Foothills High School
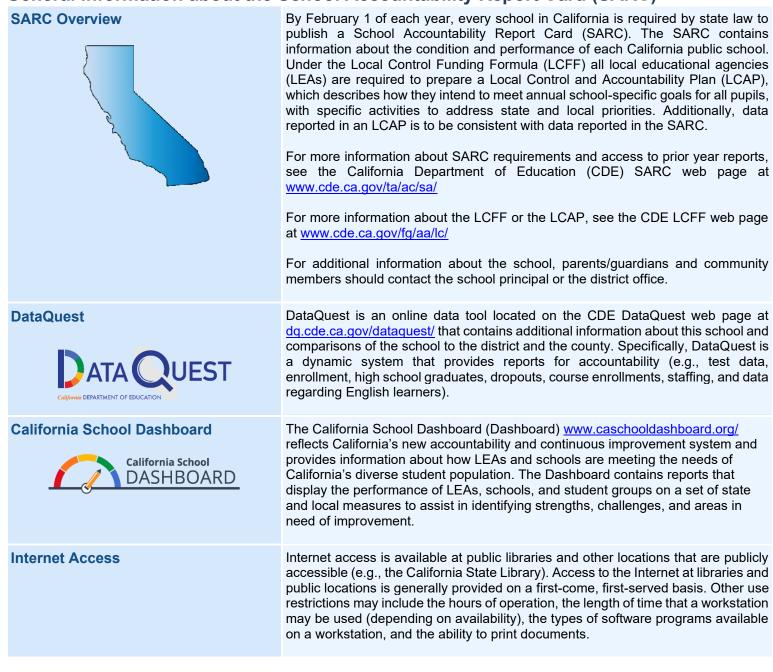## 2021 School Accountability Report Card

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview	By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC. For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/ For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at 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 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) 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.
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2021-22 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	37737913730793

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	San Marcos Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 752-1299
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2021-22 School Overview

School's Mission Statement: The mission of Foothills High School is to educate all students in a challenging, disciplined, and supportive environment. By providing a rigorous, engaging, and relevant learning experience, we seek to empower students to be life-long, independent learners who are career and college ready. Our graduates will be contributors to our community and our diverse and ever-changing global society.

Foothills High School is an independent study program (alternative education) in San Marcos, CA in North San Diego County. We serve the entire community that ranges from low socio-economic to affluent neighborhoods. All of our students are qualified as at-promise based on socio-economics, foster youth, homelessness, gang affiliations, immigration status, mental health, gender identity, credit deficiency, special education, and/or language learning. Foothills High School meets the demands of our modern society by providing a valuable alternative to a traditional high school. Students can acquire a high school diploma by completing a program of instruction in an independent study environment. Commitment, relationships, and education are the core values of our Independent Alternative Education Program. The required curriculum offered is the same as that of the traditional high school. Students meet with highly qualified teachers in a one-to-one environment to attain their diploma. The staff meet the needs of our at-promise youth, teen parents, and students that need "outside the box" education and support. The flexibility provided at Foothills leads to higher success rates for students and a sense of community that produces responsible global citizens and employable adults.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	4
Grade 10	2
Grade 11	13
Grade 12	28
Total Enrollment	47

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Hispanic or Latino	57.4
Two or More Races	4.3
White	38.3
English Learners	14.9
Foster Youth	6.4
Homeless	10.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51.1
Students with Disabilities	21.3

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	4
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0
Unknown	0
Total Teaching Positions	4

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

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	0
Misassignments	0
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0
Local Assignment Options	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0
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

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Foothills High school began to use the WASC Accredited, online curriculum program Edgenuity in 2017-18 to provide credit recovery course options for students who needed to repeat courses for their graduation requirements. In 2019-20, during the pandemic, Foothills began to use the Edgenuity program as the primary source of instruction. For the 2021-22 year, Foothills continues to utilize Edgenuity as its predominant instruction tool.

Edgenuity Courseware™ offers core curriculum, world language, AP®, CTE, and elective courses designed to help students in grades 9–12 meet the rigor of national standards, state standards, and the NGSS. A video-based instructional model that emulates best practices from the classroom and engages students in rigorous multi-modal learning means students can watch expert teachers model skills and concepts to support focused contextual learning.

English Language Arts: San Marcos Unified School District high schools offer a coordinated, sequenced curriculum in English Language Arts. In grades 9 and 10, these courses are designated as College Prep and Honors. In grades 11 and 12, students have the opportunity to take College Prep courses along with a choice of Advanced Placement classes. Students develop analytical and interpretative skills as outlined in the California Common Core English Language Arts Standards. They read a range of informational text and literature and have the opportunity to write in various genres for varied audiences.

