

Buchser Middle School

2021 School Accountability Report Card

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Buchser Middle School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	43-69674-6101752

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Clara Unified School District
Phone Number	(408) 423-2000
Superintendent	Stella M. Kemp, Ed.D.
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District Website Address	www.santaclarausd.org

2021-22 School Overview

Buchser Middle School is in the heart of downtown Santa Clara. The City of Santa Clara is situated in a choice central location in Santa Clara County with easy access to a variety of educational, cultural and recreational facilities. Buchser is located on 31.5 acres two blocks from Santa Clara University. The Buchser campus is the site of one of the first high schools in the State of California.

This Bellomy Street site of the old Santa Clara High is the mother school of the district with an extremely rich history that goes back well over 100 years. Santa Clara Grammar School accommodated both high school and elementary students until 1905 when a new building was opened for the upper grades. The Bellomy Street school served the community as a high school until 1922 when the second Santa Clara High School opened. The building was razed in 1966 because it did not meet earthquake safety standards. The new Santa Clara High was opened in 1970 making it the newest/oldest school in the district.

Buchser Middle School is named for Emil R. Buchser, a long-time teacher, principal, and superintendent in Santa Clara Schools. Mr. Buchser was appointed principal and served in the dual role of principal and superintendent of Santa Clara Union High School and Elementary District in 1956. He retired in 1960.

Buchser Junior High School opened in September of 1981 with nearly 1900 seventh, eighth and ninth graders. Until then there had been four high schools in Santa Clara - Wilcox, Santa Clara, Buchser, and Peterson High Schools. Because of declining enrollment, two high schools were closed in 1981. Buchser High School was renamed Santa Clara High School. Santa Clara High became Buchser Junior High. In 1986 Buchser Junior High was renamed Buchser Middle School and became a traditional middle school with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

Mission Statement

Buchser Middle school is dedicated to creating contributing citizens who are life-long learners.

Vision Statement

At Buchser Middle School, we strive to develop the Whole Child. We seek for students to be:

*Safe

*Healthy

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- *Engaged
- *Challenged
- *Supported

Over the past 4 years, Buchser has focused on highlighting our efforts as a Whole Child school. This has allowed the school to hone in on the variety of students' needs, including social-emotional health, trauma informed teachers and teaching practices. We are finding that the Whole Child lens helps us to address each child as individuals. Does the student need social/emotional support? Is there a safety concern, especially regarding bullying, stress, or anxiety? Does the child need to be more challenged? More supported? How can we best engage all students, but most importantly, how do we engage students who might feel marginalized, especially our student of color, SPED students, or other abled? With the pillars of safe, healthy, engaged, challenged, and supported as our drivers of the Whole Child vision we have been more able to "see" all students and ask questions that are most germane to meet their learning needs.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	290
Grade 7	320
Grade 8	355
Total Enrollment	965

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	14.6
Black or African American	3.1
Filipino	9
Hispanic or Latino	42.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
Two or More Races	5.7
White	23.8
English Learners	21.9
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46.6
Students with Disabilities	19.5

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

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	44.5	89.5	660.2	87.6	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.7	3.4	14.2	1.9	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.2	0.4	20.7	2.7	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	3.3	6.7	56.7	7.5	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	49.8	100.0	753.6	100.0	274759.1	100.0

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	1.7
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.7

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.2
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.2

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	2.9
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks and materials were adopted by the board of trustees in 2021 and are current, in good condition, and available to all students. A full list of core and supplemental textbooks and materials can be found on the district website at: www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources.

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
Mathematics	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
Health	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0

Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: October 2021	Yes	0
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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

General

Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, SCUSD uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California OPSC. The results of this survey are available by request made to the SCUSD's Facilities department at (408) 423-2061.

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.

Maintenance and Repair

SCUSD 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.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in SCUSD, Board Policy 3514. The policy can be found online at www.santaclarausd.org/BoardPolicies. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance

SCUSD participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program 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.

