

Arroyo Seco Junior High School

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School Description

Arroyo Seco Junior High School strives to fulfill our vision:

“Empowering students to succeed and thrive in a changing world.”

Students are grouped in heterogeneous interdisciplinary academic teams in order to ease the transition from primary schools to a larger junior high school campus. Our primary focus remains nurturing and guiding all of our young people to achieve and grow at high levels: academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Our academic teams allow for students to continue to be part of something a little smaller, while still having access to all that a large comprehensive junior high has to offer. These opportunities include participation in a rich and varied co-curricular program, clubs and activities, and access to a highly qualified group of teachers and support staff. At Arroyo Seco, we believe in developing the “whole child”. We hold high expectations for academic achievement, as we continue to understand the changes the middle school student encounters in regards to their physical, social and emotional development. Together with parents we have an opportunity to work with our students through their challenges during this unique and critical point in their lives. To ensure successful learning for every student our staff is committed to effective classroom instruction, rigorous curriculum, and caring respectful relationships between staff, students and parents. Arroyo Seco has earned National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence distinction and the California Distinguished School Award on several occasions. Our pride at achieving the highest honor the educational community can bestow is still evident in all aspects of campus life. The Arroyo Seco school motto sums up our students’ pride in their abilities: “We lead, others follow.”

We are proud of our Conquistadors and their accomplishments!

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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.

2015-16 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	589
Grade 8	631
Total Enrollment	1,220

2015-16 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	2.7
Filipino	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	31.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	53
Two or More Races	6.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13.9
English Learners	4.5
Students with Disabilities	5.4
Foster Youth	0.7

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			
Arroyo Seco Junior High School	14-15	15-16	16-17
With Full Credential	49	46	48
Without Full Credential	1	2	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
William S. Hart Union High School District	14-15	15-16	16-17
With Full Credential	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Arroyo Seco Junior High School	14-15	15-16	16-17
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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2015-16 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	82.5	17.6
Districtwide		
All Schools	68.2	31.9
High-Poverty Schools	50.2	49.8
Low-Poverty Schools	85.9	14.1

* 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)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: December 2016	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grade 7 - Collections - Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2016 Grade 8 - Collections - Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2016 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Math 7 - Glencoe Math Course 2 - Glencoe McGraw-Hill Adopted 2014 Math 7 - Glencoe Math Accelerated - Glencoe McGraw-Hill Adopted 2014 Math 8 - Glencoe Math Course 3 - Glencoe McGraw-Hill Adopted 2014 Algebra - Hart Interactive Adopted 2016 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Grade 7 - Focus on Life Science - Prentice Hall Adopted 2006 Grade 8 - Focus on Physical Science - Prentice Hall Adopted 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Grade 7 - Medieval and Early Modern Times - Prentice Hall Adopted 2006 Grade 8 - America: History of our Nation - Prentice Hall Adopted 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

All buildings and classrooms had been modernized at Arroyo Seco approximately 12 years ago. This modernization project included new paint, new flooring, and new furnishings. In addition, the hardscape, landscape, an outdoor amphitheater, a two-story classroom building, a new gymnasium, and new science labs were added.

Each campus within the Wm. S Hart High School District is inspected by an on-site facility person on a daily basis. All deficiencies are reported electronically directly to District Maintenance and are corrected in an expeditious manner. As of 12/19/16 there are 21 work orders in progress.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 11/21/16

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			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		X		Electrical Panels are blocked by various items, School will address and correct
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences			X	The playing field need water management, currently not enough water is applied, School will address and correct.
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 Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
Science	84	86	86	77	75	69	60	56	54

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

Grade Level	2015-16 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	13.8	23.2	51.4

* 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.

2015-16 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
ELA	63	71	62	67	44	48
Math	47	55	43	47	34	36

* 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.

**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	620	617	99.5	85.7
Male	319	317	99.4	83.9
Female	301	300	99.7	87.7
Black or African American	17	17	100.0	76.5
Asian	19	19	100.0	89.5
Filipino	24	24	100.0	95.8
Hispanic or Latino	206	205	99.5	79.0
White	316	315	99.7	89.2
Two or More Races	36	36	100.0	88.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	104	100.0	69.2
English Learners	29	29	100.0	41.4
Students with Disabilities	71	70	98.6	51.4

