

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 School Year) Input Sections

Input Section 1: SARC Input Sections Overview	
SARC Overview	
SARC Publishing Deadline	The SARC publishing deadline is 2/1/25.
SARC Input Form Sections	<p>Use the SARC Input Sections to update SARC information that is not populated by DTS.</p> <p>The information you enter in the SARC Input Sections will automatically update the full SARC.</p> <p>Where available, the section header is linked to detailed guidance from CDE.</p> <p>A full version of CDE's Data Elements Document can be downloaded by clicking here. CDE's Data Elements Document was updated in September of 2024.</p>
SARC PDF from DTS	Once your updates are complete, please notify your district's SARC Coordinator (or DTS if you are a Single School District). DTS will provide a PDF export of the SARC with data and initiate translations (if applicable).
SARC Data from CDE	SARC data is typically released by CDE in December. DTS populates the data to your SARC as soon as it becomes available.
SARC Submission to CDE	<p>SARC Coordinators are required to register using MyCDEConnect. The LEA must submit the URL to the webpage on which the SARC is hosted to CDE. We have included instructions below on how to submit the URL to CDE directly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access the school accounts main "School Accountability Report Card (SARC)" page. - Click the chain button for "External link to SARC" directly under the school's name within the blue box - Enter the full SARC URL, which will be the webpage that hosts your SARC documents on your district website.
DTS SARC Support	
Update Data for Multiple Sites	You can update data for multiple schools by clicking " Update Data - All Locations " in your Coordinator Menu (Coordinators only).
FIT Results	<p>DTS will import FIT Results for one or all schools on your behalf. You may send your completed CDE MS Excel FIT report to DTS by clicking here. Only the MS Excel version of the CDE FIT Tool can be imported to DTS. Please ensure that the FIT Tool sheet names have not been removed, renamed or otherwise altered.</p> <p>When downloading, please note that you may need to "Keep" the file based on your browser settings.</p>

PFT Results

LEAs are required to populate their own Physical Fitness Test Participation Percentages. We've created an import request spreadsheet to make it easy for you to provide the data to DTS. You can download the spreadsheet by [clicking here](#). Please provide one spreadsheet for all schools. You may send your results to DTS by [clicking here](#).

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DTS SARC Support

Please feel free to contact the DTS Support Team by [clicking here](#).

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- Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries
CDE provides State Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted), and District and State Average Teacher Salary data. The remaining data is to be provided by the LEA.
- Teacher and Administrative Salaries
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Input Section 2: 2024-25 School Contact Information

School Name	Las Palmas Middle School
Street	641 N. Lark Ellen Ave
City, State, Zip	Covina, CA 91722
Phone Number	626-974-7200
Principal	Roy Umana
Email Address	rumana@c-vusd.org
School Website	www.c-vusd.org/laspalmas
County-District-School (CDS) Code	19644366012538

Input Section 3: 2024-25 District Contact Information

These fields should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Provide current contact information.

District Name	Covina-Valley Unified School District
Phone Number	626-974-7000
Superintendent	Elizabeth Eminhizer, Ed.D.
Email Address	eeminhizer@c-vusd.org
District Website Address	www.c-vusd.org

Input Section 4: 2024-25 School Overview

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

The Las Palmas Middle School community, located in the western section of the City of Covina, is a member of the Covina-Valley Unified School District. In the 2021-22 school year, the school served 788 students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. 12.7% of the students are categorized as English Language Learners (ELL) with the majority speaking Spanish, and 43.2% are categorized as Reclassified-Fluent-English-Proficient (RFEP). The makeup of the Las Palmas population is: 85% Hispanic, 6% Caucasian, 1% African American, 2% Filipino, 2% Asian. In addition, 79% are recipients of Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) and classified as socially economically disadvantaged (SED). Las Palmas became a Title I School in the 2016-17 school year.

