

Luis Valdez Leadership Academy
2024–25 School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2024–25 School Year
California Department of Education

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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/>.

About This School

Dr. Jose Silva, Principal

Principal, Luis Valdez Leadership Academy

About Our School



Our school community thrives when families and educators work hand-in-hand to support learning, safety, and growth for every student. At Luis Valdez Leadership Academy, we strive to excel in the following areas:

Parent Engagement

Your involvement makes all the difference. Whether you're attending parent-teacher conferences or simply checking in about your student's day, your engagement reinforces the importance of education and helps us build a stronger school culture. We encourage you to stay connected—through our family newsletters, ParentSquare, and monthly Cafecito meetings—and to share your ideas on how we can continue improving together.

School Safety

The safety of every student and staff member remains our top priority. We continually review our emergency procedures, conduct regular safety drills, and partner with local authorities to ensure our campus remains a secure place for learning. We also emphasize emotional and social safety by fostering a culture of respect, inclusivity, and kindness.

Student Enjoyment and Well-Being

We believe that students learn best when they feel happy, supported, and engaged. From clubs and athletics to creative arts and leadership opportunities, we're committed to helping students discover their passions and find joy in their school experience.

College and Career Preparation

As we guide our students toward their future, college and career readiness remain key priorities. Our counseling team provides individualized guidance on academic pathways, scholarship opportunities, and college applications, while also helping students explore career options and technical education programs. Our goal is to ensure that every graduate leaves us confident, capable, and ready for whatever comes next.

Together, we're preparing our students not just for success in school, but for success in life.

Warm regards,

Dr. Jose Silva

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Contact Information (School Year 2025–26)

District Contact Information (School Year 2025–26)

District Name	East Side Union High
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School Contact Information (School Year 2025–26)

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City, State, Zip	San Jose, CA , 95122-3730
Phone Number	(408) 479-0253
Principal	Dr. Jose Silva, Principal
Email Address	jsilva@sjlvla.org
Website	http://www.sjlvla.org
Grade Span	9-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	43694270130856

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2025–26)

Luis Valdez Leadership Academy (LVLA) is a public charter high school located in San Jose, California, focusing on providing its students with a rigorous curriculum, a strong faculty and support staff for their instructional experience, and an environment made up of high expectations and community. LVLA has a strong educational track record that has prepared all attending students for succeeding academically and achieving postsecondary success. LVLA possesses a relevant and comprehensive curriculum focused on meeting the needs of English Language Learners, a well-prepared and trained fully-certificated faculty through the Union of Foundation (UFE) educators, and a nurturing environment with restorative practices. The school site is co-located with East Side Union High School District's (ESUHSD) Yerba Buena High School at 1855 Lucretia Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122. Accordingly, LVLA has become a proponent for the success of its students, families, and local community to become competitive in their educational journey and future pursuits.

The LVLA community is predominantly Latino and Asian and is home to a working-class immigrant population. LVLA's families are equipped with transformative feedback, which helps define the approach as to what a "whole-child" strategy is in delivering a holistic instructional approach. With its challenging and grade-level appropriate curriculum, capable faculty, and

nurturing environment, LVLA has become a viable educational option for each and every student. Additionally, through a focus on the Spanish language, for both native speakers and Spanish language learners, LVLA students will use their education, bi-literacy, and life experiences to create positive changes in their own lives, in their own families, and within their communities. Through leadership, responsibility, and resilience, LVLA graduates make a positive impact on the East San Jose community and beyond.

