

Verdugo Academy

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

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/fq/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](#) 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).

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)

District Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)	
District Name	Glendale Unified
Phone Number	(818) 241-3111
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Web Site	www.gusd.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)	
School Name	Verdugo Academy
Street	1700 East Mountain St.
City, State, Zip	Glendale, Ca, 91207
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Principal	Dr. Rene Valdes, Principal
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	19645681995497

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

Verdugo Academy provides a dynamic independent study program for families looking for an alternative educational setting. The K-8 program at Verdugo Academy has been designed to meet the needs of families who choose to instruct their children at home. Families that choose Verdugo Academy are looking for a program that includes frequent contact with a highly qualified teacher and that follows a rigorous standards-aligned curriculum. The independent study program is a true collaboration between the families and their supervising teacher. The teacher performs the dual function of coaching the parent through the process of delivering instruction at home, in addition to providing direct instruction to the student during meetings at school. A number of student attending Verdugo Academy have outside activities that interfere with attendance at the regular schools. Every year there are many actors, musicians, dancers, and athletes attending the program. Student who need an alternative learning environment due to health conditions or emotional issues also call Verdugo Academy home.

In the high school program, students meet weekly with their teacher, with the option of meeting more frequently if needed, but complete most of their work independently at home. Students receive credit for all high school graduation requirements of the Glendale Unified School District. Verdugo Academy students, like their comprehensive high school peers, must earn 220 credits in the appropriate courses to earn a high school diploma. All courses are entirely aligned to state and national standards of educational excellence, and are equally in quality and scope to curriculum provided for students enrolled in traditional classroom settings.

Students who are involved in sports or fitness activities of any kind can meet the Physical Education component by completing PE logs that are signed by a parent, student, coach or trainer. PE testing is conducted by a certificated physical education teacher in accord with the state PE testing requirements for graduation.

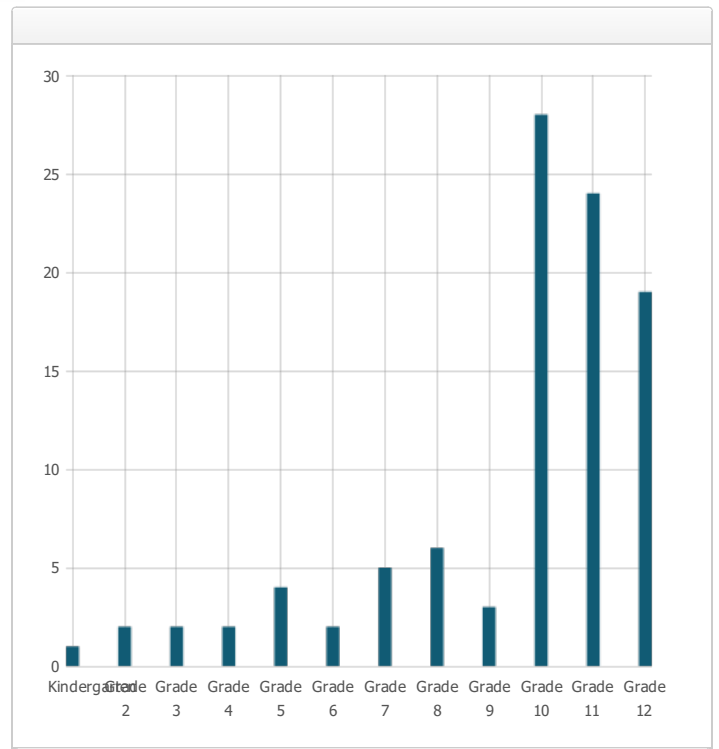
Students wishing to complete coursework outside of Verdugo Academy to broaden their choice of curricular options can avail themselves to online, ROP, community college, and adult education classes, as well as private lessons and work experience.

The mission of Verdugo Academy is to prepare students for success and lifelong learning with a rigorous, quality education through personalized instruction and collaboration with parents in an alternative setting. All student are encouraged to set ambitious personal goals and to achieve their highest aspirations to accomplish this mission.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	1
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	2
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	5
Grade 8	6
Grade 9	3
Grade 10	28
Grade 11	24
Grade 12	19
Total Enrollment	98



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.1 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	12.2 %
Filipino	3.1 %
Hispanic or Latino	24.5 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	56.1 %
Two or More Races	0.0 %
Other	0.0 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33.7 %
English Learners	10.2 %
Students with Disabilities	4.1 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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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

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%

Note: 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.