Las Palmas is an AVID National Demonstration School and is one of a few middle schools with that designation in Los Angeles County. Our critical priorities are centered around reading comprehension for all our students. We are working schoolwide to develop common assessments to measure reading comprehension across all courses, including PE and electives, to support raising our students reading comprehension. Our instructional focus is stated as the following this year: Las Palmas community will work together to ensure that all students show measurable growth in reading comprehension, through the implementation of AVID reading strategies which can be measured by Accelerated Reader, SBAC, and other common assessments. This is our twelfth year of implementing the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program at Las Palmas, and we accomplished our goal of becoming a National Demonstration School with a three year validation. This is a systemic approach designed to support students and educators as they increase school/district-wide learning and performance. AVID is offered as an elective for all three grade levels. This course provides students with rigorous curriculum and a guided college preparatory path to increase their enrollment in a four-year college. AVID develops students to be responsible, educated learners, and leaders who are participants in a democratic society. Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional

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academic and extracurricular activities that are an integral part of the educational program. These schoolwide and classroom incentives promote a welcoming climate and positive attitude, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Las Palmas Middle School offers Renaissance, which is an academic recognition program, along with other extracurricular and enrichment activities, clubs, and programs, including WEB, a peer mentoring program for our incoming 6th graders. English Language Learners (ELL) receive instruction from appropriately credentialed teachers who increase language acquisition by providing differentiated English Language Development (ELD). Students with special needs receive additional assistance, which may include enrollment in Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI).

The Professional Learning Communities (PLC) of Las Palmas have developed SMARTe (Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Time-based, Everyone) goals that help the faculty to maintain focus, ensuring all students are learning and achieving according to the schoolwide goals and plan. Using the SMARTe goal process, teams of teachers examine and utilize assessment data to drive: the establishment of goals, research, implement new instructional practices and create interventions to increase student performance. A Response To Intervention (RTI) has been implemented by the PLCs both in Math and ELA. The pyramid model describes three tiers of intervention practice: a universal promotion for all children, secondary preventions addressing the intervention needs for children at risk, and tertiary interventions needed for children with persistent learning challenges. (See RTI charts for specific interventions.) These interventions include Math/ELA interventions at each grade level providing guided study and placement that is based on common interim assessments. Our after-school support is a resource for students that is a quiet study place and a technology center with consistent access to an instructor four days a week.

Las Palmas teachers, staff, and administrators have been working closely with Focused Schools to develop goal and an instructional focus in order to improve student achievement. Las Palmas has committed to using critical reading strategies in all subject areas and at all grade levels. This school year, professional development has focused on these strategies with follow-up on a regular basis.

LAS PALMAS VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Las Palmas Middle School staff is proud to announce our AVID National Demonstration School distinction, we are one of three middle schools in all of Los Angeles County that received National Distinction. We at Las Palmas will provide a positive, safe and caring environment, which promotes lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, encourages creativity, and provides a balance between teamwork and independence. We are committed to working collaboratively in ongoing processes of collective inquiry and action research in order to achieve better results for the students we serve. We will meet the varied learning needs with our AVID schoolwide focus and interest of our diverse student body and serve as a catalyst to strengthen community partnerships, maximizing opportunities for all students to reach their greatest potential. Students will demonstrate how to analyze, apply, and articulate their learning across all content areas.

Input Section 5: 2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

Parents and the community are supportive of the educational program at Las Palmas Middle School. Parents have the opportunity to join our PTA that is dedicated to supporting students. Our school's Single Plan for Student Achievement and budget approvals are made by our School Site Council, which is comprised of parents, students and school staff members. In addition, we have an English Language Advisory Committee for parents of English Learners. A Renaissance Booster Committee meets regularly with the Renaissance coordinator to plan various activities and fundraisers in order to recognize students for their academic achievements. The school holds many events throughout the school year in which parents and community members can participate. These events include our Open House, Back-to-School Night, EL and/or AVID Potluck, and Report Card Night.

Parents who wish to participate in Las Palmas Middle School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact school office personnel at (626) 974-7200.

Input Section 6: 2024-25 School Safety Plan

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

Note:

This section should include information about the school’s Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP), including the dates on which the safety plan was last annually reviewed, updated, board approved and discussed with school faculty and a student representative, as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan (do not paste your entire safety plan in this field).

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern at every school throughout the District. Each school complies with laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school’s disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year. Each school annually participates in the “Great California ShakeOut”. The school’s Safe School Plans are reviewed annually by a law enforcement officer (usually our School Resource Officers from West Covina and Covina Police Departments). The document is “fluid” and updates are completed as needed. For example, updates are completed if a school discipline policy is added or modified, changes are made to the campus map, additions and/or modifications are made to the telephone trees, etc. All visitors must check in at the school office and wear a visitor badge while on school grounds. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, staff members supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and playgrounds, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by administrators, other school staff members, and Los Angeles County Office of Education staff members. It is reviewed, approved, and evaluated by the School Site Council in cooperation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include the following: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and suspension and expulsion policies. The plan is reviewed annually with school staff. An updated copy is available to the public at the school and District Office.