Modernization Projects

SCUSD strives to be a model of financial responsibility, making every effort to spend taxpayer dollars wisely. At the same time, ongoing bond programs are necessary in a district this large, with so many students, teachers, and facilities needs. Bond funds allow the District to maintain safe, modern school facilities and bring in updated technology essential to student achievement. Measure B 1997 improvements included new elementary school play structures, new high school science classrooms and outdoor athletic facilities, the major renovation of eleven elementary schools, an ambitious roof replacement program, and two high school performing arts buildings. Measure J 2004 generated funds to modernize buildings and classrooms for middle schools, high schools, and the adult education campus. Measure H 2010 upgraded fire, safety and security systems, renovated and reopened a closed elementary school, installed solar panels to decrease energy costs, purchased the Agnews campus property, and expanded overcrowded schools. Measure H 2014 funds construction of three new schools on the Agnews campus, expands overcrowded schools, and addresses critical facility needs such as replacing roofs and adding air conditioning to elementary school classrooms. Measure BB 2018 funds the construction of three new schools, reconstructs fields, replaces aging play structures and playground paving, adds shade structures, and upgrades fencing and gates, among many other crucial projects. More: www.santaclarausd.org/bond

Age of School Buildings

Buchser was the site of one of the first high schools in California - Santa Clara Grammar and High School - which opened in 1905. As a former high school campus, we have large, extensive and well-developed school facilities. Each classroom is equipped with direct Internet access through at least two student computer stations and one teacher workstation. We have two computer labs for students for additional computer access in our multimedia center. Buchser has a large, well-equipped science facility, a technology lab, a culinary arts classroom, two gymnasiums, and extensive athletic fields. Modernization began in 2011; The administrative office, Library, and the B wing have been modernized. We are in phase three of this three-and-a-half-year project. In June of 2014 the existing A-wing, cafeteria, and multi-purpose room were razed and construction was completed in 2016. The most recent modernization project is the tennis and basketball courts, with the addition of an additional staff parking lot. The project is complete.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

June 2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Electrical	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over the summer 2021 break.

Overall Facility Rate

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 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	959	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	468	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	491	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	139	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	80	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	409	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	61	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	231	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	210	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	320	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	190	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	959	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	468	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	491	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	139	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	80	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	409	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	61	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	231	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	210	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	320	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	190	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iREADY Student Groups	iREADY Total Enrollment	iREADY Number Tested	iREADY Percent Tested	iREADY Percent Not Tested	iREADY Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	939	715	76.14	23.86	62.38
Female	464	349	75.22	24.78	67.91
Male	475	366	77.05	22.95	57.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	136	113	83.09	16.91	70.8
Black or African American	27	21	77.78	22.22	61.9
Filipino	79	57	72.15	27.85	59.65
Hispanic or Latino	400	283	70.75	29.25	44.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	58	44	75.86	24.14	75
White	229	189	82.53	17.47	80.42
English Learners	200	148	74	26	13.51
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	311	219	70.42	29.58	51.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	170	124	72.94	27.06	20.97

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iREADY Student Groups	iREADY Total Enrollment	iREADY Number Tested	iREADY Percent Tested	iREADY Percent Not Tested	iREADY Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	939	770	82	18	37.14
Female	464	383	82.54	17.46	38.64
Male	475	387	81.47	18.53	35.66
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--

Asian	136	124	91.18	8.82	62.1
Black or African American	27	23	85.19	14.81	30.43
Filipino	79	68	86.08	13.92	33.82
Hispanic or Latino	400	299	74.75	25.25	19.73
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	58	47	81.03	18.97	46.81
White	229	200	87.34	12.66	47.5
English Learners	200	148	74	26	8.11
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	311	239	76.85	23.15	22.59
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	170	127	74.71	25.29	7.87

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	--	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	350	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	174	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	176	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	54	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	142	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	92	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	72	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	101	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	56	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The PTA and School Site Council are integral parts of the Buchser School community. Communication between these groups and the school is excellent. Parents are encouraged to attend orientation programs, open houses, award programs, and other school activities. In addition, teachers are available for conferences. Parent volunteering and participation have played major roles in developing Buchser's positive school climate. Parents assist in classrooms with small group instruction. They help in the library and school activities. Buchser's Parent Music Boosters support the school music program, raising funds for music tutors and music field trips.

