Arbolita Elementary School

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School Description

On behalf of the students and staff at Arbolita Visual and Performing Arts Academy, it is a pleasure to provide you with information about our school. We were named a California Distinguished School and Title I Achievement School for 2014, only 3 other schools in Orange County were similarly recognized. The staff is committed to providing our students with a safe, stimulating, and positive learning environment. Our teachers work closely in grade-level teams to plan meaningful instruction based on the Common Core State Standards. It is our goal for students to become lifelong learners who are responsible citizens, fluent readers, problem solvers, and effective communicators.

Every teacher at Arbolita Elementary School is committed to quality education in all content areas, including the Arts. Our staff considers building partnerships with parents to be a high priority. We encourage all of our parents to be involved in our classrooms, PTA, School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, and more. Please come and visit us! We would love for you to meet the Arbolita Team!

Our teachers meet weekly in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to set goals based on standards, develop assessments for each goal, and discuss ways in which to support students not meeting goals. They share strategies for best practices, look at student work, and plan instruction for future learning.

To maximize student achievement, we differentiate our reading instruction to provide support and extension to students reading at a variety of levels. This differentiated reading time provides each of our students an opportunity to achieve high levels of reading success regardless of their ability level. Students are evaluated to determine their current levels in reading. Teachers meet together to scaffold the students, plan progress monitoring and plan interventions. Support personnel is utilized to support this process. The scaffolding method provides support to students as they learn a concept, then the support is removed as students achieve competence. Small group instruction is also used in math to ensure students are meeting grade level standards.

Last year, our school became the Visual and Performing Arts Academy for the district. We have a piano lab, music/choir teacher, band instruction, visual arts through Art Masters, Disney Musicals in Schools, opportunities for participation in performances and much, much more.

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 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 https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	66
Grade 1	57
Grade 2	51
Grade 3	56
Grade 4	45
Grade 5	67
Grade 6	63
Total Enrollment	405

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
Asian	1
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	91.6
White	3.2
Two or More Races	1.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82.2
English Learners	42.7
Students with Disabilities	8.1
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 for Arbolita Elementary	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	17.5	17.5	16.5
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for La Habra City	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	2.26
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Arbolita Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
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 2018-19)

On October 10, 2019, the La Habra City School District's Governing Board held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Governing Board approved Resolution #15-2019 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students in the district, including English learners, to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials or both to use in class and to take home; and (2) that sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in English/language arts, math, science, and history-social science.

All textbook and support materials are selected from the state's list of approved materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Materials approved for use are reviewed and a recommendation is made to the Governing Board by a selection committee composed of teachers, administrators, and parents. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The information that follows shows the currency and availability of the textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school as of August, 2019.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: October, 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill, Imagine Learning, 2017 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0
Mathematics	The Math Learning Center Bridges & Number Corners, 2018 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0
Science	Pearson Scott Foresman, 2002 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0
History-Social Science	McMillan/McGraw Hill, 2007 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Head Custodian, Jason Munier, and Principal, Jennifer McCully-Rodriguez

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: November, 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	**Good**	

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 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	30	29	36	35	50	48
Math	30	25	28	27	38	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.

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 Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	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.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	229	224	97.82	28.57
Male	105	101	96.19	18.81
Female	124	123	99.19	36.59
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	218	214	98.17	27.10
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	193	190	98.45	24.21
English Learners	118	114	96.61	18.42
Students with Disabilities	26	24	92.31	8.33
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.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	229	226	98.69	24.78
Male	105	102	97.14	20.59
Female	124	124	100	28.23
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	218	215	98.62	21.86
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	193	190	98.45	21.58
English Learners	118	116	98.31	17.24
Students with Disabilities	26	24	92.31	0
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.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):
- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)
We have many ways for parents to participate in the life of our school, and we depend on parents to keep our programs running smoothly. Parents can join our School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) to work with administration to help make financial decisions. All parents of our students are vital to our advisory committees. We hold Open Mic with the Principal meetings four times a year to provide a public forum for disseminating information and responding to questions. We also have a community liaison who provides parents with several opportunities to become involved in their child's education. These opportunities include parent education classes, volunteering opportunities, and other parent leadership activities.