Input Section 7: School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

Las Palmas Middle School was built in 1959 and modernized in 1994. School facilities are situated on 17.5 acres and span more than 74,000 square feet. They consist of permanent and portable classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, administrative offices, restrooms, and storage rooms. In July 2008 parking lots and sport courts were patched and slurry sealed, and traffic/parking and sport court markings were painted. The entire interior of the cafeteria was painted, shade structures and picnic tables were added. Work on the new Library Media Center began in the fall of 2008 and in September 2009 it was completed along with a new digital marquee. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classrooms and playground space.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None

Input Section 7: School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Electrical	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None

Overall Facility Rate

These fields should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please make sure they match your most recent facilities inspection ratings.

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
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Input Section 8: 2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. The narrative field is optional, but the table data is required. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

Note:

List all textbooks and instructional materials used in the school in core subjects (reading/language arts, math, science, and history-social science).

If an insufficiency exists, the description must identify the percent of students who lack sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. Be sure to use the most recent available data collected by the LEA and note the year and month in which the data were collected.

Covina-Valley Unified School District ensures that textbooks and materials are sufficient, current and available for each student in all core classes. Covina-Valley Unified School District held a Public Hearing in the fall of 2024 and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom or to take home. The governing Board approves all textbook adoptions for grades TK-12, which includes verification that instructional materials are aligned with California Content Standards and the State Frameworks.

Year and month in which the data were collected	October 2024
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Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts/ELD	TK-5: McGraw-Hill Education: California World of Wonders, c2017 (Adopted in 2017)	Yes	0%

	<p>6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: StudySync, c2017 (Adopted in 2017); ELD: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D, c2021 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>9-12: McDougal Littell: The Literature of Language CA Edition, c2002 (Adopted in 2003); Glencoe McGraw-Hill Writer's Choice, c2001 (Adopted in 2001); ELD: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D, c2021 (Adopted in 2024)</p>		
Mathematics	<p>TK-5: Pearson: enVision Math California Common Core, c2015 (Adopted in 2015)</p> <p>6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: California Math Course 1, 2, and 3, c2015 (Adopted in 2015)</p> <p>9-12: Pearson/Prentice Hall, Integrated Mathematics Level 1 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2014); Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 2 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2015); Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 3 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted 2016)</p>	Yes	0%
Science	<p>TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>6: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>7: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>8: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>9-12: Glencoe-Biology: An Everyday Experience, c2005 (Adopted in 2005); Prentice Hall Biology: AP Edition, c2005 (Adopted in 2007); Thomson/Delmar Learning: Science of Earth Systems, c2004 (Adopted in 2005); Holt McDougal-McDougal Littell Biology, c2008 (Adopted in 2009); Prentice Hall Chemistry-California Edition, c2007 (Adopted in 2007)</p>	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	<p>TK-5: Studies Weekly: California Studies Weekly, c2017 (Adopted in 2018)</p> <p>6: TCI: History Alive! The Ancient World, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>7: TCI: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>8: TCI: History Alive! The U.S. Through Industrialism, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>9-12: TCI: History Alive! World Connections, c2020 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals, c2019 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: Gov Alive! Power, Politics, and You, c2020 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: Econ Alive! The Power to Choose, c2020 (Adopted in 2019)</p>	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	<p>7-8: Vista Higher Learning: Descubre, Level 1, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>9-12: Vista Higher Learning: Descubre, Levels 1-2-3, c2017 (Adopted in 2019); EMC Publishing: T'es branche? Levels 1-2-3-4, c2014 (Adopted in 2017)</p>	Yes	0%
Health	<p>TK-5: Great Body Shop (Adopted in 1998)</p> <p>6-8: Prentice Hall (Adopted in 2007); Positive Prevention Plus (Adopted in 2018)</p> <p>9-12: Holt, Rinehart & Winston (Adopted in 2004); Positive Prevention Plus (Adopted in 2018)</p>		N/A

Visual and Performing Arts	TK-5: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (Adopted in 2007)		
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

Input Section 9: 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

These fields will be populated by DTS with data provided by CDE as it becomes available:

- District Average Teacher Salary
- State Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)
- State Average Teacher Salary
- Percent Difference - School Site and District
- Percent Difference - School Site and State

The fields listed below should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School:

- School Total Expenditures Per Pupil (School)
- School Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)
- School Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)
- School Average Teacher Salary (School)
- District Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)

Note:
The most recent data available from CDE is for the fiscal year 2022-23. For comparison purposes, data for the same fiscal year is requested from the school.

