

Cupertino Union Cupertino Middle

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SARC INFORMATION

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 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.

- Visit the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>, for more information about SARC requirements.

- Visit the CDE LCFF webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>, for more information about the LCFF or LCAP.

- For additional information about the school, parents 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 <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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) reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how districts and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of districts, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement. The Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org>.



DISTRICT STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Cupertino Union School District is to provide a child-centered environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and embraces diversity. District families, communities, and staff join as partners to develop creative, exemplary learners with the skills and enthusiasm to contribute to a constantly changing global society.

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

- Priority 1: Future-Ready Learning: Support each child in developing the skills and characteristics of our CUSD Portrait of a Learner (POL) including academic content skills and our seven (7) competencies:

- *Critical Thinker
- *Effective Communicator
- *Global Contributor
- *Inclusive Collaborator
- *Inspired Creator
- *Resilient Learner
- *Wellness

- Priority 2: Community-Wide Engagement: Actively engage educational partners (students, staff, parents and community members) and build strong relationship to support the implementation of the CUSD Strategic Plan, including the Portrait of a Learner.

- Priority 3: Fiscal Responsibility: Effectively and efficiently utilize District resources, operations, and processes to maximize each student's learning.

- Priority 4: Sense of Belonging: Create a sense of belonging in the workplace so that every employee feels valued, validated and supported to actively engage in their work, fully contribute, and confidently practice well-being activities that promote connectedness and work-life harmony.

OUR FOCUS

- We will prepare students for future success - in high school, college, career, and in life - in this rapidly changing world
- We will provide personalized and challenging learning experiences, designed to help each child stretch towards their "just right" next learning step
- We will develop the whole child - social, emotional, intellectual, mental and physical well-being
- We will support student success and family engagement by building partnerships with parents and community organizations

OUR COMMITMENT AND PROMISE

- Provide Meaningful, Creative, and Innovative Curriculum and Instruction that supports student engagement and deepen student learning experiences
- Design Dynamic Learning Environments to meet the needs of all students while challenging each to develop existing skills, interests and understandings, as well as building new ones
- Attract, retain and support high quality staff who are seen as leaders and learners empowered to inspire our students
- Engage Family and Community as partners to actively support and improve the academic achievement, social and behavioral development, and health of our students
- Ensure District Communication systems are in place in order to connect our schools to our families and community, celebrate the successes of our students, staff and alumni while attracting and welcoming new families to the District
- Develop and maintain a District culture and infrastructure that ensures fiscal responsibility and places highest value on student learning
- Students will be provided and engage in learning experiences that are relevant and rigorous, personalized, and focused on the development of the whole child

OUR BELIEFS

- All children will progress, learn and thrive when provided engaging learning experiences and environments
- One size does not fit all - students learn at different paces and in different ways
- Academics are a portion of what matters to a child's success in school and in life
- When families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits

SCHOOL PROFILE

The Cupertino Union School District is the largest elementary school district in northern California. The District serves approximately 13,500 students in 17 elementary schools, one K-8 school, and five middle schools throughout the city of Cupertino and parts of the cities of Sunnyvale, San Jose, Saratoga, Los Altos, and Santa Clara.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Cupertino Middle School strives to nurture the whole child by providing a learning environment conducive for academic, social, and emotional success. Each student is encouraged to achieve a personal best and receives recognition for it. We are committed to ensuring that our students have a strong home-school connection, including an unwavering sense of belonging to the CMS Community.

CMS is on the borders of Sunnyvale, Cupertino, and Los Altos. The diversity of staff, students, and families represent these three communities. More than half of students and staff speak another language at home. This richness in culture only strengthens a sense of belonging.

CMS strives to continually create learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe.

CMS Study Council and Leadership Program focuses on the "student voice," creating memories...