Mission and Vision

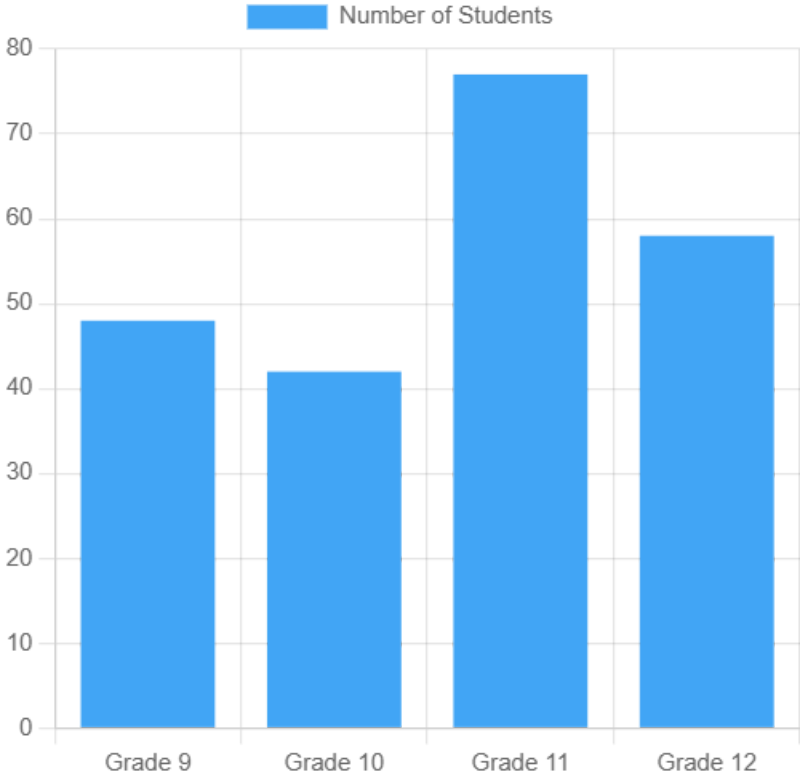
Luis Valdez Leadership Academy (LVLA) is committed to providing a rigorous academic program designed to instill a lifelong passion for learning and to equip students with the skills for social and academic success at four year colleges, universities and local community colleges. LVLA will graduate empowered young adults who are poised, confident, and articulate leaders. Through a focus on the Spanish language, for both native speakers and learners, LVLA students will use their education, bi-literacy and life experiences to create positive change in their own lives, families and within their communities. Through leadership, excellence, responsibility and resilience, our graduates will make a positive impact on the East San Jose community and beyond.

LCAP Goals (2025-2026):

- **Goal 1: Increase the percentage of scholars meeting or exceeding proficiency standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics by 5% each academic year as measured by standardized assessments (SBAC), as well as internally issued assessments.**
- **Goal 2: Foster and support a college-bound culture by increasing the A - G Requirement completion rate by 10% each academic year.**
- **Goal 3: Increase progress for English Learners (EL) by 10% annually measured by the summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).**
- **Goal 4: Support strong community engagement and restorative practices that promote students learning in a physically safe environment, while having access to social-emotional support services.**

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2024–25)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	48
Grade 10	42
Grade 11	77
Grade 12	58
Total Enrollment	225



Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	51.66%
Male	48.44%
Non-Binary	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%
Asian	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	100.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%
White	0.00%

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
English Learners	47.56%
Foster Youth	0.90%
Homeless	25.78%
Migrant	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.89%
Students with Disabilities	16.44%

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

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2021–22)

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)	7.30	43.12%	943.60	82.39%	234405.20	84.00%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.60	9.76%	35.40	3.10%	4853.00	1.74%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	8.00	47.06%	79.50	6.95%	12001.50	4.30%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00%	25.60	2.24%	11953.10	4.28%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00%	60.90	5.32%	15831.90	5.67%
Total Teaching Positions	17.00	100.00%	1145.30	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.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2022–23)

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)	10.30	61.81%	923.60	82.88%	231142.40	83.24%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2.50	14.92%	22.80	2.05%	5566.40	2.00%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.00	5.97%	91.50	8.21%	14938.30	5.38%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00%	22.90	2.06%	11746.90	4.23%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.90	17.30%	53.30	4.79%	14303.80	5.15%
Total Teaching Positions	16.70	100.00%	1114.40	100.00%	277698.00	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.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2023–24)

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)	6.30	45.43%	865.60	76.90%	230039.40	100.00%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.80	5.93%	22.60	2.02%	6213.80	2.23%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.00	21.43%	75.90	6.75%	16855.00	6.04%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.30	16.64%	30.40	2.70%	12112.80	4.34%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.40	10.43%	130.80	11.63%	13705.80	4.91%
Total Teaching Positions	14.00	100.00%	1125.50	100.00%	278927.10	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.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2021–22 Number	2022–23 Number	2023–24 Number
Permits and Waivers	0.80	0	1.00
Misassignments	7.10	1	2.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	8.00	1	3.00