This table displays the 2022-23 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,289.42	\$2,934.60	\$8,354.82	\$110,482.88
District	N/A	N/A	\$3331.89	\$104,191
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	86.0	5.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-25.3	12.2

Input Section 10: 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

In addition to State general funding, Covina-Valley Unified School District receives State and Federal grant funding for special programs:

- Title I, II, III, IV
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Carl Perkins
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Universal PreKindergarten Planning & Implementation
- A-G Success
- Arts, Music & Instructional Materials
- Educators Effectiveness
- Homeless Children and Youth
- Learning Recovery
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant(CTEIG)
- Strong Workforce
- Golden Pathways
- Middle College and Dual Opportunities
- CCAP College and Careers
- CAI California Apprentice Grant

These funds are used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, parent involvement, and professional development to help close the achievement gap for all students. Personnel costs include Title I Intervention teachers, EL TOSA, additional counselor hours, and additional hours for before/after school tutoring. Materials and supplies include supplemental reading, math, the arts, CTE, and mental health programs.

Input Section 11: 2023-24 California Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Participating

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School.

Only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) should appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

You may send your PFT Participation Percentages to DTS using the spreadsheet provided by [clicking here](#). You may send your results to DTS by [clicking here](#).

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

Input Section 12: Professional Development

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. The narrative field is optional, but the table data is required. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

Covina-Valley provides over 50 days of dedicated professional development each year. Professional development aligns with the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Common Core State Standards, student needs, and professional needs. Professional Development is provided during the school day and on modified Tuesdays.

The district provided professional development in the following areas:

- * Lindamood-Bell (4 days)
- * UCI Math (2 days)
- * Principal Workshops (19 days)
- * Technology Mentor (8 days)
- * Staff Leadership (2 days)
- * Write from the Beginning and Beyond (7 days)
- * Math Intervention (1 day)
- * Twig Science (14 days)
- * New Teacher Orientation (2 days)
- * Iready (ongoing monthly)

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	75	89	59

Input Section 13: Career Technical Education Programs (Grades 9-12 Only)

**This section applies to schools serving grades 9-12 only.
If your school does not serve grades 9-12, simply skip and leave this section blank.
It will not be included in the full SARC.**

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

This field should be reviewed and updated by the LEA/School. Please keep the narrative content to 2-3 paragraphs.

To complete this section, provide:

- A list of programs offered by the school district in which pupils at the school may participate and that are aligned to the model curriculum standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 51226; and
- A list of program sequences offered by the school district. The list should identify courses conducted by a regional occupational center or program, and those conducted directly by the school district; and
- A listing of the primary representative of the district's CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee.

THE REMAINING SECTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR REVIEW AND INCLUDE THE UPDATES FROM YOUR INPUT SECTIONS

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General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

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Grade Span	6-8
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Superintendent	Elizabeth Eminhizer, Ed.D.
Email Address	eeminhizer@c-vusd.org
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Caucasian, 1% African American, 2% Filipino, 2% Asian. In addition, 79% are recipients of Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) and classified as socially economically disadvantaged (SED). Las Palmas became a Title I School in the 2016-17 school year.

Las Palmas is an AVID National Demonstration School and is one of a few middle schools with that designation in Los Angeles County. Our critical priorities are centered around reading comprehension for all our students. We are working schoolwide to develop common assessments to measure reading comprehension across all courses, including PE and electives, to support raising our students reading comprehension. Our instructional focus is stated as the following this year: Las Palmas community will work together to ensure that all students show measurable growth in reading comprehension, through the implementation of AVID reading strategies which can be measured by Accelerated Reader, SBAC, and other common assessments. This is our twelfth year of implementing the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program at Las Palmas, and we accomplished our goal of becoming a National Demonstration School with a three year validation. This is a systemic approach designed to support students and educators as they increase school/district-wide learning and performance. AVID is offered as an elective for all three grade levels. This course provides students with rigorous curriculum and a guided college preparatory path to increase their enrollment in a four-year college. AVID develops students to be responsible, educated learners, and leaders who are participants in a democratic society. Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities that are an integral part of the educational program. These schoolwide and classroom incentives promote a welcoming climate and positive attitude, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Las Palmas Middle School offers Renaissance, which is an academic recognition program, along with other extracurricular and enrichment activities, clubs, and programs, including WEB, a peer mentoring program for our incoming 6th graders. English Language Learners (ELL) receive instruction from appropriately credentialed teachers who increase language acquisition by providing differentiated English Language Development (ELD). Students with special needs receive additional assistance, which may include enrollment in Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI).

