## Western Center Academy

## 2014-15 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2015-16 School Year



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## School Description

Western Center Academy (WCA) is a Hemet Unified School District sponsored charter school serving students in southwest Riverside County. The school's curriculum includes an integrated, inquiry based 6th -11 th grade curriculum closely aligned with California state and national standards in the core areas of science, math, English and social studies. Science, math and technology are thoroughly integrated across all curricular areas. The curriculum incorporates resources from the Western Science Center, regional education institutions and local nature preserves.

Mission Statement
Western Center Academy actively engages students in learning math, science and technology to prepare them for careers in a highly technical economy.

## District Profile

Hemet Unified School District covers one of the largest geographic areas of any district in California. It covers over 700 square miles of very diverse topography; from valley flatlands, to foothills, to mountains. It serves a growing community with a current enrollment of over 21,157 students. Preschool centers at nine school locations, eleven elementary schools ( $K-5$ ), three elementary/middle schools ( $K-8$ ), four middle schools ( $6-8$ ), four comprehensive high schools (9-12), one continuation high school (11-12), a vocational education focused charter high school, a science-based charter Middle School, an Adult Education Center, Independent Study Programs, a Home School Program, and a self-paced on-line instruction program offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students of all ages.

Educational programs are designed to be flexible enough to provide a positive educational environment for all students, yet structured enough to ensure attainment of the California Content Standards and passing the California High School Exit Exam. With the support of the community, school staffs have developed highly successful programs in music, agriculture, and athletics.

## Hemet Unified School District's Core Values

1. It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
2. All students can develop their intellect and improve their academic achievement level in each subject each year.
3. It is the District's responsibility to recruit, train and retain the very best staff to work in the Hemet Unified School District.
4. Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
5. It is the District's responsibility to provide alternative education opportunities that create pathways to success for students who do not do well in a traditional setting.
6. The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
7. Participation in activities such as academic competitions, music, drama, sports, clubs and other "nonacademic" endeavors develops the human spirit and provides balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional/social development of our students.
8. The quality of interaction with our community, the quality of our published works and the state of our facilities all reflect what we think of ourselves as a district.
9. It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
10. It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

## About the SARC

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 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 at 951-766-9030 or the district office.

| 2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Grade Level | Number of Students |
| Grade 6 | 128 |
| Grade 7 | 128 |
| Grade 8 | 128 |
| Grade 9 | 61 |
| Grade 10 | 26 |
| Total Enrollment | 471 |


| 2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
| Black or African American | 3 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.6 |
| Asian | 2.3 |
| Filipino | 1.9 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 33.3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.4 |
| White | 55.2 |
| Two or More Races | 3.2 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 25.9 |
| English Learners | 0.6 |
| Students with Disabilities | 2.8 |

## A. Conditions of Learning

## State Priority: Basic

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

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

| Teacher Credentials |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Western Center Academy | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 6}$ |
| With Full Credential | 12 | 16.2 | 18.4 |
| Without Full Credential | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Hemet Unified School District | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 6}$ |
| With Full Credential | $\uparrow$ | $\uparrow$ | 1061 |
| Without Full Credential | $\uparrow$ | $\uparrow$ | 17 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | $\bullet$ | $\uparrow$ | 57 |


| Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Western Center Academy | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 6}$ |
| Teachers of English Learners | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Teacher Misassignments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vacant Teacher Positions | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* "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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

| 2014-15 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects <br> Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly <br> Qualified Teachers |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Location of Classes | Taught by Highly <br> Qualified Teachers | Not Taught by Highly <br> Qualified Teachers |
| This School | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Districtwide |  |  |
| All Schools | 96.5 | 3.5 |
| High-Poverty Schools | 96.4 | 3.6 |
| Low-Poverty Schools | 100.0 | 0.0 |

High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)
A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