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2024-25	Count
6th	333
7th	364
8th	370
Total	1067

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP

The charts display student enrollment broken down by student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2024-25	Percentage
Female	48.30
Male	51.70
Non-Binary	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.20
Asian	52.60
Black or African American	0.70
Filipino	2.00
Hispanic or Latino	11.90
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.10
White	24.50
Two or More Races	4.90
EL Students	13.30
Foster Youth	
Homeless	0.10
Military	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21.10
Migrant Education	
Students with Disabilities	8.10

CONDITIONS OF LEARNING

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

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

TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

The tables below display information regarding teacher preparation and placement, teachers without credentials and misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA), credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA); and class assignments. The data is collected and provided through an exchange with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and its California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS). More information about the definitions used to determine the displayed data is available on the CDE's Updated Teacher Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2021-22	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	49.20	90.14	619.30	93.89	234,405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.50	0.91	3.40	0.53	4,853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.00	1.83	4.00	0.61	12,001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.00	1.99	7.80	1.18	11,953.10	4.28
Unknown	2.70	5.10	24.90	3.79	15,831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	54.60	100.00	659.60	100.00	279,044.80	100.00

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2022-23	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	50.90	97.14	564.00	94.27	231,142.40	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.33	5,566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	6.80	1.14	14,938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	6.60	1.11	11,746.90	4.23
Unknown	1.50	2.86	18.70	3.14	14,303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	52.40	100.00	598.30	100.00	277,698.00	100.00

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2023-24	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	52.70	89.12	576.90	93.40	230,039.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	1.69	4.50	0.73	6,213.80	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	2.30	4.04	9.30	1.51	16,855.00	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	8.40	1.37	12,112.80	4.34
Unknown	3.00	5.12	18.40	2.99	13,705.80	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	59.10	100.00	617.60	100.00	278,927.10	100.00

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	1.00
Misassignments	1.00	0.00	1.30
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0.00	2.30

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.00	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	0.00	0.00

Class Assignments			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	1.90	0.00	2.10
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	0.00	0.00

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Cupertino Union School held a Public Hearing on September 25, 2025, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or 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 and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

TEXTBOOKS

The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

2025-26 Instructional Materials			
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
English / Language Arts	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: English/Language Arts / Publisher: Inquiry by Design / Adoption: 2014	Yes	0
	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: English/Language Arts / Publisher: Heinemann / Adoption: 2015	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: CPM Education Program / Adoption: 2015	Yes	0
History / Social Science	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teachers Curriculum Institute / Adoption: 2020	Yes	0
Science	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: Science / Publisher: STEMscopes by Accelerate Learning / Adoption: 2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: French / Publisher: Carnegie Learning / Adoption: 2024	Yes	0
	Grades: 6th-8th / Course: Spanish / Publisher: Carnegie Learning / Adoption: 2024	Yes	0
Visual / Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Education	Grades: 7th / Course: Health / Publisher: Positive Prevention Plus / Adoption: 2018	Yes	0

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Cupertino Middle School is comprised of 59 classrooms (including three music rooms, one foods room, one metalshop room); two locker rooms, a library media center, a gym, a fitness room, a weight room, and an Event Center that can double as a second gym. The school also enjoys a spacious outside area including five wide corridors, two gardens, a central quad area, two large blacktop/outdoor game areas, a track, as well as three grassy fields for sports and outdoor activities, all with plenty of student seating.

Campus Supervision & Safety

The Cupertino Union School District, all schools, and staff are dedicated to ensuring the safety of all students when attending school. Before school, during brunch and lunch, students are monitored by school staff. When students are dismissed for the day, school staff monitor the student pickup areas. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the front office and wear identification badges while on campus.

Cleaning Process

The Administration works daily with the custodial staff to ensure that the sanitation of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. During the day and in the evenings, custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are well kept to receive students. A scheduled maintenance program is also administered by the Cupertino Union School District multiple times a year to ensure that all classrooms and facilities meet health codes.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff utilizes a timely work order process for necessary repairs and improvements to keep the school operational and in compliance with city codes. District maintenance staff provide efficient service and the highest priority to emergency work orders.

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection at the school. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process.

2025-26 School Facility Inspection Summary	
Date of Last Inspection:	11/11/2025
Data Collected:	NOVEMBER 2025
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:	FAIR