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

Indicator	2021–22 Number	2022–23 Number	2023–24 Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	2.30
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	2.30

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021– 22 Percent	2022– 23 Percent	2023– 24 Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	43.4%	7.3%	23.10%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	7%	2%	8.40%

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

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2025–26)

Year and month in which the data were collected: August 2024

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption/Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>English 9</p> <p>Springboard ELA & ELD Grade 9 SE</p> <p>Selected Novels</p> <p>English 10</p> <p>Springboard ELA & ELD Grade 10 SE</p> <p>Selected Novels</p> <p>English 11</p> <p>Springboard ELA & ELD Grade 11 SE</p> <p>Selected Novels</p> <p>English 12</p> <p>Springboard ELA & ELD Grade 12 SE</p> <p>Selected Novels</p> <p>English Language Development</p> <p>Get Ready! By Vista Learning</p> <p>Get Reading! By Vista Learning</p> <p>AP English Literature:</p> <p>AP College Board Framework</p> <p>Selected novels, poems, plays, and short stories</p> <p>Supplementary Resources</p> <p>IXL Digital Curriculum</p>	0
Mathematics	<p>Math 1</p> <p>Core Connections Integrated I, 2nd Edition</p> <p>College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) Curriculum</p> <p>Math 2</p> <p>Core Connections Integrated II, 2nd Edition</p> <p>College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) Curriculum</p> <p>Math 3</p> <p>Core Connections Integrated Math 3, 2nd Edition</p> <p>College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) Curriculum</p>	0

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption/Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	<p>Pre-Calculus</p> <p>PreCalculus 3 Edition</p> <p>College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) Curriculum</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Statistics 3 Edition</p> <p>College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) Curriculum</p> <p>Supplementary Resources</p> <p>IXL Digital Curriculum and Desmos</p>	
Science	<p>Biology</p> <p>Discovery Education California Aligned NGSS Science Textbook</p> <p>California the Living Earth</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Discovery Education California Aligned NGSS Science Textbook</p> <p>California Chemistry in the Earth System</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Discovery Education California Aligned NGSS Science Textbook</p> <p>California Physics of the Universe</p> <p>Forensics</p> <p>Kendall Hunt Forensic Science for High School 3rd Edition</p> <p>Murder at Old Fields Forensics Science Lab (Virtual Activity)</p>	0
History-Social Science	<p>World History</p> <p>TCI - History Alive! World Connections</p> <p>U.S. History</p> <p>TCI - History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals</p> <p>AP U.S. History</p> <p>AMSCO - AP United States History, 4th edition</p> <p>Government</p> <p>TCI - Gov Alive! Power, Politics, and You</p> <p>AP Government</p>	0

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption/Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	<p>AMSCO - AP United States Government and Politics</p> <p>Economics</p> <p>TCI - Econ Alive! The Power to Choose</p>	
Foreign Language	<p>Spanish 1</p> <p>Que Chévere! Level 1</p> <p>Selected non fiction and fiction readings</p> <p>Spanish 1 Native Speakers</p> <p>¡Qué Chévere! Level 1</p> <p>Selected non fiction and fiction readings</p> <p>Spanish 2</p> <p>¡Qué Chévere! Level 2</p> <p>Selected nonfiction and fiction readings</p> <p>Spanish 2 Native Speakers</p> <p>¡Qué Chévere! Level 2</p> <p>Selected nonfiction and fiction readings</p> <p>Spanish 3</p> <p>¡Qué Chévere! Level 3</p> <p>Lazarillo de Tormes Reader and Selected nonfiction and fiction readings</p> <p>AP Spanish Language and Culture</p> <p>TEMAS</p> <p>AP Spanish, Preparing for the Language and Culture</p> <p>Parthena Draggett (Vista Higher Learning) & Selected Readings</p> <p>AP Spanish Literature and Culture</p> <p>Azulejo. Anthology & Guide to the AP Spanish Literature and Culture Course.</p> <p>(Wayside Publishing) & Selected Readings</p> <p>Supplementary Resources</p> <p>IXL Digital Curriculum</p>	0
Health	<p>Teacher-created materials.</p> <p>Physical Education Framework.</p> <p>Current health issue and topic articles and readings.</p>	0

