

California Department of Education
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2013-14 School Year

Published During 2014-15

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. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Contact Information - Most Recent Year

School	
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School Description and Mission Statement (Most Recent Year)

Description: Caliber Schools are free, public, non-selective charter schools offering a rigorous, personalized, college preparatory education for Bay Area students. Caliber:Beta Academy, which opened in August 2014, currently serves 300 K-3 and 6th grade students at our campus in Richmond, CA. We will open additional grades (4th & 7th in the fall of 2015 and 5th & 8th in the fall of 2016) at which point we will be a full K-8 school serving 810 students.

Mission: Our mission is to provide students with a challenging, engaging, and personalized education that equips them with the knowledge, character, and skills they will need to succeed in competitive colleges, careers, and communities. We achieve this mission through 9 core components of our educational model:

- Personalized learning
- Flexible classroom designs
- High expectations
- Team teaching
- Social and emotional development
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Unique learning models
- Supportive school community with rights and responsibilities
- Computer coding and computational thinking

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A. Conditions of Learning

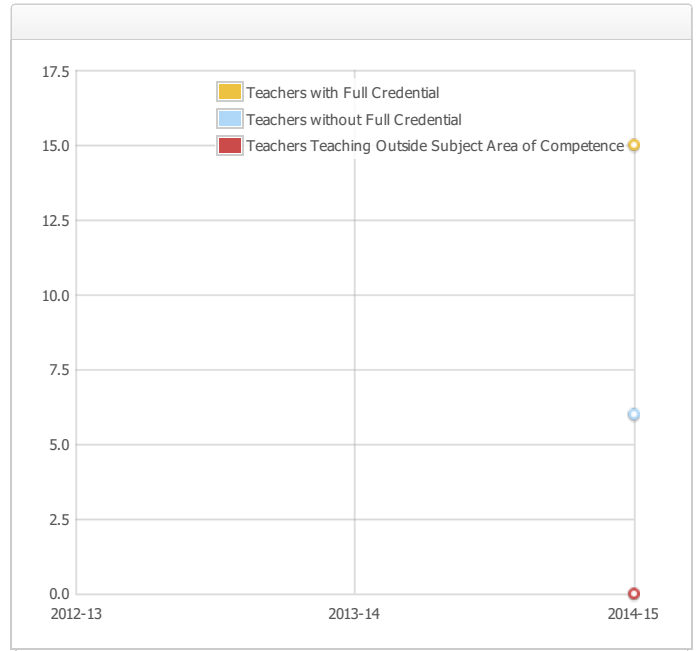
State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials

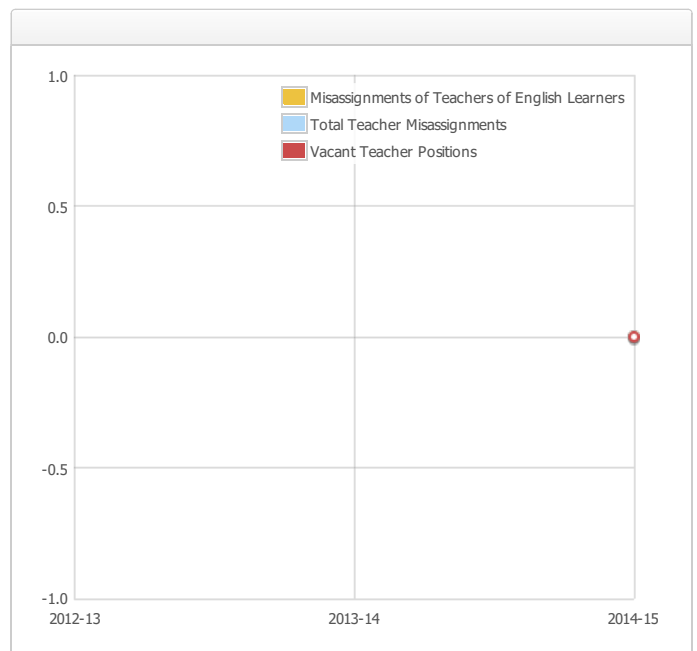
Teachers	School			District
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15
With Full Credential			15	
Without Full Credential			6	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			0	



