

Sequoia Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://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 <http://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).

Internet Access

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

MISSION STATEMENT

Sequoia's mission for our students is to set the foundation of lifelong learning by promoting the physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth of our students through the implementation of the California Content Standards. We believe we can and do make a difference in the lives of the students, as we dedicate ourselves to reaching out to them every day with energy, enthusiasm, and creativity.

VISION STATEMENT

Sequoia Middle School is committed to building upon our already solid record of student success to provide our culturally diverse student population the best possible educational experience. To set the foundation of lifelong learning we promote the physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth of our students through the implementation of the California content standards. We believe we can and do make a difference in the lives of the students, as we dedicate ourselves to reaching out to them every day with energy, enthusiasm, and creativity.

DESCRIPTION

Sequoia Middle School is committed to building upon our already solid record of student success to provide our culturally diverse student population the best possible educational experience. Sequoia Middle School is dedicated not only to the academic growth of our students but the development of the whole child. Sequoia Middle School is located in Newbury Park, CA and is honored to be part of a strong community that supports our population of approximately 1,050 students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Sequoia receives students from five neighboring elementary schools and our students feed into a strong academic program at Newbury Park High School. Sequoia is proud to have a diverse population served by varied educational programs for English Language Learners, special education, and gifted and talented education (GATE) students. Sequoia is home to DISCOVER, the Academy of Applied Sciences, and Engineering Exploration, which has an integrated curriculum focus between English, history/social science, and science. Sequoia has a campus-wide MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) model to assist students who need additional support with specified standards or essential skills throughout the year. In addition, Sequoia offers support classes and programs for English Language Learners in English and math on Saturdays. Sequoia has a group of dedicated educational professionals who are committed to student achievement and excellence both in and out of the classroom. The entire staff supports the middle school philosophy that provides students various opportunities to explore their interests and reach their individual potential. These opportunities are provided not only in the academic classroom but also through activities before, during, and after school. Sequoia supports strong academic rigor for all students and the staff works diligently to provide academic programs for advanced students along with remediation and support programs for any students who might be struggling academically or socially. The goals of the school are pursued with an atmosphere that supports the students and fosters the self-discipline and independent judgment necessary from grade level to grade level with the ultimate goal of a smooth transition to high school.

Sequoia's school motto reflects the feelings about the school, the staff, and the community. "Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place". We review this motto with students as they make daily decisions that affect their lives both in and out of the classroom. In addition to our school motto, we select a school theme each year. The theme for the 2017-2018 school year is "Unmask your inner super hero". Sequoia students and staff are excited about their many accomplishments and the opportunity they have daily to make Sequoia an outstanding middle school.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	311
Grade 7	402
Grade 8	371
Total Enrollment	1,084

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	8.2
Filipino	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	29.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	55.4
Two or More Races	4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28.7
English Learners	7.6
Students with Disabilities	10.2
Foster Youth	0.2

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 Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	47	48	45	843
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	2	3	2	32

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: July 2017

All K-12 students have current standards-based textbooks in Math, Science, History/Social Science, and English/Language Arts. With each curricular cycle established by the State of California, the Conejo Valley Unified School District Board of Education adopts textbooks within the timeline provided and approves standards-aligned books for Grades 9-12. In addition, the State Board of Education provides approved lists from which the local Board of Education selects books and materials for Grades K-8. We have purchased sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials for all students in English, Math, History/Social Science, Science, Health, and Foreign Language. Each year, sites receive specific Science supplementary funds for consumable laboratory expenses and/or equipment.