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption/Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Visual and Performing Arts	<p>Selected Monologues from:</p> <p>American Theatre</p> <p>Book of Monologues for Men (Vol 1) by Stephanie Coen</p> <p>The Actor's Book of Contemporary Stage</p> <p>Monologues: More Than 150</p> <p>Monologues from More Than 70 Playwrights by Nina Shengold</p> <p>American Theatre Book of Monologues for Women (Vol 2) by Stephanie Coen</p> <p>American Theatre Book of Monologues for Men (Vol 1) by Stephanie Coen</p> <p>Actor's Choice: Monologues for Women by Erin Detrick</p> <p>Actor's Choice: Monologues for Men by Erin Detrick</p> <p>Speak the Speech!: Shakespeare's Monologues Illuminated by Rhona Silverbush and Sami Plotkin</p> <p>Visual Art 1 and 2</p> <p>The Art of Education University, LLC</p> <p>Flex Curriculum for Art</p> <p>Atlas of Human Anatomy for the Artist by Stephen Peck</p> <p>Perspective Made Easy by Robbie Lee</p>	0
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

LVLA is located on the Yerba Buena High School campus (YB), including for its Visual & Performing Arts courses and Athletics program. The Foundation for Hispanic Education's (TFHE) Facilities Department provides LVLA with a full time staff to meet the school's janitorial needs during business hours as well as after hours. Outside support is contracted with authorized third-party vendors as required for one-time hostings, adjustments in work schedules, and standard holiday breaks. Based on LVLA's Facility Use Agreement with the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD), major system maintenance is the responsibility of the ESUHSD. TFHE Facilities performs an annual inspection of all systems with ESUHSD Staff, including instructional spaces, restrooms, perimeter gates, parking lots, storage space, garbage bins, and utilities. LVLA has a shared parking lot with Yerba Buena High School.

Over the last three academic years, LVLA and TFHE have invested in school site improvements including:

- **Replacing flooring in instructional spaces.**
- **Upgrading furniture, fixtures, and equipment in instructional spaces.**
- **Renovating the site's modular restroom unit.**
- **Installing a shade structure in its recreational seating and nutrition area.**
- **Performing deferred maintenance to all walkways and ramps.**

In the coming academic year, the school site also intends to install a new iron rod fence with a pedestrian gate between itself and Yerba Buena High School, in addition to renovating existing instructional spaces.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: February 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	?In-House Maintenance from the TFHE Department of Facilities?
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	?Annual Check and Replacement of Fire Extinguishers?
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: February 2020

Overall Rating	Exemplary
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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 assessments for English language arts/literacy [ELA], mathematics, and science for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessment [CAA]. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAA. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core Standards [CCSS] or California Next Generation Science Standards [CA NGSS] 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 CAA for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAA 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students taking and completing state-administered assessments Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2023– 24	School 2024– 25	District 2023– 24	District 2024– 25	State 2023– 24	State 2024– 25
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	37%	39%	56%	56%	47%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	7%	21%	33%	34%	35%	37%

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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completing state-administered assessment Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	79	79	100.00%	0.00%	39.24%
Female	48	48	100.00%	0.00%	43.75%
Male	31	31	100.00%	0.00%	32.26%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	79	79	100.00%	0.00%	39.24%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	0	0	0%	0%	0%
White	0	0	0%	0%	0%
English Learners	37	37	100.00%	0.00%	10.81%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	55	100.00%	0.00%	36.36%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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

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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 Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group for students taking and completing state-administered assessment Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	80	80	100.00%	0.00%	21.25%
Female	48	48	100.00%	0.00%	18.75%
Male	32	32	100.00%	0.00%	25.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	80	80	100.00%	0.00%	21.25%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	0	0	0%	0%	0%
White	0	0	0%	0%	0%
English Learners	38	38	100.00%	0.00%	13.16%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	56	56	100.00%	0.00%	21.43%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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

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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 Test Results in Science for All Students
 Grades Five, Eight and High School
 Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2023–24	School 2024–25	District 2023–24	District 2024–25	State 2023–24	State 2024–25
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)	6.25%	3.64%	39.02%	39.56%	30.73%	32.33%

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	55	55	100.00%	0.00%	3.64%
Female	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	4.55%
Male	33	33	100.00%	0.00%	3.03%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	54	54	100.00%	0.00%	3.70%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	0	0	0%	0%	0%
English Learners	16	16	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43	43	100.00%	0.00%	4.65%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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Course Enrollment/Completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU)

Admission Requirements

UC/CSU Course Course Measure	Percent
2024–25 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2023–24 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2024–25)

Percentage of Students Participating in each of the five Fitness Components

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
9	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%

Note: The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas.

