



Citrus Middle School

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School Description

School Description Citrus Middle School opened its brand new campus in Orange Cove in 2004-05. Today Citrus serves 615 students in grades 6-8 and includes a teaching staff of 25 teachers. It is one of three middle schools in Kings Canyon Unified School District. Other middle school students are served in four K-8 schools.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Citrus Middle School, in partnership with the family and community, is to provide a rigorous and positive learning environment. All students are expected to meet district, state, and common core standards to achieve personal and academic growth. We commit to providing a comprehensive system of individualized support, interventions and opportunities to ensure that all students can succeed.

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 at (559) 305-7370 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	223
Grade 7	190
Grade 8	180
Total Enrollment	593

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	0.5
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	97.5
White	1.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.8
English Learners	26.8
Students with Disabilities	8.1
Foster Youth	0.2

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			
Citrus Middle School	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	28	24	26
Without Full Credential	1	2	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	♦	♦	376
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	18
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Citrus Middle School	13-14	14-15	15-16
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

2014-15 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	100.0	0.0
Districtwide		
All Schools	84.6	15.4
High-Poverty Schools	84.6	15.4
Low-Poverty Schools	0.0	0.0

* 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 2015-16)

All students enrolled at Citrus Middle School have sufficient books that are standards aligned and board adopted in the subject areas indicated below.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: October 20, 2014	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Engage NY Common Core /2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Engage NY Common Core Mathematics/2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Holt, Rinehart and Winston: Holt California Science: Earth Holt California Science: Life Holt California Science: Physical Science, 2007 edition The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Holt, California Social Studies, 2005 edition 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)

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 KCUSD Business Office.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

Citrus Middle School has 31 classrooms, a gymnasium/cafeteria, a library media center and an administration building. The main campus was built in 2003.

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.

The Director of Maintenance, Custodial Supervisor, and the site principals work cooperatively with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. Citrus Middle School employs 3.25 custodians to ensure that the campus is safe, clean, and sanitary.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 09/01/2015

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				Gym/Cafeteria Light burned out.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X				N. side field no water tallest fountain on baseball field
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				Rms 18-22 Stucco peeling above vents of 22 n. side
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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

Grade Level	2014-15 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	23.20	18.90	29.50

* 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.

2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students			
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)		
	School	District	State
ELA	30	37	44
Math	14	22	33

* 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.

2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group	
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
All Students in the LEA	45
All Student at the School	62
Male	67
Female	58
Black or African American	--
Asian	--
Hispanic or Latino	63
English Learners	26
Students with Disabilities	61
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--
Foster Youth	--

* 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 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		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	79	69	62	55	51	45	59	60	56

* Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. 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 2014-15 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 Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	6	219	218	99.5	33	33	26	8
	7	192	192	100.0	38	32	28	2
	8	184	180	97.8	47	26	23	3
Male	6	219	110	50.2	38	30	24	8
	7	192	94	49.0	45	29	22	4
	8	184	90	48.9	49	24	23	1
Female	6	219	108	49.3	28	37	28	7
	7	192	98	51.0	31	36	33	0
	8	184	90	48.9	46	27	22	4
Black or African American	8	184	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	219	2	0.9	--	--	--	--
Asian	6	219	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	7	192	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	8	184	2	1.1	--	--	--	--
Filipino	7	192	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	6	219	211	96.3	33	33	26	8
	7	192	186	96.9	37	33	28	2
	8	184	177	96.2	48	25	23	3
White	6	219	3	1.4	--	--	--	--
	7	192	4	2.1	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	6	219	0	0.0	--	--	--	--
	8	184	0	0.0	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	219	209	95.4	33	34	25	8
	7	192	182	94.8	38	32	27	2
	8	184	173	94.0	48	25	23	3
Students with Disabilities	6	219	7	3.2	--	--	--	--
	7	192	17	8.9	94	6	0	0
	8	184	14	7.6	100	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	6	219	7	3.2	--	--	--	--
	7	192	9	4.7	--	--	--	--
	8	184	8	4.3	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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School Year 2014-15 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 Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	6	219	218	99.5	51	34	12	3
	7	192	191	99.5	60	26	13	1
	8	184	180	97.8	64	23	7	6
Male	6	219	110	50.2	57	26	12	5
	7	192	94	49.0	62	24	13	1
	8	184	90	48.9	59	28	6	8
Female	6	219	108	49.3	45	42	12	1
	7	192	97	50.5	58	28	12	1
	8	184	90	48.9	69	19	9	3
Black or African American	8	184	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	219	2	0.9	--	--	--	--
Asian	6	219	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	7	192	1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	8	184	2	1.1	--	--	--	--
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	7	192	9	4.7	--	--	--	--
	8	184	8	4.3	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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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

Parent involvement and communication are essential to our school success. Citrus Middle School continually strives to involve parents by exchanging information that helps parents understand and support school programs and by providing opportunities for parent participation in school activities.

