

# Ventura Unified School District

# School Plan for

# Student

# Achievement



**Homestead School**

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**The School Plan for Student Achievement**

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The School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a strategic plan that maximizes the resources available to the school while minimizing duplication of effort with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement. SPSA development should be aligned with and inform the Local Control and Accountability Plan process.

The SPSA consolidates all school-level planning efforts into one plan for programs funded through the consolidated application (ConApp), and for federal school improvement programs, including schoolwide programs, Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 64001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This plan is designed to meet schoolwide program planning requirements.

California’s ESSA State Plan supports the state’s approach to improving student group performance through the utilization of federal resources. Schools use the SPSA to document their approach to maximizing the impact of federal investments in support of underserved students. The implementation of ESSA in California presents an opportunity for schools to innovate with their federally-funded programs and align them with the priority goals of the school and the LEA that are being realized under the state’s Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

The LCFF provides schools and LEAs flexibility to design programs and provide services that meet the needs of students in order to achieve readiness for college, career, and lifelong learning. The SPSA planning process supports continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement. Consistent with EC 65001, the School Site Council (SSC) is required to develop and annually review the SPSA, establish an annual budget, and make modifications to the plan that reflect changing needs and priorities, as applicable.

For additional information on school programs and how you may become involved locally, please contact:

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The district’s Governing Board approved this revision of the school plan on \_\_\_\_\_.

**School Site Council Membership**

California Education Code Section 64001(g) requires that the School Plan for Student Achievement be reviewed and updated at least annually, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated through the ConApp, by the School Site Council (SSC). The 2023-24 School Site Council consists of the following members:

<b>Name of Members</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Certificated Staff</b>	<b>Classified Staff</b>	<b>Parent or Community Member</b>	<b>Student</b>
Hector Guerrero	X				
Tera Shrum			X		
Heather Burris		X			
Josh Meehan		X			
Kristie Steinlich		X			
Cary Lyn Peterkin		X			
Maria Peralta				X	
Scott Shoemake				X	
Stephen Weed				X	
Elizabeth Okubo					X
Juan Ruiz					X
Rachel Alonzo					X
Number of members in each category	1	4	1	3	3

**Recommendations and Assurances**

The School Site Council (SSC) recommends this school plan and proposed expenditures to the district Governing Board for approval and assures the board of the following:

- 1) The SSC is correctly constituted and was formed in accordance with district governing board policy and state law.
- 2) The SSC reviewed its responsibilities under state law and district governing board policies, including those board policies relating to material changes in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) requiring board approval.
- 3) The SSC sought and considered all recommendations from the following groups or committees before adopting this plan:

English Learner Advisory Committee

Signature of Authorized Representative

- 4) The SSC reviewed the content requirements for school plans of programs included in this SPSA and believes all such content requirements have been met, including those found in district governing board policies and in the local educational agency plan.
- 5) This SPSA is based on a thorough analysis of student academic performance. The actions proposed herein form a sound, comprehensive, coordinated plan to reach stated school goals to improve student academic performance.
- 6) This SPSA was adopted by the SSC at a public meeting on: April 16, 2024

Attested:

Hector Guerrero, Principal Date



SSC Chairperson Date



## District information

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### District Profile

Ventura Unified School District is the fourth largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Approximately 15,000 students in grades transitional kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 1 continuation high school, 1 alternative high school, and 1 independent study school.

During the 2023-24 school year, Ventura Unified School District served 14,672 students in grades TK-12 including 14.3% students with disabilities, 14.6% English learners, 56.2% socioeconomically disadvantaged, 0.3% migrant education, 3.8% homeless, and 0.2% identified as foster youth.

### District Promise

When it comes to delivering an education that prepares students for a future in the world today, a one-size-fits-all approach no longer suffices. Students must be able to think critically, approach problem-solving with agility and creativity, be open to exploration, and adapt to new ideas and pathways they will invariably encounter throughout their lives.

At Ventura Unified School District, we cultivate a wealth of diverse academic programs so every student in our community has the chance to explore and engage with a learning environment that not only challenges them academically, but also promotes their growth as people, scholars, and citizens of the world, in an open and positive environment.

Our passion is to help the children in our schools find their passion—academically and personally—believing that each and every student has a brilliant future ahead of them.

### District Pillars

We are committed to providing:

- a safe, healthy, and positive learning environment in every school
- rigorous and relevant academics that challenge each student
- engaging settings that stimulate curiosity and empower students to have a voice in their learning
- real world experiences and connections in and out of the classroom to cultivate creativity, critical thinking, and an appreciation for the world in which we live
- consistent, enthusiastic and unwavering encouragement of each and every child—so they can discover who they want to become and be academically, personally, and socially

Our young people are the future of our community and our world. It is incumbent on all of us to become deeply involved in their success, so each student has the freedom, support and resources they need to find their future.

**For the future of every student.**

### District Vision

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a lifelong passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

### District Mission

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy, and high performing schools. We will inspire all students to excel academically, honor the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students, build supportive relationships, guide all students to reach their full potential, motivate all students to successfully pursue their chosen life path, and engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

### District Governing Principles

Every student can learn. We will make decisions in the best interest of students. We will value and celebrate diversity, and treat all people with dignity and respect. We will operate in a fiscally responsible manner. We will work as a team. We will maintain a working environment that promotes professional growth and excellence. We will celebrate and recognize success, creativity and achievement through a variety of indicators. We will embrace families and the community as partners in education.

## School Information

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During the 2023-24 school year, Homestead School served 49 students in grades TK-8 residing in the midtown area of Ventura. Student enrollment included 12.2% students with disabilities, 8.2% English learners, and 53.1% socioeconomically disadvantaged.

At Homestead, we recognize that no two learners are the same, and we embrace learner variability. Our K-8 Independent Study school captures the flexibility of home school and combines it with the expertise of credentialed teachers and the rigor of high-quality curricula. We offer the guidance, direction, and accountability of online schools and add to it the personal connections of in-person learning with peers and one-on-one regular sessions with teachers. We partner with parents to provide flexible learning opportunities on-site and at home.

### Homestead distinctives:

- Flexibility of homeschool
- Expertise of credentialed teachers
- High quality curricula
- Weekly in-person enrichment opportunities
- Dual enrollment available at VUSD middle schools for a blend of Independent Study and in-person learning in grades 6-8

### Teachers meet weekly in-person with each student and parent(s) to:

- review work (students submit a minimum of 15 hours/week in kindergarten, 20 hours each week for grades 1-8)
- assess individual needs, progress and goals
- help the student with assignments
- discuss upcoming classes and events

Students attend daily virtual class meetings each morning to connect with their teacher and classmates, ask pressing questions, and receive additional guidance as needed with assignments and learning activities (Zoom meetings vary in length by grade level from 15 min. to 1 hour).