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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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2025–26)

LVLA students, parents, and staff are held to a high level of expectations consistent with the school site's Student/Family Handbook and Summer Bridge Orientation curriculum. The expectation is that 100% of students will gain acceptance and matriculate into at least one higher education program after graduation – a two-year community college (including certification programs) or a four-year university. Parents/Guardians are offered the opportunity to be supportive by participating in their child's academic and non-academic/personal development endeavors via committees such as School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, and the Community Schools Focus Groups. Most importantly, parents are empowered to participate and take a vital role in creating a college going culture as led by a partnership with their school site (LVLA).

LVLA operates under the premise that the teachers, parents, and students must work together as partners to create the offerings for a quality education, as evidenced by its Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Actions and Goals. Parents also participate in Monthly Cafecito Meetings and are engaged weekly through a School Newsletter. The meetings are focused on getting the parents involved in the student's education with parents at LVLA on campus frequently for continued oversight and rapport building.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

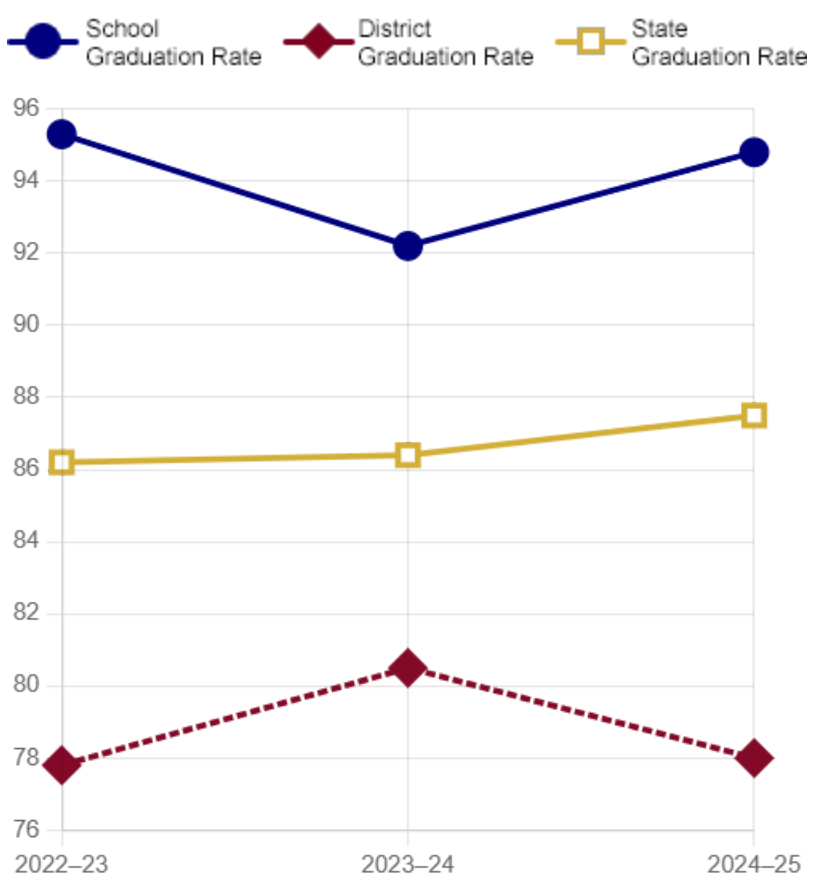
- High school graduation rates;
- High school dropout rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