AB 1246, added Education Code Section 60210, which allows the district to use any instructional materials, not just state-adopted, as long as they are aligned with the academic content standards. The EC 60119 has a new section (e) with a reference to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The section states: "For the purpose of transitioning to instructional materials that are aligned with the common core academic content standards, it is the intent of the Legislature that textbooks, instructional materials, and supplemental instructional materials be deemed to be aligned with the content standards pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (c), and be deemed consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a) if the textbooks, instructional materials, supplemental instructional materials, or a combination of any such materials are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 or 60605.8 ." This addition means that materials aligned to either the 1997 standards or the 2010 CCSS standards for mathematics and English Language Arts are compliant with Williams Act requirements. In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 9-1-15 that each pupil, including English learners, in the district in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below:

| Adopted Textbooks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Grade Levels / Title | Publisher | Edition | Adopted |
| Reading/Language Arts |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | Open Court Reading | SRA/McGraw Hill | 2002 | 5/02 |
| 6-8 | Holt Literature \& Lang Arts | Harcourt Brace | 2003 | 5/02 |
| 9-12 | Holt Literature \& Language Arts | Holt, Rinehart \& Winston | 2003 | 6/03 |
| English Language Development |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | English Now! V 2.0 | LitConn, Inc. | 2007 | 12/06 |
| 6-12 | English Now, V 2.0 | LitConn, Inc. | 2007 | 12/06 |
| 6-12 | High Point | National Geographic | 2001 | 6/05 |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California | Pearson Scott Foresman | 2010 | 6/08 |
| 6-8 | McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1 | McDougal, Littell (Houghton Mifflin) | 2008 | 6/08 |
| 8 | California Algebra Readiness | McDougal, Littell and Company | 2008 | 6/08 |
| 8 | California Pre-Algebra | McDougal, Littell and Company | 2008 | 12/11 |
| 8-12 | California Geometry | McDougal Littell | 2007 | 6/08 |
| 9-12 | Algebra 1 | McDougal, Littell | 2008 | 6/08 |
| 9-12 | Geometry, Concepts and Skills | McDougal Littell | 2005 | 6/08 |
| 9-12 | Algebra 2 | McDougal Littell | 2007 | 6/08 |
| 9-12 | Integrated Mathematics I \& II | McDougal Littell | 2002 | 5/04 |
| 9-12 | PreCalculus with Limits, 5th Edition | McDougal Littell | 2008 | 6/08 |
| 13 | Calculus | Addison Wesley | 1999 | 6/99 |
| 13 | Trigonometry, 6th Edition | Turner, Brooks, Cole | 2008 | 6/08 |


| Adopted Textbooks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Grade Levels / Title | Publisher | Edition | Adopted |
| Social Science |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | History-Social Science for California | Pearson, Scott-Foresman | 2006 | 6/07 |
| 6 | History Alive! The Ancient World | Teachers' Curriculum Institute | 2005 | 6/07 |
| 7 | History Alive! The Medieval World | Teachers' Curriculum Institute | 2005 | 6/07 |
| 8 | History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism | Teachers' Curriculum Institute | 2005 | 6/07 |
| 9 | World Geography | McDougal Littell | 2006 | 6/07 |
| 9 | Health | Prentice Hall | 2011 | 11/09 |
| 11 | World History, The Modern World | Prentice Hall | 2007 | 6/07 |
| 12 | US History, Modern America | Prentice Hall | 2008 | 6/07 |
| 13 | Magruders American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP) | Prentice Hall Houghton Mifflin | 1992/1994 | 6/07 \& 12/06 |
| 13 | Economics, Principles in Action Economics, 7th Ed. | Prentice Hall South-Western | 2001/20072005 | 6/07 \& 12/06 |
| 13 | Western Civilization | Thomson Learning, Inc. | 2006 | 1/06 |
| Foreign language |  |  |  |  |
| 6-8 | Dime! Uno | McDougal Littell | 1997 |  |
| 9-12 | Deutsch Aktuell, 1, 2 \& 3 | Paradigm Publications | 1998 | 7/01 |
| 9-12 | Bienvenue, French 1 | Glencoe | 1998 | 7/00 |
| 9-12 | A bord, French 2 | McDougal Littell | 2000 | 6/00 |
| 9-12 | En voyage, French 3 \& 4 | McDougal Littell | 2003 | 6/27 |
| 9-12 | En español! 1 \& 2 | McDougal Littell | 2003 | 6/27 |
| 9-12 | Abriendo Puertas - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP) | McDougal Littell | 2003 | 6/27 |
| 9-12 | Abriendo Puertas - Antologia de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP) | McDougal Littell | 2003 | 6/27 |
| 9-12 | Abiendo Puertas (AP) | McDougal Littell | 2003 | 6/27 |
| -----Science---- |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | Harcourt Science California Edition | Harcourt Brace | 2001 | 3/01 |
| 6 | Earth Science | Holt, Rinehart \& Winston | 2001 | 3/01 |
| 7 | Life Science | Holt, Rinehart \& Winston | 2001 | 3/01 |
| 8 | Physical Science | Holt, Rinehart \& Winston | 2001 | 3/01 |
| 9 | California Earth Science | Prentice Hall | 2006 | 6/08 |
| 10-12 | California Biology | Prentice Hall | 2007 | 6/08 |
| 10-12 | Hole's Human Anatomy \& Physiology | Glenco McGraw Hill | 2010 | 6/08 |
| 10-12 | Holt Physics California Edition | Holt | 2007 | 6/08 |
| 12-13 | Holt Modern Chemistry | Holt | 2010 | 6/08 |
| 12-13 | Astronomy - Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition | Glenco McGraw Hill | 2008 | 6/08 |
| 12-13 | Integrated Principles of Zoology | McGraw Hill | 2006 | 1/06 |
| ----Health---- |  |  |  |  |
| K-5 | Health and Fitness | Harcourt, Inc. | 2006 | 7/05 |
| 6-8 | Decisions for Health | Holt, Rinehart \& Winston | 2005 | 7/05 |
| Visual \& Performing Arts |  |  |  |  |
| 9-12 | Music Appreciation | McGraw Hill | 2000 | 12/01 |
| 9-12 | Stage Makeup | Watson-Guptill | 1999 | 12/01 |
| 9-12 | Simply 3D | Micrografx | 1998 | 4/00 |