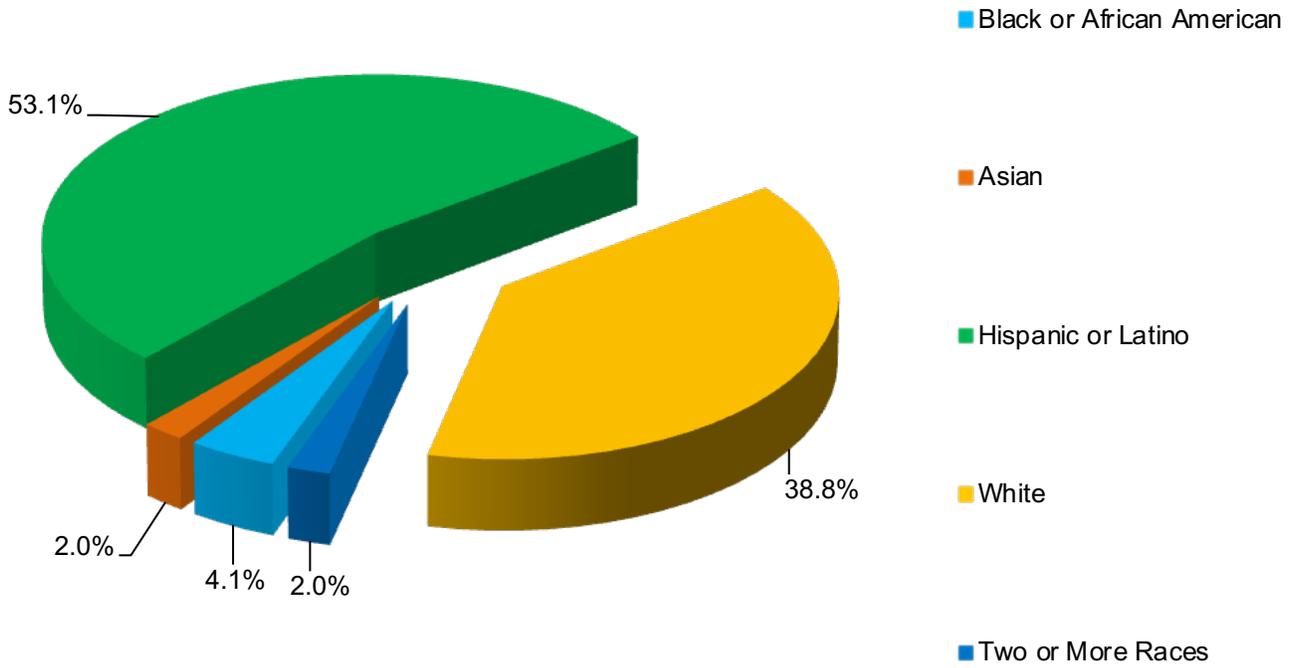
Students work at home independently on assignments, projects, and learning activities on a flexible timeline each week suited to the families' needs and schedule. Parents guide their children's daily learning and provide structure, accountability, and support as needed for each child's age and developmental needs.

Each Tuesday and Thursday Homestead students are invited to attend enrichment classes and activities on campus that include academic instruction, science and engineering, tutoring and support, art, cooking, music, gardening and more.

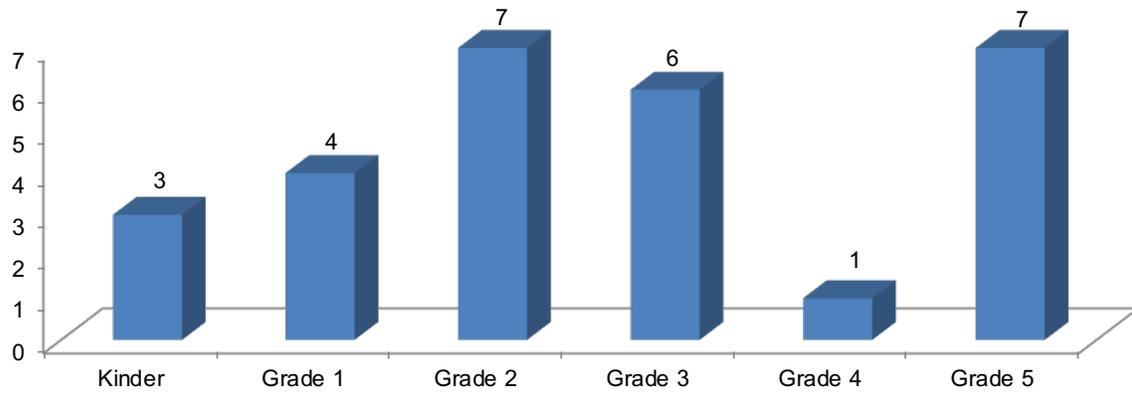
## School Mission

Homestead provides a caring, healthy and safe environment where all children are honored, all individuals are respected, and all are provided learning opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth.

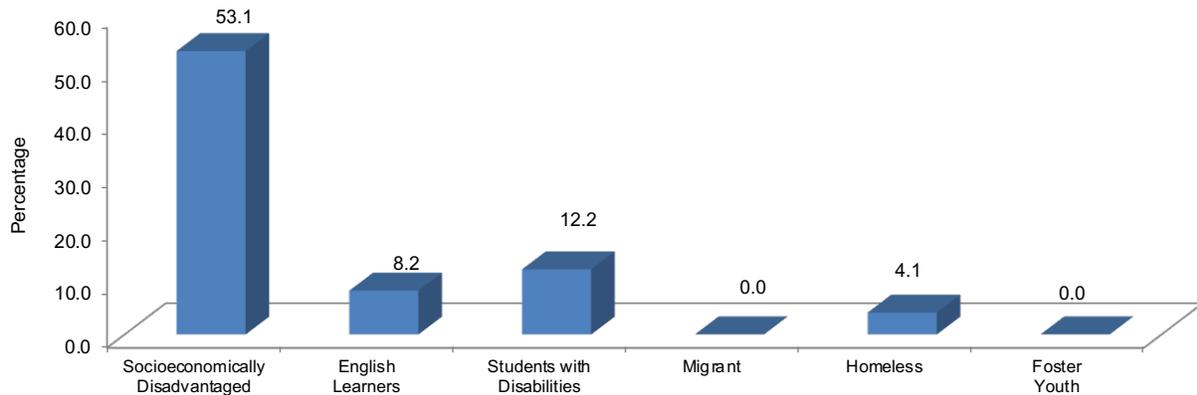
Student Enrollment by Ethnicity – 2023-24



Student Enrollment by Grade – 2023-24



Student Enrollment by Student Group – 2023-24



Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Homestead School completed a comprehensive needs assessment survey of all students enrolled, including migratory students, which included the analysis of student performance in relation to the state academic content standards. During staff meetings, leadership team meetings, and grade level meetings, administrators and teacher leaders considered the results of the following to identify areas of strength and weakness:

- Analysis of Student Performance Data:
  - ELPAC Reports
  - Accelerated Reader Reports
  - CAASPP Reports
  - CST Science
  - District Reading Screener
- California School Climate Survey

Conclusions from the needs assessment survey were used to identify SPSA goals and program support goals.