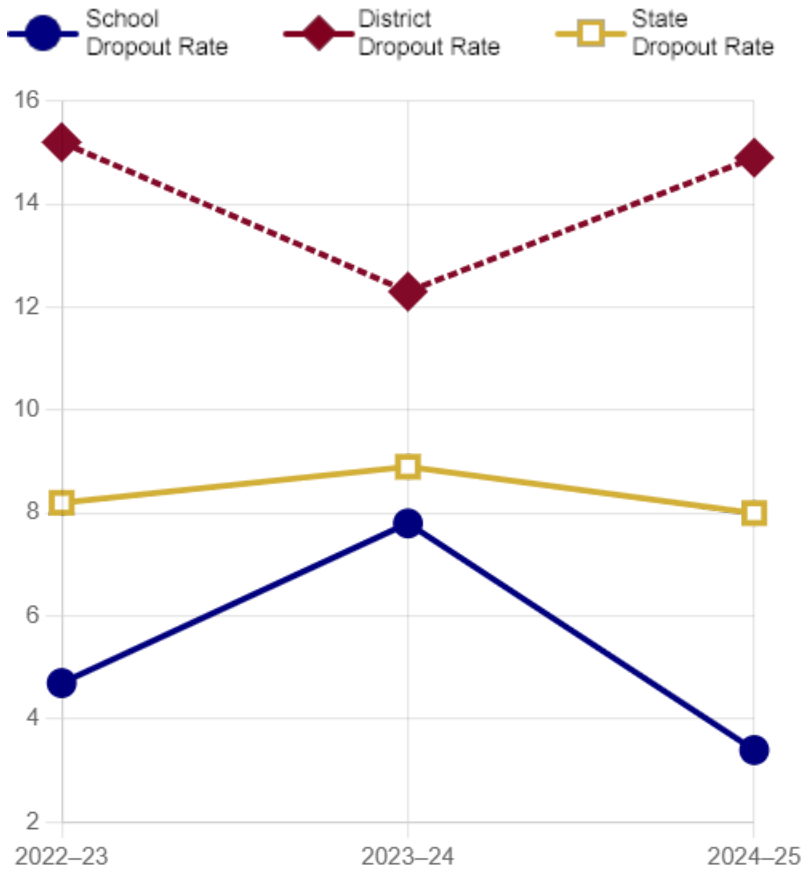
Indicator	School 2022– 23	School 2023– 24	School 2024– 25	District 2022– 23	District 2023– 24	District 2024– 25	State 2022– 23	State 2023– 24	State 2024– 25
Graduation Rate	95.3%	92.2%	94.8%	77.8%	80.5%	78.0%	86.2%	86.4%	87.5%
Dropout Rate	4.7%	7.8%	3.4%	15.2%	12.3%	14.9%	8.2%	8.9%	8.0%

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Graduation Rates



Dropout Rates



Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate) (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	58	55	94.8%
Female	22	22	100.0%
Male	36	33	91.7%
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00%
Asian	0	0	0.00%
Black or African American	0	0	0.00%
Filipino	0	0	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	58	55	94.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00%
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00%
White	0	0	0.00%
English Learners	23	20	87.0%
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Homeless	17	15	88.2%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	55	94.8%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

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Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	247	246	100	40.7%
Female	133	132	64	48.5%
Male	114	114	36	31.6%
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	247	246	100	40.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	124	123	56	45.5%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	58	58	25	43.1%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	227	227	90	39.6%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	40	40	19	47.5%

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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

Rate	School 2022– 23	School 2023– 24	School 2024– 25	District 2022– 23	District 2023– 24	District 2024– 25	State 2022– 23	State 2023– 24	State 2024– 25
Suspensions	3.02	8.33	0.40	3.72	2.82	2.34	3.60	3.28	2.94
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.06

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Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (School Year 2024–25)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.40%	0.40%
Female	0.75%	0.75%
Male	0.00%	0.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	0.40%	0.40%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	0.00%	0.00%
English Learners	0.81%	0.81%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.44%	0.44%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	0.00%	0.00%

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LVLA has a detailed, comprehensive Safety Plan that outlines the protocol to be used, systems that must be in place, and procedures that must be followed in the event of an emergency. The school safety plan covers an array of different systems such as child abuse reporting procedures, policies pursuant to Education Code 48915 and other school-designated serious acts which would lead to suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations, procedures to notify teachers and counselors of dangerous students, sexual harassment policy, safe ingress and egress to and from school, rules and procedures on school discipline in order to create a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, dress code, routine and emergency disaster procedures including natural disasters, human-created disasters or power outages.