The process of selecting textbooks and materials involves the formation of a committee comprised of teachers and administrators representing all targeted grade levels and charged with the responsibility of reviewing current state standards and frameworks. This includes analyzing student data, writing courses of study (as required), and selecting and maintaining current instructional materials. Their goal is to achieve high academic standards for all of our TK-12 students. In addition, they review each major subject area and adopt under the guidance of the California Department of Education and State Board of Education by submitting recommendations to the Board of Education for final approval. The recommendation to the Board includes basic textbook materials as well as supplementary materials within the subject. CVUSD is currently working within the adoption process for Math at Grades 9-12. On October 17, 2017, the CVUSD Board of Education approved a resolution for the 2017-2018 school year declaring that the Conejo Valley Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Grade 6: Pearson, myPerspectives 2017 Core Literature: The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin; Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt; Wonder by R.J. Palacio; and one of the following: The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin; The Golden Goblet by Eloise McGraw; Maroo of the Winter Caves by Ann Turnbull; Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien; The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster; Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt; The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan; Wonder by R.J. Palacio; Dar and the Spear Thrower by Marjorie Cowley</p> <p>Grade 7: Pearson, myPerspectives 2017 Core Literature: Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman; Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens; Giver by Lois Lowry; and one of the following: Crispin by Avi; Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman; Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens; Giver by Lois Lowry; Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass; The King's Shadow by Elizabeth Alder; Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman; Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls; Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury; Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by Elaine Konigsburg; The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p>Grade 8: Pearson, myPerspectives 2017 Core Literature: Animal Farm by George Orwell; Night by Elie Wiesel; Outsiders by S.E. Hinton; and one of the following: Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain; Alchemist by Paulo Coelho; Animal Farm by George Orwell; Book Thief by Markus Zusak; Boy in Striped Pajamas by John Boyne; Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by Kamkwamba and Mealer; Farwell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston; Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers; House of Scorpion by Nancy Farmer; Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes; Night by Elie Wiesel; Outsiders by S.E. Hinton; Pearl by John Steinbeck</p> <p>Grades 6-8 Language Intervention: Pearson iLit and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English 3D</p>	Yes	

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	Grade 6: 6CP: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Math Course 1 (2016) 6H: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Math Advanced 1 (2016) Grade 7: 7CP: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Math Course 2 (2016) 7H: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Math Advanced 2 (2016) Grade 8: 8CP: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Math Course 3 (2016) Algebra 1CP: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Algebra 1 (2017) Algebra 1H: Houghton Mifflin: Big Ideas Algebra 1 (high school text) (2016)	Yes	0
Science	Grade 6: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Earth Science, CA Edition (2007) Grade 7: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Life Science CA Edition (2007) Grade 8: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Physical Science CA Edition, Physical Science: Concepts in Action with Earth and Science (2007)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Grade 6: Glencoe Publishing Co.: World History, Discovering Our Past: Ancient Civilizations CA Social Studies (2006) Grade 7: Glencoe Publishing Co.: World History, Discovering our Past: Medieval and Early Modern Times – California Edition (2006) Grade 8: Glencoe Publishing Co.: United States History, Discovering Our Past: American Journey to World War 1 (2006); Center for Civic Education: We the People, the Citizen and Constitution	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Holt, Rinehart and Winston: Spanish: Expresate!: Spanish 1 (2012)	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill: Introducing Art -1999 Edition		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Each fall, a team that consists of all or many of the following personnel, inspects each school in the Conejo Valley Unified School District: Site Administrator, Director of Maintenance & Operations, Director of Planning & New Construction, and the Assistant Superintendent. A facilities evaluation is completed documenting the condition of the school in a variety of areas, including the cleanliness of restrooms, condition of roofs, paving and walkways, HVAC systems, landscape maintenance, etc. Any observed condition that represents a threat to the health and safety of students and staff is annotated for immediate correction. Items noted which could improve the utility, appearance, or safety of the school are recorded and evaluated for potential placement on the District's annual Major Projects List. The projects included on the final Major Projects List are based upon a priority assessment of all identified District school needs and the funds available to address those needs. The final list is approved by the Board of Education in the spring, with the majority of projects completed the following summer. Each year, the District participates in the State's Deferred Maintenance Program and these funds have been a significant source of support for the annual Major Projects List in recent years. The District revises and submits a Five-Year Deferred Maintenance Plan to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). The District has not been required to make its normal contribution to the Deferred Maintenance Fund since the 2008-09 school year and the State's annual contribution has been utilized for other "educational purposes", with this flexibility continuing through the current year. Deferred Maintenance Program projects will be prioritized and funded with carryover funds from previous budgets or as augmented by future funding.