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Verdugo Academy consists of four classroom bungalows and one restroom facility occupying the majority of the 2nd floor of the newly completed College View school campus. There is a school garden maintained by the students, parents and staff located in the back of the school.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: July 2016

System Inspected	Rating	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 Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: July 2016

Overall Rating	Exemplary
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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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	56.0%	58.0%	58.0%	61.0%	44.0%	48.0%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	33.0%	36.0%	49.0%	51.0%	34.0%	36.0%

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.

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ELA - Grade 8

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	12	11	91.7%	72.7%
Male	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

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ELA - Grade 11

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	29	25	86.2%	64.0%
Male	11	10	90.9%	60.0%
Female	18	15	83.3%	66.7%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	14	11	78.6%	45.5%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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Mathematics - Grade 8

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	13	12	92.3%	50.0%
Male	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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Mathematics - Grade 11

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	29	25	86.2%	24.0%
Male	11	10	90.9%	30.0%
Female	18	15	83.3%	20.0%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	14	11	78.6%	18.2%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Subject	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	60.0%	77.0%	49.0%	72.0%	70.0%	69.0%	60.0%	56.0%	54.0%

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.

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**CAASPP Tests Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and Grade Ten (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percent of Students with Valid Scores	Percent Proficient or Advanced
All Students	53	49	92.5%	49.0%
Male	24	22	91.7%	45.5%
Female	29	27	93.1%	51.9%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
White	40	38	95.0%	50.0%
Two or More Races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19	17	89.5%	35.3%
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

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.

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Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2015-16 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	79.7%
2014-15 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	10.0%

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 area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards

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.

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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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Parents are deeply involved in their student's education at Verdugo Academy due to the nature of the program. Parents in the home schooling program work closely with the teacher to plan and implement instruction at home. It is a highly collaborative process. Parents in the independent study program have weekly contact with the teacher during scheduled meetings. In addition, parents participate in the school garden program and in fundraising programs for the school.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

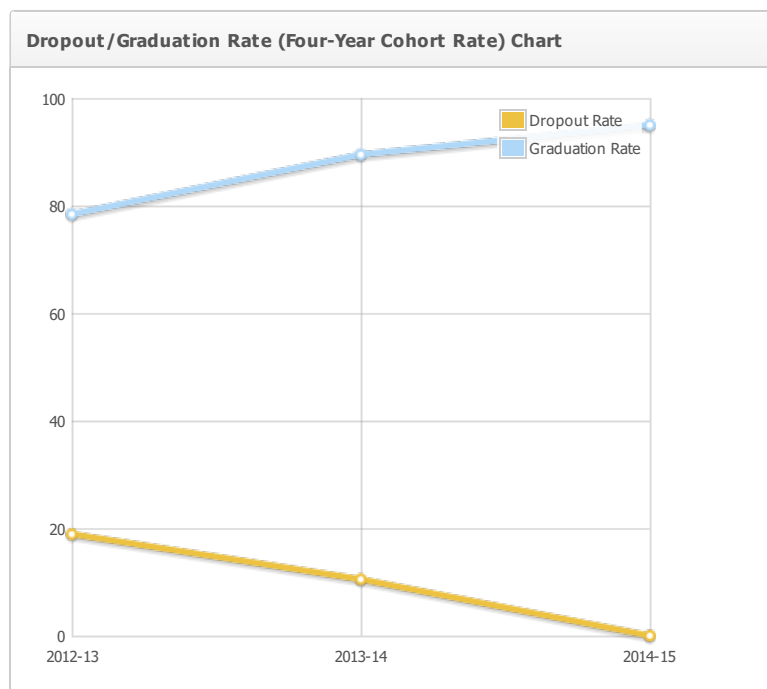
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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Dropout Rate	18.9%	10.5%	0.0%	4.5%	4.1%	5.6%	11.4%	11.5%	10.7%
Graduation Rate	78.40	89.50	95.00				80.44	80.95	82.27



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Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2015**(One-Year Rate)**

Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	100	89	85
Black or African American	0	88	77
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	83	75
Asian	100	99	99
Filipino	0	85	97
Hispanic or Latino	100	82	84
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	100	85
White	100	90	87
Two or More Races	0	87	91
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	92	77
English Learners	100	64	51
Students with Disabilities	0	65	68
Foster Youth	--	--	--

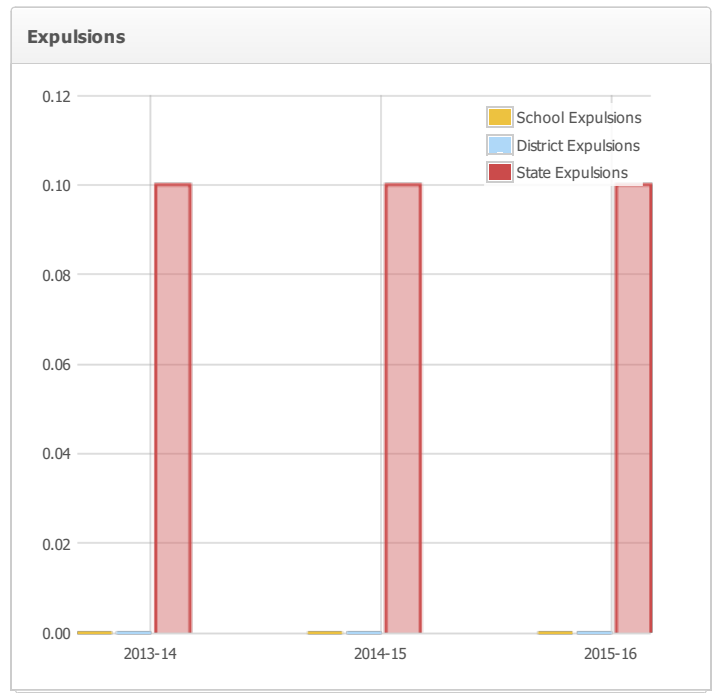
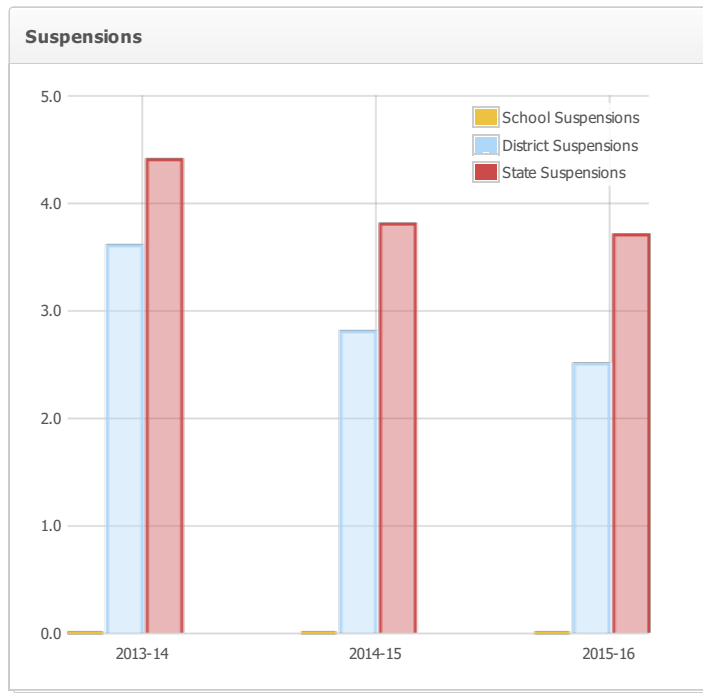
State Priority: School Climate

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		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	2.8	2.5	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

Verdugo Academy is located on the 2nd floor of the College View campus and occupy four separate classrooms in that building so they are included in the College View site safety plan. There are very few students on site at any given time as students or parents meet with their teacher only once per week.