Routine and emergency disaster procedures include but are not limited to; emergency and disaster preparedness plan, fire drills, lockdown drills, earthquake emergency procedure system, and safe transportation during emergencies. Ensuring that our community feels safe on our campus is of the utmost priority for the Luis Valdez Leadership Academy. These safety plans have been outlined and reviewed with LVLA staff.

D. 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2022–23)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	23.00	6	7	0
Mathematics	17.00	12	3	0
Science	20.00	10	3	0
Social Science	21.00	7	7	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2023–24)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	23.00	5	7	0
Mathematics	23.00	4	6	0
Science	22.00	5	5	0
Social Science	22.00	7	5	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2024–25)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	21.00	7	6	
Mathematics	21.00	5	5	
Science	19.00	3	2	
Social Science	18.00	10	3	

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2024–25)

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor*	234

* 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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2024–25)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.00
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other**	1.00

* 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.

** "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2023–24)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	--	--	--	--
District	N/A	N/A	--	\$116804.00
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$11146.18	\$113595.00
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2024–25)

LVLA uses Categorical funds to support various services and programs that support its students and families. Below is a general overview of how LVLA uses Title I, II and III funds.

Title I: Instructional Coaching, Parent Engagement and Governance, Parent Education

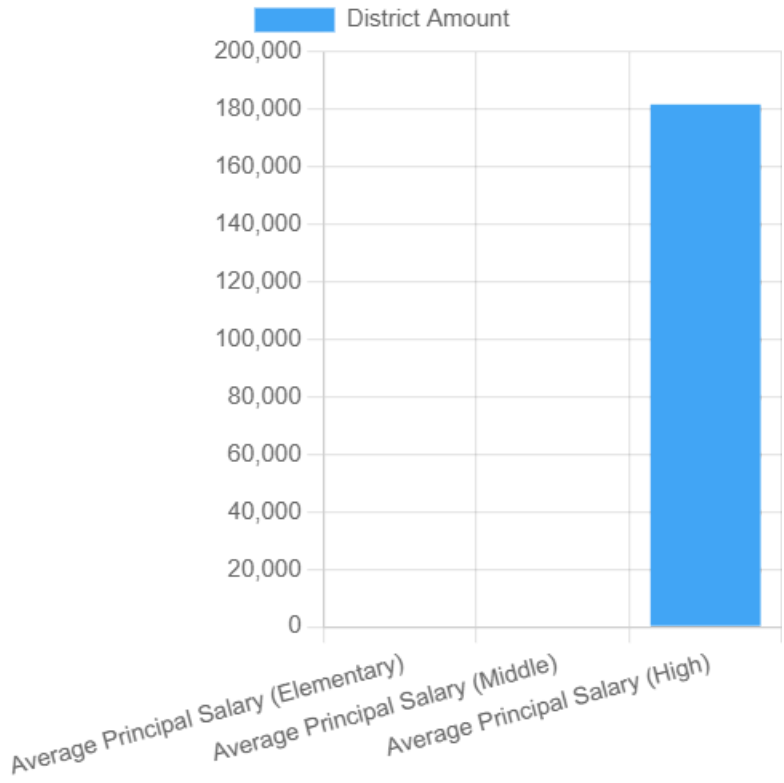
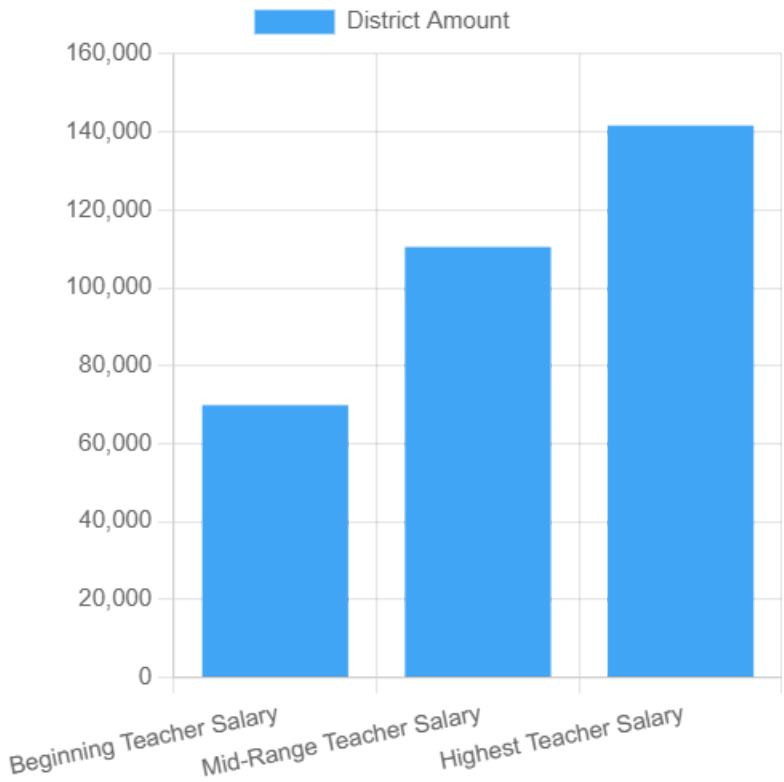
Title II: Instructional Coaching, Professional Development

