vision of the San Carlos School District

The San Carlos School District shall provide an innovative and engaging learning experience that fosters the development of the Whole Child to ensure all students are well prepared for success in the 21st Century, as evidenced by:

1. Reaching their highest academic, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical potential; and
2. Becoming problem solvers, critical thinkers, risk-takers, designers, collaborators, and innovators; and
3. Developing into contributing, empathic citizens and leaders who are responsible stewards of their world and care about equity and justice, both locally and worldwide

Principal's Message

Central Middle School is committed to building a strong community of learners modeled around the 5Cs (Citizenship, Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, and Communication). Student ownership and project-based learning are emphasized. We use a framework of Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) to create a strong sense of school culture. At CMS we continually strive to create a positive, inclusive learning environment with a community of students, staff, and parents who are RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, SUPPORTIVE and SAFE.

Located in "The City of Good Living," San Carlos, California, Central Middle School has been described as "a gem in the community". The school opened in 1939 and has a long tradition of providing rich learning experiences for children in a warm, caring environment. We offer a range of elective classes providing both support and enrichment opportunities for students. After a major remodel and addition completed during the 2014-2015 school year, our students moved into a brand new building designed with innovative learning spaces that encourage community building, flexible groupings and blended learning. Over 550 sixth through eighth grade students are enrolled during the 2017-18 school year, with classes arranged on a modified block schedule with a traditional calendar. We share our campus with Arroyo School (a 4/5 upper elementary school), which opened in the fall of 2016. We offer after school enrichment opportunities including athletics, theater, homework support, drumline and our SMART-e after school program.

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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 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.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	171
Grade 7	204
Grade 8	151
Total Enrollment	526

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	6.5
Filipino	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	13.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	65.6
Two or More Races	11.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.9
English Learners	6.8
Students with Disabilities	9.9
Foster Youth	0

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.

Teacher Credentials			
Central Middle School	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	34	31	29
Without Full Credential	2	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	2
San Carlos Elementary School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	162
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	4

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Central Middle School	15-16	16-17	17-18
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

The school district held a public hearing on September 14, 2017, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual instructional materials in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education and in alignment with the development of State Standards and Frameworks, making the textbooks and materials used in the school the most currently available. As part of the adoption process, materials are piloted and selected by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. When materials are being recommended for adoption, they are made available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption and/or parents are invited to provide input via other means. Recommendations from the committee are then brought to the Board for adoption.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: September 14, 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	McDougal Littell-Adopted in 2003 Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Big Ideas Math Adopted in 2015 CPM Educational-Adopted in 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Prentice Hall-Adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	TCI-History Alive, Adopted in 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	Middlebury Interactive - pilot 2016-2017 Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Central Middle School was originally built in 1939, but recently underwent major redevelopment which included the construction of a new building and the remodel of existing structures. At the beginning of the 2015-16 school year, students and staff moved into the new building located on the northwest side of campus. The new building consists of a total of 22 classrooms located in two connected buildings. The North Atrium includes: four science labs, four special education classrooms, four math rooms, a tinkering lab, and an art room. Our ELA and social studies classrooms are located in the south atrium. The new buildings also consist of nine breakout rooms for student use and two large learning atriums. Many of our classrooms are connected by movable walls, which allows for flexible learning spaces and cross curricular learning activities. All classrooms contain large screen monitors with Apple TVs for projections and a cart of chromebooks available for student use.

Three original buildings remained: the gym, North Hall and the Fine Arts Building. North Hall was remodeled during the 2006-07 school year and consists of boys and girls locker rooms, the kitchen and a multi purpose room. In 2007 our Multi-Purpose room was officially named "Mustang Hall" and is often used for community events. The Fine Arts Building underwent a full remodel and was reopened during the 2015-16 school year. This building houses our band room, orchestra room and library. Our outdoor spaces consist of a play structure, a quad area, a blacktop and a field which we share with Arroyo Upper Elementary School located on our campus.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 12/21/16				
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		Note: Rating due to oldest building on campus--interior surface damage done by community theater group in and around stage area. Portable classrooms 26-31 removed from site in 2015-2016

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 12/21/16

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 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	76	77	77	77	48	48
Math	70	71	73	72	36	37

* 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 Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	86	87	86	89	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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	11.3	25.8	45.9

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**2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	354	349	98.6	87.1
Male	176	172	97.7	89.5
Female	178	177	99.4	84.8
Asian	21	21	100.0	90.5
Hispanic or Latino	45	44	97.8	77.3
White	240	236	98.3	88.6
Two or More Races	37	37	100.0	86.5
English Learners	17	17	100.0	47.1
Students with Disabilities	40	37	92.5	56.8

* 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. 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.