The District provides 2.5 full-time custodians at Sequoia Middle School and they follow District-defined cleaning standards and schedules to ensure that the school provides our students and staff with clean, healthy, and attractive learning environments. Sequoia Middle School was opened in 1969. Sited on 19.6 acres of land, the school has 42 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The campus underwent modernization beginning in 2001 with the addition of a new gymnasium. In 2003, the campus received an exterior makeover along with the addition of a lunch shelter. In 2004, upgrades and replacements were made on underground utilities, restrooms, doors, and improving accessibility under ADA. In 2007, a two-story classroom building addition was completed. The campus also houses a Boys & Girls Club. The current capacity at Sequoia Middle School is 1,169 students. The District Site Inspection Team assessed the school on August 03, 2017.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** 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 overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Debris around storage shed and trash area; site staff will clean.
Electrical: Electrical		X		Electrical panels blocked; site staff will clear.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			Dirty fountains observed; site staff will clean.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Wood shake falling off; scheduled for removal and repair.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 2017				
Overall Rating	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, which 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); and
- 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	61	57	66	67	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	56	52	58	59	36	37

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1,086	1,047	96.41	57.02
Male	555	534	96.22	48.88
Female	531	513	96.61	65.5
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	92	92	100	81.52
Filipino	14	14	100	64.29
Hispanic or Latino	329	316	96.05	29.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	594	572	96.3	67.13
Two or More Races	44	42	95.45	71.43
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	326	311	95.4	32.15
English Learners	221	214	96.83	20.56

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	113	106	93.81	9.43
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 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 Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1,088	1,056	97.06	51.99
Male	556	539	96.94	51.21
Female	532	517	97.18	52.8
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	92	92	100	82.61
Filipino	14	14	100	64.29
Hispanic or Latino	329	324	98.48	24.69
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	596	573	96.14	60.91
Two or More Races	44	42	95.45	69.05
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	328	321	97.87	26.79
English Learners	221	218	98.64	18.35
Students with Disabilities	113	105	92.92	6.67
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 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 Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	80	76	80	77	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	23.4	23.4	11.2

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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 for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Sequoia continues to have a great base of involved parents and volunteers who support the school. The Sequoia parents are involved in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Site Council (SSC), the Band Booster Club, the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and other volunteer opportunities around campus. Each organization has outstanding parents that work on various projects and committees throughout the year to help the Sequoia staff and students continue to strive towards their goal of excellence. Volunteers support many of our school-wide activities. Some of these are the annual 5K run, our Abilities Awareness program, our academic student recognition program called Renaissance, the Fashion Show, the Talent Show, the Reflections program, MTSS and our ASB activities. Without the help of our parent volunteers, many of the student activities would not be possible. In addition to our parent volunteers, we have several volunteer students from the high school who come to Sequoia during the day to assist both teachers and students in the classroom. We encourage all parents to continue to be involved in their student's educational experience during their middle school years. Any parent that is interested in volunteering at the school may contact the front office and speak with the office manager at (805) 498-3617. We appreciate your support!

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			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	6.7	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	1.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Site specific District Disaster Preparedness Plans and School Safety Plans are developed, revised and updated each year through a collaborative process obtaining appropriate approvals. Safety plans address: a) child neglect and abuse reporting; b) disaster procedures; c) policies and procedures regarding dangerous students and bullying/harassment d) sexual harassment & nondiscrimination policies; e) dress code; f) safe ingress/egress; g) school rules related to discipline and safe schools. Likewise, all school sites routinely practice Fire, Earthquake and Lock Down drills throughout the school year. District policies and administrative regulations are reviewed and updated on a regular basis to remain present-day and consistent with current law.

A well-planned communication equipment system consisting of intra-district two-way radios and walkie-talkies is located at all sites for daily use and in preparation for possible emergency use. Moreover, local bond dollars support needed physical and safety upgrades at all school sites.