Room parents help our teachers with special projects in the classroom and serve as chaperones on field trips. Our PTA members help with activities throughout the year such as: Buck a Book, Red Ribbon Week, Fall Family Fun Nights, Holiday Family Fun Night, Family Reading and Math Nights, Holiday Gift Shop, Arbolita Arts Festival, book fairs, the annual color run, performances, and more. We ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring (Arbolita Arts Festival), and parent conferences in October and February. We appreciate our parent volunteers, and are always looking for more ways to help our parents become more involved. Please contact our principal for information.

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.

School Safety Plan

Staff members monitor the school grounds for 30 minutes before school as well as all recess and lunch times and after school. Teachers regularly review the rules for safe, responsible, and respectful behavior in school and on the playground. We have a closed campus that is fully fenced. Visitors must enter the school through the main office and sign in. Using our new automated system, parents receive badges to wear throughout their stays on campus. Furthermore, we are a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school that strives to promote safe and responsible school behavior through positive incentives, clear behavior expectations and specific behavior supports needed for our students to succeed.

We revise our School Safety Plan annually; it was last revised in October, 2019. The plan includes procedures for emergencies, exit routes, and supplies. This plan is shared with our staff, School Site Council/Advisory and Information Committee, and English Language Learner Committee. It is also available in the office for review. We currently house a three-day food and water supply for our students and staff in the event of an emergency. We practice regular fire, lock-down and earthquake drills throughout the year to review the procedures that would keep our students, staff and families safe during an emergency. In addition to our School Safety Plan, we have a Safe Schools Action Plan. Included in this plan are our mission statement, school narrative, and goals regarding people and programs at Arbolita Visual and Performing Arts Academy.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.5	0.0	0.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.1	1.7	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

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

Title	Ratio
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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.5
Other	1.0

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	27	1	4		25	1	6		22	1	2	
1	31		4		28		4		27		2	
2	24	1	4		29		4		25		2	
3					23		2		28		2	
4									18	1	1	
5									27		3	
6									32		12	
Other**												

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).
** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Each year the District looks at student achievement data along with teacher requests for specific trainings to determine the plan for the four Districtwide professional development days. In 2017-2018, training focused on new English Language Arts adoptions, Wonders and Amplify. In 2018-2019 training focused on new Mathematics adoptions, Bridges and Math Links. In 2019-2020, training focused on developing Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and iReady training.

In addition to the Districtwide trainings, each site works with a consultant from InnovateEd to develop Cycles of Inquiry around their strategic focus. Teacher leaders attend seven days of training to analyze student data, develop a strategic focus for the year, implement evidence based lessons, and analyze student work. Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) assigned to each site work with all teachers throughout the year during the school day and during PLC time to support implementation of the strategic focus. At Arbolita, our teachers also have the option of attending several arts-focused trainings throughout the year and summer.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$48,980	$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$82,563	$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	$109,041	$96,607
Average Principal Salary (ES)	$136,256	$122,074
Average Principal Salary (MS)	$136,512	$126,560
Average Principal Salary (HS)	$0	$126,920
Superintendent Salary	$238,772	$189,346

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Administrative Salaries	7%	6%

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

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	10907	2557	8350	89302
District	N/A	N/A	8200	$91,713.00
State	N/A	N/A	$7,506.64	$77,619.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	1.8	-1.5
School Site/ State	-32.1	16.0

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.

Types of Services Funded

Federal Title I and Local Control Funding Formula Supplemental and Concentration funds support low-income students and help pay for school support staff, including a library technician. In addition, these funds pay for instructional aides who work with teachers and small groups of students to improve learning opportunities. We also use these resources for materials and supplies for our classrooms, library, and computer lab; for translators for parent conferences; and for parent-involvement activities. We also use these funds for a part-time counselor for our students. Our PTA raises funds for field trips, assemblies, and programs through our annual catalog, book fairs and catalog fundraisers. These funds help us buy more books for our library as well.

DataQuest

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

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.