Transition from Preschool to Kindergarten

Ventura Unified School District Office of Educational Services, Child Development Programs Division, manages and coordinates early childhood programs to support the social, emotional, physical, and educational needs of the child in a safe and healthy environment. Teaching staff are fully credentialed through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Support staff are well trained and knowledgeable of community resources, mental health, social services, health, and nutrition.

The Ventura Unified School District’s Curriculum and Instruction Division oversees the following programs:

- **Jumpstart State Preschool Program:** Through a contract with the California Department of Education, Ventura Unified School District operates 14 half-day Jumpstart State Preschool programs. The Jumpstart Program is under the auspices of Ventura Unified School District Office of Educational Services, Child Development Programs.

Our State Preschool programs are designed to prepare children for successful entry to kindergarten. Our curriculum offers children opportunities to learn by being actively involved with developmentally appropriate materials in the areas of language, cognitive, social, emotional, creative, and physical development. We value each child as a unique individual and foster a healthy sense of self. We use integrative curriculum that is founded on theories of High Scope and the NAEYC Curriculum Guidelines for Young Children. We pride ourselves in being part of VUSD Language Arts Standards. Jumpstart utilizes a developmental continuum and benchmarks to document and evaluate student learning. It is the

goal of Jumpstart to help minimize the gap between pre-K and the K-5 school system and to increase Kindergarten readiness.

When you visit the Jumpstart classrooms you will observe a print rich environment supporting the developmental process of early literacy. Notably, the importance of a culturally and linguistically sensitive learning environment is demonstrated. Children are engaged daily in language/ literacy lessons, as well as ten developmentally based center activities. Children receive a “no cost” nutritionally balanced meal each day. Each Jumpstart Preschool classroom is composed of a Site Leader (Director) and two qualified Classroom Teachers. The program is structured to provide back-to-back instruction, more commonly known as team teaching.

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The Jumpstart State Preschool Programs offer morning and afternoon sessions at:

- E.P. Foster Elementary
  - Montalvo Elementary
  - Portola Elementary
  - Sheridan Way Elementary
  - A.T.L.A.S.
  - Will Rogers Elementary
  - Pacific High
- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program:** The Ventura Unified School District’s Curriculum and Instruction Division oversees the Transitional Kindergarten Program. The TK program is offered at the following school sites within the Ventura Unified School District:
    - Citrus Glen Elementary School
    - Elmhurst Elementary School
    - Junipero Serra Elementary School
    - Lemon Grove School
    - Lincoln Elementary School
    - Loma Vista Elementary School
    - Sheridan Way Elementary
    - Sunset School

### Bully Prevention, Violence Prevention, and Substance Abuse Curricula

All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect; therefore, the district, schools, students, parents/guardians and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect and safe, harmonious relations that support dignity and equality. The Ventura Unified School District has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to address incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur.

Homestead School’s behavior standards are aligned to district standards, including the application of standards for bullying behavior fairly and consistently. Homestead School follows district guidelines, policies and procedures according to the Education Code as well as school rules pertaining to related matters such as bullying, suspension and expulsion, student expression, and the rights and responsibilities of students. School administration and teaching staff are qualified to identify, manage, and respond to unacceptable behaviors to support a safe and respectful learning environment.

Homestead School has adopted the following district-approved programs aimed at keeping students safe at all times and promoting healthy habits and choices.

- **Digital Citizenship** – An Internet safety program designed to provide teachers with lessons and resources that will comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA). All schools are required to provide Internet Safety instruction for all grade levels each year.
- **Zones of Regulation** – The Zones of Regulation curriculum is explored highlighting strategies to teach students to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses, managing their sensory needs and improving their ability to problem solve conflicts are shared.
- **Second Step** – A research-based program to promote the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of children.

### Community Resource Guide

The Ventura Unified School District publishes a Community Resource Guide for its student, parents, and community. The guide is available at the district office and on the district website [www.venturausd.org](http://www.venturausd.org). The guide provides local and community resource contact information for:

- 24 Hour Hotline Numbers
- After School Childcare & Activities
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs
- Clothing, Food, Shelter
- Confidential Teen Services
- Counseling
- Educational Resources
- Family Support
- Health Notifications
- Healthcare
- Homeless Services
- Hot Line Numbers
- Local Alcohol, Tobacco & Drug Intervention Information
- Low or No-Cost Health Insurance for Children
- Student Assistance/Support
- Teen Services
- Transportation
- Tutoring

# School Plan for Student Achievement

School Name	County-District-School CDS Code	School Site Council (SSC) Approval Date	Local Board Approval Date
Homestead K-8	56726526115687	4/16/23	

## Purpose and Description

Briefly describe the purpose of this plan (State whether Schoolwide Program, Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

The purpose of this plan is to provide goals and actions to guide Homestead K-8 in schoolwide programs for improvement and addressing student achievement, student connection to school and family involvement.

Briefly describe the school's plan for effectively meeting the ESSA requirements in alignment with the Local Control and Accountability Plan and other federal, state, and local programs.

Homestead K-8 strives to meet all of the ESSA requirements by aligning its programs, assessments, and finances with our District's LCAP as well as to federal, state and local programs by regularly administering standardized exams, meeting program requirements for all student requirements for all student groups and meeting regularly with all stakeholders via our various representative groups Staff Leadership, School Site Council, Parent Leadership Team and various district level groups.

## Stakeholder Involvement

How, when, and with whom did the school consult as part of the planning process for this SPSA/Annual Review and Update?

Involvement Process for the SPSA and Annual Review and Update

Personnel Involved:	Date:
School Site Council	3/26/24, 4/16/24, 5/14/24

## Resource Inequities

Briefly identify and describe any resource inequities identified as a result of the required needs assessment, as applicable. **(COMPLETE ONLY IF CSI OR ATSI SCHOOL)**

N/A

**Goals, Strategies, Expenditures, and Annual Review**

**Goal 1:**

**Increase Student Achievement** – Increase student achievement for all students while decreasing performance gaps.

Identified Need:

There is a need to establish student academic support / Intervention systems

There is a need to provide increased access to professional development for teachers and counselors to improve pedagogy to support student learning.

Annual Measurable Outcomes:

<b>Metric/Indicator</b>	<b>Baseline/Actual Outcome</b>	<b>Expected Outcome</b>
CAASPP	Met or Exceeded: ELA 53.34% - 2023 Math 31.11% - 2023  ELA 46.3% - 2022 Math 23.5% - 2022  ELA 55.7% - 2021 Math 40.33% - 2021  ELA 55.17% - 2019 Math 24.14% - 2019	2024: ELA - 55% Math - 33%

Strategy/Activity 1

**Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All

**Strategy/Activity**

Provide teachers, staff and students with needed materials, supplies and equipment and intervention support staffing for student learning and activities.

**Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

<b>Amount(s)</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>
\$915	Site Based
\$4725 (\$1000 for class acts)	Supplemental

Strategy/Activity 2

**Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All

**Strategy/Activity**

Publications for :

Academic/course support: syllabus, readers, rubrics, outlines, assessments, data reports.

School-Home communications

**Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

Amount(s)	Source(s)
\$800 publications	Site Based

**Annual Review:**

**SPSA Year Reviewed: 2023-24**

Respond to the following prompts relative to this goal. If the school is in the first year of implementing the goal, an analysis is not required and this section may be deleted.

**ANALYSIS:**

Describe the overall implementation of the strategies/activities and the overall effectiveness of the strategies/activities to achieve the articulated goal.

The allocation of funds towards the indicated 2023-2024 goals and actions proved to be beneficial in allowing teachers and staff to target instruction and resources toward improvement of overall student achievement. and creating opportunities for connection to school through Class Acts.

Briefly describe any major differences between the intended implementation and/or the budgeted expenditures to implement the strategies/activities to meet the articulated goal.

NA

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

None. Homestead will continue with the same goals.

**Goal 2:**

**Student Connections to School** - Provide a safe and secure environment for all staff and students.

Identified Need:

Increase student connectedness to school by providing in-person opportunities for instruction and extracurricular.

Improve school-home communication

Annual Measurable Outcomes:

<b>Metric/Indicator</b>	<b>Baseline/Actual Outcome</b>	<b>Expected Outcome</b>
Total enrollment	2021-22 school year - 172/285 2022-23 school year - 65 2023-2024 school year - 60	40 -65
# In-person learning opportunities events	2021-22 school year - monthly 2022-23 school year -2x wk 2023-2024 school year - 1x wk	1x wk

Strategy/Activity 1

**Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

All

**Strategy/Activity**

Continue offering in-person learning opportunities and events for all students  
- Class Acts  
- Field trips to support core curriculum

**Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

<b>Amount(s)</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>
\$1,000 From Materials and supplies budget - previous action	Supplemental

Strategy/Activity 2

**Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

(Identify either All Students or one or more specific student groups)

All

**Strategy/Activity**

REPEAT From Goal 1.3  
Publications for :  
Academic/course support: syllabus, readers, rubrics, outlines, assessments, data reports.  
  
School-Home communications

**Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

<b>Amount(s)</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>
See Goal 1.3	



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**SPSA Year Reviewed: 2023-24**

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NA

Describe any changes that will be made to this goal, the annual outcomes, metrics, or strategies/activities to achieve this goal as a result of this analysis. Identify where those changes can be found in the SPSA.

None. Homestead will continue with the same goals.

**Goal 3:**

**Family Involvement** - Increase parent and community involvement.

Identified Need:

There is a need for increased opportunities for involvement on campus for students and parents.

Annual Measurable Outcomes:

<b>Metric/Indicator</b>	<b>Baseline/Actual Outcome</b>	<b>Expected Outcome</b>
Percentage of parents viewing the monthly newsletter	2021-22 school year- NA 2022-23 school year - 60% 2022-24 school year -	
Parent Survey	22-23: NA 23-24:	85% participation

Strategy/Activity 1

**Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity** **Students to be Served by this Strategy/Activity**

All

**Strategy/Activity**

Repeat of Goal 2.1  
Continue offering in-person learning opportunities and events for all students  
-Class Acts  
-Field trips to support core curriculum

**Proposed Expenditures for this Strategy/Activity**

<b>Amount(s)</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>
See Goal 2.1	

**Annual Review:**

**SPSA Year Reviewed: 2023-24**

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None. Homestead will continue with the same goals.

**Budget**

**Other Federal, State and Local Funds**

The School Site Council intends for Homestead School to participate in the following programs:

<b>Federal Programs</b>	<b>Allocation (\$)</b>
Title I 2023-24 Carryover	\$0.00
Title I 2024-25 Pre-Allocation	\$0.00
Title I 2024-25 Allocation	\$0.00

Subtotal of additional federal funds included for this school: **\$0.00**

List the State and local programs that the school is including in the schoolwide program. Duplicate the table as needed.

<b>State or Local Programs</b>	<b>Allocation (\$)</b>
Site-Based Funds 2023-24 Carryover	\$0.00
Site-Based Funds 2024-25 Allocation	\$1,715.00
Supplemental Funds 2023-24 Carryover	\$0.00
Supplemental Funds 2024-25 Allocation	\$4,725.00

Subtotal of state or local funds included for this school: **\$6,440.00**

Total of federal, state, and/or local funds for this school: **\$6,440.00**

## 2024-25 Centralized Support for Planned Improvements in Student Performance

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### VUSD - Program Support Goals

The Educational Services Department provides direction, coordination, and assistance to schools in carrying out a District Title I program for disadvantaged students. These include areas of program development, School Plan Review, management, legal compliance, evaluation, fiscal accounting, staff development, and community advisory processes, as well as responsibility for District and state required reports and documents.

#### Multilingual/Multicultural Education

The VUSD Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department supports programs that prepare Multilingual Learners at all grade levels for college and career success. Department staff supports Multilingual Learner identification, parent notification, annual assessment routines, reclassification procedures and compliance monitoring.

Program models offered for Multilingual Learners in VUSD include Structured English Immersion, English Language Mainstream, and Dual Language Programs. The department supports program design, planning and articulation, professional development, curriculum selection, program evaluation, parent involvement, management of fiscal resources, and community awareness.

Migrant Education student services are provided to eligible students and families as part of the Multilingual and Multicultural Department.

The Multilingual and Multicultural Department supports world language instruction and multilingualism in VUSD schools through course development, curriculum selection, and professional development.

VUSD promotes and celebrates multilingualism with the VUSD Multilingual Recognition Seal and the California State Seal of Biliteracy. The Department assists schools in providing this recognition for graduating seniors each year.

District translation support is offered through the Multilingual and Multicultural Department and by staff at many schools.

VUSD collaborates with the Mexican Secretary of Public Education to provide educational opportunities at our Plaza Comunitaria located at Sheridan Way School.

The VUSD Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department also supports programs and curriculum TK-12 that honor the diverse identities and community cultural wealth all our students bring. The goal is for all students in VUSD to feel safe, valued, nurtured and loved.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

The Curriculum & Instruction Department, serving TK-12 students, under the direction of Educational Services, provides leadership and support for VUSD staff by coordinating the development, alignment, and implementation of standards, assessments, curriculum, instruction, staff development, and support services to ensure each student meets or exceeds grade level content standards. The education of the whole child, academically, as well as socially and emotionally, is our goal.