School Facility Inspection Results		
Category	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
SYSTEMS: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/ HVAC, Sewer	GOOD	BOYS REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM: 2. EXHAUST FAN IS NOT WORKING. 57: 2. VENT COVER BIS MISSING.
INTERIOR: Interior Surfaces	FAIR	BOYS REST ROOM: 4. *HOLE IN SUB FLOORING NEAR ENTRY*. 7, 28: 4. *PENCIL SHARPENER COVER IS MISSING*. 59: 4. CARPET IS TORN. RUBBER TRIM IS MISSING AT CARPET /TILE SEAM. 40: 4. CEILING TILE IS BROKEN. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, STAFF WORKROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A WATER STAIN. 28, 44: 4. CEILING TILE IS LOOSE. 20, 21, 23, PREP ROOM: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS. PREP ROOM, NURSE: 4. CEILINGTILE IS BROKEN. 54: 4. FORMICA TRIM IS CHIPPING ON COUNTER TOP. 29: 4. PENCIL SHARPENER COVER IS MISSING. 46: 4. POSSIBLE WATER DAMAGE AT BASE OF WALL. 20, 58, 51: 4. WALL PAPER IS TORN.
CLEANLINESS: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	GOOD	40, 43, 50, 59: 5. CARPET IS STAINED. REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM: 5. DIRTY VENT. STORAGE: 5. FLOORING IS DIRTY. ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL: 5. LADDER IS UNSECURED. STORAGE: 5. LADDERS ARE UNSECURED. BOYS REST ROOM: 5. PUDDLE ON FLOOR NEAR DRAIN. 44A: 5. ROOM HAS A MUSTY ODOR. RECORDS: 5. ROOM IS OVERLY CLUTTERED. LIBRARY (FOYER), 54, PREP ROOM, "PREP ROOM, STORAGE, STORAGE/ PREP, STORAGE/ PREP, 53, 47, RECORDS, 51, PREP ROOM: 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH. 48: 5. USED FOR STORAGE.
ELECTRICAL: Electrical	FAIR	38: 7. APPLIANCES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A WATER SOURCE. 27: 7. *ELECTRICAL CONDUIT END CAP IS MISSING EXPOSING LIVE WIRES*. 50: 7. *OUTLET AND COVER ARE LOOSE EXPOSING LIVE WIRES*. 35: 7. *SECTION OF ELECTRICAL CONDUIT IS LOOSE EXPOSING LIVE WIRES*. 44A, 17: 7. CORD IS CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. 22: 7. CORDS ARE CREATING TRIP HAZARDS. STORAGE/ PREP, STORAGE/ PREP, 1, 29, 33, 37, 41, 49, 17: 7. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A WATER SOURCE. 8: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS BROKEN. PRINCIPAL, OFFICE: 7. EXTENSION CORD AND SURGE PROTECTOR ARE DAISY CHAINED,. 53, LIBRARY: 7. EXTENSION CORD AND SURGE PROTECTORS ARE DAISY CHAINED. 25: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. COUNSELOR: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. CORD IS CREATING A TRIP HAZARD. LIBRARY, 49: 7. EXTENSION CORDS ARE BEING PERMANENTLY USED. 41: 7. OUTLET AND ELECTRICAL COVERS ARE LOOSE. 15: 7. OUTLET EXTENDERS ARE BEING USED. OFFICE: 7. SURGE PROTECTORS ARE DAISY CHAINED. ELECTRICAL: 7. USED AS STORAGE BLOCKING ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL PANELS.
RESTROOMS/ FOUNTAINS: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	POOR	GIRLS REST ROOM: 8. PRODUCTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. 8. MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT POSTED. NURSE: 8. MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT ADEQUATE IN RR). STAFF REST ROOM: 8. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE (JUST ONE PAD). 8. MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT POSTED. GIRLS CHANGING ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM, STAFF REST ROOM, WOMENS REST ROOM, WOMENS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, UNISEX REST ROOM, 59: 8. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE IN RR. 8. MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT POSTED IN RR. BOYS REST ROOM: 8. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. 8. MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT POSTED. (THIS IS THE SITE DESIGNATED BOYS RR). GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 8. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. (MENSTRUAL NOTICE NOT ADEQUATE). GIRLS REST ROOM: 8. TOILETS ARE LOOSE AT BASE. 21: 9. *EYE WASH STATION HAS A LOW FLOW*. FAUCET IS LOOSE AT BASE. 28, 44: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS A HIGH FLOW. 26: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS LOOSE AT BASE. GIRLS REST ROOM: 9. EXTERIOR BOTTLE FILLER STATION HAS NO FLOW. 47: 9. FAUCET AND DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAVE NO FLOW. 20: 9. FAUCET LEAKS AT FITTING. 37: 9. FAUCET LEAKS AT HANDLE. STAFF ROOM: 9. ONE EXTERIOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS NO FLOW. BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET HAS NO FLOW. BOYS REST ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET HAS A LOW FLOW. ONE FAUCET HAS A SPORADIC FLOW. BOYS REST ROOM: 9. ONE FAUCET HAS NO FLOW. 23: 9. ONE FAUCET IS LOOSE AT BASE. BOYS REST ROOM: 9. TWO FAUCETS HAVE NO FLOW. ONE FAUCET HAS A DRIP. ONE EXTERIOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS A LEAK.
SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	FAIR	FOOD SERVICE, LIBRARY: 10. ACCESS TO FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS BLOCKED. 28: 10. BURNED CANDLE IS PRESENT. 6, 9, 24, 29, 42, 46: 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED. 8: 10. FIRE EXTINGUISHER CASE IS BROKEN. 12, 41: 10. MULTIPLE PLUG IN AIR FRESHENERS. ELEVATOR: 10. NO ACCESS. GYM, OFFICE A, OFFICE B, WEIGHT ROOM/ 61, WRESTLING ROOM/ 60: 10. NO ROOM ID. 16, 33, 35, 28: 10. PLUG IN AIR FRESHENER. CONFERENCE, LIBRARY: 10. PLUG IN CANDLE WARMER. 44: 10. TEACHER HAS TAPED OVER OUTLETS. PORTABLE/ 62: 10. TEMPORARY ID IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. 6, 9, 42, PORTABLE/ 62: 10. WILLIAMS NOTICE NOT POSTED. 25: 11. CHEMICALS ARE UNIDENTIFIED. GIRLS CHANGING ROOM RESTROOM, 8, 11, 16, 19, 22, 34, 44, 51, 58, 15: 11. IMPROPERLY STORED CLEANING SUPPLIES. 1: 11. IMPROPERLY STORED CLEANING SUPPLIES. PESTICIDES ARE PRESENT. 15: 11. IMPROPERLY STORED MEDICATION. 28, 27, 35, 34, 40: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON BACK EAVES. MUSIC 1: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON COVERED WALKWAY. 28, 33, 37: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON DOOR. SPRINKLER RISER: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON GATE. MENS REST ROOM, OFFICE, OFFICE, GIRLS CHANGING ROOM: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON

		INTERIOR WALL. STORAGE: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON THE DOOR. MUSIC 3: 11. PAINT ISPEELING/BUBBLING ON CEILING (HALLWAY). 14: 11. SPRAY BOTTLES ARE FILLED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED LIQUID.
STRUCTURAL: Structural Damage, Roofs	GOOD	26, PREP ROOM, STORAGE: 12. CRACK IN EXTERIOR WALL. 52: 12. DRY ROT ON SIDING. 38, 39, 40, MUSIC 1: 12. HOLE IN COVERED WALKWAY. 31, 32: 12. HOLES IN BACK EAVES. 43: 12. HOLES IN COVERED WALKWAY. ADMIN: 12. STUCCO IS CHIPPING ON EXTERIOR WALL EXPOSING METAL WIRE AND CREATING AN INJURY HAZARD.
EXTERNAL: Playground/ School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/ Gates/ Fences	GOOD	1: 15. DOOR HANDLE IS LOOSE. GIRLS CHANGING ROOM: 15. DOOR CLOSER COVER IS MISSING (ALSO IN FOYER). CUSTODIAN, REST ROOM: 15. DOOR CLOSER IS LEAKING FLUID. MENS REST ROOM: 15. DOOR HANDLE IS LOOSE.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTCOMES

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).

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is a collection of tests used statewide to provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school. The assessment system utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. Information regarding the CAASPP test results of mathematics for each grade and achievement standards can be found on the CDE CAASPP-ELPAC Results website at <https://www.caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/>. The CAASPP System consists of the following assessments:

- Smarter Balanced English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- California Alternate Assessments for ELA, mathematics, and science
- California Science Test (CAST)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

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.

Note: The value "NT" indicates that students were not tested, and therefore no scores are available at this time.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The table displays the percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11), Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11), and Science (Grades 5, 8, and high school).