**School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	525	514	97.9	76.85
Male	263	256	97.34	70.7
Female	262	258	98.47	82.95
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	36	36	100	88.89
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	72	70	97.22	61.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	343	335	97.67	77.91
Two or More Races	62	62	100	83.87
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	14	93.33	50
English Learners	51	47	92.16	57.45
Students with Disabilities	47	43	91.49	13.95

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 (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.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	525	515	98.1	70.87
Male	263	257	97.72	70.04
Female	262	258	98.47	71.71
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	36	36	100	91.67
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	72	70	97.22	57.14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	343	336	97.96	71.73
Two or More Races	62	62	100	77.42
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	14	93.33	28.57
English Learners	51	48	94.12	52.08
Students with Disabilities	47	43	91.49	13.95

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 (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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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 for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

A hallmark of our success as a school can be attributed to the strong support of our parent community. Parents truly are "partners in education" at Central. While it is typical for parent participation to drop off as children get older, we are lucky enough to have many parent volunteers who work tirelessly on projects at Central ranging from driving on field trips, serving hot lunch, teaching Art in Action lessons in 6th grade, fundraising and coaching. Parents take leadership roles in our community by serving on the PTA Executive Board, chairing various committees and serving on the School Site Council. Our parents participate in district-wide committees to ensure equity for all students including our District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) and Special Education District Advisory Committee (SEDAC). Our parents also participate in the San Carlos Education Foundation and many of our parents volunteer with Healthy Cities Tutoring, providing academic support to students throughout the district.

Parents stay informed about what is happening at our school via our weekly school newsletter, school Facebook page, and teacher websites. Student progress is communicated with parents via our Illuminate portal and report cards at the end of each trimester. We offer parent teacher conferences to all families in the fall and parent education nights on various topics of interest throughout the year.

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.

School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Central Middle School. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Our School Resource Officer, provided by the local sheriff's department, works closely with school administration to maintain a safe and secure campus. The school's disaster preparedness plan follows San Mateo County's Big Five Protocols and includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. The School Site Safety plan is reviewed and updated annually in the fall by the School Safety Committee. Safety protocols and revisions to the plan are communicated to faculty regularly during staff meetings. Big Five drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year and debriefed at monthly staff meetings. Food and emergency supplies are housed in the campus emergency container. We also follow county protocols for suicide prevention and threat assessment. Students are supervised by staff before school, during lunch and after school. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up and crossing guards at busy intersections near the school.

Central also considers the health and well being of all students on campus through our social-emotional learning curriculum, Second Step, and through activities designed to create a supportive and inclusive climate. Our Supportive & Inclusive Climate Committee works closely with our student leadership groups to promote a positive school climate. We use a framework of Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) which includes clear instruction on expected behaviors to help ensure student safety and well being.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	1.0	0.8	2.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.2
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.9	0.8	1.6
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2013-2014
Year in Program Improvement		Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.7
Psychologist	.5
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.3
Resource Specialist	3.5
Other	n/a
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
English	24	24	21	5	5	6	9	9	11			
Mathematics	21	4	5	1	1	3						
Science	25	26	25	3	3	3	10	10	11			
Social Science	25	26	29	3	3		10	10	12			

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The district offers staff development days annually where staff members are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Common Core Standards have been integrated into the curriculum. The Central Middle staff works closely with the staff at Tierra Linda Middle School in PLCs which focus on aligning assessment and instruction practices across the schools. Areas of focus are determined by our Strategic Plan and LCAP, as well as input from staff on annual professional development surveys.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,627	\$42,598
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$73,345	\$62,232
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,231	\$80,964
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$120,892	\$102,366
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$125,466	\$104,982
Average Principal Salary (HS)		
Superintendent Salary	\$187,675	\$117,868
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	38%	32%
Administrative Salaries	7%	7%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$10,237	\$4,695	\$5,542	\$74,211
District	♦	♦	\$6,671	\$78,867
State	♦	♦	\$6,574	\$61,939
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-18.5	-6.1
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-17.0	18.0

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

Our school supports the varying educational needs of students through a variety of means. Student needs are often identified through teacher referrals and the Student Study Team (SST) process on campus. Based upon identified needs, varying levels of differentiation, accommodations, supports, models and programming are implemented including Response to Instruction and Intervention supports, English Language learners supports and services, as well as accommodations and services through Section 504 plans and special education. Services range from collaboration and consultation with specialists, to co-teaching and team-teaching models as well as direct intervention services and intervention classes for both math and reading. We also offer an RTI (Response to Intervention) class. The co-teaching model is used for many students with IEP's where they are supported by Learning Specialist within the General Education setting.

The Central library is open during school hours during lunch several days a week. The librarian is available to support student research and access to technology after school and within the school day.

Central is rapidly increasing technology available to students. The school Chromebook carts in every classroom with an almost 1:1 ratio of chromebooks to students. Every classroom is also equipped with a large screen monitor and AppleTV for projection.

The school, in collaboration with the City of San Carlos and the Legarza sports group, provides a full menu of after school athletics including basketball, volleyball, flag football, cross country, track, tennis, and golf. CMS competes in the Art David Athletic League with ten other middle schools. Central also offers an after school theater program in conjunction with San Carlos Children's Theater. Central has a vibrant music program, offering both band and orchestra at all grade levels. Other electives include art, computer science, innovative design, theater, Spanish and World Languages. 7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to take a 0 period if they wish to take more than one elective. In an effort to personalize learning even more, we offer a Quest period once a week where students can select an additional elective.

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.