

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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 <https://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).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss is Alum Rock’s first dependent charter school. At Aptitud Community Academy at Goss, we believe that every child deserves to learn in an active and healthy environment. The Academy is committed to high-quality instruction with the rigor, resilience, and relationships required to create college bound and career ready leaders in our society.

Some of what makes Aptitud a special school is the focus on health and nutrition. We are also special because of the presence of City Year corps members and a Little Heroes Coach. We are a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school. We emphasize Guided Reading and blended learning while aggressively monitoring student academic progress to ensure that all students are meeting or exceeding grade-level standards. We have a strong and active Parent Teacher Association.

I would like to invite you to our monthly "Coffee with the Principal" meetings where you will have the opportunity to ask questions about our school. Visit our school's web page for the next scheduled coffee time.

Please feel free to drop by the school for a visit anytime. The talented and friendly support staff at Aptitud is at your service. You can reach me, Maria Teresa Manzanedo, Principal, at (408) 928-7656.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	54
Grade 1	42
Grade 2	45
Grade 3	55
Grade 4	54
Grade 5	51
Grade 6	39
Grade 7	41
Grade 8	36
Total Enrollment	417

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	6.2
Filipino	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	87.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1
White	1
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.2
English Learners	51.6
Students with Disabilities	10.8
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	0.7

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	23	19	20	433
Without Full Credential	3	2	2	40
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	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 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2019

The following are the most recent adoptions for Alum Rock Union Elementary School District:

- Benchmark Advance/Adelante (ELA and ELD) 2016-Elementary/McGraw Hill: Study Sync 2017- Middle Schools
- Pearson enVision Mathematics 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools
- Learning A-Z: Science A-Z Online 2019 -Elementary/Accelerate Learning:STEMscopes 2019-Middle Schools
- Benchmark 2019- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2018- Middle School

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance/Adelante (ELA and ELD) 2016-Elementary/McGraw Hill: Study Sync 2017- Middle Schools	Yes	0
Mathematics	Pearson: enVision Math 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools	Yes	0
Science	Learning A-Z: Science A-Z online 2019-Elementary/Accelerate Learning:STEMscopes 2019-Middle School	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Benchmark 2019- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2018- Middle School	Yes	0
Health	Family Life - Planned Parenthood	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district makes every effort to ensure all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office and at the district office.

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss was built in 1961. 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.

Aptitud received a Kaboom! grant and built a new play structure for our first through eighth graders to play on as well as a school garden. City Year held a beautification day in which volunteers painted murals of positive role models, college and university logos, and positive messages throughout the campus' walls.

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: November 2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Rm: P-2-Tears on wall. Rm: A1-Water stains on ceiling; Rm: A3-Water stains on ceiling. Rm: Boys Rest Rooms-Hole on the wall. Rm: Nurse-Water stains on ceiling and hole. Rm: C1-Hole on Restroom wall. Rm: D1-Water stains on ceiling.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Rm: D3-Light tube need to be replaced. Rm: D6-Light tubes need to be replaced. Rm: Cafeteria-Light tubes need to be replaced. Rm: Cafeteria-Light fixtures are broken.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Rm: Girls Rest Rooms-Water faucet missing handle.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Rm: C2-Severe crack on restrooms door frame.
Overall Rating	Good	

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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	21	41	40	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	16	18	33	33	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	279	274	98.21	1.79	20.80
Male	151	148	98.01	1.99	18.92
Female	128	126	98.44	1.56	23.02
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	15	15	100.00	0.00	66.67
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	245	241	98.37	1.63	17.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	261	98.49	1.51	19.54
English Learners	211	207	98.10	1.90	16.43
Students with Disabilities	42	42	100.00	0.00	9.52
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	279	278	99.64	0.36	17.63
Male	151	150	99.34	0.66	19.33
Female	128	128	100.00	0.00	15.63
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	15	15	100.00	0.00	66.67
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	245	244	99.59	0.41	13.93
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	264	99.62	0.38	16.29
English Learners	211	210	99.53	0.47	13.81
Students with Disabilities	42	42	100.00	0.00	4.76
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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 2018-19)

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
5	26.5	20.6	
7	7.9	10.5	7.9

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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 school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Aptitud is a neighborhood school and values and includes all stakeholders in every facet of the educational process. To encourage parent participation, Aptitud maintains a system of open communication and employs a variety of ways to increase stakeholder communication. Not only is the School Accountability Report Card available on the district's website, but pertinent school information, including results of the school evaluation process, school data, and school programs are also available to parents in the and school's web page, and through other means of communication such as our monthly calendar which is written in multiple languages. We also utilize parent link which calls, emails, and texts all parents with current numbers on file as well as through ClassDojo. Because parent and community participation is essential to student achievement, Aptitud Community Academy at Goss provides a number of parent and community involvement opportunities. This year our parents have been trained in Los Dichos and they have been reading to students in different classrooms.

