Sycamore Magnet Academy

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card
(Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)

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 https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the 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).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Sycamore Magnet Academy
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Principal	Estela Salas-Sarmiento
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School Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/sycamore
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-73643-3030590

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Tustin Unified School District
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District Website Address	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/

2022-23 School Overview

Mission Statement: “Sycamore Magnet Academy (SMA) will provide a rigorous innovative curriculum to develop lifelong learners with sociocultural and global perspectives. Students will become critical thinking problem solvers who work collaboratively to improve the world around them by developing multiple solutions for complex real world situations. An engaging learning environment will foster high academic achievement and literacy/biliteracy skills.”

The 2020-2021 school year brought a new opportunity for Sycamore Magnet Academy as it merged two sites, Thorman Elementary and Currie Middle School, into one TK-8 school. At Sycamore, everyone is family.

Sycamore Magnet Academy will provide a rigorous and innovative academic program that will empower global leaders into agents of change through the pursuit of excellence and the practice of these core values: Respect, Empathy, and Perseverance.

Sycamore Magnet Academy students will be part of a Project Based Learning (PBL) instructional program focused on global awareness, media arts, and communication through a Spanish dual immersion or an English only approach.

As a school focused on Social, Emotional, Academic learning, students will be immersed in a curriculum celebrating language and global cultures while learning skills in media arts and communication. Throughout elementary and in middle school through the MUN program, students will engage in an instructional program that honors cultures and human connectedness and emphasizes international practices and perspectives.

SMA students will develop an authentic communication skill set focused on information communication technology, cross-culture communication, and debate and negotiation. Visual and performing arts such as media arts, digital technology & storytelling, and photography will be integrated throughout the school day. Middle school students will also have the opportunity to take visual and performing arts electives such as drama, visual imagery, graphic design, and art.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	155
Grade 1	118
Grade 2	132
Grade 3	119
Grade 4	130
Grade 5	124
Grade 6	200
Grade 7	170
Grade 8	194
Total Enrollment	1,342

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.4
Male	49.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	1.9
Black or African American	1.2
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	90.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
Two or More Races	1.0
White	4.2
English Learners	44.3
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	8.0
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69.5
Students with Disabilities	13.6

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

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)	48.30	93.93	757.60	88.24	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.22	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.30	0.76	31.20	3.64	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	11.00	1.28	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	2.70	5.29	56.70	6.61	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	51.40	100.00	858.60	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 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)	42.90	83.86	705.90	84.01	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.00	1.95	12.70	1.51	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	14.70	1.75	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	7.20	14.16	106.80	12.72	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	51.10	100.00	840.20	100.00	279044.80	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	1.00
Misassignments	0.30	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.30	1.00

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.90	0.00
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0.00

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

2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Tustin Unified School District sets a high priority on ensuring that high-quality, standards-based textbooks and materials are available for every student to support instructional programs in the schools. Prior to adoption, the Tustin Unified School District conducts a thorough review of its curriculum to ensure that it is aligned with the California Standards for the Common Core.

District K-8 textbooks in the subjects of English language arts, mathematics, history/social science, health, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and science have been adopted from those approved by the State Board of Education. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education has adopted district textbooks in the subjects listed below. K-12 textbooks for mathematics, history/social science, science, English language arts (including reading), and foreign language are aligned with state-adopted content standards and state or national frameworks. All TUSD students, including all English learners, have textbooks* and instructional materials, including science laboratory equipment at the 9-12 level, that are current and in good condition in accordance with Education Code requirements. All textbooks* and instructional materials are provided in sufficient quantities for each student for use in class and to access from home.

On September 12, 2022, the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education verified by resolution that each student at this school has a textbook and/or instructional materials for each core subject area that are aligned to the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State of California.

