

Donald J. Meyer Elementary School 2013-14 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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Alum Rock Union Elementary



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Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

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

I. Data and Access

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., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), 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.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2013-14 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

II. About This School

District Contact Information - Most Recent Year

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School Description and Mission Statement- Most Recent Year

Meyer has made many academic achievements and successes over the past eleven years of reform, and especially during the school years of 2008-2009 when we exited Program Improvement, and 2010-2011 when we achieved an Academic Performance Index (API) of 816 and a California Title 1 Recognition Award.

The staff at Meyer Elementary School is qualified, dedicated, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and available for the students.

Meyer offers personal growth to everyone. It is a good place to learn, to work, and to be. It is a place where everyone can feel secure in his or her mind, body, and surrounding environment.

As principal of Meyer Elementary School, my goal is to continue to provide support and instructional leadership to the Meyer community as we continue our growth in the development of a high-quality educational enterprise that prepares all of our students for life in a fast-changing and complex world; for our students are the most important people in our school.

During the 2013-2014 school year, Meyer has increased its use of educational technology through the use of laptop carts and software aligned to meet the demands of the Common Core State Standards.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	102
Grade 1	77
Grade 2	116
Grade 3	90
Grade 4	95
Grade 5	92
Total Enrollment	572

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	11.4
Filipino	3.7
Hispanic or Latino	78.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.9
White	1.4
Two or More Races	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.5
English Learners	56.1
Students with Disabilities	12.8

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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- 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 2012-13	School 2013-14	School 2014-15	District 2014-15
With Full Credential	24	28	27	518
Without Full Credential		0	0	31
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	96.77	3.23
All Schools in District	97.44	2.56
High-Poverty Schools in District	97.44	2.56
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0	0

Note: 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 - Most Recent Year

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2015

Subject	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	2008	Yes	0%
Mathematics	2008	Yes	0%
Science	2006	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	2007	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A	0%
Health	N/A	N/A	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

Meyer School was built in 1963. School facilities are being renovated according to the Field Act requirements of the State Building Code with a focus on earthquake safety. In the event that asbestos and lead containing building materials are found, they are removed according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State, and local requirements. Deferred maintenance funds have been used to properly maintain and renovate district buildings. Needed repairs and maintenance projects are completed in a timely manner.

Whenever possible, school facilities are upgraded to support and maintain a safe, clean and secure campus. Sufficient classroom, office, library, playground, staff space, and restroom facilities are allocated to support stakeholders' needs and the instructional program. The Alum Rock School District maintenance staff, in conjunction with day and night custodians, ensure the school buildings and grounds are safe, clean, and in good repair. Rigorous daily custodial schedules ensure that classrooms, lavatories, serving kitchens, eating areas, offices, and playgrounds are clean for both student and staff use. Regular oversight by district maintenance crews ensures that grass and landscaped areas are well maintained, and that the school's buildings, grounds and play areas are safe for use.

Planned improvements for the 2014-2015 school year include repainting the entire school facility and renovating the restrooms.

School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

Using the most recent 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

System Inspected	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned			
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		—	—	No apparent problems.
Interior: Interior Surfaces		—	—	No apparent problems.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		—	—	No apparent problems.
Electrical: Electrical		—	—	No apparent problems.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		—	—	No apparent problems.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		—	—	No apparent problems.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		—	—	No apparent problems.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		—	—	No apparent problems.

Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Rating	—		—	—

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/ Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students in Science - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	40%	47%	46%	54%	53%	56%	60%	59%	60%

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	56%
All Students at the School	46%
Male	53%
Female	38%
Black or African American	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A
Asian	N/A
Filipino	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	43%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A
White	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44%
English Learners	7%
Students with Disabilities	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A

Note: Science assessments include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades 5, 8, and 10.

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.