Assessment Results by Subject									
	School			District			State		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	79	82	80	83	83	82	46	47	48
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	75	78	77	84	84	84	34	35	37
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	65	69	78	76	77	75	30	31	32

Assessment Results by Student Group - English Language Arts

2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	1083	1058	97.69	2.31	79.85
Male	554	542	97.83	2.17	76.75
Female	529	516	97.54	2.46	83.11
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	571	564	98.77	1.23	87.41
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	20	19	95.00	5.00	73.68
Hispanic or Latino	126	124	98.41	1.59	43.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	271	257	94.83	5.17	81.32
Two or More Races	85	84	98.82	1.18	85.71
EL Students	136	122	89.71	10.29	22.13
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	235	232	98.72	1.28	55.41
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	92	86	93.48	6.52	30.23

Assessment Results by Student Group - Mathematics

2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	1083	1069	98.71	1.29	77.15
Male	554	545	98.38	1.62	77.21
Female	529	524	99.05	0.95	77.10
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	571	568	99.47	0.53	87.30
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	20	20	100.00	0.00	55.00
Hispanic or Latino	126	124	98.41	1.59	28.23
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	271	263	97.05	2.95	81.37
Two or More Races	85	84	98.82	1.18	78.57
EL Students	136	132	97.06	2.94	27.27
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	235	234	99.57	0.43	46.15
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	92	88	95.65	4.35	23.86

Assessment Results by Student Group - Science					
2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	375	372	99.20	0.80	77.69
Male	205	202	98.54	1.46	77.23
Female	170	170	100.00	0.00	78.24
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	192	191	99.48	0.52	83.25
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	43	43	100.00	0.00	44.19
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	96	94	97.92	2.08	80.85
Two or More Races	33	33	100.00	0.00	90.91
EL Students	32	31	96.88	3.12	12.90
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63	63	100.00	0.00	53.97
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96.00	4.00	16.67

OTHER OUTCOMES

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

In the spring of each year, all California schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in the fifth, seventh, and ninth grades. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in five major areas. The five major areas are Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength and Endurance, Extensor and Strength and Flexibility, Upper Body Strength and Endurance, and Flexibility. The table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness evaluations by grade. Detailed information regarding this test may be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

2024-25 Physical Fitness Test Participation					
Grade	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
7th	93	91	91	91	91

PUPIL ENGAGEMENT

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

- High school dropout and graduation rates
- Chronic absenteeism rates

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Attendance is critical to academic achievement. Regular daily attendance is a priority and is expected for students. A student who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year is considered to be a "chronic absentee". Chronic absenteeism negatively impacts student learning and achievement and is closely monitored by school staff and the district. Rates of chronic absenteeism for the school are displayed below.

Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)				
2024-25	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)
All Students	1120	1104	74	6.7
Female	544	536	38	7.1
Male	576	568	36	6.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	590	583	25	4.3
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	21	21	4	19.0
Hispanic or Latino	132	130	20	15.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	276	271	15	5.5
Two or More Races	52	52	1	1.9
EL Students	186	181	18	9.9
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	247	242	29	12.0
Migrant Education	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	103	102	21	20.6

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Cupertino Middle School has a shared decision-making process that includes staff, parents, and students. School-wide information is distributed through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Parent-Student-Teacher Advisory Group (PSTAG), the Student Council, Back to School Night, Parent-Student Handbook, CMS website, weekly Principal emails, teacher websites, Administrative Coffee and Teas with the community, and the Bear Bulletin, school student news forum. Parents are invited to become active members of CMS by participating in PTO, PSTAG, chaperoning field trips, lunch supervision, and other volunteer opportunities. The PTO offers several opportunities for involvement throughout its sponsored events such as the Back to School Bash, Fall Family Night, Spring Fling, community dine out nights, sponsored parent talk speaker series, Volunteers for Teachers, and school-based activities for students. Active parent participation and positive support of the programs and teachers at CMS create a successful experience for all students. For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Cupertino Middle School, please visit our school website (www.cms.cusdk8.org) or contact the school at (408) 245- 0303.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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

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

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates at the school, in the district, and throughout the state. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates						
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
School	2.18	1.88	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	0.56	0.73	0.71	0.01	0.00	0.00
State	3.60	3.28	2.94	0.08	0.07	0.06

Suspension & Expulsion Rates by Student Group		
2024-25	Suspensions	Expulsions
All Students	0.98	0.00
Female	1.10	0.00
Male	0.87	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.17	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	3.79	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
White	0.36	0.00
Two or More Races	1.92	0.00
EL Students	1.61	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Military	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.05	0.00
Migrant Education	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.94	0.00

SCHOOL SAFETY

The safety of students and staff is a top priority for the Cupertino Union School District. With many parents and community members visiting the campus to volunteer and engage in school events, we maintain a secure environment by requiring all visitors to check in at the school office and obtain a visitor's badge. Upon departure, visitors must return to the office to sign out. Additionally, designated staff members supervise students and school grounds— including the cafeteria and recreation areas— during lunch, recess, and before and after school, ensuring a safe and orderly atmosphere for everyone.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the District to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. Fire drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year and intruder/lock-down drills are held annually.

