

Price Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

Published During 2020-2021

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 webpage 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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
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District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
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Superintendent	Carrie Andrews
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Price Middle School embraces the whole child by celebrating diversity, instilling in them the joy of learning, and advancing critical thinking skills to succeed in the global community. Price Middle School promises and works towards the understanding that education is a shared responsibility of public schools, parents, community and the individual learners to create the educated person in the 21st century. Towards this goal, Price has put in extensive hours in structuring its academic program to ensure that the needs of all students are being met. Our collaborative efforts have resulted in the implementation of Common Core State Standards which encompasses ASD, IR and study strategies classes, ELD classes, accelerated math classes, and extensive elective choices. Student needs are further met with an emphasis on writing across the content areas and extended day opportunities available after school. The implementation of teacher teams assists in interdisciplinary instruction and connectivity. Educational excellence is celebrated and rewarded at all levels throughout the year, as evidenced by solid academic scores.

PBIS, the positive incentive program at Price, helps guide students to be responsible citizens who are able to meet future challenges and make sound choices behaviorally and academically. Teachers are continually developing as educators through PD and learning opportunities resulting in increased student engagement, effective cooperative learning and the reinforcement of best practices. Brain-compatible research, literacy strategies, differentiated teaching practices, and 21st-century skills combine to give strength and provide depth to our child-centered philosophy. Price Middle School offers students the benefits of these programs and sees student success in high school and post-secondary options of fulfilling employment or admission to institutions of higher learning. Shared responsibility for student success ensures the development of our students into productive members of our community.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	366
Grade 7	305
Grade 8	327
Total Enrollment	998

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	16.4
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	28
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	40.8
Two or More Races	9.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	18.4
English Learners	10
Students with Disabilities	8.1
Homeless	0.2

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	44	43	44	155
Without Full Credential	1	0	1	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin Collections/2019	Yes	0
Mathematics	CPM/2017	Yes	0
Science	Holt	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin, TCI	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Spanish: 6 - 8: McGraw Hill California Edition Buen Viaje 7 - 8: Glenco - Buen Viaje - Spanish	Yes	0
Health	Health Connected/2017 (7th Grade)	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The degree to which school buildings and grounds provide adequate space for teaching and learning (classroom space, playground space, staff space).

The schools are situated on sites of 10 acres or more with classroom size at least 960 square feet in dimension. Each school has a separate staff room with adult restrooms and kitchenette facilities.

Suitability of the facility as a learning environment including, but not limited to, cleanliness; building condition; lighting, heating, and cooling systems; noise negation; condition of the school's fire alarm system; and the condition of the school's technology infrastructure.

Ida Price School is well maintained by the staff of custodians who are assigned to the school with 8 hr shifts. They provide cleanliness and support of the facility in many ways. They are supplemented by the district staff who regularly assist in building maintenance. They assure jobs are completed in a timely manner through an automated work order system.

Learning is enhanced by the improvement in lighting output at lower consumption rates. Fire alarm systems are maintained at strict state standards. Heating and cooling systems are being added or upgraded in the summer of 2003. Upgrades to Price's classrooms were done (ceiling and carpet) during the 2015-16 school year, and solar panels were installed in the PE area and parking lot.

Cambrian is extremely proud of the technology infrastructure. In 2002-03 there were 875 computers in operation. This translates to every 3.2 students have computers available in their classrooms. Computers are networked and linked to the Internet. There is a districtwide technology specialist available to the schools and additional support from teacher representatives at each site who assist fellow teachers with any problems or questions that might occur. The districtwide technology plan is currently being updated to future enhance its use in the learning process.

School Facility Good Repair Status

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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/20/2021

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Wing B: Scheduled HVAC replacement of units by contractor scheduled.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Wing A: Preventative spraying for China roaches
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	69	N/A	66	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	60	N/A	64	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	62	N/A	59	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 2019-2020)

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	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 2020-2021)

Parent Involvement Committees allow parents and community members to volunteer their time according to their availability, abilities and matching the needs of our students and staff. Assisting in the classroom, working with students through Project Cornerstone, supporting the Chill room at lunch, supervising school events, helping teachers with outside tasks are a few of the ways in which a parent could help at the middle school. Home & School Club is the organization that assists in fundraising and supporting our school-wide programs. They also work to provide events that build community.