The District's Human Resources department provides training on an ongoing basis to certificated and classified staff. Each year, new employees are offered CPR and First Aid Training through organizations such as the American Red Cross and American Lung Association. The District has also installed Automated External Defibrillators in nearly all facilities.

The District also has partnered with the City of Thousand Oaks, the Conejo Recreation and Park District and the Ventura County Sheriff's & Fire Departments for coordinating response and resource allocations in major emergencies. Additionally, with the generous support of the City of Thousand Oaks each comprehensive high school enjoys the services of a full-time Student Resource Officer (TOPD).

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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2010-2011
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	66.7

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	26	7	10	9	27	8	6	12	28	4	9	13
Mathematics	28	5	14	4	23	7	4	1	26	1	6	1
Science	32	2	11	12	31	1	16	10	33		13	14
Social Science	31	4	5	15	30	3	11	9	34		8	14

Note: 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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	2.0	501
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.6	N/A
Psychologist	1.0	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.3	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.2	N/A
Resource Specialist	2.8	N/A
Other	11.5	N/A

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

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,618	\$426	\$5,192	\$66,719
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,923	\$78,911
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-13.2	-16.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$77,824
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.5	-15.4

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Per pupil expenditures include funds expended for all instructional services. These include transportation, food services, health services, counseling services / mental health services, instructional materials and maintenance. The Local Control Funding Formula provides the bulk of funding for nearly all programs with the exceptions of federal categorical allocations and state and local grants.

Categorical funding provides support for Special Education Services – (All Schools), Title I Services - PI transportation (school choice) and Alternative Support Services (Six elementary schools), Title IIA – Professional Development (All Schools) and Title III - English Language Learners / LEP and Immigrant (All Schools) and Perkins – Career Technology Education (High Schools). Community and parent support groups bolster many programs and services across the district. The Conejo Schools Foundation, PTA's and Booster Clubs contribute significantly to activities such as performing arts, athletics, academic competitions, etc.

Conejo Valley Unified also receives additional financial support through grant funding such as: College Readiness Block Grant - Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE) - (Middle and High schools) and Career Technology Education – Ventura County Innovates (CTE) – (Middle Schools & High Schools).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,318	\$48,522
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$73,732	\$75,065
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,359	\$94,688
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$112,121	\$119,876
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$114,880	\$126,749
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$126,794	\$135,830
Superintendent Salary	\$206,600	\$232,390
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	43%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

The Conejo Valley Unified School District is committed to providing professional development activities for all teachers and administrators. Both groups continue to enhance the skills necessary to deliver effective instruction through the implementation of Common Core Standards and beyond. A robust professional development effort includes opportunities in researched-based instructional strategies, technological competencies, and Professional Learning Communities.

Professional development strategies such as workshops, institutes and academies, as well as job-embedded activities relate to College and Career Readiness, Smarter Balanced Assessments, and other required proficiencies meeting the needs of all students. Professional development topics align with District and school site needs identified through and outlined within the District and schools’ LCAP goals. Professional development for high school faculty and staff members align with each school’s WASC action plan.

The District also provides a free New Teacher Induction Program to first and second year teachers, as well as both a voluntary and required Peer Assistance Review program.

The Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Office offers a professional development series specifically designed for district and site administrators. Administrators attend workshops in Common Core Standards, Multi-Tiered System of Supports, performance assessment, literacy intervention technology, supervision, evaluation, and leadership.

In addition to professional development activities offered to the District's teachers and administrators, classified employees receive training that is specific to their assignments.

The District is committed to providing professional development activities to every educator to improve the instructional process and enhance student achievement. Teachers and administrators participate in full-day trainings to support instruction, including the opportunity to collaborate with their colleagues. In addition, the District provides all teachers with 18 hours per year of staff development completed outside of their workday related to curriculum, instructional technology, assessment, report cards, instructional strategies, and using data to close the achievement gap. These 18 hours are completed through a combination of resources including workshops, conferences, and online and virtual professional development.