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Principal's Message

Welcome to El Camino Junior High School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. Parents will find valuable information about our school's instructional programs, academic achievement, classroom materials, school safety, facilities, and staff. Understanding our educational program, student achievement, and curriculum development can assist both our school and the community in ongoing program improvement.

El Camino Junior High School is focused on providing all students with the opportunity to achieve. Students receive a standards-based, challenging curriculum from a dedicated professional staff based on the individual needs of the students. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement help us refine the instructional program to support all students in achieving academic proficiency.

Staff and parents work together to create a learning environment that promotes academic and social development, teaches responsibility and pride, and models learning as a lifelong adventure. We are excited about our 89th school year and know that together, through our efforts, El Camino's students will be challenged to reach their maximum potential.

Mission

El Camino is an educational community that encourages students to achieve their potential by building self-confidence, responsibility, and honesty in a caring, respectful environment.

School Description

El Camino Junior High School is located in Santa Maria and serves students in grades seven through eight. At the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, 843 students were enrolled, including 8.5% in special education, 35.1% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 97.7% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Student Ei	Student Enrollment by Student Group / Grade Level 2019-20					
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment		Grade Level	# of Students		
Black or African-Amer.	0.10%		Grade 7	426		
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0.10%		Grade 8	417		
Asian	0.00%		Ungraded	0		
Filipino	0.90%					
Hisp. or Latino	97.90%					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%					
White	0.80%					
Two or More Races	0.10%					
Students with Disabilities	8.50%					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	97.70%					
English Learners	35.10%					
Foster Youth	0.10%					
Homeless	19.50%					
			Total Enrollment	843		

This report contains information that may or may not have occurred either in person or via online platform in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years due to the closure of school sites in March 2020 for the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions about any particular section of this document, please contact your school site administrator.

Student Achievement

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, El Camino Junior High School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade seven. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart reported in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2019-20							
	Percentage of Students Meeting Standards						
Grade Level Tested	Four of Six Fitness Five of Six Fitness Six of Six Fitness Standards Standards Standards						
Seventh	N/A						

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data as the 2019-2020 data are not available.

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

California Assessment of Student Performance and

Progress

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics - All Students						
	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School District State				ate	
	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
English-Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	32.0	N/A	34.0	N/A	50.0	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	24.0 N/A 26.0 N/A 39.0 N/A					

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 T	est Results ir	n ELA by Sti	udent Group	(2019-20)	
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Meeting or Exceeding State Standards
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African-Amer.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hisp. or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

CAASPP Test F	CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group (2019-20)						
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Meeting or Exceeding State Standards		
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Black or African-Amer.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hisp. or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School District State					
	18-19 19-20 18-19 19-20 18-19 19-20					19-20
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

CAASPP Tes	t Results in S	Science by S	Student Gro	up (2019-2	0)
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Meeting or Exceeding State Standards
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African-Amer.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hisp. or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

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:
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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 alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8)

• Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

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

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

The most recent Santa Maria-Bonita School District Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) can be located on the district's website at http://www.smbsd.org/LCAP.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through parent conferences, the school marquee, the school website, student agenda books, and Parent Square (automated message delivery system and classroom/school level posts in English and Spanish). Contact Principal Betty Romero at (805) 361-7800 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Career Day Chaperone Classroom Helper Dances Field Trips Playground Supervision Sports Teams

Committees

District English Learner Advisory Council Parent Booster Clubs School Site Council

School Activities

7th Grade Field Trip 7th Grade Parent Night 8th Grade Field Trip 8th Grade Graduation AVID Night Awards Assemblies Back to School Night Career Days
Creative Fair
Open House
Parent Meetings
Parent Presentation
Parent Teacher Conferences
Reclassification Celebration
Rewards Day
Sports Events
Student Performances

School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. El Camino Junior High School's original facilities were built in 1931; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Installation of new intercom wiring
- Upgrades to technology
- Installation of an Easy Flow sprinkler system

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and two evening custodians are assigned to El Camino Junior High School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning
- Site maintenance issues
- Event setup/cleanup
- Deliveries

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Event setup/cleanup
- Gymnasium cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1931
Acreage	9.42
Square Footage	-
	Quantity
Permanent Classrooms	37
Portable Classrooms	2
Restrooms (sets)	3
Gymnasium(s)	1
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria	1
Staff Lounge/Work Room(s)	1
Library	1

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects El Camino Junior High School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code

§17592.72(c)(1). El Camino Junior High School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Wednesday, January 06, 2021. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected immediately by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2020-21, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

School Facility Good Repair Status Most Recent Inspection: Wednesday, January 06, 2021					
Item Inspected	Repair Status				
	Good	Fair	Poor		
A. Systems	~				
B. Interior	~				
C. Cleanliness	~				
D. Electrical	~				
E. Restrooms / Fountains	~				
F. Safety	~				
G. Structural	~				
H. External	~				

Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned				
Section Number	Comment			
(D)	C2 - Speaker has exposed wires			
(H)	RM 25 - Door does not close properly			
	Picnic Area - Asphalt is raised by stairs; trip hazard			
E1 - Cap is missing on siding				

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
~				

Rating Description

Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.