*textbooks may be digital or hard copy depending on the textbook and adoption cycle

Year and month in which the data were collected	November 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-5 Heineman: Units of Study in Reading, K-5 (various) Heineman: Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing, K-5 (various) McGraw Hill: Wonders K-5 (2017) Supplemental Textbooks and Materials Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text. Grades 6-8 Heineman: Units of Study in Reading: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2017) Heineman: Units of Study in Argument, Information, and Narrative Writing: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2014) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English3D, Course B, Volum 1: Issues (2017), English 3D, Course B, Volume 1: Language & Writing Portfolio (2017) District Created Materials for ELD/ELDAS - World Languages Units of Study and Language Support Units of Study Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Grades K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Math Expressions Common Core K-5 (2015)	Yes	0%

	Grades 6-8 CPM: Core Connections – Course 1, 2, and 3 (eText) (2013) Glencoe: Algebra 1 (eStudent Edition) (2018)		
Science	Grades K-5: Twig Education Inc: Twig Science, K-5 (2020) This curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards and incorporates the three-dimensional learning model including cross-cutting concepts, science and engineering practices and disciplinary core ideas. Digital interactive curriculum is used in grades TK-5 and is supported with inquiry-based, hands-on exploration activities. Grades 6-8: Savvas: Elevate Science: Segments 1-4 (eText) California Edition (2020)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Grades K-5 Savvas: myWorld Interactive, K-5 (2019) Grades 6-8 TCI: History Alive! The Ancient World (eText) (2019), History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (eText) (2019), History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism (eText) (2019)	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	District Created Materials – World Languages Level 1 – Spanish Units of Study	Yes	0%
Health	Health curriculum was developed by Tustin Unified School District based on the Positive Prevention Plus curriculum which is recommended by the State Board of Education (2017).	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Not applicable.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Not applicable		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Tustin Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that 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 (OPSC). The results of this survey are available at the school office, the District office, or on the Internet at https://tinyurl.com/TUSD-Facility-Inspection-Tool. The District 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.

Sycamore Magnet Academy is located in a residential area on 35 acres within the city of Tustin. Students and staff are proud of Sycamore Magnet Academy and take good care of the facility. The school is attractive, clean, and well-maintained by a conscientious custodial staff. All buildings and portable classrooms are in good working condition. The facilities include a multipurpose room where many District, community, and site performances, workshops, parent and student meetings, special assemblies and concerts take place, as well as an outdoor stage that serves as a home for assemblies and Associated Student Body activities we hold on campus during the school day.

The school site includes modernized classrooms with integrated technology for distance learning and enhanced classroom instruction. A large activity center and grass-covered sports fields serve as a hub of school and community athletic events after school and on weekends. In early September 2018, a solar project was completed on the site. The project provided shade to the parking lot and field area along with generating additional no cost power to the school site.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	July 2022

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

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).
4. **College and Career Ready**
   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.

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	20	N/A	59	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	10	N/A	47	N/A	33

2021-22 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.

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.

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.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	929	911	98.06	1.94	20.11
Female	468	461	98.50	1.50	22.47
Male	459	448	97.60	2.40	17.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	12	12	100.00	0.00	33.33
Black or African American	15	13	86.67	13.33	15.38
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	850	839	98.71	1.29	19.06
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	11	8	72.73	27.27	--
White	31	29	93.55	6.45	39.29
English Learners	445	436	97.98	2.02	4.86
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	83	78	93.98	6.02	12.99
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	688	679	98.69	1.31	18.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	140	137	97.86	2.14	5.84

2021-22 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.

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.

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.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	928	914	98.49	1.51	10.07
Female	467	462	98.93	1.07	6.71
Male	459	450	98.04	1.96	13.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	12	12	100.00	0.00	25.00
Black or African American	15	13	86.67	13.33	15.38
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	849	841	99.06	0.94	8.68
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	11	8	72.73	27.27	--
White	31	30	96.77	3.23	26.67
English Learners	445	440	98.88	1.12	4.32
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	83	79	95.18	4.82	5.06
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	687	680	98.98	1.02	8.68
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	140	137	97.86	2.14	9.49

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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	9.39	--	40.11	28.5	29.47

2021-22 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. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	313	309	98.72	1.28	9.39
Female	166	164	98.8	1.2	7.32
Male	146	144	98.63	1.37	11.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	290	288	99.31	0.69	8.68
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	146	145	99.32	0.68	2.07
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	22	21	95.45	4.55	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	235	233	99.15	0.85	6.87
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	50	49	98	2	4.08

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
Grade 7	99.4%	100%	100%	100%	97.6%

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.

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Tustin Unified School District values our parents and community. We believe that parental engagement is integral to student success and one of our goals is to continuously increase parental involvement in our schools. In TUSD, parents receive regular emails from a Parent Square listserv that provides information on district and school-wide updates and events, available resources, training, opportunities, etc.