Aptitud parents are encouraged to be active participants in the education of their children. ELS Classes as well as Common Core, Bullying, and parent leadership classes are provided for parents throughout the school year. Aptitud has an Advisory Board, an active Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council and an English Learner Advisory Committee who advise the principal in making decisions around the school plan. Parents are also active participants as volunteers helping with clerical tasks and in many cases working in the classrooms. Curriculum nights and special sessions for parents of at-risk students are spread throughout the year.

For more information please contact the school principal, Maria Teresa Manzanedo, at 408-928-7650.

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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	4.5	5.5	1.5	2.8	3.8	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss has a very detailed, comprehensive school safety plan that outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any and all emergencies. The plan also contains annually updated safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The safety plan is developed by Aptitud’s Safety Committee before it is presented to the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees for annual approval. The revised plan was Board approved in 2019. The Safety Plan and drill procedures are reviewed during 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. Aptitud’s Safety Plan has a comprehensive, enforceable, and continuous behavior policy, set of rules and regulations, dress code policy, protocols for safety/emergency drills, tardy policy, attendance policy, referral policy, and nondiscriminatory policy on student rights and responsibilities.

Aptitud’s Safety Plan uses a comprehensive approach to creating a safe and effective school environment. The plan includes four components that interact and affect the safety of the whole campus. The four components are the personal characteristics of the student, the community and the staff; the school’s physical environment; the school’s social environment; and the school’s culture.

The campus is supervised by school staff beginning at 7:45 a.m. and students are not allowed on campus before that time. We welcome visitors to our school but during the school day all visitors must check-in at the office. Only the front entrance is open during the school day.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	19	2	2		17	3			18	1	2	
1	24		2		26		2		21	1	1	
2	21		2		22		2		22		1	
3	23		3		23		3		26		3	
4	26		2		26		2		34			1
5	22	1	2		17	2	1		24	1	1	1
6	23		11		25		11		20	10		
Other**												

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

** “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	834.0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	14,203.05	3,736.63	10,466.42	81,081.90
District	N/A	N/A	\$1,148.34	\$87,160.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	160.5	-7.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	32.9	-1.9

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Teachers closely monitor ongoing assessments in order to identify the particular needs of each student. Staff development is provided in differentiated instructional practices in the areas of reading language arts, math, and technology.

The workshop model is used in every classroom to allow time for teachers to differentiate instruction with small groups of learners, in specific areas of need.

Aptitud Community Academy at Goss Elementary provides the following supplemental services to ensure under-performing students meet standards:

The after-school expanded learning time provides tutoring, academic support, and enrichment opportunities for students. Before and after school intervention classes are offered to at-risk students scoring below proficient levels in reading language arts.

The Accelerated Reader program is used to motivate students and to promote reading fluency and comprehension for under-performing students.

Grade-level collaboration meetings every 4 weeks during staff meetings allow teachers to analyze teaching and learning and to develop action plans for continuous improvement.

Classroom teachers analyze student data to monitor the progress of English learners on their annual progress goal (based on length of time in the district's English Language Development program).

One to one intervention is provided by Reading Partners to 40 students in grades 1st to 4th.

The Springboard after school intervention program is being implemented and 45 students in grades 2nd to 4th will receive support three times a week for an our by 3 teachers. Parents will also be expected to participate on a regular basis during the 10 week period in 2018-2019.

TutorWorks offered after school tutoring to 45 3rd to 5th grade students during 5 weeks in 2018-2019.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$57,473	\$45,741
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$89,476	\$81,840
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,470	\$102,065
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$119,374	\$129,221
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,610	\$132,874
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$212,178	\$224,581
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	3

Aptitud's primary areas of focus are centered around Alum Rock's priorities. The priorities are a rigorous instruction, proficient English Learners, a safe school environment and that our stakeholders increase parent engagement. Our leadership team took the district priorities to create our focus areas toward professional development. Teachers receive professional development around our priorities during staff meetings, district professional development days, Santa Clara County Office of Education professional development, other resources, and through collaboration time set aside for every grade level on a weekly basis.

Teachers receive support from district coaches, teacher - principal meetings, and contracted individuals.