The Professional Learning Communities (PLC) of Las Palmas have developed SMARTe (Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Time-based, Everyone) goals that help the faculty to maintain focus, ensuring all students are learning and achieving according to the schoolwide goals and plan. Using the SMARTe goal process, teams of teachers examine and utilize assessment data to drive: the establishment of goals, research, implement new instructional practices and create interventions to increase student performance. A Response To Intervention (RTI) has been implemented by the PLCs both in Math and ELA. The pyramid model describes three tiers of intervention practice: a universal promotion for all children, secondary preventions addressing the intervention needs for children at risk, and tertiary interventions needed for children with persistent learning challenges. (See RTI charts for specific interventions.) These interventions include Math/ELA interventions at each grade level providing guided study and placement that is based on common interim assessments. Our after-school support is a resource for students that is a quiet study place and a technology center with consistent access to an instructor four days a week.

Las Palmas teachers, staff, and administrators have been working closely with Focused Schools to develop goal and an instructional focus in order to improve student achievement. Las Palmas has committed to using critical reading strategies in all subject areas and at all grade levels. This school year, professional development has focused on these strategies with follow-up on a regular basis.

LAS PALMAS VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Las Palmas Middle School staff is proud to announce our AVID National Demonstration School distinction, we are one of three middle schools in all of Los Angeles County that received National Distinction. We at Las Palmas will provide a positive, safe and caring environment, which promotes lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, encourages creativity, and provides a balance between teamwork and independence. We are committed to working collaboratively in ongoing processes of collective inquiry and action research in order to achieve better results for the students we serve. We will meet the varied learning needs with our AVID schoolwide focus and interest of our diverse student body and serve as a catalyst to strengthen community partnerships, maximizing opportunities for all students to reach their greatest potential. Students will demonstrate how to analyze, apply, and articulate their learning across all content areas.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	292
Grade 7	286
Grade 8	273
Total Enrollment	851

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.3
Male	49.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	4.5
Black or African American	2.8
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	84.3
Two or More Races	0.6
White	5.3
English Learners	9.3
Foster Youth	0.8
Homeless	5.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.3
Students with Disabilities	15

A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

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

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	27.50	80.65	414.70	84.26	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.08	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.45	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.50	4.49	21.80	4.43	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	5.00	14.83	53.00	10.77	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	34.10	100.00	492.20	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	27.40	85.39	407.50	84.35	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.38	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.20	0.62	10.00	2.09	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.50	4.67	23.10	4.79	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.90	9.28	40.50	8.39	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	32.10	100.00	483.10	100.00	279044.80	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	26.90	76.95	394.50	84.50	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.22	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.20	0.57	8.00	1.71	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.10	9.03	21.20	4.55	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	4.70	13.42	42.00	9.02	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	35.00	100.00	466.80	100.00	277698	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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	0.00	0.20	0.2
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	0.00	0.20	0.2

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	1
Local Assignment Options	1.50	1.50	2.1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.50	1.50	3.1

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.6	0.6
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0	0

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

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Covina-Valley Unified School District ensures that textbooks and materials are sufficient, current and available for each student in all core classes. Covina-Valley Unified School District held a Public Hearing in the fall of 2024 and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom or to take home. The governing Board approves all textbook adoptions for grades TK-12, which includes verification that instructional materials are aligned with California Content Standards and the State Frameworks.

Year and month in which the data were collected

October 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts/ELD	TK-5: McGraw-Hill Education: California World of Wonders, c2017 (Adopted in 2017) 6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: StudySync, c2017 (Adopted in 2017); ELD: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D, c2021 (Adopted in 2024) 9-12: McDougal Littell: The Literature of Language CA Edition, c2002 (Adopted in 2003); Glencoe McGraw-Hill Writer's Choice, c2001 (Adopted in 2001); ELD: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D, c2021 (Adopted in 2024)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	TK-5: Pearson: enVision Math California Common Core, c2015 (Adopted in 2015) 6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: California Math Course 1, 2, and 3, c2015 (Adopted in 2015) 9-12: Pearson/Prentice Hall, Integrated Mathematics Level 1 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2014); Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 2 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2015); Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 3 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted 2016)	Yes	0%
Science	TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)	Yes	0%