#### Gifted and Talented Education

The Gifted and Talented Education Office provides direction, coordination, and assistance in carrying out the GATE Program. This includes accounting, management, legal compliance, evaluation, placement and identification, the community advisory processes, as well as providing District and state required reports. Assistance to schools is provided by the GATE Coordinator.

Migrant Education

The Migrant Education Program provides for the coordination and implementation of various services in partnership with the Ventura County Office of Education, and the local colleges and universities. Services include identification and recruitment, monthly parent advisory committee meetings, early child development supports, supplemental instruction, summer school, emergency medical services, Spelling, Speech & Debate Tournaments, college tours, academic counseling, credit recovery courses, Family Literacy Programs, Migrant Family Conference, informational events, computer program trainings, accounting, management, legal compliance, evaluation, as well as providing district and state required reports. Services are provided to academically support and ensure that migratory students receive the appropriate opportunities to help reduce with the educational disruption and other problems as a result of repeated moves. Service to the schools are provided by the Migrant Education Coordinator and the Migrant Liaison/Recruiter.

Indian Education

The Indian Education Program is a federally-funded program serving only American Indian or Alaskan Native students in all grade levels who have an Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form 506 completed by their parents and on file in our Indian Education Office. The main focus of the program is to encourage all students of American Indian descent to finish high school and attend college. The Indian Education program was implemented to reduce the high drop-out rate among Native Americans throughout the United States

Elementary grade students (K-5) are engaged in a rigorous, standards-based hands-on Indian Education curriculum and reading development. Students participate in fun activities which explore their Native American history, heritage, and culture. Intervention and tutoring are available based on individual progress in meeting state proficiency standards and basic skills acquisition.

All qualifying 6-12 students have access to counselors who are experienced in working with students of American Indian and Native Alaskan descent in the areas of personal and academic counseling as well as tutoring in all areas of the middle school and high school curricula. Students in grades 6-9 are engaged in cultural presentations, heritage lessons, successful time management and study skills lessons, goal setting for middle school success and high school expectations, thinking about college and post high school educational and career planning, and basic skills support for language, reading and mathematics. Students in grades 9-12 are provided career counseling which includes information about special grants, scholarships, and financial assistance, and are engaged in activities to facilitate a better understanding in such areas as individual tribal history and history of other tribes.

Instruction and support are administered at each qualifying student's school site through a series of monthly sessions which may include 1) small group instruction based upon reading and language development, through interactive discussion, 2) hands-on learning activities, 3) booklets, and 4) computerized lessons. The school's Indian education teacher or 6-12 counselor work with the district's Indian Education Coordinator to develop a specialized curriculum and appropriate support services. Tutoring services are determined by the school administrator and Indian Education Coordinator.

References

CAASPP – Grade 3 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy						
	2022-23						
		Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 3						
All Students Tested	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 3 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 3						
All Students Tested	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 4 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
All Students Tested	8	8	8	*	*	*	*
Male	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 4 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 4						
All Students Tested	8	8	8	*	*	*	*
Male	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 5 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
All Students Tested	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 5 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
Grade 5							
All Students Tested	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 6 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 6						
All Students Tested	7	7	7	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 6 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 6						
All Students Tested	7	7	7	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 7 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 7						
All Students Tested	10	10	10	*	*	*	*
Male	6	6	6	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 7 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 7						
All Students Tested	10	10	10	*	*	*	*
Male	6	6	6	*	*	*	*
Female	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5	5	5	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 8 English Language Arts/Literacy 2022-23

	English Language Arts/Literacy						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 8						
All Students Tested	16	15	15	7%	47%	27%	20%
Male	7	6	6	*	*	*	*
Female	8	8	8	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	*	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	9	9	9	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	5	5	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

CAASPP – Grade 8 Mathematics 2022-23

	Mathematics						
	2022-23						
	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students With Scores	Standard Exceeded	Standard Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Not Met
	Grade 8						
All Students Tested	16	15	15	0%	13%	27%	60%
Male	7	6	6	*	*	*	*
Female	8	8	8	*	*	*	*
African American							
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian	*	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	9	9	9	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
White (not Hispanic)	4	4	4	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	5	5	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Education							
Homeless							

2024-25 Site Based Program Budget

**2024-2025 BUDGET**

**School Site:**

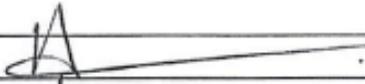
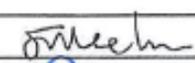
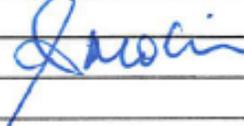
**Homestead**

**Program:**

**Site Based Fund**

2024-2025 Allocation	\$	1,715.00
Total Available Funding:	\$	1,715.00

Expenditures:		Budget
1000s - Certificated Salaries		
1103	Teachers, Extra hours	\$ -
1106	Teachers, Sub	\$ -
	Other	\$ -
2000s - Classified Salaries		
2103	Paraed, Extra hours	\$ -
2403	Clerical, Extra hours	\$ -
	Other	\$ -
3000s - Employee Benefits		
	23.16% for Certificated	\$ -
	38.06% for Classified	\$ -
4000s - Books and Supplies		
4200	Books Other Than Textbooks	\$ -
4300	Materials and Supplies	\$ 915.00
4400	Equipment not Capitalized	\$ -
5000s - Services & Other Operating Expenses		
5202	Conferences/Travel	\$ -
5600	Rentals and Repairs	\$ -
5719	Transportation for field trips	\$ -
5710	Graphics	\$ -
5800	Contracted Services	\$ -
5806	Internet Publications/Software	\$ -
5900	Communications	\$ 800.00
6000s - Capital Outlay		
6400	Capital Equipment >\$5,000 ea.	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,715.00</b>
<b>Budget Balance</b>		<b>\$ -</b>

Principals Signature:	
Date:	5/14/24
School Site/Council Approval: (Chair)	
Date:	5/14/24
Director, Special Projects Approval:	
Date:	6/12/24

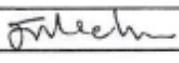
2024-25 Supplemental Program Budget

**2024-2025 BUDGET**

School Site: **Homestead**  
Program: **Supplemental**

2024-2025 Allocation	\$	4,725.00
<b>Total Available Funding:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,725.00</b>