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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 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	11
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	64.7%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5154.0	\$0.0	\$5154.0	\$70377.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$5365.0	\$82657.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	--	--	--	--
State	N/A	N/A	\$5677.0	\$75837.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	--	--	--	--

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

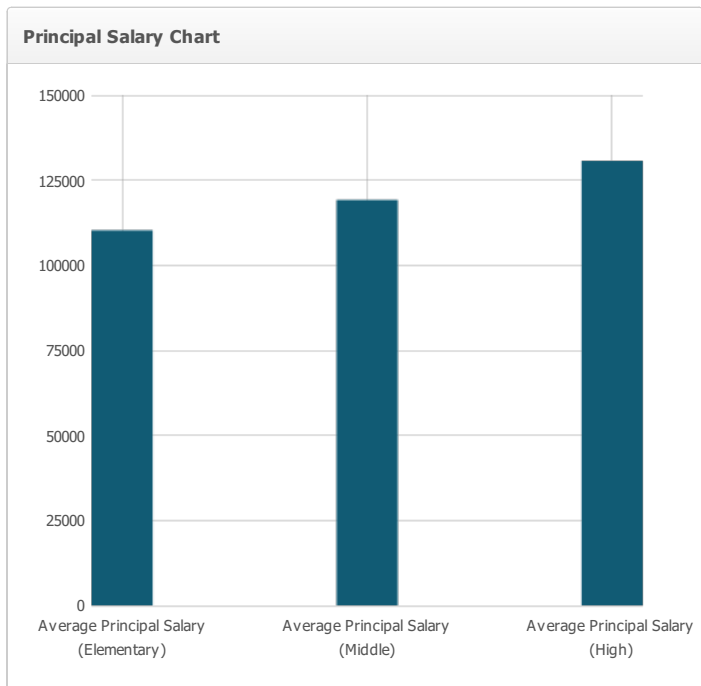
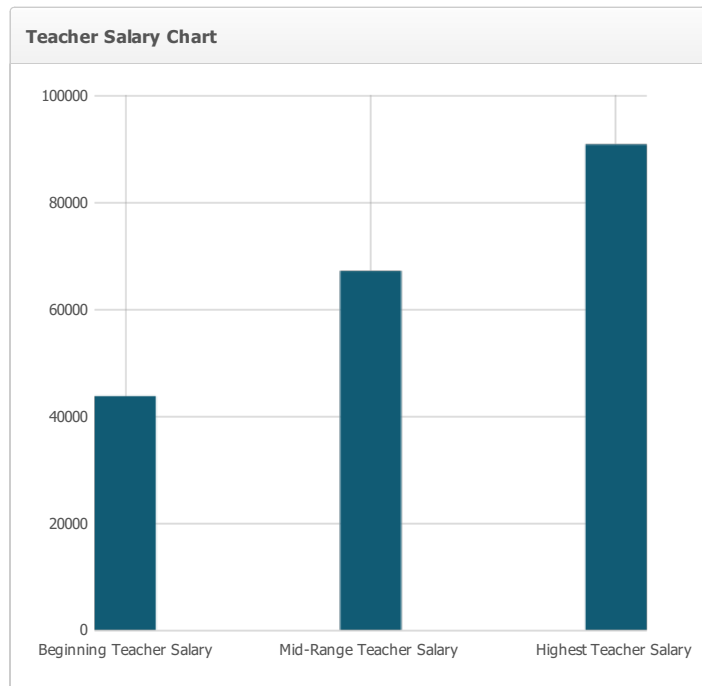
Independent Study program.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,725	\$45,092
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$67,125	\$71,627
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,802	\$93,288
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$110,262	\$115,631
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$119,200	\$120,915
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$130,676	\$132,029
Superintendent Salary	\$266,500	\$249,537
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.0%	37.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

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



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Professional Development

The District-wide staff development has been focused on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, adopted by the California Department of Education in 2010. In the past three years over 100 professional development opportunities have been available to teachers, and/or administrators to support the Common Core State Standard implementation.

Professional development has been delivered in various formats that include; Elementary grade-level trainings, Secondary content specific trainings, Staff and/or faculty meetings, Community/parent information meetings, Principal meetings, New Teacher Trainings, Teachers' Summer Academy workshops and Principal Summer Institutes.

Teacher Leaders were recruited to lead professional development efforts supporting the implementation of the new standards. Teachers have been supported through Grade-level and content-specific trainings by site based Teacher Leaders, Staff and/or faculty meetings, District-wide collaboration training days by grade-level or content area and Teachers' Summer Academy Workshops.

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