In addition to district-wide efforts, our school believes that parent involvement drives the daily learning for all students. Parents and credentialed teachers work together to review the core program, academic support, and supplemental learning opportunities available to students. Annually, parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher or counselor (HS) and work together in the development of the student's educational plan and goal setting at the beginning of each school year. Additionally, parents always have the opportunity to communicate with the administrative team, teachers, counselors, and other school support staff when the need arises.

All parents have the opportunity to be on our School Site Council or to attend the meetings. School Site Council members are elected for a two-year term and meet a minimum of four times per year. The function of the School Site Council is two-fold: to provide feedback and advice to the School Plan for Student Achievement, as well as suggestions and ideas for improving the school's educational programs; and to uphold the mission of the school and contribute to the success of the school. Parents of EL students have access to our TUSD Office of Language Acquisition, site-based ELAC, and district DELAC committees to learn about the EL Program and the comprehensive support available to EL families. Parents of ELs are able to provide input into decisions related to English language acquisition at the ELAC and DELAC meetings.

For Special Education students, there is ongoing parental collaboration and support provided to the parent to ensure that their student's needs are met as part of the Individualized Education Program. Parents have access to special education support providers as well as special education department administration.

Parents at Sycamore Magnet School participate in activities such as monthly coffee chats with the administrators, a new community resource center, parenting classes, PTA and opportunities for classroom volunteer work. With the help of our new Community Specialist, Community Liaison and administration, we had a grand opening for our new community resource center

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

this year. This dedicated space provides opportunities for parents to receive services and support in a dignified and private environment.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact Ryon Tanara at (714) 730-7360.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1412	1384	383	27.7
Female	708	696	193	27.7
Male	701	685	188	27.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	31	26	6	23.1
Black or African American	22	16	7	43.8
Filipino	8	8	1	12.5
Hispanic or Latino	1266	1251	350	28.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	1	33.3
Two or More Races	19	18	5	27.8
White	59	58	11	19.0
English Learners	645	636	162	25.5
Foster Youth	9	9	6	66.7
Homeless	119	116	38	32.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1008	995	302	30.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	212	207	72	34.8

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	4.48	0.93	2.45
Expulsions	0.32	0.07	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.00	8.64	0.10	2.01	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	8.64	0.14
Female	6.21	0.00
Male	11.13	0.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	18.18	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	8.85	0.16
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	10.17	0.00
English Learners	10.70	0.31
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	20.17	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.02	0.20
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	11.79	0.00

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Date Last Reviewed by School Site Council (SSC): 11/29/2022
Date Updated and Approved by SSC: 02/08/2022
Date Discussed by Staff: 08/12/2022

Our School Safety Plan includes the following elements: Child abuse reporting procedures, disaster procedures, attestation plan for COVID-19, routine and emergency; suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations; procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils; discrimination/harassment policy; provisions of any school-wide dress code; procedures for safe ingress and egress; safe and orderly environment; rules and procedures on school discipline and dress code; hate crime reporting; school safety goals and objectives. We run monthly drills and work closely with our Student Services department to ensure that we have updated procedures and practices in place to ensure school-wide safety.

At Sycamore we also have a School Safety Committee that annually updates the School Safety Plan, and runs annual school safety drills for all students and staff. The committee is made up of administrators, certificated and classified staff, and may include parents or students.

Additionally, during the 2022-23 school year, all TUSD schools and district departments participated in a training called Knowledge Saves Lives, which prepares schools for Active Shooters or various safety situations that may arise.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2019-20 Elementary 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	25	16	24	10

2020-21 Elementary 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	14	10		
1	13	11		
2	13	10	1	
3	14	10		
4	13	10		
5	15	8		
6	22	16	32	3

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22	2	3	
1	24		4	
2	25		4	
3	31		2	
4	33		1	
5	31		3	1
6	24	22	15	20
Other	30		6	1

2021-22 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	335.5

2021-22 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)	4.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	2.0
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	8.0

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	$11,829	$3,513	$7,989	$89,355
District	N/A	N/A	7,840	$91,764
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.9	-2.7
State	N/A	N/A	$6,594	$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	19.1	4.6

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Sycamore receives funding for Title I categorical programs, unduplicated students (ELL, Foster, and Homeless Youth), and at-risk learners. These funds are allocated to our school site in addition to base funding to support all students. These program funds include LCFF-EL, ESSER, and Schoolwide Title I Program funds. The funds, which are strategically planned and monitored through the SPSA, are primarily focused on at-risk and unduplicated pupils, but the actions supported by these funds may support all students. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation and site PTO/PTA also supports the school with donations and financial support throughout the year to support school-wide programs and events for students.

