



Jordan Elementary School

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School Description

Jordan Elementary School spans the border of Los Angeles and Orange Counties in Southern California. It is located 20 miles south of Los Angeles in the tight-knit communities of northeastern Whittier and western La Habra. Jordan Elementary School is part of the Lowell Joint School District which includes five elementary schools and one junior high school. The Lowell Joint School District is a traditional school district which maintains a strong emphasis on academics, character education, and patriotism. Jordan Elementary School has an average enrollment of 441 students in grades TK-6. The school population includes 75% Hispanic, 20% Caucasian, and 5% Other. A total of 88% of the students speak English as a primary language while 12% are English language learners. Jordan Elementary School provides categorical services which include Title I and English Language Development. Special Education includes the resource center model and provides a Speech and Language Specialist. In addition to core academic instruction, all students receive choral instruction weekly and art instruction once a month. Students in grades 3 through 6th have one to one Chromebook devices. Fifth and sixth grade students receive instruction in coding twice weekly.

The school enjoys a very high degree of parent and community involvement. Jordan Elementary School works collaboratively and comprehensively with parents and community members to strengthen a learning environment focused on raising student achievement. Jordan considers parent involvement to be a key component of student success in school.

After school enrichment programs are an integral part of Jordan's differentiated experiences that extend our students' learning. Our many after school programs are designed to provide students with a well-rounded educational experience to enhance the whole child. Some of the programs that Jordan Elementary School offers are homework assistance, strings classes, visual arts design, and cross-country. We also engage, inspire, and challenge our students to become productive citizens through participation in our student leadership program. These programs strive to engage and motivate our students to expand their unique talents and abilities and promote a positive school climate.

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.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	87
Grade 1	54
Grade 2	47
Grade 3	52
Grade 4	55
Grade 5	67
Grade 6	61
Total Enrollment	423

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	2.6
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	75.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	17.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55.8
English Learners	12.5
Students with Disabilities	14.9
Foster Youth	0.7

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			
Jordan Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	15	18	17
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Lowell Joint School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	132.3
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Jordan Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	1	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)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: December 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	2016-17 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Journeys K-5; Big Day TK 2016-17 McGraw-Hill, Study Sync 6-8 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	2014-15 Houghton Mifflin, K-5 Go Math! 2014-15 Big Ideas 6-8th The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	2008-09 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill K-3 2008-09 Pearson Scott Forsman 4-6 2008-09 Pearson Prentice Hall 7-8 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	2008-09 Harcourt K-5 2007-08 Hilt, Rinehart & Winston 6-8 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	1999-00 ¡En español! 7-8 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Health	2008-09 Princeton Health Press- LifeSkills 3-8 2007-08 Human Kinetics- Fitness For Life 2016 Rights, Respect, Responsibility 7-8 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Visual and Performing Arts	Theatre- scripts, costumes, props Instrumental Music- band, string, and percussion instruments, musical scores Choral Music- musical scores Visual Arts- various art materials covering a variety of media, art history prints 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)

Jordan Elementary School was built in the mid 1950's. Jordan School provides 20 original classrooms and an additional 6 portable rooms that were purchased to accommodate school enrollment and class reduction programs. Our beautifully landscaped campus provides students a comfortable setting to learn, and everyone is encouraged to participate in keeping the school safe and clean. Students enjoy going to a well-equipped computer lab and library. A multipurpose room is utilized for special assemblies and for lunch. An outdoor stage is provided for special presentations and gatherings. Students often enjoy eating outdoors under large ash trees. The school facilities are in good repair and are annually inspected by the fire department and our maintenance staff. Safety, cleanliness, and maintenance of facilities are high priorities at Jordan Elementary School. Two custodians and a highly-skilled district maintenance department help to ensure a safe, clean and well-maintained campus. Long-term maintenance needs are prioritized and repaired on a regular basis as funds are available. Safety hazards are given highest priority. Jordan Elementary School was recently painted inside and out.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month in which data were collected: December 2018		
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	Poor	Prioritized repairs will continue on an as needed basis, but the entire roof will be replaced with funds from a bond passed in November of 2017.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	Maintenance for these items have been placed on the summer schedule.
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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	55.0	56.0	61.0	62.0	48.0	50.0
Math	44.0	46.0	54.0	53.0	37.0	38.0

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.