Standardized Testing and Reporting 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		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	53%	59%	58%	48%	52%	50%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	69%	71%	73%	57%	58%	58%	49%	50%	50%
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	46%	46%	41%	48%	49%	49%

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. 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.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2011	2012	2013
Statewide	6	6	7
Similar Schools	9	10	9

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School	36	16	5
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	32	15	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36	16	-3
English Learners	33	26	-2
Students with Disabilities			

Note: 'N/D' means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. 'B' means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. 'C' means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcome

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	25%	20%	14%
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 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 - Most Recent Year

Meyer knows that parent involvement is essential to effective schooling of all our students. Thus we actively promote a strong, comprehensive parent involvement policy. Meyer promotes two-way communication about school programs and students' progress. Meyer involves parents in instructional and support roles at the school by having them assist in the classroom, participate on school committees and Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and chaperon field trips. In addition to preparing parents to actively participate in school decision-making and developing their leadership skills in governance and advocacy, Meyer also provides parents with strategies and techniques to assist their children with learning activities at home. To ensure that parents receive the health, social, and other support services that are necessary to live healthy lives and promote student achievement, Meyer provides parents with the skills and resources to access community and support services. The parents, the community, and the businesses surrounding Meyer School participate actively through the PTA, School Site Council, City of San Jose crossing guards, Red Ribbon Week, assemblies, parent volunteers on campus, fundraising, after-school intervention program, Healthy Start, City of San Jose After School program, Boys' and Girls' Club, and Parent Nights. Parents can work together with their child on special projects such as the Halloween Parade/Fall Festival, the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, school beautification days, and spring school activities. Contact persons for parent involvement are: Sonia Castillo, PTA president; or Reena Patel, Principal at 1-408-928-8200.

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.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate*	School			District			State		
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Suspensions	3.3	0.7	0.5	3.9	3.4	2.3	4.4	5.1	5.7
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Evidence of student safety at Meyer Elementary School includes monitoring of grounds and classrooms at all times by the administrator, teachers, custodians, Para-professionals, and parent volunteers. All visitors are required to enter through the front office, sign in, and receive permission before proceeding onto the campus. Our school has a very detailed, comprehensive school safety plan which outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any/all emergencies. The plan also contains the yearly safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The Safety Plan is developed by the Meyer Safety Committee and School Site Council before it is presented to the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees for approval. The plan was last approved in February of 2013. The Safety Plan and drill procedures are reviewed throughout the year with all staff. Safety alerts are shared with all staff as needed throughout the school year. In addition, all required drills are calendared and completed, and the results are shared with the staff. Meyer Elementary School has monthly fire drills, quarterly earthquake drills, and yearly Code Red/Code Blue training and/or updates.

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.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2013-14)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics		
Met Graduation Rate		

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 1	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	9
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	45%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2011-12 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2012-13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013-14 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20	4	0	0	13	5			20	2	3	
1	19.8	4	0	0	15	6			15	2	3	
2	19	5	0	0	13	7			17	3	4	
3	19.5	4	0	0	19	4			18	1	4	
4	32.5	0	1	1	22	2	1	1	24	1	3	
5	27.5	1	1	2	21	2	1	1	23	1	3	
Other	0	1	0	0								

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non - teaching)	1	N/A
Other		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 2012-13)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,430	\$2,700	\$6,731	\$76,967
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$68,814
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.85
State	N/A	N/A	\$4,690	\$70,788
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	43.52	8.73

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Meyer receives categorical funding. Categorical funding is money that can be spent on specific demographics of students, such as English learners. Categorical funding requires justification prior to spending, including careful review by our School Site Council and leadership team. We use the following categorical funds to support students' academic success: character education through Learning for Life -a division of the Santa Clara County Boy Scouts of America, after- school academic support classes, and after-school homework time. Students also attend the homework and academic enrichment program provided by the City of San Jose After School Program.

Training is provided in differentiated instructional practices in the area of language arts and math. The principal and resource teacher serve as a resource to classroom teachers to provide instructional strategies, test-taking skills and strategies, and technology training that will meet the needs of students not scoring proficient or advanced on the California Standards Test.

Categorical funds are used to pay for professional development for staff, the resource teacher position, extended duty for after-school academic support for students, and substitute teachers so that classroom teachers may observe each other, plan, and analyze student data to determine the needs of the students.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,567	\$41,507
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,497	\$67,890
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,619	\$86,174
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$107,361	\$109,131
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$112,730	\$111,937
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$109,837
Superintendent Salary	\$204,900	\$185,462
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	44%	42%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Professional staff development is important and Meyer ensures the alignment of staff development to academic standards. Teachers are encouraged to participate in AB466, new teacher participation in new teacher's program, and all teachers participate in school and district sponsored grade level meetings or other professional staff development, which focuses on standards-based adopted instructional programs.