



2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism

Disaggregated by School Site

A "chronic absentee" is defined as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."¹

The "eligible" sample below includes only TK-12 students who were enrolled with the school/district for at least 31 days and did not attend zero days (i.e., at least a partial day attended).

In 2019-20 schools were physically closed due to a pandemic and schools were not required to record attendance after February 29, 2020. The 2019-20 school year therefore covers the period from the start of the school year through February 29, 2020. Most students learned remotely for the majority of the 2020-21 school year.

Table 1. Districtwide Chronic Absenteeism counts and percentages by school site.

	2019-20				2020-21			
	Cumul. Enrollment #	CA Eligible #	Chronic Absentee #	Chronic Absentee %	Cumul. Enrollment #	CA Eligible #	Chronic Absentee #	Chronic Absentee %
Altadena Elementary	305	287	56	19.51%	494	482	93	19.29%
Blair High	1109	1064	144	13.53%	1159	1133	140	12.36%
Charles W. Eliot Middle	556	526	102	19.39%	538	530	71	13.40%
CIS Academy	253	225	122	54.22%	182	169	124	73.37%
Don Benito Fundamental	513	499	56	11.22%	487	474	37	7.81%
Field Elementary	489	488	9	1.84%	473	457	13	2.84%
Franklin Elementary	185	169	33	19.53%	--	--	--	--
Hamilton Elementary	583	566	42	7.42%	560	551	42	7.62%
Jackson Elementary	665	656	45	6.86%	674	669	50	7.47%
Jefferson Elementary	423	411	58	14.11%	--	--	--	--
John Muir High	891	843	204	24.20%	969	954	221	23.17%
Longfellow Elementary	418	407	54	13.27%	654	644	121	18.79%
Madison Elementary	437	423	108	25.53%	519	511	195	38.16%
Marshall Fundamental	1977	1941	150	7.73%	2029	2019	113	5.60%
McKinley	1000	968	127	13.12%	996	967	177	18.30%
Norma Coombs Elementary	370	361	48	13.30%	356	350	59	16.86%
Pasadena High	1951	1898	217	11.43%	1890	1868	219	11.72%
Pasadena Unified (PALS)	85	49	11	22.45%	53	42	18	42.86%
Roosevelt Elementary	300	291	52	17.87%	--	--	--	--
Rose City High	291	246	184	74.80%	265	251	214	85.26%
San Rafael Elementary	415	411	19	4.62%	412	408	9	2.21%
Sierra Madre Elementary	712	707	50	7.07%	657	640	6	0.94%
Sierra Madre Middle	592	586	41	7.00%	604	598	7	1.17%
Washington Elementary	491	481	95	19.75%	477	463	142	30.67%
Washington Middle	475	459	86	18.74%	494	484	140	28.93%
Webster Elementary	343	331	42	12.69%	367	346	40	11.56%
Willard Elementary	620	602	73	12.13%	593	589	70	11.88%
Wilson Middle	408	400	52	13.00%	--	--	--	--
Districtwide	16700	16095	2280	14.17%	15874	15499	2262	14.59%

Data source: CALPADS 14.2 Student Absences Student List

Note: Focus Point Academy students are reflected at the student's home school

Franklin, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Wilson schools were closed at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

¹ California Education Code (EDC) § 60901