* 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 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	7	588	575	97.8	71.5
	8	620	617	99.5	70.8
Male	7	282	274	97.2	64.2
	8	319	317	99.4	63.7
Female	7	306	301	98.4	78.1
	8	301	300	99.7	78.3
Black or African American	8	17	17	100.0	47.1
Asian	7	14	14	100.0	78.6
	8	19	19	100.0	89.5
Filipino	7	21	21	100.0	85.7
	8	24	24	100.0	87.5
Hispanic or Latino	7	180	178	98.9	58.4
	8	206	206	100.0	61.6
White	7	317	307	96.8	76.9
	8	316	314	99.4	75.5
Two or More Races	7	47	46	97.9	73.9
	8	36	36	100.0	72.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7	84	82	97.6	50.0
	8	104	104	100.0	49.0

School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
English Learners	7	25	24	96.0	20.8
	8	29	29	100.0	17.2
Students with Disabilities	7	66	64	97.0	25.0
	8	71	69	97.2	33.3

School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	7	588	577	98.1	53.2
	8	588	577	98.1	53.2
Male	7	282	276	97.9	51.8
	8	282	276	97.9	51.8
Female	7	306	301	98.4	54.5
	8	306	301	98.4	54.5
Asian	7	14	14	100.0	78.6
	8	14	14	100.0	78.6
Filipino	7	21	21	100.0	66.7
	8	21	21	100.0	66.7
Hispanic or Latino	7	180	179	99.4	41.9
	8	180	179	99.4	41.9
White	7	317	308	97.2	57.1
	8	317	308	97.2	57.1
Two or More Races	7	47	46	97.9	60.9
	8	47	46	97.9	60.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7	84	82	97.6	32.9
	8	84	82	97.6	32.9
English Learners	7	25	24	96.0	25.0
	8	25	24	96.0	25.0
Students with Disabilities	7	66	65	98.5	15.4
	8	66	65	98.5	15.4

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 PAC (Parent Advisory Council) will have 5 meetings throughout the year. We encourage all parents to join. During the year we invite special guest speakers on a variety of topics of the parents choosing. Sample guest speakers have shared the importance of establishing boundaries and involving your child in their own goal setting process. In November our speaker will be Dr. Mariane Doyle from the district office to speak about College and Career Readiness opportunities. Parents are encouraged to be present on campus and more than 500 parents signed up to be volunteers. Parent volunteers sell items in the student store at lunch and brunch, they help supervise students in the library and in classrooms and provide extra supervision on campus through our Eyes and Ears program. Parent volunteers also assist with our book fair and magazine drive, chaperone dances and field trips, and assist at other school events. Our counselors hold parent information nights to assist parents with the middle school transition, infinite campus and educate parents on topics such as social media and the teenage brain, A-G requirements, the high school math sequence, and middle school grades and the impact they have on high school placement.

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.

School Safety Plan

We revise and share our safety plan with the staff annually. Key elements include supervision, communication, education, and parent participation. We have updated emergency supplies in a disaster bin on campus as well as toileting supplies and emergency backpacks available in every classroom. We hold regular fire, earthquake and lockdown drills. Visitors must sign in at the office and receive passes to show that they are authorized to be on campus.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	0.1	0.7	0.5
Expulsions Rate	1.0	0.0	0.1
District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	2.2	1.5	1.2
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1
State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	4.4	3.8	3.7
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.

2016-17 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
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	3.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.5
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	.20
Nurse	.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Resource Specialist	
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	430

* 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*								
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	1-22			23-32			33+		
				2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
English	27	27	27	12	11	11	14	17	17	20	19	19
Mathematics	27	31	31	11			20	1	1	16	1	1
Science	29	28	28	9	10	10	16	17	17	20	19	19
Social Science	29	28	28	9	12	12	15	14	14	20	20	20

* 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

Professional Development for the 15-16 and 16-17 school years focuses on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, lesson study and differentiated instruction. Professional Development will take place during minimum days and late start Wednesdays and will be led by our Literacy Coach, Administrative Team and Department Chairs (Content Experts) to support our lesson study process. Professional Development will focus on best practices to support the Literacy Anchor Standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Math Practice (Semester 1: R1, W1, L&S1 and MP3 and Semester 2: R7, W7, S&L4, MP1). In addition, Professional Development will work with teachers on ways to plan instruction according to student needs by differentiated instruction in all content areas.

FY 2014-15 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,577	\$46,184
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,840	\$75,179
Highest Teacher Salary	\$92,178	\$96,169
Average Principal Salary (ES)		
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$129,725	\$124,243
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$143,879	\$137,939
Superintendent Salary	\$234,700	\$217,637
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37%	35%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

FY 2014-15 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$8,643	\$1,994	\$6,649	\$71,577
District	♦	♦	\$6,839	\$75,163
State	♦	♦	\$5,677	\$77,824
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-2.8	-4.8
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			17.1	-8.0

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

Staffing Costs, Textbooks, Materials, Supplies, and Facility/Operating Expenses.

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.