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)
Western Center Academy operates on the campuses of the Western Science Center and Metropolitan Water District Visitor Center.


## 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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

| 2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11) |  |  |
|  | School | District | State |
| ELA | 88 | 33 | 44 |
| Math | 77 | 22 | 33 |

 accuracy or to protect student privacy.

| CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | School |  |  | District |  |  | State |  |  |
|  | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 |
| Science | 92 | 93 | 98 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 59 | 60 | 56 |

* Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. 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.

| Grade <br> Level | $\mathbf{4}$ 2014-15 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{4} \mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ of 6 |  |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 12.90 | 28.00 | $\mathbf{6}$ of 6 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 13.60 | 35.60 | 37.10 |

* 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.

| 2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Group | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced |
|  | Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) |
| All Students in the LEA | 45 |
| All Student at the School | 98 |
| Male | 98 |
| Female | 98 |
| Black or African American | -- |
| Asian | -- |
| Filipino | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 97 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- |
| White | 98 |
| Two or More Races | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | -- |
| English Learners | -- |
| Students with Disabilities | 100 |
| Foster Youth | -- |

 or to protect student privacy.

| School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student Group | Grade | Number of Students |  | Percent of Students |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Enrolled | Tested | Tested | Standard Not Met | Standard <br> Nearly Met | Standard Met | Standard <br> Exceeded |
| All Students | 6 | 127 | 127 | 100.0 | 1 | 14 | 46 | 39 |
|  | 7 | 136 | 135 | 99.3 | 2 | 10 | 51 | 36 |
|  | 8 | 124 | 121 | 97.6 | 0 | 7 | 57 | 36 |
| Male | 6 |  | 68 | 53.5 | 1 | 15 | 47 | 35 |
|  | 7 |  | 62 | 45.6 | 2 | 15 | 48 | 35 |
|  | 8 |  | 54 | 43.5 | 0 | 15 | 59 | 26 |
| Female | 6 |  | 59 | 46.5 | 0 | 14 | 44 | 42 |
|  | 7 |  | 73 | 53.7 | 3 | 7 | 53 | 37 |
|  | 8 |  | 67 | 54.0 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 43 |
| Black or African American | 6 |  | 2 | 1.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | 4 | 2.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 5 | 4.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |  | 3 | 2.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |



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| School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student Group | Grade | Number of Students |  | Percent of Students |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Enrolled | Tested | Tested | Standard <br> Not Met | Standard <br> Nearly Met | Standard Met | Standard <br> Exceeded |
| All Students | 6 | 127 | 127 | 100.0 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 60 |
|  | 7 | 136 | 135 | 99.3 | 1 | 17 | 46 | 36 |
|  | 8 | 124 | 120 | 96.8 | 7 | 33 | 39 | 21 |
| Male | 6 |  | 68 | 53.5 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 63 |
|  | 7 |  | 62 | 45.6 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 45 |
|  | 8 |  | 53 | 42.7 | 4 | 40 | 38 | 19 |
| Female | 6 |  | 59 | 46.5 | 0 | 10 | 34 | 56 |
|  | 7 |  | 73 | 53.7 | 3 | 19 | 51 | 27 |
|  | 8 |  | 67 | 54.0 | 9 | 28 | 40 | 22 |
| Black or African American | 6 |  | 2 | 1.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | 4 | 2.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 5 | 4.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |  | 3 | 2.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | 6 |  | 4 | 3.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | 4 | 2.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 1 | 0.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino |  |  | 3 | 2.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | 1 | 0.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 3 | 2.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino |  |  | 52 | 40.9 | 4 | 12 | 33 | $52$ |
|  | 7 |  | 45 | 33.1 | 2 | 20 | 49 | $29$ |
|  | 8 |  | 35 | 28.2 | 6 | 34 | 51 | 9 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 7 |  | 1 | 0.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 1 | 0.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | 6 |  | 64 | 50.4 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 61 |
|  | 7 |  | 73 | 53.7 | 1 | 15 | 41 | 42 |
|  | 8 |  | 71 | 57.3 | 7 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Two or More Races | 6 |  | 2 | 1.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | 4 | 2.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 4 | 3.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 6 |  | 40 | 31.5 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 63 |
|  | 7 |  | 44 | 32.4 | 2 | 14 | 57 | 27 |
|  | 8 |  | 28 | 22.6 | 0 | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| English Learners | 6 |  | 3 | 2.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 1 | 0.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- |


| School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student Group | Grade | Number of Students |  | Percent of Students |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Enrolled | Tested | Tested | Standard <br> Not Met | Standard <br> Nearly Met | Standard Met | Standard <br> Exceeded |
| Students with Disabilities | 6 |  | 5 | 3.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | 4 | 3.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Youth | 6 |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 7 |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|  | 8 |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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## C. Engagement

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

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


## Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and family members are actively encouraged to volunteer and participate in classroom activities, chaperoning for field trips and providing help in the office. Western Center families are asked to volunteer throughout the school year in activities that support academic and social success for our students. Because of our unique partnership with the Western Science Center, WCA families may also volunteer their time during museum activities and events. Parent volunteers may contact our school office at 951-791-0033, Ext. 332 for more information regarding school volunteer activities or Krystle Sibole at 951-791-0033, Ext. 224 for museum volunteer activities.

## State Priority: School Climate

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

- Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates; and other local measures on the sense of safety.


## School Safety Plan <br> COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN <br> Board approved: February 4, 2015

Per Board Policy 0450 and Education Code 32288, the school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site. Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286). Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288). The Board shall review the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The Board shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of the Safe School Plan is available at the school site.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding school crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5 . A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at Western Center Academy.

Western Center Academy provides a safe, clean environment for learning. Students are well supervised before school, during recesses, lunch periods, and bus boarding after school. Fire drills are both planned and unplanned and held monthly. Western Center Academy also has a disaster preparedness plan for emergencies. This is also practiced during the school year.

All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business, and show identification. ALL volunteers MUST be fingerprinted and screened for Tuberculosis prior to volunteering. Visitors/Volunteers are provided with a visitor badge to wear while on school grounds. They must return to sign out at the office at the end of their visit.

| Suspensions and Expulsions |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ |
| Suspensions Rate | 1.00 | 2.97 | 1.61 |
| Expulsions Rate | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| District | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ |
| Suspensions Rate | 6.90 | 7.29 | 6.95 |
| Expulsions Rate | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.34 |
| State | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ |
| Suspensions Rate | 5.07 | 4.36 | 3.80 |
| Expulsions Rate | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.09 |

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.

| 2014-15 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AYP Criteria | School | District | State |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |
| Met Participation Rate | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Met Percent Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |
| Met Participation Rate | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Met Percent Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Made AYP Overall | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Met Attendance Rate | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Met Graduation Rate | N/A | Yes | Yes |


| 2015-16 Federal Intervention Program |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Indicator | School | District |
| Program Improvement Status |  | In PI |
| First Year of Program Improvement |  | 2004-2005 |
| Year in Program Improvement |  | Year 3 |
| Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement | 20 |  |
| Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement | 80.0 |  |


| Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Class Size |  |  |  | Number of Classrooms* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1-20 |  |  | 21-32 |  |  | 33+ |  |  |
| Grade | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| 6 | 32 | 32 | 32 |  |  |  | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |  |  |


| Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Class Size |  |  |  | Number of Classrooms* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1-22 |  |  | 23-32 |  |  | 33+ |  |  |
| Subject | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| English | 31 | 32 | 31 |  |  |  | 8 | 5 | 12 |  | 3 |  |
| Math | 31 | 32 | 31 |  |  |  | 8 | 5 | 11 |  | 3 |  |
| Science | 31 | 32 | 31 |  |  |  | 8 | 5 | 16 |  | 3 |  |
| SS | 31 | 32 | 31 |  |  |  | 8 | 5 | 10 |  | 3 |  |

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) |  |
| Academic Counselor |  |
| Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development) | 1 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | 0 |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) |  |
| Psychologist |  |
| Social Worker | 0 |
| Nurse | 0 |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | 0 |
| Resource Specialist | 0 |
| Other | 0 |
|  |  |
| Academic Counselor | 0 |

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.