The School Site Council works collaboratively with staff, students and administration to assist in the development of the school plan, budget and monitor our progress. We work collaboratively with our parent committees to encourage parent involvement and partnerships and extend extra efforts to focus on our target students and families.

The ELAC is our parent group focusing on the needs of students learning English as their second language. This parent group supports Price in designing and monitoring supports for English Language Learners and provides opportunities for enrichment for both students and families.

Parent Nights provide opportunities for parents to learn about our curriculum, parenting skills and enjoy many student performances that we provide.

Other opportunities are available for community and parental involvement at the school; Price Fiesta, community center activities, band, athletics, and Home & School Club events.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	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
Dropout Rate									
Graduation Rate							82.7	83	84.5

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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	4.9	4.0	2.2	1.5	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	2	1.2	2.5
Expulsions	0	0	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Cambrian is a small school district with a long history of a safe learning environment. Absenteeism is less than 4% a year; suspensions are less than 5% for the school. Students are aware of safety plans should emergencies arise and practice them regularly. Cambrian works with local agencies to provide a safe environment, which promotes learning.

The school safety plan is directed at 3 scenarios.

1. Disaster preparedness: e.g. weather, earthquake
2. Dangerous persons/activities on campus
3. How to handle an emergency situation

Mock preparedness drills are conducted throughout the school year. Teachers are provided an in-service/review of the safety plan before the beginning of the school year. Through consultation with the San Jose Police Department and the San Jose fire Department recommendations, Price is working with staff and students to develop updated responses to crisis situations. Our Home and School Club is also working to support the school with the updating of emergency supplies. Students are provided overviews of escape plans and evacuations in plans should an emergency arise throughout the school year. Parents are informed of mock drills through parent newsletters.

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	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	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+
6	26	12	64	10	26	7	60	7	24	27	62	14

*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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	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+
English Language Arts	23	11	25	1	22	11	20	2	23	8	18	2
Mathematics	23	13	18	4	23	14	15	3	25	11	17	1
Science	26	5	21	1	27	6	21		30	1	22	
Social Science	27	3	23		26	4	20	1	29	1	19	1

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	998

*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 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*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 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,020	\$108	\$5,912	\$91,503
District	N/A	N/A	\$4,448	\$85,638
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	28.3	6.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$80,565
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-26.9	12.7

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

After School Homework Center (after school tutorials)
 Elevate Math program
 Ramp Up Math program
 Counseling Support Services (school based academic counselors, AVCS and a licensed MFT)
 English Language Development Instructor
 Teacher on Special Assignment aimed at providing increased program monitoring and intervention coordination
 Music (includes band and choir)
 Athletics
 Technology
 Library

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$60,888	\$50,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,339	\$76,649
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,700	\$98,993
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$136,786	\$125,150
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$153,706	\$129,394

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$122,053
Superintendent Salary	\$203,332	\$193,925
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0	6.0

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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	4

District-wide staff professional development are reflective of students, staff, school and district's goals and needs. Professional learning activities are designed to engage teachers in learning and implementing best practices that benefit student learning in alignment with district goals. These opportunities for professional learning include the following:

- CPM curriculum and instruction professional development
- HM curriculum and instruction professional development
- Visible Learning
- Step Up To Writing
- GLAD
- CCSS best practices with an emphasis on adolescent brain research
- Best practices for inclusion
- District/Side/Grade Level Collaboration Time - establishing PLC protocols

Staff development is designed in our primary areas of focus: Common Core instruction, English Learner instruction, questioning for critical thinking, and mathematical understanding. Using CCSS assessments, professional development is aligned with district, school, and/or individual professional needs to ensure teachers have the adequate background, skills, and materials they need to support student learning. When new programs are introduced (e.g. math, science or language arts), specific time is dedicated to staff development to ensure the even and effective implementation of the program. The following are some examples of professional development opportunities that have taken place at Price Middle School over the last three years:

- After an analysis of student data, evaluation of programs and drilling down to subgroups and individual student data, we continue to work on professional development that offers strategies in differentiated instruction as well as:
- Ongoing support for improving school climate and creating an environment that is accepting and understanding of differences.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving strategies and 21-century skills
- Continued work on developing Professional Learning Community protocols
- Continued professional development in Illuminate (our data system) and other programs/areas of technology
- Ongoing math professional development
- Supporting department with the specific SMART goals as related to their department and student achievement.