

Cambrian School District

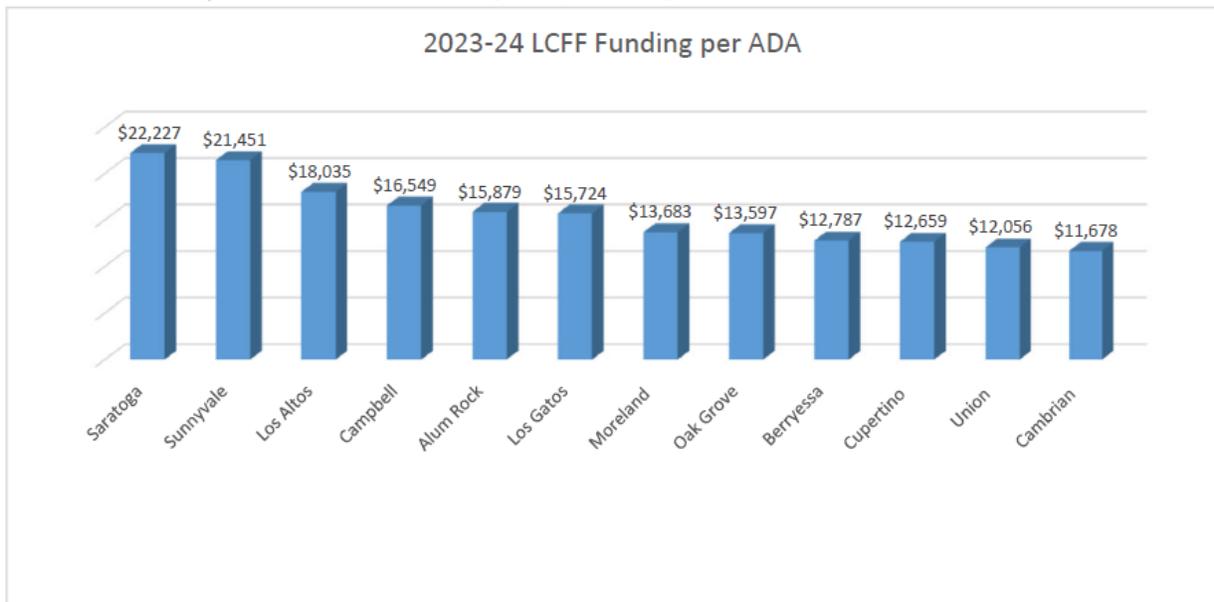
Local Control Funding Formula Description

Cambrian School District is low funded compared to other districts in Santa Clara County because it receives most of its revenue through the state’s Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and has a low percentage of unduplicated pupils, students who are low-income, English learners, or foster youth. Under LCFF, districts with higher numbers of these students receive significant supplemental and concentration grants, which increase overall per-pupil funding. In contrast, Cambrian’s lower unduplicated count limits access to these additional funds, leaving the district primarily reliant on the LCFF base grant. As a result, despite operating in a high-cost region, Cambrian receives less funding per student than neighboring districts with higher need profiles or those that are basic aid (community-funded) and supported more by local property tax revenues.

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)—The LCFF replaced revenue limits and most categorical programs starting in 2013-14. It is the amount that a district or charter school can collect annually from local property taxes and state aid. It is comprised of a base grant by grade span multiplied per unit of Average Daily Attendance, with Grade Span Adjustments for class-size reduction in grades TK-3. Supplemental and concentration grants are added based upon the percentage of the student population that is low income eligible for federal programs, English learners, and Foster youth unduplicated counts.

Cambrian School District Local Control Funding Formula Revenue Comparisons

District	Year	ADA	LCFF \$/ADA	Amount Added \$'s Cambrian SD would have at the compared district's rates
Saratoga Elementary	2023-24	1,555	\$ 22,227	\$ 30,508,259 Saratoga
Sunnyvale Elementary	2023-24	5,337	\$ 21,451	\$ 28,263,763 Sunnyvale
Los Altos Elementary	2023-24	3,229	\$ 18,035	\$ 18,385,794 Los Altos
Campbell Union Elementary	2023-24	5,884	\$ 16,549	\$ 14,088,260 Campbell
Alum Rock Elementary	2023-24	7,074	\$ 15,879	\$ 12,149,404 Alum Rock
Los Gatos Union Elementary	2023-24	2,600	\$ 15,724	\$ 11,700,699 Los Gatos
Moreland Elementary	2023-24	3,699	\$ 13,683	\$ 5,797,819 Moreland
Oak Grove Elementary	2023-24	8,174	\$ 13,597	\$ 5,549,891 Oak Grove
Berryessa Elementary	2023-24	5,722	\$ 12,787	\$ 3,206,867 Berryessa
Cupertino Elementary	2023-24	13,105	\$ 12,659	\$ 2,836,904 Cupertino
Union Elementary	2023-24	5,197	\$ 12,056	\$ 1,093,486 Union
Cambrian Elementary	2023-24	2,892	\$ 11,678	Cambrian



* Per Ed-Data.org