

South Junior High School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Vision Statement:

Building Leaders with Knowledge, Skills, and Character

Mission Statement:

Working together as a family to provide an excellent education

Highlights:

South Junior High received Gold Ribbon designation in 2015 for its STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) program, which is part of the instructional day. According to the principal, "South teachers are creating an amazing, innovative experience of engaging students by embedding project-based learning into their instruction." While the program is relatively new at South, it has grown exponentially. For example, during the first year, STEAM students participated in two competitions, and this year, they competed in 12 competitions. The STEAM program includes courses in environmental science, MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement), Engineering Design, and Exploratory Technology, a revised course, which was previously woodshop, and combines engineering design principles with technology.

Demographic Information:

South Junior High School, located in Anaheim, California, opened its doors in 1964. South Junior High School serves approximately 1,550 students, in which 86% participate in the free and reduced meal program, and 27% are English Learners. The demographic profile also indicates the following regarding student subgroups: 89% Hispanic, 4% White, 3% Asian, 1% African American, 1% Filipino, 1% Native American/Pacific Islander, and 1% other.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	743
Grade 8	784
Total Enrollment	1,527

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	2.7
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	89.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	4.4
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86.6
English Learners	29.3
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	0.4

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	60	62	58	1199
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	7
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	4	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	4	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2017

All content subject areas utilize standards-aligned, State and District adopted textbooks and instructional materials. Teachers have input into the textbook selection process at the district-level through an established curriculum cycle. Teachers are given in-depth training on the instructional materials and the ancillary materials that accompany the basic textbook material. Ancillary materials support both the language needs and the learning needs of students.

This information was collected in September 2017.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	English language arts textbooks, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt-Collections, were adopted in 2014-15. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Mathematics	University of California, Irvine Mathematics Project curriculum and instructional materials were adopted in 2014-15. Additionally, mathematics textbooks, by Carnegie Learning, were adopted in 2014-15. Course appropriate, standards-aligned instructional materials have been selected for each mathematics course.	Yes	0
Science	Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Foreign language textbooks are adopted as needed by course. Several courses adopted new textbooks in 2016-17, and supplemental books continue to be adopted each year. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Health	Health is taught as part of science and PE curriculum. Health textbooks were adopted in 2016-17.	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Visual and performing arts students have access to course appropriate textbooks and instructional materials.	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	NA		NA

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

South Junior High School opened its doors in 1964. The 22.6 acre site includes 9 portable classrooms, 40 regular classrooms, and 16 classrooms with labs, which are designed for specific programs (i.e. computer lab, science lab, etc.). The site also includes a cafeteria, library, gym, Multi-Purpose Room, and a variety of sports fields. The site has a parent resource center where parents can access information through the Aeries (student information system) Parent Portal.

Completed facility improvements: In 2005-06, a comprehensive modernization and construction program was completed, in which 18 campus buildings were modernized. Additionally, 8 new classrooms and 4 new computer labs were added, and the administrative building was expanded.

Maintenance and Repair: Site and District maintenance staff ensure 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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The District's Board of Trustees has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily. Deep cleaning, including waxing of floors and painting, takes place during times when students are not in classes. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

The most recent site inspection was completed on August 10, 2017.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 10, 2017				
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			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Roof leaks at various locations. Deficiencies are included in the ongoing District Project List.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Cracked concrete behind cafeteria door. Deficiency is included in the ongoing District Project List.

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 10, 2017				
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. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	29	26	47	46	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	17	16	29	28	36	37

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1,514	1,493	98.61	26.02
Male	793	780	98.36	20.95
Female	721	713	98.89	31.56
Black or African American	16	16	100	18.75
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	40	40	100	55
Filipino	16	16	100	56.25
Hispanic or Latino	1,362	1,343	98.6	24.14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	66	64	96.97	39.68
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1,369	1,350	98.61	23.57
English Learners	744	733	98.52	9.15
Students with Disabilities	169	166	98.22	5.45
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1,515	1,495	98.68	15.66
Male	794	783	98.61	15.6
Female	721	712	98.75	15.73
Black or African American	16	16	100	6.25
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	40	40	100	52.5
Filipino	16	16	100	50
Hispanic or Latino	1,363	1,345	98.68	13.91
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	66	64	96.97	21.88
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1,370	1,352	98.69	13.77
English Learners	744	734	98.66	4.5
Students with Disabilities	168	166	98.81	1.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3--Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	48	40	56	51	56	54

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

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	19.7	22.7	17.6

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

South Junior High School provides the following parent involvement opportunities:

Monthly Parent Support Meetings (where parents explore the following topics)

- GRIP program overview
- Navigating the System with Administrators, Counselors, and Title 1
- Common Core Sessions on Math and English Language Arts
- Aeries (student information system) Parent Portal Training
- Family Fun Night and Cultural Potluck
- Academic and Behavioral Interventions and Bullying
- Drug Prevention
- Breakout sessions on community resources, healthy living, drug awareness, building literacy in the home, parenting skills
- College Fair
- Career Exploration/Vital Link Exhibits