Math:
Math courses follow a traditional course sequence that incorporates the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. Instruction within the classroom integrates conceptual understanding with procedural fluency, and incorporates both the Mathematical Content Standards for each level and the eight Standards for Mathematical Practice that cross grade levels. Students progress through a range of courses including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and advanced mathematics including Statistics, Calculus and Discrete math. Courses are offered at the college preparatory level, as well as Honors and Advanced Placement level.

Science:
SMUSD has transitioned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for California Public Schools adopted in September 2013. The district has adopted the California Science Framework's 3-course phenomena-based curricular and instructional model in which all students are exposed to and learn all standards as part of a sequence of courses in The Living Earth, Chemistry in the Earth System, and Physics of the Universe. In addition to these classes, students have access to several elective and Advanced Placement sciences classes. SMUSD teachers are incorporating the California Common Core State Standards in Literacy for Sciences that focus heavily on aspects of reading, writing and research.

Social Studies:
SMUSD History Social Science courses incorporate the California History Social Science Framework adopted in 2016 along with the History Social Science Content Standards for California Public Schools. Additionally, the courses integrate the California Standards for Literacy in the History/Social Sciences. Students take a sequence of courses that include World History, United States History, and United States Government and Economics. Within this sequence students have the opportunity to take college preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement level courses along with a number of History-Social Science college preparatory electives.

Year and month in which the data were collected	10/29/21

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	California Collections, 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Calculus of a Single Variable, 2007 Big Ideas MATH: Algebra 2, 2015 Big Ideas MATH: Geometry, 2015 Big Ideas MATH: Algebra 1, 2015 Big Ideas MATH: Course 3, 2015	Yes	0%

Science	Chemistry/ Biology, 2005 Physics: Principals and Problems, 2005 Modern Earth Science, 2003	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Ancient/ Modern World History/Americans, 2006 Government in America, 2011 Economics, 2006	Yes	0%
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements
Foothills High School shares a site with Twin Oaks High School. The grounds are spacious and inviting, with well-maintained landscaping. A professional custodial staff maintains the site regularly and district maintenance staff is on call to assist with any needed repairs. The physical quality of our school building influences learning and teaching.

Cleaning Process and Schedule
The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Maintenance and Repair
District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	09/27/2021 - 09/27/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Office/Storage: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External:	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences				

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

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

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

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only
Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options
Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	27	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	13	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
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	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	27	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	13	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
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	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	13	6	46%	54%	50%
Female	9	4	44%	56%	50%
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0
Asian	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	N/A

Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	7	2	29%	71%	50%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	6	4	67%	33%	50%
English Learners	1	0	0%	100%	0%
Foster Youth	1	N/A	0%	100%	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	2	33%	67%	100%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Students with Disabilities	3	1	33%	67%	100%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

iReady Student Groups	iReady Total Enrollment	iReady Number Tested	iReady Percent Tested	iReady Percent Not Tested	iReady Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	13	4	31%	69%	25%
Female	9	3	33%	67%	0%
Male	4	1	25%	75%	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	7	1	14%	86%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	6	3	50%	50%	33%
English Learners	1	0	0%	100%	0%
Foster Youth	1	0	0%	100%	0%
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	1	17%	83%	0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Students with Disabilities	3	1	33%	67%	0%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

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

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	--	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	25	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	15	NT	NT		
Male	--	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Career Technical Education Programs

2020-21 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

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

Course Enrollment/Completion

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2020-2021 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2019-2020 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

We have a social worker, a counselor and a school psychologist that provide resources, workshops, counseling and parent outreach to meet the needs of all students and families. Parents, stakeholders, teachers, and students have the ability to evaluate, plan, and implement through ELAC, SSC, open door policy, email communication and social media, open house events for electives, school board meetings, and a leadership team. Parents can contact the front office (760-290-2544), School social worker, or administrative team for any information regarding these groups, Services, or any other involvement opportunities.