There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement. Parents attend school functions, participate in parent-teacher conferences, chaperone field trips, and assist with various school activities. Annual school programs include Back to School Night, Band and Orchestra concerts, and Open House. Parent education workshops from PIQE are offered to help parents understand their role in helping their child be successful in school and to prepare for high school and beyond. In addition our school social worker and parent liaison cover various topics to assist parents with student success at our monthly PTC meetings.

Parents may also serve on advisory committees and leadership teams, including Parent Teacher Club (PTC), English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), and School Site Council (SSC).

Home and school communication is enhanced through newsletters, phone calls home, parent-teacher conferences (twice each year), the student/parent handbook, the school website, student report cards, and other regular communication activities. Translation is regularly provided for written and in-person communication.

Parents who would like more information on how to become involved may contact Principal Patricia Ledesma at (559) 305-7370.

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

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Citrus Middle School. Before, during, and after school, the campus is monitored by campus supervisors and assigned staff. All visitors must sign in at the office and wear appropriate identification while on campus. Visitors and parent volunteers are to display their identification cards at all times. The comprehensive school safety plan is designed to assist in preparing for emergencies, managing emergency response efforts, and maintaining a safe school environment. The plan requires identification of security needs, development of prevention and intervention techniques, evaluation of physical facilities, and communication with staff and students. Components of the plan include: child abuse reporting procedures, procedures for teacher notification of dangerous pupils, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policies, and suspension and expulsion policies. The safety plan is reviewed annually, updated as needed, and fully compliant with federal and state regulations. The plan was last reviewed/updated in January 2015 and discussed with staff in August 2015. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring the safety of students and staff during a disaster. Emergency preparedness drills are conducted regularly and the school staff is appropriately trained.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	9.89	14.90	12.12
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	3.94	5.37	4.22
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	5.07	4.36	3.80
Expulsions Rate	0.13	0.10	0.09

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.

2014-15 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria			
AYP Criteria	School	District	State
English Language Arts			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Made AYP Overall	Yes	No	Yes
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	No	Yes

2015-16 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2003-2004	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	11	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	64.7	

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Grade	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
6	23	26	25	16	9	5	40	23	26	1	3	5

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
Subject	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English	19	27	25	15	4	6	12	5	9		5	2
Math	22	27	31	8	3		10	12	5			4
Science	22	27	31	4	3		14	12	10			2
SS	25			1			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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.75
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	1
Nurse	0.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.3
Resource Specialist	0
Other	1
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

* 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Professional development at Citrus Middle School is designed to meet the individual needs of teachers as well as broader school concerns. Professional development may take the form of trainings, coaching, peer observation, or constructive self-reflection and are consistent with our school vision and goals. Principal, teachers, instructional aides, and other support personnel may take part in these activities. Citrus Middle School emphasizes collaborative team building, assessment and data collection, and effective teaching strategies in its professional development program, with emphasis on instructing English Language Learners. Citrus has had the benefit of having a coach on campus to assist teachers with lesson planning, model lessons, classroom management and data analysis.

For the 2012-2013 school year, Citrus teachers began the journey to Common Core and received 2 days of training on the new common core standards, they also had 3 days of collaboration with their team during the summer to prepare for the school year. Each year the district participates in buyback days at the beginning of the year. Teachers also continued to receive support in technology implementation and all teachers were Google trained, AVID, and common core math trainings.

For the 2013-2014 school year, Citrus teachers continued the journey to Common Core and in receive 3-5 days of training on common core implementation, they continued summer and winter collaboration for lesson alignment and assessment creation. Teachers also received training on thinking maps, number talks, tape diagrams, student engagement, writing, speaking and the use of technology in the classroom.

For the 2014-2015 school year, Citrus Middle School had an instructional coach assigned to us by the district that provided many of the professional development opportunities and works directly with teachers to meet their individual needs. Teachers received training on Engage NY, tape diagrams, Kagan, Google, AVID, writing strategies, English 3D, READ 180, Accelerated reader, Illuminate, EdCaliber and conceptual math.

Staff, grade level, and vertical team meetings also provide regular opportunities for professional collaboration, as do district data analysis and interpretation committee meetings. Teachers may also attend conferences and workshops. Buy-back and early release Wednesdays provide time for quality professional development. Teachers focus on the implementation of common core and the use of the mathematical practices. Science teachers are focusing their attention to the New Generation Sciences standards and attend FCOE professional learning communities to stay up to date on the latest science standards.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,026	\$42,315
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$60,363	\$66,451
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,147	\$85,603
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$102,484	\$105,079
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$104,924	\$111,005
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$118,662	\$121,310
Superintendent Salary	\$189,093	\$189,899
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	32%	39%
Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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

Types of Services Funded

State Lottery

Economic Impact Aide (EIA)

QEIA

Title I Part A - including Supplemental Educational Services tutoring

After School Education and Safety Grant (ASES)

21st Century After School Grant

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, the county, and the state. 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.

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$3,865	\$1,984	\$1,881	\$61,809
District	♦	♦	\$2,774	\$64,663
State	♦	♦	\$5,348	\$69,257
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-32.2	-6.6
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-66.0	-12.1

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.