Volunteer Program

- Volunteers assist with lunch supervision, our AM/PM greeter program, field trips, and with classroom preparations

Parent Involvement Team (PIT)

- Parents learn about and explore the 40 Developmental Assets as set forth by the Search Institute
- Parents choose 3 of the Developmental Assets to focus on for the year and plan community events to foster the growth of those assets in students and the community
- Events on Saturdays throughout the school year
- Community Service Events

Coffee with the Principal (every Friday, 8-9am)

- Parents are given the opportunity to voice their concerns and provide ideas/suggestions under a more casual setting

School Site Council

- Parent representatives are nominated/elected to represent the voice of the community at monthly meetings
- Parents are given an opportunity to vote of school expenditures
- Parents are given the opportunity to look at and agree upon the Single Plan for Student Achievement (aka School Plan)

Counselor/Parent Meetings (for struggling students)

Family Support Services

- Building strong, healthy relationships with children

- Strategies for effective communication
- On site Social Worker

Other Involvement Opportunities

- English classes for parent and adults in the community
- Literacy classes for parents through the Mexican Consulate
- Back to School Night
- Open House
- PTSA
- ELAC

The aforementioned events and committees provide all community stakeholders opportunities for communication and interaction with school personnel. All information is communicated and promoted via our marquee, flyers, BlackBoard Connect, and our website. For more information, contact our Family and Community Engagement Specialist at 714-999-3667.

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	10.3	9.8	9.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

School Safety Plans are reviewed and updated on an annual basis. Input is gathered from staff, students, and community resource groups along with the School Site Council in order to determine any needed changes. The South Junior High School Safety Plan is implemented by staff members. No less than four safety/evacuation drills are conducted throughout the school year. Students, teachers, and other faculty members are required to participate in these drills. South Junior High School's Safety Plan includes emergency telephone numbers, staff responsibilities, student responsibilities, conference period teacher responsibilities, and substitute responsibilities in case of a natural disaster or an emergency.

South Junior High is continually updating and reviewing the Safety Plan through their on-campus Safety Committee. The updates include items such as new teacher additions and reviewing the Lock Down Procedures with new staff. The Lockdown Procedures were created in conjunction with the Anaheim Police Department. This allows the school and police to be in communication during an emergency situation.

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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2000-2001	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	13
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	23	32	58	2	27	24	9	36	27	23	1	42
Mathematics	27	7	45	5	31	9	3	38	29	8	7	30
Science	29	4	47	9	33	5	4	46	31	6	20	32
Social Science	28	1	50	3	35		7	38	35	2	1	40

Note: 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 (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	3	509
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.05	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0.05	N/A
Nurse	0.17	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	N/A
Resource Specialist	0	N/A
Other	3	N/A

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

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$11,177	\$3,190	\$7,986	\$95,443
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,163	\$93,131
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-2.2	2.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$82,770
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	19.4	14.2

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

South Junior High School receives federal supplemental Title I funding and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) funding, which support some of the following:

- Translator
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE) specialist
- Professional Development for staff
- Technology to support 21st century learning skills
- Supplemental library materials

- Intensive reading intervention programs
- After School Tutoring

Supplemental programs and services also include a Multi-Tiered System of Support Specialist, who connects struggling students with interventions to help support successful academic outcomes.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,328	\$50,221
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$93,402	\$83,072
Highest Teacher Salary	\$110,430	\$104,882
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$133,289	\$128,094
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$148,732	\$146,114
Superintendent Salary	\$260,000	\$226,121
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Professional development opportunities for the South JHS staff are organized and facilitated by the Professional Development Team (a group of teachers and the principal). We continue to build our capacity as a professional learning community (PLC) through structured collaboration. Our professional development focus this year is to build the understanding of the new Common Core State Standards and to shift to the development and implementation of Common Core State Standard key instructional strategies. We continue to build on our operational assumptions that include content and language objectives, checking for understanding and student engagement. We emphasize the use of CFG and Learning Walk protocols to create the professional dialogue that will lead to improved student learning. Teachers use protocols to review student work and assessment results in order to target instruction to better meet the needs of our student population. At South, every Tuesday is a late-start day for students; teachers spend 70 minutes in focused collaboration within PLC teams before students arrive. In addition, teachers participate in one full day of professional development training a month. All core content teachers at South participate in 40 hours of professional development each year. Additional support is provided to teachers through Learning Walks, Lesson Design Coach (LDC) mentoring, and all staff break-out sessions. These break-out sessions are selected based on teacher exit slips from PD sessions, staff surveys and student achievement data.

Teachers also participate in a variety of District in-services as well as professional development workshops and conferences to enhance their content knowledge and instructional skills. New teachers are also required to participate in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program. The District and school continue to train teachers in strategies to deliver a differentiated curriculum with depth and complexity. Teachers learn to utilize students' assessment results in order to target instruction to better meet the individual needs of students. Classified staff members have many opportunities to participate in training designed to enhance their effectiveness with students. All District staff members are supported in their efforts to deliver highly effective lessons.