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials - Most Recent Year

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	i-Ready ThinkCerca Newsela Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing Reading A-Z Razz Kids Novel Units by grade		0.0
Mathematics	i-Ready ST Math Zearn Ten Marks Khan Academy		0.0
Science	FOSS kits Mystery Science Blendspace Units		0.0
History-Social Science	Blendspace Units		0.0
Foreign Language			0.0
Health			0.0
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0
Science Lab Eqpmt(9-12)			0.0

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

Caliber:Beta Academy works in close cooperation with the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) to provide a facility that is safe and clean.

WCCUSD has provided the facility to Caliber:Beta Academy under Prop. 39 and is responsible for the facility and its maintenance. Personnel at the district are aware of the issues identified from the January 2015 FIT survey noted below, and are developing a plan for addressing them.

Caliber maintains responsibility for ensuring the day-to-day cleanliness of the facility. The school custodial staff carries out daily cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

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School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	No actions noted on FIT survey
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	The January 2015 FIT survey indicated that some ceiling tiles in 6 of the portables need to be re-aligned or replaced because they are stained

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	No actions noted on FIT survey
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Several light bulbs were replaced in January 2015
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	The school has requested that 2 bathroom door locks be repaired by WCCUSD as identified in the January 2015 FIT survey
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	The January 2015 FIT survey indicated that one fire extinguisher should be replaced and several "Window release signs" and "Exit" signs should be installed
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	The January 2015 FIT survey indicated roof leaks in 6 portables and one wooden ramp that needs repair
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	The January 2015 FIT survey indicated 4 minor repairs

Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

Overall Rating	Fair
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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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2013-14)

Caliber:Beta Academy does not have any CTE programs at this time.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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.

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 school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement - Most Recent Year

Caliber: Beta Academy hosts parent education opportunities 3 times per week and has an active Parent Teacher Partnership group (PTP). The PTP provides a forum for parents to meet each other, meet with teachers, share ideas with the school administration, and plan events for the school. The group meets on a monthly basis at the school and childcare is provided. Many parents volunteer throughout the school day in the classroom and around campus. Social events such as the Fall Festival, Science Night and Winter Music Concert bring the entire community together.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Engagement State Priority (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Caliber:Beta Academy maintains a school and student safety plan and has trained school staff and students on the safety procedures outlined in the plan. This safety plan includes:

- School Safety Team
- Annual Safety Goals
- Policies & Procedures
- Child Abuse Policy & Procedure
- Sexual Harassment Policy & Procedure
- Suspension and Expulsion / Due Process
- Dress and Groom Policy
- Employee Security Policy
- Emergency Disaster Procedures & Drills
- Drill Schedules & Report
- Emergency Contact Information
- Procedures for Ingress & Egress
- Emergency Evacuation: Principal's check list
- Emergency Evacuation: Teacher's checklist
- School Site Chain-of-Command Organization Chart
- School Site Evacuation Map
- Off Campus Evacuation Map
- Emergency/Crisis 1st Level Response Protocol.

Caliber:Beta Academy also abides by all WCCUSD policies relating to Maintenance and Operations Services.

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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 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement *		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	50.0%

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.

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Professional Development – Most Recent Three Years

All Caliber:Beta Academy staff attend regular professional development sessions both during the school year (3 hours per week) and when school is not in session (an additional five 40 hour weeks). In addition, teachers are required to observe each other weekly, work in peer teams of four to develop professionally and receive weekly feedback on their performance, goals, and growth from the administrative team.

Professional development covers a variety of areas:

- Developing teachers' ability to plan in alignment with Common Core Standards, with a focus on Project Based Learning
- Strategies and support for helping special populations, such as students with IEPs and English Learners, to achieve academically
- Using data to inform instruction
- Learning how to plan and teach in a personalized, blended learning environment
- Implementation of the robust Social Emotional Programming at Caliber

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