Buchser created a formal School Compact and a Parent Involvement Policy in 2013. Moving forward into next 21-22, the school will need to review the School Compact and the Parent Involvement policy.

A School Plan for Student Achievement is developed yearly at Buchser Middle School to provide focus and direction for staff. The SPSA has been evaluated each spring by School Site Council to determine its effectiveness and to indicate a new focus for the following year. SSC will evaluate the implementation of the SPSA according to the timeline set by the district. Buchser continues to work to streamline the SPSA, and by the end of 20-21 school year, each goal will be formatted into a more useable form for teachers. Anyone interested in becoming more involved is encouraged to contact our school office at (408) 423-3000.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1007	984	36	3.7
Female	493	485	24	4.9
Male	514	499	12	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	5	0	0.0
Asian	146	140	1	0.7
Black or African American	32	31	6	19.4
Filipino	90	88	2	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	431	422	18	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	5	0	0.0
Two or More Races	58	57	4	7.0
White	240	236	5	2.1
English Learners	231	225	13	5.8
Foster Youth	4	4	2	50.0
Homeless	3	3	2	66.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	486	474	29	6.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	5	5	1	20.0
Students with Disabilities	198	195	14	7.2

C. Engagement

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	10.51	0.10	3.37	0.12	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.09	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	5.81	2.17	2.45
Expulsions	0.09	0.01	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.10	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.19	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.42	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.21	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.51	0.00

2021-22 School Safety Plan

All California public schools kindergarten and grades one through twelve must develop a comprehensive school safety plan, per California Education Code sections 32280-32289. School safety plans assess school climate and safety, identifying goals and actions to improve safety and climate. The safety plan is written and developed with collaboration from students, parents, community, and law enforcement. It is reviewed and updated annually with the School Site Council (SSC).

We are committed to providing a safe, responsible and respectful school environment for all students, staff, and community. We support and promote building a sense of community and belonging where every child feels included and valued, teaching children positive social skills and attitudes including resolving conflicts without violence, and preparing for and responding appropriately to emergencies and disasters to keep children safe.

The school safety plan is available for review in the school office and was approved by the School Site Council in 2021.

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	23	11	20	
Mathematics	25	8	14	4
Science	26	4	16	1
Social Science	25	3	20	

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	24	9	22	
Mathematics	25	9	14	4
Science	30		15	5
Social Science	25	5	16	1

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	24	10	20	1
Mathematics	22	11	19	
Science	30		19	1
Social Science	27	3	17	2

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	321.7

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0.6

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,592	\$3,407	\$8,185	\$119,981
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,540	\$114,438
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-4.2	4.7
State			\$8,444	\$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-3.1	32.6

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Targeted funds are received to serve socioeconomically disadvantaged students, foster youth, and English Language Learners. Buchser receives additional services for special education students as required.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$75,297	\$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$113,825	\$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$134,944	\$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$168,906	\$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$186,621	\$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$187,798	\$150,626
Superintendent Salary	\$275,000	\$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Staff development activities and expenditures are tied to district and school goals including the SPSA, WASC, LCAP, and District Strategic Plan. Staff development time continues to support teachers in self-reflection, analysis of student achievement data, and collaboration activities designed to help reach achievement goals. We believe in modeling lifelong learning for our students by engaging in collaborative sessions and professional development opportunities that align with the school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals and support student achievement in content standards and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs). District and school staff development programs support meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students by providing opportunities for teachers to advance their skills, develop teaching strategies, and create curriculum. During staff in-service days, teachers share information about instructional practices, cognitive development and learning disabilities, and best practices for English Language Learners. These presentations and workshops help us understand who our students are so we can better support them with individual counseling, curriculum design, and instructional practices.

