# Rincon Valley Charter School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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, 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 LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

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#### **About This School**

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Rincon Valley Charter School
Street	Sequoia Campus: 5305 Dupont Avenue / Matanzas Campus: 1687 Yulupa Avenue
City, State, Zip	Santa Rosa, CA 95409(S) 95405(M)
Phone Number	Sequoia Campus: 707-537-8640 Matanzas Campus: 707-308-3600
Principal	Hannah Bates
Email Address	hbates@rvusd.org
Website	https://www.rvusd.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	49 70896 0000000

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Rincon Valley Union School District
Phone Number	(707) 542-7375
Superintendent	Dr. Tracy Smith
Email Address	tsmith@rvusd.org
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## School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

# **School Description**

Rincon Valley Charter School (RVCS) is located on two campuses, one on the Sequoia Elementary School campus, one on the Matanzas/Spring Creek Charter campus in Santa Rosa, California. Our charter school provides excellence in middle school education in a small, secure atmosphere, where students hold themselves to high academic and personal standards. Our Project-Based Learning environment bridges all areas of the curriculum and units of study are based on Common Core and California State standards. Our charter school is unique, as each of our 330 middle school students is equipped with a laptop computer that connects them to the global learning community. Our technology-driven curriculum gives students the tools they will need to become leaders and productive citizens in the 21st century.

Our experienced and dedicated staff is accessible and approachable. We believe when home and school communicate effectively, student success rates rapidly rise. RVCS students are on a constant growth trajectory filled with innovation, challenge, and recognition.

In addition to our vibrant core of subject content areas, RVCS students can participate in an award-winning band and technology electives. Fine arts, championship athletics, and elective courses provide students the opportunity to shine in multiple environments. This was formally highlighted with a 2007 California Distinguished School Award.

#### **Purpose Statement**

The purpose of Rincon Valley Charter School is to provide an excellent and challenging technology-empowered program in a small school setting. We provide a student-centered, project-based learning environment in which technology, fine arts, inquiry, and service learning are the foundational components. We differentiate our instruction to meet the academic needs of all students. We strive to develop a 21st century learner by building relationships, using critical thinking, and engaging curriculum to meet academic standards. To ensure the success of our purpose, we will measure and evaluate our efforts using state, district, and school standards. We are here to inspire students to be self-motivated, competent, lifelong learners and exemplary citizens with the help and guidance of the entire school community.

#### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	1
Grade 1	5
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	4
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	1
Grade 7	207
Grade 8	135
Total Enrollment	361

# Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7
Asian	3.9
Filipino	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	24.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.7
White	60.1
Two or More Races	3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26
English Learners	5.8
Students with Disabilities	13.9
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.3

# 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

#### **Teacher Credentials**

Teachers		School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	16	15	18	151
Without Full Credential	0	1	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

# **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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 2019-20)

#### Year and month in which data were collected: September 2019

A district advisory committee consisting of teachers representing each school site, along with administrators, reviews and evaluates State approved instructional materials as they become available. The focus is to align instructional materials with the California Content Standards in order to increase student achievement.

In September 2018, the Governing Board certified that there are sufficient State-adopted textbooks & instructional materials for each student in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Novel Studies, Writing by Design	Yes	0
Mathematics	Carnegie Learning	Yes	0
Science	Holt Science and Technology	Yes	0
History-Social Science	7th, 8th History Alive!	Yes	0
Health	None Adopted		
Visual and Performing Arts	None Adopted		

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional.

District maintenance staff ensures that the preventative measures and 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 and safety are given the highest priority. A specific maintenance worker is assigned to each site to help assure the school's needs are being met.

During the 2004-05 school year, local bond funds, Measure D, and state matching funds were used to modernize all schools with the exceptions of Austin Creek, which was constructed in 2000, and Village School. Village School's multi-use facility and playground area have been recently modernized, as well as recent replacement of carpeting, lighting, and various other updating. All classrooms in the other five schools received new wall surfaces, paint, lighting, cabinetry, heating systems, upgraded electrical systems, window coverings, flooring, and marker boards. Each multi-use facility was also completely modernized. State of the art library media centers and kindergarten complexes were built, and the administrative wing of each school was modernized to include small classrooms for special student programs, a staff room, office, and conference rooms.