The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. Plans are approved annually by March 1st. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and District staff in the fall, at the start of each school year. The last review was in August 2025. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school office.

OTHER SARC INFORMATION

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

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO PUPIL RATIO

The chart displays the ratio of pupils to academic counselor at the school.

2024-25 Ratio of Number of Pupils per Academic Counselor	
Academic Counselor(s)	267

AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT STAFF

The chart displays the support staff available to students at the school. Note: 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.

Counseling and Support Staff	
2024-25	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	4
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.625
Psychologist	1.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	4
Other	

CLASS SIZE DISTRIBUTION

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

*Please note that the "Other" category may display data for multi-grade level classes.

Class Size Distribution By Grade												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25
6th	20	20	21	48	50	30	82	69	73	3	8	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Class Size Distribution By Subject												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25
English	20	23	21	15	11	15	26	28	27	0	0	0
Mathematics	22	23	24	15	10	8	17	24	23	0	0	0
Science	30	29	29	1	0	0	23	25	25	0	1	0
Social Science	28	29	29	0	0	0	25	26	24	0	0	1

DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES

In addition to general state funding, the Cupertino Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

FEDERAL FUNDS

- Title I
- Title II Part A-Teacher Quality, Technology, & Administrator Training
- Title III LEP and Title III IMM
- Title IV
- Title V
- IDEA

STATE FUNDS

- ELOP
- Prop 28 Art & Music
- CCSPP
- UPK
- Mandate Block Grant
- Mental Health
- Lottery - Proposition 20

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state. Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

2023-24 Expenditures per Pupil	
School: Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$ 11,805.00
School: From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$ 2,393.00
School: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 9,412.00
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 8,400.00
Percentage of Variation between School & District	12.05 %
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 11,146.18
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-15.56 %

TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

This table displays District salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the District's budget, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE website.

2023-24 Average Salary Information		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$ 75,515.00	\$ 61,596.88
Mid-Range Teachers	\$ 111,002.00	\$ 98,902.37
Highest Teachers	\$ 143,195.00	\$ 126,339.83
Elementary School Principals	\$ 195,839.00	\$ 158,382.71
Middle School Principals	\$ 191,214.00	\$ 165,207.00
High School Principals	\$ 0.00	\$ 162,237.00
Superintendent	\$ 360,329.00	\$ 288,331.69
Teacher Salaries	35.34 %	31.29 %
Administrative Salaries	6.46 %	5.38 %

SCHOOL SITE TEACHER SALARIES

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the District and throughout the State.

2023-24 Average Teacher Salary	
School	\$ 110,535.00
District	\$ 112,901.00
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-2.10 %
All Similar School Districts	\$ 101,700.00
Percentage of Variation between School & State	8.69 %

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS OFFERED

The table displays the number of annual professional development days offered during the most recent three-year period.

Professional Development Days			
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of Professional Development Days	78	103	96

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff members build teaching skills by participating in conferences and workshops, as well as in-house professional development sessions. The District annually dedicates three days exclusively to the professional development of school site staff. Professional learning time also is set aside on site meeting calendars throughout the school year. The District continuously offers additional professional development opportunities to staff throughout the school year and during the summer.

Recent topics for staff development include but are not limited to:

- * Portrait of a Learner & Future-Ready Learning
- * Collaborative planning teams to support ELA, Math and TK
- * Parent Square communication tools
- * PBIS, SEL and Behavior Management
- * Phonics and structured literacy
- * Curriculum support in English Language Development, Intervention, Science, TK Math, and World Languages
- * Artificial Intelligence and innovative teaching practices
- * Art for Belonging
- * Math Workshop
- * Special Education - Best practices and tools

ADDITIONAL INTERNET AND PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESS

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit libraries of the Santa Clara County Library District, which contain numerous computer workstations.