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

School Year 2017-18 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	234	234	100.00	56.41
Male	117	117	100.00	51.28
Female	117	117	100.00	61.54
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	173	173	100.00	54.34
White	45	45	100.00	60.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	129	129	100.00	48.06
English Learners	55	55	100.00	47.27
Students with Disabilities	41	41	100.00	19.51

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.

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						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	31.3	22.4	9.0

* 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.

School Year 2017-18 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	234	234	100	46.15
Male	117	117	100	47.01
Female	117	117	100	45.3
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	173	173	100	45.09
White	45	45	100	46.67
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	129	129	100	37.21
English Learners	55	55	100	43.64
Students with Disabilities	40	40	100	17.5

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 2018-19)

A very active parent group supports Jordan through their involvement in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Site Council (SSC), and the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). PTA offers monthly family activities including movie nights, Stoves on Strikes fundraisers at local restaurants, a father-son pinewood derby race, and a mother-daughter tea. SSC and ELAC meetings are held on a regular basis throughout the year. In addition to participation in these groups, parents volunteer in classrooms and run after school activities including the book and chess clubs. Jordan Elementary school has partnered with a local non-profit group, Hope Heals Hearts, in providing clothing to families in need. Utilizing an empty classroom, parent volunteers sort and organize donated items. Families are invited to visit the room and select items they need.

Parents are kept informed of school events and opportunities for involvement through the school website, weekly phone messages that go out in English and Spanish, calendars, notices, and the school marquee. In addition, the Jordan PTA keeps parents informed with weekly emails and social media via Facebook. Any parents wishing to become involved may also contact the school office.

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 at Jordan Elementary believe that in order for students to learn they must feel safe at school. To ensure student safety, Jordan Elementary has in place a school-wide discipline plan, a disaster preparedness plan, and a comprehensive school safety plan. School rules and behavior standards are clearly communicated to students at the beginning of the year. Upon returning from Winter Break, students attend a brief assembly to review these expectations. The principal is responsible for making sure the school-wide discipline plan is fairly and consistently enforced. The staff regularly reviews the school wide discipline plan at staff meetings throughout the year.

The disaster preparedness plan is designed to cover emergencies such as fires, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. The plan is reviewed annually with staff so all persons are aware of their roles in the event of a disaster. In addition, the school holds regular fire and earthquake drills so students and staff are familiar with procedures covering both potential events.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.7	1.2	2.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	1.9	1.8	2.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School

Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5
Psychologist	0.4
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.09
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	NA

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	20	25	21	1	1		1	2	3			
1	23	23	27				2	2	2			
2	24	26	24	1			1	2	2			
3	25	24	26				3	2	2			
4	31	31	28				1	2	2			
5	34	35	34							2	1	2
6	34	33	31					1	2	2	1	

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The success of our program is directly related to the fine staff of well-trained, dedicated professionals here at Jordan Elementary School.

Our teaching staff is continually seeking ways to improve their skills and the instructional program. Teacher training priorities are identified each year and teachers and administrators participate in District and school-level inservice programs. Jordan Elementary School is provided one shortened day per week for site-based inservices and collaborative meetings related to specific school goals. August inservices, after-school and non-student day inservices, as well as various conferences throughout the year, are provided as needed.

All teachers at Jordan are part of ongoing, district-wide training being done by grade level for Common Core State Standards (CCSS) to align curriculum and develop lessons based on these new standards. They have also been trained in Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) through DataWorks, Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD), and Project Based Learning (PBL).

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,638	\$48,064
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$84,158	\$75,417
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,400	\$94,006
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$109,517	\$119,037
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$121,712	\$123,140
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$135,974
Superintendent Salary	\$190,000	\$183,692
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	41.0	36.0
Administrative Salaries	7.0	6.0

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

Types of Services Funded

Title I funds provide economic assistance to supplement the regular instructional program for educationally disadvantaged students. Expenditures include: tutoring, substitutes, instructional supplies, supplemental supplies, conferences, postage, non-capital equipment, and student field trips.

Title II funds are designated to improve teacher quality and increase the number of highly qualified teachers. The program focuses on research based strategies to prepare and train highly qualified teachers.

Title III funds are designated to ensure that students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging academic achievement standards required of all students. Funds are used for translation services in languages not required by Ed Code (less than 15% of enrollment), support services, instructional aides, supplemental books, and conferences.

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.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,193	\$532	\$5,661	\$81,381
District	◆	◆	\$7,036	\$85,237
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$76,046
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-21.7	-4.6
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-22.9	6.8

* Cells with ◆ 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.