During the summer of 2015, local bond funds, Measure F and local reserves were utilized for modernization of the Matanzas campus. Included were upgraded HVAC systems, energy efficient windows, a remodeled office complex, and play field improvements. The RVCS-Matanzas campus received the new construction of several classrooms, including a shared music building. In August 2017 the Madrone and Binkley campuses opened up a new building with 6 classrooms and a music room. A new play field, along with energy efficient windows and other improvements were made to the campuses. In August of 2018 Village opened up with a major renovation to the classrooms, new classroom buildings, a new play field and play structure, and landscaping improvements. School security improvements have also been made at some of the schools, with the other schools to be completed in the next two years. All schools have now received air conditioning as of August 2018. All other schools will receive improvements through this bond program over the next couple of years. The Governing Board has identified the following as key goals for the Measure F program. To ensure the schools offices are easily located but the public, to replace portable classrooms with modular and/or stick built permanent buildings, and to upgrade energy efficiency components such as HVAC, lighting, and window systems.

Cleaning standards have been adopted for all schools in the district. On a regular basis, the Maintenance and Operations supervisor meets with the custodial staff and often visits sites to ensure the cleaning standards are being upheld. In addition, the principal communicates daily with the custodial staff to ensure a clean and safe school. The district is proactive with maintenance needs and annually updates its deferred maintenance plan. Work under this plan includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

## 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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	None needed
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	None needed
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	None needed
Electrical: Electrical	Good	None needed
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	None needed
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	None needed
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	None needed
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	None needed
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

# **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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	72	66	61	60	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	45	37	49	51	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

# CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	352	330	93.75	6.25	66.06
Male	173	165	95.38	4.62	61.21
Female	179	165	92.18	7.82	70.91
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	11	10	90.91	9.09	80.00
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	83	77	92.77	7.23	42.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	215	203	94.42	5.58	76.35

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	54.55
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	99	91	91.92	8.08	51.65
English Learners	42	41	97.62	2.38	26.83
Students with Disabilities	48	43	89.58	10.42	37.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	352	331	94.03	5.97	36.86
Male	173	165	95.38	4.62	43.03
Female	179	166	92.74	7.26	30.72
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	11	10	90.91	9.09	50.00
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	83	77	92.77	7.23	22.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	215	204	94.88	5.12	42.16
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	54.55
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	99	92	92.93	7.07	26.09
English Learners	42	41	97.62	2.38	21.95
Students with Disabilities	48	43	89.58	10.42	18.60
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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.

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# **CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students**

# Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

# Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

# **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 2018-19)

	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
7 12.9 25.8 3	7			31.4

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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 school site.

# **Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)**

There are many opportunities for parent involvement at the Rincon Valley Charter School, and we believe that parent involvement is the cornerstone to academic achievement at RVCS. RVCS's technology focus affords parents a unique and active way to participate in their students' education every day and communicate actively with teachers. Aside from online involvement, the RVCS Parents' Association provides myriad opportunities for family involvement throughout the school year. For example, the RVCS Fall Festival, Game Nights, Student-Led Conferences, educational field trips, after school club activities and a variety of RVCS fundraising and school community events.

If you would like more information about how to become more involved in the RVCS parent community, contact Hannah Bates, Principal, at Sequoia Campus at (707) 537-8640 or Matanzas Campus at (707) 308-3600.

### **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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	<b>District 2016-17</b>	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State <b>2017-18</b>	State 2018-19
Suspensions	6.7	2.5	5.5	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

#### Comprehensive School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plans are updated and RVUSD board approved annually. CSSPs for both RVCS campuses were approved in May, 2019. The key elements of the plan include safe schools vision statement, data analysis of multiple sources of data, including Healthy Kids Survey and local surveys, assessment of school crime, child abuse reporting procedures, Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), suspension and expulsion policies, procedures for notifying teachers about dangerous pupils, discrimination, harassment and hate crime policies, school-wide dress code, safe ingress and egress, plan for safe and orderly environment, rules and procedures on school discipline, bullying prevention policies and procedures, roles and responsibilities, and monitoring communication of the plan.