	<p>6: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>7: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>8: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)</p> <p>9-12: Glencoe-Biology: An Everyday Experience, c2005 (Adopted in 2005); Prentice Hall Biology: AP Edition, c2005 (Adopted in 2007); Thomson/Delmar Learning: Science of Earth Systems, c2004 (Adopted in 2005); Holt McDougal-McDougal Littell Biology, c2008 (Adopted in 2009); Prentice Hall Chemistry-California Edition, c2007 (Adopted in 2007)</p>		
History-Social Science	<p>TK-5: Studies Weekly: California Studies Weekly, c2017 (Adopted in 2018)</p> <p>6: TCI: History Alive! The Ancient World, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>7: TCI: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>8: TCI: History Alive! The U.S. Through Industrialism, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>9-12: TCI: History Alive! World Connections, c2020 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals, c2019 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: Gov Alive! Power, Politics, and You, c2020 (Adopted in 2019); TCI: Econ Alive! The Power to Choose, c2020 (Adopted in 2019)</p>	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	<p>7-8: Vista Higher Learning: Descubre, Level 1, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)</p> <p>9-12: Vista Higher Learning: Descubre, Levels 1-2-3, c2017 (Adopted in 2019); EMC Publishing: T'es branche? Levels 1-2-3-4, c2014 (Adopted in 2017)</p>	Yes	0%
Health	<p>TK-5: Great Body Shop (Adopted in 1998)</p> <p>6-8: Prentice Hall (Adopted in 2007); Positive Prevention Plus (Adopted in 2018)</p> <p>9-12: Holt, Rinehart & Winston (Adopted in 2004); Positive Prevention Plus (Adopted in 2018)</p>		N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	TK-5: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (Adopted in 2007)		

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Las Palmas Middle School was built in 1959 and modernized in 1994. School facilities are situated on 17.5 acres and span more than 74,000 square feet. They consist of permanent and portable classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, administrative offices, restrooms, and storage rooms. In July 2008 parking lots and sport courts were patched and slurry sealed, and traffic/parking and sport court markings were painted. The entire interior of the cafeteria was painted, shade structures and picnic tables were added. Work on the new Library Media Center began in the fall of 2008 and in September 2009 it was completed along with a new digital marquee. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classrooms and playground space.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2024

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None
Electrical	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	46	53	49	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	32	35	35	37	34	35

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	860	844	98.14	1.86	46.21
Female	439	433	98.63	1.37	53.58
Male	421	411	97.62	2.38	38.44
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	40	38	95.00	5.00	81.58
Black or African American	23	22	95.65	4.35	40.91
Filipino	18	18	100.00	0.00	66.67
Hispanic or Latino	723	712	98.48	1.52	43.82
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	49	47	95.92	4.08	44.68
English Learners	63	56	88.89	11.11	1.79
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	725	712	98.21	1.79	42.28
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	122	118	96.72	3.28	15.25

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	860	850	98.84	1.16	34.94
Female	439	435	99.09	0.91	30.80
Male	421	415	98.57	1.43	39.28
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	40	40	100.00	0.00	77.50
Black or African American	23	22	95.65	4.35	9.09
Filipino	18	18	100.00	0.00	72.22
Hispanic or Latino	723	715	98.89	1.11	32.73
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	49	48	97.96	2.04	29.17
English Learners	63	61	96.83	3.17	6.56
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	725	717	98.90	1.10	32.22
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	122	118	96.72	3.28	10.17

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

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.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	19.51	23.13	26.15	25.79	30.29	30.73

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	274	271	98.91	1.09	23.25
Female	138	138	100.00	0.00	23.91
Male	136	133	97.79	2.21	22.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	12	12	100.00	0.00	58.33
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	234	231	98.72	1.28	20.35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	14	14	100.00	0.00	35.71
English Learners	18	18	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	231	228	98.70	1.30	20.61
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	47	44	93.62	6.38	9.09

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

2023-24 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	61
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2023-24 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2022-23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2023-24 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and the community are supportive of the educational program at Las Palmas Middle School. Parents have the opportunity to join our PTA that is dedicated to supporting students. Our school's Single Plan for Student Achievement and budget approvals are made by our School Site Council, which is comprised of parents, students and school staff members. In addition, we have an English Language Advisory Committee for parents of English Learners. A Renaissance Booster Committee meets regularly with the Renaissance coordinator to plan various activities and fundraisers in order to recognize students for their academic achievements. The school holds many events throughout the school year in which parents and community members can participate. These events include our Open House, Back-to-School Night, EL and/or AVID Potluck, and Report Card Night.