Campus Supervision

School administration and staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, administrators, teachers, and staff members patrol the campus, entrance areas, and designated common areas. Noon duty aides monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and common student activity areas. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, administrators and staff members monitor student behavior and ensure students either leave campus or travel to after-school activities in a safe and orderly manner. To enhance two-way routine communication and facilitate an immediate response to urgent situations, the principal, assistant principal, custodian, office staff, yard duty supervisors, and school resource officer carry hand-held radios while on campus.

El Camino Junior High School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for El Camino Junior High School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed and updated in Spring 2020. Staff responsibilities and safety plan updates were discussed with staff in August 2020.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

El Camino Junior High School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline is employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules, and proactive measures are utilized for those demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions					
	17-18	18-19	19-20		
		School			
% Students Suspended	10.5	8.1	8.1		
% Students Expelled	0.1	0.0	0.0		
		District			
% Students Suspended	3.4	3.2	2.2		
% Students Expelled	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		State			
% Students Suspended	3.5	3.5	2.5		
% Students Expelled	0.1	0.1	0.1		

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by subject area, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-22 students, 23-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Δνοι	age Class Size and C	lass Size Dis	tribution		
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	Avg. Class	Nu	Number of Classes		
Subject	Size	1-22	23-32	33+	
English	25.0	10	21	3	
Mathematics	24.0	9	23	2	
Science	27.0	2	11	2	
Social Science	27.0	2	10	3	
		2018-19			
	Avg. Class	Nu	Number of Classes		
Subject	Size	1-22	23-32	33+	
English	25.0	18	18	10	
Mathematics	24.0	9	18	8	
Science	29.0	2	8	4	
Social Science	28.0	3	6	6	
		2019-20			
	Avg. Class	Nu	Number of Classes		
Subject	Size	1-22	23-32	33+	
English	20.0	26	28	4	
Mathematics	24.0	13	24	4	
Science	23.0	6	30		
Social Science	23.0	6	30		

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

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at El Camino Junior High School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2019-20 school year, El Camino Junior High School held staff development training devoted to:

- California State Standards
- English Language Learner Instructional Strategies
- GATE Training
- National Science Conference
- National Mathematics Conference
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. El Camino Junior High School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on early release days. Teachers meet in both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21 school years, El Camino Junior High School's teachers had the opportunity to attend the following events hosted by the Santa Maria-Bonita School District:

2018-19 Training Topics:

- Benchmark Advance
- · History/Social Studies
- English Language Learners
- Mathematics
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Technology Training
- Guided Reading

2019-20 Training Topics:

- California History-Social Science myWorld Interactive
- CPM Training
- Daily 5
- Guided Reading Lesson Planning
- Best Practices in Co-Teaching
- Science Pilotees
- Conscious Classroom Management
- ASI: StudySync ELD
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Unassisted Writing
- Technology Training

2020-21 Training Topics:

- Distance Learning Playbook Parts 1 & 2
- Curriculum Pacing Guides using Achieve the Core Priority Standards (Benchmark, StudySync, GoMath, CPM, myWorld, Twig, Amplify)
- Google Suite Training
- Key Information, Videos, Strategies for all Core and Supplemental Curriculum, and Technology Integration Tools

El Camino Junior High School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Number of School Days Dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			
2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	
2	2	2	

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at El Camino Junior High School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's eight-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, the Santa Maria-Bonita's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution 20-05 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) 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 math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2020-21 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks					
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	Pupils Lacking Textbooks			
English Language Arts					
2017	McGraw Hill, Study Sync	0 %			
History-Social	History-Social Science				
2019	Pearson/Savvas, California: My World	0 %			
Mathematics					
2015	CPM Educational Program, Core Connections, Algebra 1	0 %			
2015	CPM Educational Program, Core Connections, Courses 1-3	0 %			
Science					
2020	Amplify Education, Inc., Amplify	0 %			

Specialized Instruction

All curriculum and instruction are being aligned to the California State Standards approved by the State Board of Education. The instructional program is structured so that all students receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. Teachers use a variety of research-based instructional strategies and techniques using state-approved instructional materials to ensure academic success.