In addition to the number of school days dedicated to districtwide professional development, there is professional development happening on the school campus through professional learning communities, where teachers meet to discuss best practices while assessing student work.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	3	4

Santa Clara Unified School District

2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Clara Unified School District
Phone Number	(408) 423-2000
Superintendent	Stella M. Kemp, Ed.D.
Email Address	communications@scusd.net
District Website Address	www.santaclarausd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	7577	858	11.32	88.68	65.90
Female	3674	426	11.59	88.41	72.26
Male	3902	432	11.07	88.93	59.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	6	--	85.37	--
Asian	2293	269	11.73	88.27	80.83
Black or African American	191	21	10.99	89.01	29.41
Filipino	432	73	16.90	83.10	63.89
Hispanic or Latino	2660	280	10.53	89.47	46.36
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	39	2	5.13	94.87	--
Two or More Races	479	49	10.23	89.77	79.17
White	1442	158	10.96	89.04	73.20
English Learners	1656	111	6.70	93.30	14.56
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	108	4	3.70	96.30	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2199	193	8.78	91.22	40.22
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	30	3	10.00	90.00	--
Students with Disabilities	1173	100	8.53	91.47	21.11

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	7577	831	10.97	89.03	49.46
Female	3674	414	11.27	88.73	51.09
Male	3902	417	10.69	89.31	47.84
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	6	--	85.37	--
Asian	2293	264	11.51	88.49	74.24
Black or African American	191	20	10.47	89.53	26.32
Filipino	432	71	16.44	83.56	37.14
Hispanic or Latino	2660	266	10.00	90.00	21.97
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	39	2	5.13	94.87	--
Two or More Races	479	48	10.02	89.98	66.67
White	1442	154	10.68		57.79
English Learners	1656	94	5.68	94.32	16.13
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	108	4	3.70	96.30	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2199	176	8.00	92.00	18.97
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	30	2	6.67	93.33	--
Students with Disabilities	1173	81	6.91	93.09	10.26

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	6409	5876	91.68	8.32	64.86
Female	3135	2862	91.29	8.71	68.59
Male	3273	3014	92.09	7.91	61.31
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	29	87.88	12.12	55.17
Asian	1976	1900	96.15	3.85	81.68
Black or African American	153	138	90.2	9.8	55.07
Filipino	342	309	90.35	9.65	62.14
Hispanic or Latino	2233	1945	87.1	12.9	40.87
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	34	32	94.12	5.88	46.88
Two or More Races	415	378	91.08	8.92	75.93
White	1226	1145	93.39	6.61	76.68
English Learners	1455	1296	89.07	10.93	23.77
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	43	34	79.07	20.93	52.94
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1888	1643	87.02	12.98	46.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	26	23	88.46	11.54	4.35
Students with Disabilities	903	799	88.48	11.52	24.78

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	6409	5886	91.84	8.16	47.55
Female	3135	2882	91.93	8.07	47.54
Male	3273	3004	91.78	8.22	47.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	29	87.88	12.12	27.59

Asian	1976	1908	96.56	3.44	76.36
Black or African American	153	137	89.54	10.46	27.74
Filipino	342	319	93.27	6.73	42.95
Hispanic or Latino	2233	1945	87.1	12.9	17.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	34	31	91.18	8.82	19.35
Two or More Races	415	379	91.33	8.67	51.72
White	1223	1138	93.05	6.95	54.31
English Learners	1455	1291	88.73	11.27	17.74
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	43	32	74.42	25.58	18.75
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1888	1648	87.29	12.71	22.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	26	22	84.62	15.38	0
Students with Disabilities	899	793	88.21	11.79	13.75

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.