The school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) identifies student needs and addresses specifically how these categorical funds will support student learning and achievement through a Multi-Tiered System of Support. The categorical funds are used to provide tiered and targeted supports or interventions for unduplicated students in the areas of academics, behavior and social-emotional learning, absenteeism, professional development, instructional materials, additional personnel to support all students in accessing academic standards, and technology resources.

Students are assessed with local assessments three times per year, and more often if at-risk and being monitored for progress. Within the MTSS model, students scoring two or more grade levels below their current grade level on any standard were eligible for intervention and targeted academic support. Our intervention students are provided class-based or small-group intervention sessions which target their specific performance level, focusing on ELA or Math standards. In addition, using ESSER and categorical instructional funds, our students and their teachers have a variety of supplemental print and online intervention curriculum options to choose from.

Some of the district and school-wide programs we have implemented include Lexia, Freckle, TransMath, Literably, Achieve 3000, and Renaissance English and Math programs.

Sycamore Magnet receives funding for categorical programs focused on ELL and At-risk students that are available at our school site in addition to base funding to support all students. These program funds include LCFF-EL and Schoolwide Title I Program funds. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation and site PTO/PTA also supports the school with donations and financial support throughout the year to support school-wide programs and events for students. The school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) identifies student needs and addresses specifically how these categorical funds will support student learning and achievement through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The categorical funds are used to provide tiered and targeted supports or interventions for at-risk students in the areas of academics, behavior and social emotional learning, and absenteeism, professional development, instructional materials, additional personnel to support all students in accessing academic standards, and technology resources.

Sycamore Magnet Academy students receive instruction in grades TK- 7th through our Spanish Dual Immersion model or an English only for grades 3 - 8. Dual Immersion academic instruction happens in English and Spanish and is structured in a way that by the end of their time at SMA, they are bilingual and biliterate. Sycamore Magnet Academy students in grades 6th- 8th have access to Project Lead The Way courses in computer science, as well as music and art courses. As part of our Multitiered Systems of Support, SMA is has 1 full time elementary counselor, 2 middle school counselors, a mental health specialist, social worker, community specialist as well as intervention specialists in both Spanish and English academic language support.

Please refer to our district LCAP or School Site Plan for Student Achievement, which is posted on our website, for a more detailed list of goals and actions that the school currently funds.

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	$53,195	$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$85,813	$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	$114,221	$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$140,633	$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$149,232	$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	$166,315	$153,392
Superintendent Salary	$356,744	$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Tustin Unified School District provides dedicated time for professional development for all staff. The comprehensive training takes place before the school year starts, providing teachers with current best practices and opportunities for collaboration around instruction/curriculum for the upcoming year with site and district colleagues. An all district professional development day is also provided on a non-student day in the fall, focusing on any current instructional or organizational professional learning needs at the time.

Schools also provide professional development opportunities based on school-wide student needs driven by an analysis of student data and funded by site categorical or supplemental allocations. Staff development opportunities can take place before, during, or after school and by release time throughout the school year. All new teachers engage in the Induction Program through OCDE, which provides new teachers with ongoing support through the first two years of teaching.

Sycamore Magnet collects various forms of data to ensure that professional development efforts are effective and improve learning outcomes. Every year, TUSD shares multiple data points from local and state testing that reflect the ongoing growth in the district. Several TOSAs in the district are available for curriculum and technology support. Additionally, the district and site pays for registration fees for teachers to attend conferences such as the yearly CCIS conference.

As a school, we focus on providing ongoing professional development opportunities that are aligned to our student needs. This year SMA is focusing on the following: PBIS framework, Restorative Practices, alignment in our grading practices, and we are in partnership with Tustin HS working toward bridging the programs. For example, our MUN course and our media communication pathway. All of the aforementioned professional development practices help Sycamore students achieve the academic, college, and career readiness standards and the schoolwide learner outcomes. The Dual Immersion team received additional professional development at the National Organization CABE and NABE. Our general education teachers have the opportunity to attend CUE in the spring.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	11	11	11