

# Happy Valley Elementary 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)**

<b>School Contact Information</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	Happy Valley Elementary School
<b>Street</b>	3125 Branciforte Dr.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Santa Cruz, CA 95065-9775
<b>Phone Number</b>	(831) 429-1456
<b>Principal</b>	Michelle McKinny, Superintendent/Principal
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District Contact Information	
District Name	Happy Valley Elementary School District
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### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

#### School Profile

Small School, Big Goals, Amazing Results

Happy Valley School, the only school in the Happy Valley School District, is one of four single-school districts in the county. It is located approximately three miles north of Santa Cruz. Student enrollment totals approximately 120 students in grades kindergarten through six. Twenty percent of the students attending Happy Valley School are minorities, predominately African American, Filipino, Hispanic and Asian.

#### Mission Statement

Happy Valley School's mission is to educate the whole child in a small, safe, community supported school that provides a solid foundation to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	14
Grade 1	19
Grade 2	19
Grade 3	21
Grade 4	18
Grade 5	18
Grade 6	16
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>125</b>

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6
Asian	6.4
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	69.6
Two or More Races	15.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8
English Learners	4
Students with Disabilities	8
Foster Youth	0

## 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	8	8	8	8
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### 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: 9/2017

Happy Valley Elementary held a public hearing on September 20, 2017, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in September 2017 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Triumph Learning Adopted 2017	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Engage NY Adopted 2017	Yes	0.0%
Science	Foss Science Kits - Standards Aligned Adopted 2007  Mystery Science Adopted 2017	Yes	0.0%

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman Adopted 2006  Teacher's Curriculum Institute Adopted 2006	Yes	0.0%

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

We have six adequate classrooms, a small annex for use by adults, a kitchen, a music/art building, a technology center, a Resource/Speech building, and a multipurpose classroom/library. A performing arts stage was funded jointly by the Parents’ Club and community donations and built with volunteer labor. The music/art center was funded and built the same way. The Resource/Speech building houses our Resource Specialist, Speech Therapist and Writing Center. The multipurpose classroom/library building provides space for small groups as well as library, performing arts, and physical education.

School Facility Conditions – Results of Inspection and Evaluation

Data reported are the determination of good repair as documented in a completed Facility Inspection Tool, including the school site inspection date, the Interim Evaluation Instrument completion date, and the date of any remedial action taken or planned. Additional information about the condition of the school’s facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

**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: 4/24/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Garage: traps set
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Kitchen: small drip leak in kitchen, roofer called for patch work - Playground Areas: grip came off climbing wall on large playground structure. Part ordered and came in, waiting for installation

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 4/24/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			grip cam off climbing wall on large playground structure. part ordered and came in, waiting for installation.

#### Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 4/24/2017				
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)	87	80	87	80	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	76	70	76	70	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	71	71	100	80.28
Male	34	34	100	79.41
Female	37	37	100	81.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
White	52	52	100	80.77
Two or More Races	11	11	100	90.91
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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	71	71	100	70.42
Male	34	34	100	73.53
Female	37	37	100	67.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
White	52	52	100	76.92
Two or More Races	11	11	100	72.73
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)</b>	94	100	94	100	60	56

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
5	33.3	33.3	

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)**

Parents are given a wide variety of opportunities to be involved with their child’s education at Happy Valley School. Parents may volunteer to assist teachers and instructional aides in the classroom with special projects or work with individuals or small groups in daily learning activities. Parental support at home with homework, school projects and major reports, and reading with a child significantly promotes student achievement. The positive impact that consistent parent involvement has on student progress is greatly appreciated by teachers and aides alike.

Parent representatives are an integral part of the School Site Council which meets monthly. An equal number of parents and staff members develop and review school surveys and the LCAP. The School Site Council supports learning by monitoring a budget which provides support for instructional activities and school improvement projects.

All parents are members of the HVS Parents’ Club which raises a significant amount of funds to support both classroom and co-curricular activities. The annual community Music Festival and Redwood Event, sponsored by the parents’ club, raises extra funds for instructional aides in each of the classrooms, a credentialed art & music teacher and a computer tech funds. The generosity of Happy Valley parents through their contributions of volunteer time and financial assistance are an integral part of the success of every student

## 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									
Expulsions									

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Happy Valley Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan was last reviewed and updated on May 25, 2016 by the School Site Council and adopted by the Board on November 16, 2016. All revisions were communicated to the both the classified and certificated staff. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Lockdown drills are held once a year. Students are supervised before and after school by certificated staff, classified staff and the principal.

## 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		
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement*		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	

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

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	9	2			10	2			14	1		
1	20	1			17	1			19	1		
2	20	1			23		1		19	1		
3	20	1			20	1			21		1	
4	19	1			18	1			18	1		
5	10	2			10	2			9	2		
6	18	1			15	1			16	1		

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).



**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	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	0	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.2	N/A
Resource Specialist	.49	N/A
Other	0	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	\$10,379	\$2781	\$7597	\$64,835.33
District	N/A	N/A	\$7597	\$64,932
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	6.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$61,939
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	33.8	6.3

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

**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)**

In addition to general state funding, Happy Valley Elementary receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- REAP
- Title II, Part A (Teacher Quality)
- Educator Effectiveness
- Lottery
- Special Ed Funding (State and Federal)

**Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$35,058	\$42,598
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,110	\$62,232
Highest Teacher Salary	\$73,769	\$80,964
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$102,366
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$104,982
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary	\$137,417	\$117,868
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	10%	7%

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)**

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then share their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district dedicated two days to staff development along with 10 release days in 2015-16, the topic for staff development during the 2015-2016 school year was the implementation of Common Core Standards. The district dedicated two staff development days along with 3 release days in 2016-2017, with the topic for staff development being math articulation and environmental education. In 2017-2018 the district has dedicated 2 days for staff development focusing on technology, social emotional learning and coding for staff development in 2017-2018.