Expenditures:		Budget
1000s - Certificated Salaries		
1103	Teachers, Extra hours	\$ -
1106	Teachers, Sub	\$ -
	Other	\$ -
2000s - Classified Salaries		
2103	Paraed, Extra hours	\$ -
2403	Clerical, Extra hours	\$ -
	Other	\$ -
3000s - Employee Benefits		
	23.16% for Certificated	\$ -
	38.06% for Classified	\$ -
4000s - Books and Supplies		
4200	Books Other Than Textbooks	\$ -
4300	Materials and Supplies	\$ 4,725.00
4400	Equipment not Capitalized	\$ -
5000s - Services & Other Operating Expenses		
5202	Conferences/Travel	
5600	Rentals and Repairs	\$ -
5719	Transportation for field trips	\$ -
5710	Graphics	\$ -
5800	Contracted Services	\$ -
5806	Internet Publications/Software	\$ -
6000s - Capital Outlay		
6400	Capital Equipment >\$5,000 ea.	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,725.00</b>
<b>Budget Balance</b>		<b>\$ -</b>

Principals Signature:	
Date:	5/14/24
School Site Council Approval: (Chair)	
Date:	5/14/24
English Learner Advisory Committee Review:	
Date:	
Director, Special Projects Approval:	
Date:	4/12/24

### VUSD - Parent Involvement Policy

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent/guardian involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/guardians and family members to jointly develop and agree upon policy and strategies to meaningfully involve parents/guardians and family members in district and school activities at all grade levels; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Parents/guardians shall be notified of their rights to be informed about and to participate in their children's education and of the opportunities available to them to do so.

The district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP) shall include goals and strategies for parent/guardian involvement and family engagement, including district efforts to seek parent/guardian input in district and school site decision making and to promote parent/guardian participation in programs for English learners, foster youth, students eligible for free and reduced-price meals, and students with disabilities. (Education Code 42238.02, 52060)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the district's parent/guardian and family engagement efforts, including, but not limited to, input from parents/guardians, family members, and school staff on the adequacy of involvement opportunities and on barriers that may inhibit participation.

#### Title I Schools

The Superintendent or designee shall involve parents/guardians and family members in establishing district expectations and objectives for meaningful parent/guardian and family engagement in schools supported by Title I funding, developing strategies that describe how the district will carry out each activity listed in 20 USC 6318, as contained in the accompanying administrative regulation, and implementing and evaluating such programs, activities, and procedures. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall conduct outreach to all parents/guardians and family members. (Education Code 11503; 20 USC 6318)

When the district's Title I, Part A allocation exceeds the amount specified in 20 USC 6318, the Board shall reserve at least one percent of the funding to implement parent/guardian and family engagement activities and shall distribute at least 90 percent of those reserved funds to eligible schools, with priority given to high-need schools as defined in 20 USC 6631. The Superintendent or designee shall involve parents/guardians and family members of participating students in decisions regarding how the district's Title I funds will be allotted for parent/guardian and family engagement activities. (20 USC 6318)

Expenditures of such funds shall be consistent with the activities specified in this policy and shall include at least one of the following: (20 USC 6318)

Support for schools and nonprofit organizations in providing professional development for district and school staff regarding parent/guardian and family engagement strategies, which may be provided jointly to teachers, principals, other school leaders, specialized instructional support personnel, paraprofessionals, early childhood educators, and parents/guardians and family members

Support for programs that reach parents/guardians and family members at home, in the community, and at school

Dissemination of information on best practices focused on parent/guardian and family engagement, especially best practices for increasing the engagement of economically disadvantaged parents/guardians and family members

Collaboration, or the provision of subgrants to schools to enable collaboration, with community-based or other organizations or employers with a record of success in improving and increasing parent/guardian and family engagement

Any other activities and strategies that the district determines are appropriate and consistent with this policy. If the district also receives funds under federal Title IV, Part E, to coordinate and enhance family engagement programs, the Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians and organizations of the existence of Title IV. (20 USC 6318)

The district's Board policy and administrative regulation containing parent/guardian and family engagement strategies shall be incorporated into the district's LCAP in accordance with 20 USC 6312. (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school receiving Title I funds develops a school-level parent/guardian and family engagement policy in accordance with 20 USC 6318.

District and school-level parent/guardian and family engagement policies and administrative regulations shall be distributed to parents/guardians of students participating in Title I programs and shall be available to the local community. Parents/guardians shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents/guardians can understand. (20 USC 6318)

#### Non-Title I Schools

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies applicable to each school that does not receive federal Title I funds to encourage the involvement and support of parents/guardians in the education of their children, including, but not limited to, strategies describing how the district and schools will address the purposes and goals described in Education Code 11502. (Education Code 11504)

VUSD Board Policy 6020, USC Title 20

**Parent Involvement Calendar**

Individual classes and grade levels have parent meetings and send home class newsletters on a regular basis. There are also many activities within classes and grade levels in which parent participation is sought. Parent involvement at all levels is an essential component of the culture of Homestead.

<p><b>August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master Agreement Academic Planning Meetings</li> <li>● VC Advisement</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter</li> <li>● New Student Orientation</li> <li>● Parent information Meeting x2</li> </ul>	<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Information Meetings</li> <li>● Parent Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>● Student Social /Fun Day</li> <li>● Kindness Week</li> <li>● Renaissance</li> <li>● Dinner Night</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter Blood Drive</li> </ul>
<p><b>September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Information Meetings</li> <li>● Back to School Night</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter</li> <li>● Student Social / Quad Day</li> <li>● Picture Day</li> <li>● College Planning Nights</li> <li>● Parent Leadership Team</li> <li>● Student Social / Club Day</li> <li>● SSC /School Safety Committee Meetings</li> </ul>	<p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Information Meetings</li> <li>● Parent Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter</li> <li>● VC Advisement</li> <li>● Casino Night</li> </ul>
<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Information Meetings</li> <li>● VC Advisement</li> <li>● College Planning Nights</li> <li>● Parent Leadership Team Meetings</li> <li>● SSC /School Safety Committee Meetings</li> <li>● Fall Dance/Day</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter</li> <li>● Dinner Night</li> <li>● Red Ribbon Week</li> <li>● Anti-Bullying Month</li> <li>● Digital Citizenship</li> </ul>	<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Information Meetings</li> <li>● College Planning Nights</li> <li>● Parent Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>● VC Advisement</li> <li>● Fun/ Quad Day</li> <li>● Electronic Newsletter</li> </ul>
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Professional Development Plan

Homestead K-8 School believes in providing all employees opportunities to develop professional skills and abilities as well as acquire training on current trends aimed at improving student achievement. The goals developed for this year’s school plan have identified the areas and groups of teachers that will require additional support and training to ensure students meet proficiency targets. The School Accountability Report Card, also included in this plan, provides: 1) an overview of the basic structure of staff development practices at the site and district level, and 2) site-based areas of concentration. The following chart identifies the monthly staff development that will occur at Homestead K-8:

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Study Attendance</li> <li>• ISPE</li> <li>• Student Files - IS Audit</li> <li>• Mandated Reporter</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-engagement protocols</li> <li>• District Assessments</li> <li>• Emergency Response Plans</li> <li>• CLASS ACTS: In-person instruction, enrichment and intervention</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Plan, SARC, Goals Review, Safety Plan and Budget</li> <li>• Area of focus: Math instruction, supports and interventions</li> <li>• Digital Citizenship</li> <li>• ELL Procedures</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Learning: Focus on Math</li> <li>• English Learners data and supports</li> <li>• Student/Family/Community involvement activities</li> <li>• Science CER</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of focus: math instruction, supports and interventions</li> <li>• CAASPP data review and growth plan</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Assessments</li> <li>• Supplemental curricula - Math, ELA, science</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplemental curricula - Math, ELA, science</li> <li>• Kindergarten Conference</li> <li>• PPP training and planning</li> <li>• TUPE</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• CAASPP planning</li> <li>• EL Redesignation</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAASPP</li> <li>• Professional Learning: Focus on Math</li> <li>• Project Alert</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion Planning / End of Year Celebrations</li> <li>• Year in Review</li> <li>• Planning for following year</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Year Wrap Up</li> </ul>

# 2022-23 School Accountability Report Card

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HECTOR GUERRERO, PRINCIPAL  
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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Homestead School! The purpose of the School Accountability Report Card is to provide our community with information about the school's instructional programs, academic achievement, materials, facilities, and staff. Information about the Ventura Unified School District is also provided.

Parents and community members play a very important role in the school. Whether through volunteering on campus or supporting students at home with healthy choices, your role is crucial to student success. Understanding the school's educational program, student achievement, and curriculum development can assist both school and community in ongoing program improvement.

We have made a commitment to provide the best educational program possible for our students. The excellent quality of our program is a reflection of our highly committed staff. We are dedicated to ensuring that our school is a welcoming, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning the *Common Core State Standards* as well as positive values. Together, we build the stepping stones toward a successful future for the children in our care. Thank you for your support of Homestead School.

#### School Mission

Homestead provides a caring, healthy and safe environment where all children are honored, all individuals are respected, and all are provided learning opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth.

#### District Vision Statement

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a lifelong passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

#### District Mission Statement

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy, and high performing schools. We will inspire all students to excel academically, honor the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students, build supportive relationships, guide all students to reach their full potential, motivate all students to successfully pursue their chosen life path, and engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

### DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

#### Ventura Unified School District

Ventura Unified School District is the fourth largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. More than approximately 15,000 students in grades transitional kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 5 high schools.

### Board of Education

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**Homestead School**

Homestead School serves students in grades kindergarten through eight following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, 63 students were enrolled, including 11.1% in special education, 7.9% qualifying for English language learner support, and 44.4% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2022-23			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	50.8%	Kindergarten	5
Male	49.2%	Grade 1	9
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 2	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 3	1
Asian	3.2%	Grade 4	7
Black or African American	3.2%	Grade 5	5
Filipino	0.0%	Grade 6	9
Hispanic or Latino	55.6%	Grade 7	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	Grade 8	12
Two or More Races	3.2%		
White	34.9%		
English Learners	7.9%		
Foster Youth	0.0%		
Homeless	0.0%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44.4%		
Students with Disabilities	11.1%		
Total Enrollment			63

The staff at Homestead School maintain high academic standards, providing an educational program designed to meet the needs of each student in a warm and nurturing environment.

The Homestead program is an alternative education program for K-8 students who excel in an independent, flexible instructional setting. Students are assigned to certificated teacher and meet regularly each week to review learning goals and progress, set goals and reflect on their academic growth. All coursework is aligned to state content standards and frameworks. Students are required to complete assignments correctly and on time to earn attendance and course credits.

**LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)**

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

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

- Degree to which teachers are appropriated assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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 alternative 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 sequences or programs of student.

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

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

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

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

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

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

Parents in the Homestead program are involved in their child's learning environment as they supervise their children's learning at home. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ParentSquare, parent meetings, monthly newsletters, and marquee. Contact the school office at (805) 289-1893 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Classroom Helper
- Field Trips/Chaperone

School Activities

- Enrichment Classes
- Art Fair
- Field Trips

California Physical Fitness Test Results					
2022-23					
% of Students Tested					
Grade Level	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
Fifth	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Seventh	88.8%	88.8%	88.8%	88.8%	88.8%

Note: The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science						
All Students						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Homestead		VUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	26.32	22.22	32.31	32.57	29.47	30.29

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

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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 receive scores.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Homestead School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth and seventh grades. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

The FITNESSGRAM® has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and State results can be found at the CDE's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/).

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8, & High School)					
2022-23					
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	20	18	90	10	22.22
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	12	11	91.67	8.33	18.18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in Grades 3-8 and Grade 11						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Homestead		VUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
English-Language Arts/Literacy	46	53	47	47	47	46
Mathematics	24	31	35	36	33	34

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ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & High School)										
2022-23										
	English Language Arts/Literacy					Mathematics				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	47	46	95.74	4.26	53.33	47	46	95.74	4.26	31.11
Female	23	23	100	0	56.52	23	23	100	0	26.09
Male	23	21	91.3	8.7	47.62	23	21	91.3	8.7	38.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American										
Filipino										
Hispanic or Latino	26	25	96.15	3.85	36	26	25	96.15	3.85	16
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	17	17	100	0	82.35	17	17	100	0	52.94
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth										
Homeless										
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	12	92.31	7.69	41.67	13	12	92.31	7.69	25
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services										
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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## SCHOOL FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Homestead's original facilities were built in 1966 and were renovated in 2022; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Every morning before school begins, principal and/or program coordinator inspect facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One full-time custodian is shared with El Camino High School. The custodian is responsible for cafeteria setup/cleanup, general cleaning and custodial functions, and restrooms.

Restrooms are checked regularly for cleanliness and cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for classrooms, office areas, restrooms, and routine maintenance projects.

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1966
Acreage	1.5
Bldg. Square Footage	5120
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	3
# of Portable Classrooms	0
# of Restrooms (student use)	1 set
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1
Staff Lounge/Kitchen	1
Staff Work Room	1
Computer Lab	1

### Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects Homestead School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Homestead School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on July 27, 2023. During fiscal year 2023-24, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

### Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. Students in the Homestead Program are supervised by a Homestead teacher and/or parent or guardian when they are on campus for their class one day per week.

Homestead School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office.

### School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for El Camino High School which includes Homestead School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and shared with school staff in October 2023.

Campus culture promotes a secure learning environment. All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect. The district, schools, students, parents/guardians and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect and safe, harmonious relations that support dignity and equality. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated. The school district has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to address incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur. Students and their parents receive information annually regarding district policies concerning anti-bullying and harassment.

## CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

### Discipline & Climate for Learning

All students can participate in campus classes as scheduled by the teacher. Students and parents attend all scheduled meetings online or in person as stated in each students' master agreement. Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive behavior in the classroom. Homestead School employs a progressive approach in managing students who make poor choices in behavior, do not follow school rules, or are disruptive in the classroom.