Parents who wish to participate in Las Palmas Middle School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact school office personnel at (626) 974-7200.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

Indicator	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Dropout Rate				2.9	2.6	2.3	7.8	8.2	8.9
Graduation Rate				95.6	95.8	95.1	87.0	86.2	86.4

2023-24 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0
Male	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	0.0	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Learners	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	898	884	168	19.0
Female	454	447	88	19.7
Male	444	437	80	18.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	41	40	2	5.0
Black or African American	25	24	4	16.7
Filipino	19	19	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	756	744	152	20.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	49	49	9	18.4
English Learners	96	92	21	22.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	53	50	18	36.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	760	750	158	21.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	138	135	30	22.2

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Suspensions	5.75	5.6	4.34	2.37	2.64	3.04	3.17	3.6	3.28
Expulsions	0	0.6	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	4.34	0.11
Female	5.07	0.00
Male	3.60	0.23
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	4.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	5.03	0.13
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	5.21	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	7.55	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.87	0.13
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	5.07	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern at every school throughout the District. Each school complies with laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year. Each school annually participates in the "Great California ShakeOut". The school's Safe School Plans are reviewed annually by a law enforcement officer (usually our School Resource Officers from West Covina and Covina Police Departments). The document is "fluid" and updates are completed as needed. For example, updates are completed if a school discipline policy is added or modified, changes are made to the campus map, additions and/or modifications are made to the telephone trees, etc. All visitors must check in at the school office and wear a visitor badge while on school grounds. During

2024-25 School Safety Plan

lunch, recesses, and before and after school, staff members supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and playgrounds, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by administrators, other school staff members, and Los Angeles County Office of Education staff members. It is reviewed, approved, and evaluated by the School Site Council in cooperation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include the following: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and suspension and expulsion policies. The plan is reviewed annually with school staff. An updated copy is available to the public at the school and District Office.

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

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

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	23	33	21	22

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	25	29	20	24

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	24	33	26	24

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	24	12	4	9
Mathematics	26	9	7	6
Science	32	4	1	12
Social Science	31	3	2	11

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	13	6	8
Mathematics	27	10	4	10
Science	28	6	1	13
Social Science	27	5	4	10

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	24	11	11	7
Mathematics	23	11	8	7
Science	28	5	8	8
Social Science	26	4	12	5

2023-24 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	851

2023-24 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.1

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,289.42	\$2,934.60	\$8,354.82	\$110,482.88
District	N/A	N/A	\$3331.89	\$104,191
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	86.0	5.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-25.3	12.2

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

In addition to State general funding, Covina-Valley Unified School District receives State and Federal grant funding for special programs:

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

- Title I, II, III, IV
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Carl Perkins
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Universal PreKindergarten Planning & Implementation
- A-G Success
- Arts, Music & Instructional Materials
- Educators Effectiveness
- Homeless Children and Youth
- Learning Recovery
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant(CTEIG)
- Strong Workforce
- Golden Pathways
- Middle College and Dual Opportunities
- CCAP College and Careers
- CAI California Apprentice Grant

These funds are used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, parent involvement, and professional development to help close the achievement gap for all students. Personnel costs include Title I Intervention teachers, EL TOSA, additional counselor hours, and additional hours for before/after school tutoring. Materials and supplies include supplemental reading, math, the arts, CTE, and mental health programs.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$56,698	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,815	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,892	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$154,685	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$160,614	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$171,121	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$318,374	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	0

Professional Development

Covina-Valley provides over 50 days of dedicated professional development each year. Professional development aligns with the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Common Core State Standards, student needs, and professional needs. Professional Development is provided during the school day and on modified Tuesdays.

The district provided professional development in the following areas:

- * Lindamood-Bell (4 days)
- * UCI Math (2 days)
- * Principal Workshops (19 days)
- * Technology Mentor (8 days)
- * Staff Leadership (2 days)
- * Write from the Beginning and Beyond (7 days)
- * Math Intervention (1 day)
- * Twig Science (14 days)
- * New Teacher Orientation (2 days)
- * Iready (ongoing monthly)

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	75	89	59