Parents are encouraged to meet with the teachers every six weeks to review student progress, needs, and overall performance. Parents are required to attend the first teacher meeting to review procedures, outcomes, and evaluation process. Teachers are available five days a week via phone and email. they also conduct weekly communications with the families to update progress.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate	22.0	30.2	26.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	9.0	8.9	9.4
Graduation Rate	46.0	51.2	63.3	93.6	93.4	93.5	84.5	84.2	83.6

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	30	19	63.3
Female	18	12	66.7
Male	11	7	63.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	16	9	56.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00

Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19	10	52.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	99	80	0	0.0
Female	64	52	0	0.0
Male	34	27	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0.0
Asian	1	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	1	1	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	55	42	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	0	0.0
White	39	35	0	0.0
English Learners	13	9	0	0.0
Foster Youth	13	9	0	0.0
Homeless	8	7	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	54	40	0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	17	17	0	0.0

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.15	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.00	0.74	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2021-22 School Safety Plan

Our school safety plan was approved by the school site council on October 20, 2021 that included parents, student representatives, faculty representatives, and administration. Our key areas of focus are lock down for intruders, fire, and earthquake. We continue to practice these drills one time per month to make sure all students and faculty are aware of procedures. We continue to be evaluated annually by the district and local law enforcement.

We have reviewed key areas with all of the faculty and reviewed assignments during emergencies. We continue to review these assignments throughout the year and during drills. Faculty are supplied with the school safety plan in their classroom as well as emergency supplies. All information is included in the student handbook which is reviewed with students with additional focus areas including bullying, suspension procedures, and harassment.

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	16467	1136	15331	76943
District	N/A	N/A	8002	$84,108
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State			$8,444	$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	57.9	

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional provided by the school district.

Cal-SAFE Supportive Services - Funding to increase the availability of support services for enrolled expectant/parenting students to improve academic achievement and parenting skills.

Cal-SAFE Child Care & Development - Funding to provide a quality child care/development program for enrolled expectant/parenting students.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$42,283	$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$84,562	$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	$106,898	$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$133,678	$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$139,760	$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	$149,585	$150,626
Superintendent Salary	$255,475	$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

2020-21 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	

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

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered	0

Professional Development

San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) is committed to the belief that the strongest predictor of student achievement is the quality of the teacher inside the classroom. In support of this belief, SMUSD is deeply committed to teacher learning and professional development as evidenced by our district mission statement.

San Marcos Unified School District's Mission Statement includes these commitments:

- "hiring and retaining only the best educators and investing in their success."
- "providing quality education based on high standards, effective practices, continuous improvement, and innovation."

Every new teacher in our district engages in a rigorous 2 year training program where the new employee receives 30 hours of professional development on our research-based instructional framework, the Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI). These instructional strategies apply to any curricular area and any grade level. New administrators to the District receive professional learning in this instructional framework as well.

In the 2020-2021 school year, at the secondary level, the district focused professional learning on the continued implementation of state academic standards in English language arts, English development, mathematics, science, and history. Attention was placed on identifying key learnings and the integration of common formative assessments in English language arts and math within the instructional cycle. Science teachers were given time to delve deeply into NGSS, aligning and/or creating course outlines and units to the requirements of the new standards. With distance learning, the use of technology within the educational setting to support the implementation of standards and student learning has required on-going professional development for teachers to confidently and effectively use these tools.

Various means of professional learning were offered: professional development during the regular workday, during school breaks, and after school as well as online sessions available for staff to access during times that best work with their schedule. Principals provided staff development during regularly scheduled staff meetings throughout the year. Teachers who work with students with special needs engaged in ongoing collaboration to implement more inclusive delivery models.

Teachers continued to engage in professional development each week as they worked collaboratively during their structured teacher collaboration time (early release Wednesdays for elementary/middle school staff and late start Tuesdays for high school staff). This provided teachers the opportunity to share best practices to meet students' needs. Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) provided professional development and worked with teachers in their classrooms modeling strategies, planning collaboratively, and providing support.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	62		

San Marcos Unified School District
2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview

On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	San Marcos Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 752-1299
Superintendent	Dr. Andrew S. Johnsen
Email Address	andy.johnsen@smusd.org
District Website Address	www.smusd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	10651	3	0.03	99.97	--
Female	5196	1	0.02	99.98	--
Male	5444	2	0.04	99.96	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	0	--	100.00	--
Asian	582	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	155	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	220	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	4958	0	0.00	100.00	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	45	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	550	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	4123	3	0.07	99.93	--
English Learners	1408	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	23	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	224	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2847	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	157	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	1558	3	0.19	99.81	--

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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Asian	582	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	155	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	220	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	4958	0	0.00	100.00	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	45	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	550	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	4123	3	0.07		--
English Learners	1408	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	23	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	224	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2847	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	157	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	1558	3	0.19	99.81	--

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.
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