Title III: Parent Engagement Activities, Supplemental Instruction for English Learners

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2023–24)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$69900.00	\$67237.98
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$110474.00	\$106841.05
Highest Teacher Salary	\$141638.00	\$136880.99
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0.00	--
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0.00	\$167233.29
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$181735.00	\$193950.22
Superintendent Salary	\$329669.00	\$314303.88
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.



Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2024–25)

Percent of Students in AP Courses 52.4 %

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*
Computer Science	0
English	1
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	5
Mathematics	1
Science	0
Social Science	2
Total AP Courses Offered*	9

* Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

Luis Valdez Leadership Academy staff, including Certificated and Classified members, engage in 9 full days of Professional Development and Continuous Improvement Days. Additionally, staff members engage in Professional Development on designated Wednesdays for 100 minutes, for approximately 29 Wednesdays, during the Academic School year.

The purpose of the 2025-2026 Teaching and Learning professional development series was to provide professional learning and collaborative opportunities with strategies and techniques that positively impact student outcomes.

Professional Development includes, but is not limited to:

Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) features and techniques

Assessment and Data - Understanding our state and local assessments and data dives to inform instructional focus and monitoring

Instructional Coaching

Lesson Design

Curriculum Mapping

Defining Objectives

Best Practices for Effective Teaching

In addition to the 9 full days of instruction, curriculum, assessment and evaluation, the focus of the school's Professional Development was selected due to student achievement data results in Math and English. The school has focused on Literacy across the content areas based on the student performance data and student population demographics. Student and the community were surveyed and Priority Areas for the classroom were identified that guide instructional practice. Inclusively, teachers implement the Growth Mindset and Gradual Release of Responsibility in lesson design.

Professional development is delivered five days prior to the beginning of school as a Foundation professional development work week, for all its charter schools. The focus is on the use of data to inform classroom instruction. Additionally, five full days of professional development are provided for teachers during the school year to participate in further Foundation implemented Professional Development. Teachers have 3 hours weekly to collaborate as a school in professional learning teams focused on the assessment review of student work given student performance outcomes. Additional professional development is provided to the team after school hours in Growth Mindset and Gradual Release of Responsibility throughout the year, as well as in the summer as an introduction to professional development for new teacher hires.

All staff are also expected to take Mandatory Training Sessions as identified and administered by CharterSafe's SafeSchools with TFHE's Department of Human Resources tracking completion. Sessions include Mandated Reporter Training, Bloodborne Pathogen Training, Child Abuse Neglect Prevention, Sexual Harassment Prevention (Staff to Staff and Staff to Student), First Aid Training, FERPA Training, and other pressing compliance trainings. The implementation of professional development is supported by and for teachers through peer to peer instructional coaching, the use of student performance data as a review in teams, and in department focused working sessions, the use of student performance data as a review in teams, and in department focused working sessions.

Measure	2023– 24	2024– 25	2025– 26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	9	10	9