### Chronic Absenteeism

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Homestead School for the 2022-23 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) 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."

### Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Inspection Date: July 27, 2023				
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces	✓			
Cleanliness	✓			
Electrical	✓			
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			
External	✓			
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	✓			

*Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.*

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2022-23)				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	88	83	18	21.7
Female	45	43	14	32.6
Male	42	39	4	10.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	47	46	11	23.9
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	31	28	4	14.3
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	38	12	31.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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Suspensions and Expulsions									
	Homestead			VUSD			CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Suspensions	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.17%	2.74%	3.22%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.07%	0.08%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+
2020-21				
English	3	8		
Math	2	11		
Science	2	11		
Social Science	2	11		
2021-22				
English	12	3		
Math	12	3		
Science	6	6		
Social Science	6	6		
2022-23				
English	19	1		
Math	10	2		
Science	9	2		
Social Science	10	2		

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2022-23)		
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00%	0.00%
Female	0.00%	0.00%
Male	0.00%	0.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	0.00%	0.00%
English Learners	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

## CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

### Staff Development

All professional development activities at Ventura Unified School District are aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based on State Standards implementation, the new science standards, teacher surveys, and district initiatives. Findings from formative assessment results indicate that reading, writing, and mathematics are the primary focus areas.

During the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 school years, the teachers at Homestead School had the opportunity to participate in districtwide staff development training focused on:

#### 2021-22 Trainings:

- Bridges Math Intervention
- Benchmark & Math Expressions
- Implicit Bias
- Number Corner Refresher (Kinder)
- NGSS Curriculum Training
- Canvas

#### 2022-23 Trainings:

- Active Assailant
- Behavior Management Strategies
- Bully Prevention
- CHAMPS Overview
- Digital Creations for the Classroom - Using Google Apps and Extensions to Enhance Student Engagement
- Digital Platforms (Let's Take a Tech Trip)
- Elevation Training
- ELPAC Strategies
- Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
- Expanded Learning Training
- Indian Ed Curriculum Training
- Inspire Science
- Leader in Me Training
- Lexia English
- Mandated Reporter
- Multi-Disciplinary Training for Supporting Multilingual Learners with Disabilities
- Scholastic Curriculum Training (TK)
- SIRAS and Case Management
- Social and Emotional Learning: Community Circles
- Social Studies Training
- SPARK Training
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Suicide Prevention

#### 2023-24 Trainings:

- K-5 Grade Level Collaboratives
- Trauma Informed Practices
- California Reading & Literature Project: RESULTS Training (K-3)
- Dual Language Education
- MAP Reports
- ELPAC Task Types
- Multilingual learner Liaisons Collaboration
- English Language Development (K-5)

Supplemental site-based training takes place during faculty, grade level, and department meetings. The principal identifies teacher training needs based upon parent survey results, teacher input, teacher evaluations, and the Healthy Kids Survey. During the 2022-23 school year, Homestead School's staff development activities concentrated on:

- Independent Study Interventions
- Math Program
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

The district also offers supplemental professional development to follow up and support year-round and ongoing programs centered around reading, writing, and math and tied to either specific strategies to improve student learning or district-adopted curriculum materials. Supplemental professional development is offered throughout the school year on early student release days, after school, on designated staff development days, and during substitute release time. Teacher Content Specialist Teams work with school site administrators and teaching staff to provide support and training to ensure the successful implementation of the Common Core Standards.

The Ventura County Teacher Induction Consortium is a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching for newly credentialed teachers in California. The program is accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and is administered by the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE), Educator Support and Effectiveness (ESE) department, in coordination with a consortium of 18 school districts, local charter schools, private schools, and 5 university partners.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools as well as the Ventura Unified School District. Profession and subject specific offerings are consistent with the California Content Standards. Classified support staff may receive job-related training from district representatives; training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance.

Textbooks			
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>			
2016	Yes	Benchmark Education Company: <i>Benchmark Advanced</i>	0%
<b>Math</b>			
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: <i>Math Expressions</i>	0%
<b>Science</b>			
2021	Yes	McGraw Hill: <i>California Inspire Science</i>	0%
<b>Social Science</b>			
2022	Yes	Savvas: <i>myWorld Interactive</i>	0%

**Instructional Materials**

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education, and instructional materials for 9-12 are aligned to state standards and approved by the district's board of education.

On October 10, 2023, the Ventura Unified School District Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution #23-33 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook and/or instructional materials to use in class and to take home, which may include materials in a digital format but shall not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage, (2) that all students who are enrolled in the same course within the district have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption cycle, (3) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/Language Arts, including the English Language Development component of an adopted program, (4) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and (5) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARC's the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2023-24 school year, Ventura Unified School District provided each student, including English Learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	0
Misassignments	0	0
Vacant Positions	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0	0

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	0
Local Assignment Options	6	2
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	6	2

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	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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

School Year 2020-21						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	2.6	30.6	526.1	80.91	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	1.4	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("Ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	20.1	3.09	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	6	69.28	65.1	10.03	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	0	0	29.7	4.57	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	8.6	100	650.2	100	274759.1	100

School Year 2021-22						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	5.3	72.79	515.8	78.78	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	6.2	0.96	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("Ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	23.3	3.56	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	2	27.21	66	10.09	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	0	0	43.2	6.6	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	7.3	100	654.7	100	279044.8	100

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

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

### Counseling & Support Staff

Homestead School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Homestead School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff 2022-23		
	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	1	0.1
Psychologist	As needed	
School Nurse	As Needed	
Speech Therapist	As needed	
Health Technician	As needed	

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

### Teacher Preparation and Credentials

The charts in this report identify the number of teachers at Homestead School, Ventura Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report Homestead School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

## DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

### Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2021-22 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

### Expenditures Per Student

For the 2021-22 school year, Ventura Unified School District spent an average of \$15,181 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2021-22 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE web site at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/). (The figures shown in the following table reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2021-22		
	VUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	49,458	55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	71,219	84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	98,645	111,284
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	121,009	139,860
Middle School	128,391	146,440
High School	133,862	158,447
Superintendent Salary	236,497	278,268
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	28.16	32.21
Administrative Salaries	5.15	4.89

*For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certified Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.*

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2021-22					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	Homestead	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	4,215	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	4,207	6,550	64.2%	7,607	86.1%
Average Teacher Salary	56,819	79,491	N/A	90,632	N/A

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Ventura Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2021-22 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- A-G Completion Grant
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children and Youth
- Child Nutrition: Food Service Staff Training Funds
- Child Nutrition: Kitchen Infrastructure Upgrade Funds
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Educator Effectiveness
- Education Protection Account
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Other State: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Supplementary Programs
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education

## SARC DATA

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Homestead School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school 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) [www.caschooldashboard.org/](http://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

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.

### Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Ventura Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials sections and the school facilities section was acquired in December 2023.