Students with special gifts and talents need more challenging curriculum and instruction. The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is offered to students in grades 7 through 8 who have been identified as academically gifted through district-administered assessments. Students are placed in honors classes. Instruction is provided by teachers who are GATE Trained.

For students whose primary language is not English and who have limited English proficiency, El Camino Junior High School offers programs to help them acquire English as quickly as possible and prepare them to meet the state's academic content standards.

Teachers use differentiated instruction strategies to maximize student understanding of lesson content and concepts. English learners are placed in an ELD (English Language Development) class as a supplement to their core language arts class. ELD lessons focus on developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as quickly as possible, enabling students to successfully participate in the regular education program. El Camino Junior High School's teachers utilize Study Sync, a state-approved textbook adoption. English learners are assessed annually using the ELPAC exam (English Language Proficiency Assessment for California); results are used to evaluate student progress, intervention programs, and teaching strategies.

El Camino Junior High School's special education program is staffed by six Special Education teachers, six special education aides, and two speech therapists. Instruction is provided in the least restrictive environment and based on each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students have access to a comprehensive curriculum and are mainstreamed into the general education class with small group and individualized instruction in the resource room. The IEP team meets annually to establish goals and objectives, define academic instruction, evaluate the effectiveness of the student's plan, and make instructional adjustments as necessary. El Camino Junior High School takes advantage of the district's participation in the Santa Barbara Special Education Local Plan Area, which provides a pool of professional resources and expertise in the field of special education.

El Camino Junior High School provides a variety of intervention and remediation programs to support students' efforts to achieve academic success and reach grade level expectations. Using district benchmark assessments and end-of-unit exams, teachers and administrators can identify students who are struggling or performing below state proficiency grade level standards. For those students who need extra help in any subject area, a Student Study Team pulls together school and family resources to identify and develop strategies to help students improve academic and/or behavioral performance. Intervention strategies include:

- ASES (After School Education & Safety)
- After School Late Class Intervention
- Drop-In Tutoring
- Before School and Lunch Time Tutoring
- Tutor.com (online tutoring program)

Supplementary instructional materials are purchased as needed to support intervention programs. Classroom teachers monitor student performance on district benchmark assessments, daily classwork, homework, and end-of-unit tests to measure ongoing academic progress and adjust instructional needs.

Professional Staff

Counseling & Support Staff

El Camino Junior High School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to El Camino Junior High School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors & Other Support Staff (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2019-20				
	No. of Staff	FTE		
Academic Counselor	2	2.0		
Marriage & Family Therapists	2	2.0		
Outreach Mentors	2	2.0		
Speech Therapists	2	0.6		
Community Liaison		1.0		
Computer Lab Technician	1	1.0		
Dean of Students	1	1.0		
Health Assistant	1	1.0		
Library Media Clerk	1	1.0		
Nurse	1	0.2		
Opportunity Teacher	1	1.0		
Psychologist	1	0.2		
Truancy Reduction Specialist	1	0.2		
Counselor-to-Student Ratio: 1:422				

Note: One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

Teacher Assignment

During the 2019-20 school year, El Camino Junior High School had 33 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The chart below identifies the number of teachers at both the school and district who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) without full credentials; 3) teaching outside subject area of competence; 4) misassignments for English learners; 5) total teacher misassignments; and 6) vacant teacher positions. The term "misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

Teacher Credentials & Assignments				
	School			District
	18-19	19-20	20-21	20-21
Total Teachers	36	35	36	644
Teachers With Full Credentials	36	33	36	644
Teachers Without Full Credentials	0	2	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (With Full Credential)	1	2	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	2	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	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.

District Expenditures

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2018-19 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2018-19					
	District	State Average of Districts in Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,429	\$51,004			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,893	\$82,919			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$107,197	\$104,604			
Superintendent Salary	\$220,033	\$230,860			
Average Principal Salaries:					
Elementary School	\$130,357	\$131,277			
Middle School	\$129,047	\$136,163			
High School	N/A	\$128,660			
Percentage of Budget:					
Teacher Salaries	32%	35%			
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%			

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

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2018-19 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita School District spent an average of \$13,139 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2018-19 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Santa Maria-Bonita School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2018-19 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Classified School Employee Professional Development Block Grant
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Low Performing Students Block Grant
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Local: Locally defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries 2018-19					
	Dollars Spent per Student				
	School & Sc				% Diff. School & State
Total**	\$9,094	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted	\$1,087	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted	\$8,007	\$9,980	80.24	\$13,080	61.22
Average Teacher Salary	\$84,693	\$84,340	100.42	\$84,183	100.61

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

SARC Data

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 El Camino Junior High School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Santa Maria-Bonita. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials section were acquired in December 2020. Data to prepare the school facilities section were acquired in January 2021.