The plan is reviewed annually by the executive committee, and a public input meeting is held on both sites. All CSSPs are reviewed by law enforcement annually as well.

# **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 (Elementary)**

Grade Level	Average	# of	# of	Average	# of	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	# of	Average	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	8	1		4	2			4	1		
4								4	1		
6	4	1									
Other**				10	1						

<sup>\*</sup>Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

# Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	361.0

<sup>\*</sup>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 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	.2
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

<sup>\*</sup>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 2017-18)**

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,084.70	\$1,918.95	\$9,165.75	\$66,298.16
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,815	\$68,757.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	15.9	-3.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	19.9	-15.7

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

RVCS provides a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of students. These include: professional development in strategies to teach the wide range of learners in the classroom, (e.g., gifted, EL, or those with disabilities); supportive intervention programs for moving underperforming learners to greater understanding; and targeted reading strategies and enhanced English instruction for English learners. The school also offers a variety clubs and sports, as well as other recreational and co-curricular activities that support the student's well-rounded education.

#### **Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)**

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,028	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$67,169	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,309	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$114,876	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$185,436	\$189,346
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29%	36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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

#### **Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

Professional development opportunities are directly correlated to district goals and the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). With a focus on High Quality Instruction (HQI), we provide teachers with three full-days of annual inservice, monthly "District Wednesday" workshops on topics of interest/need (8 total), approximately 20 district-sponsored after school trainings annually, and 2-3 planning days throughout the year. A critical component of our professional development plan is coaching and mentoring through our Consulting Teacher program. In addition, professional development opportunities are offered through attendance at Sonoma County Office of Education classes and educational conferences. For 2017-18, our topics of focus are English Language Development, Project-Based Learning, Technology Skills, Common Core ELA and Math standards implementation, and an incremental roll out of the Next Generation Science Standards. On-going professional development at RVCS includes school-wide faculty participation in Professional Learning Communities, site membership to the California League of Middle Schools, and regular participation in site, district, and county level professional development centering on the Common Core Standards and teaching best practices.

Site and District-wide staff development are guided by LCAP goals. For the past three years, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, Austin Creek and Rincon Valley has been focused on improving our math scores for students in grades 3-6 as measured by the SBAC, and improving English language acquisition for our English learner students as determined by our redesignation rates on the former CELDT and current ELPAC tests.

We use both district benchmark data and summative state-wide data to monitor our progress towards these goals. For example, when reviewing on-going academic growth for our English learners we use the RenLearn STAR Reader assessment 3 times per year to gauge student progress to make just in time instructional decisions to support students not meeting grade level expectations, and we analyze data from the ELPAC and the SBAC to review the effectiveness of our adopted curriculum and make planning or instructional changes for the following school year. We monitor students' math progress by reviewing Eureka Math end-of-module assessments, students in grades 1-6 also take MobyMax placement tests two times per year, and students in grades 3-6 take the SBAC summative assessment 1 time per year.

Professional development opportunities are directly correlated to district goals and the LCAP. With a focus on High Quality Instruction (HQI), we provide teachers with three full-days of professional development trainings, 2-3 grade level planning days yearly, 8 monthly "District Wednesday" professional development sessions, and approximately 20 district-sponsored after school trainings. Teachers can also attend professional development opportunities through Sonoma County Office of Education's classes and educational conferences.

Teachers are supported in meeting our LCAP goals with coaching and mentoring through our Consulting Teacher Program, teacher-principal meetings, and grade level PLC teams. The support is focused analyzing student assessment data to plan curriculum and make instructional choices which support teacher and student growth.

During the 2017-18 school year the district administration and school site principals participated in professional development through the Center for Education Leadership (CEL). A CEL trainer led several workshop sessions with the administration team where the focus was on the 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Leadership. The administration team observed in classrooms as part of the training and collaborated together on what high quality instruction is and how to look for this in our classrooms. For the 2018-19 school year we expanded this professional development to include two teachers from each school site, and in addition to this the administration team is continuing to receive further professional development in the framework through CEL.