## Professional Development provided for Teachers

The school district provides certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs and initiatives. The training provided through the Professional Development Academy allows teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals to become highly skilled at providing quality leadership, instruction, and support to the district's students.

The focus of the Professional Development Academy has been on the implementation, support, and instructional improvement of California State Standards. The district's Educational Department, including Academic Coaches provide ongoing support and training in the skillful delivery of the adopted standards. Additionally, the Academic Coaches provide a variety of district and site based trainings based on data, principal feedback and, teacher survey results. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. Teachers are provided with multiple opportunities throughout the school year and during the summer to participate in trainings. The PDA also supports our new teachers through our Center for Teacher Innovation (CTI) Induction Program and provides intensive coaching to support them in their new teaching assignment.

| FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category | District <br> Amount | State Average for Districts In Same Category |
| Beginning Teacher Salary | \$44,161 | \$43,165 |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | \$66,464 | \$68,574 |
| Highest Teacher Salary | \$87,860 | \$89,146 |
| Average Principal Salary (ES) | \$118,248 | \$111,129 |
| Average Principal Salary (MS) | \$127,067 | \$116,569 |
| Average Principal Salary (HS) | \$135,629 | \$127,448 |
| Superintendent Salary | \$227,058 | \$234,382 |
| Percent of District Budget |  |  |
| Teacher Salaries | 37\% | 38\% |
| Administrative Salaries | 6\% | 5\% |

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries \& Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

| FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Level | Expenditures Per Pupil |  |  | Average Teacher Salary |
|  | Total | Restricted | Unrestricted |  |
| School Site | \$6961 | \$161 | \$6800 | \$76,833 |
| District | * | * | \$4324 | \$71,130 |
| State | * | * | \$5,348 | \$72,971 |
| Percent Difference: School Site/District |  |  | 57.3 | 11.7 |
| Percent Difference: School Site/ State |  |  | 45.0 | 10.8 |

* Cells with do not require data.


## Types of Services Funded

Special Education State/Local -- \$55,857
Supplemental/Concentration -- \$32,141
Charter School Facilities -- \$649,566
Lottery (Restricted) -- \$39,760
Special Education State/Local -- \$266,710
Spec Ed Mental Health -- (6512) \$27,448
Common Core State Standards -- \$31,588

| 2014-15 California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group |  | English-Language Arts |  | Mathematics |  |  |  |  |
|  | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Proficient | Proficient | Advanced |  |  |
| All Students in the LEA | 52 | 25 | 22 | 51 | 35 | 14 |  |  |
| All Students at the School |  | 20 | 80 |  | 13 | 88 |  |  |
| Male |  | 36 | 64 |  | 7 | 93 |  |  |
| Female |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |

 accuracy or to protect student privacy.

| CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Western Center Academy | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| English-Language Arts |  |  | 100 |
| Mathematics |  |  | 100 |
| Hemet Unified School District | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| English-Language Arts | 46 | 35 | 38 |
| Mathematics | 46 | 39 | 39 |
| California | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| English-Language Arts | 57 | 56 | 58 |
| Mathematics | 60 | 62 | 59 |

 accuracy or to protect student privacy.


| Courses for University of California (UC) <br> and/or California State University (CSU) Admission |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| UC/CSU Course Measure | Percent |
| 2014-15 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 18.47 |
| 2013-14 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission |  |


| 2014-15 Advanced Placement Courses |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Number of AP Courses Offered* | Percent of Students In AP Courses |
| Computer Science |  | - |
| English |  | - |
| Fine and Performing Arts |  | - |
| Foreign Language |  | - |
| Mathematics |  | - |
| Science | 4 | - |
| Social Science | 2 | $\checkmark$ |
| All courses | 6 | 2.3 |

Where there are student course enrollments.

## DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

## Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

