

Plum Canyon Elementary

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School Description

Plum Canyon Elementary School provides a supportive and nurturing environment that gives our nearly 680 students in kindergarten through sixth grade an opportunity to build confidence to apply new learning and assume leadership roles. Our rigorous and student centered academic program is designed to help each individual expand his or her desire and ability to acquire and apply knowledge. An emphasis on developing academic language across disciplines prepares our students for bold explorations of 21st century challenges.

Our school is privileged to have parents with a high degree of involvement in the education of their children. Volunteers work daily in the classroom, sit on site and district oversight committees, support technology, the arts and PTA. Our mission is to provide an education that inspires each individual child to love learning, embrace challenges, build character, and cultivate creativity so that they continue to develop as kind, caring citizens.

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 <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.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	86
Grade 1	99
Grade 2	85
Grade 3	78
Grade 4	92
Grade 5	98
Grade 6	101
Total Enrollment	639

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	6.3
Filipino	4.5
Hispanic or Latino	31.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	48
Two or More Races	4.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.8
English Learners	5.6
Students with Disabilities	8.9
Foster Youth	0.2

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials			
Plum Canyon Elementary	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	27	26	25
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Saugus Union Elementary School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	398
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Plum Canyon Elementary	15-16	16-17	17-18
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "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)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 9/29/2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Scott Foresman K-6 Certified 2010 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill K-6 Certified 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	MacMillan McGraw-Hill K-5, Harcourt 6 Certified 2008 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman K-5, Harcourt 6 Certified 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Students, staff, and parents take pride in our school. Our custodians ensure a clean, safe environment where learning takes place. Students participate in character-building programs which help instill a sense of pride in our campus while reinforcing environmental responsibility. Playground supervisors work closely with staff to see that children enjoy safe activities.

A district/school safety committee inspects the campus on a regular basis. Students take part in monthly fire and earthquake drills to ensure preparedness in the event of an emergency. As part of our disaster preparedness plan students bring a "comfort kit" which they would use in the event of a disaster.

The district-operated parent-supported childcare program and Fun for Fours Program on campus provides reasonably priced, safe, supervised before and after school care.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/14/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical			X	

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 7/14/2017

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				
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. 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 Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	75	78	82	79	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.

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	63	61	64	62	48	48
Math	48	47	52	51	36	37

* 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.

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	11.3	33	44.3

* 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.

**2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	99	99	100.0	77.8
Male	51	51	100.0	78.4
Female	48	48	100.0	77.1
Hispanic or Latino	29	29	100.0	69.0
White	49	49	100.0	81.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	11	100.0	63.6
Students with Disabilities	12	12	100.0	66.7

* 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. 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.

**School Year 2016-17 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	367	367	100	60.76
Male	200	200	100	58.5
Female	167	167	100	63.47
Black or African American	20	20	100	60
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	26	100	73.08
Filipino	18	18	100	94.44
Hispanic or Latino	114	114	100	50
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	178	178	100	62.36
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38	38	100	36.84
English Learners	35	35	100	48.57
Students with Disabilities	43	43	100	32.56

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

-Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

-Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2016-17 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	367	367	100	47.41
Male	200	200	100	49
Female	167	167	100	45.51
Black or African American	20	20	100	40
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	26	100	76.92
Filipino	18	18	100	83.33
Hispanic or Latino	114	114	100	32.46
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	178	178	100	49.44
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38	38	100	23.68
English Learners	35	35	100	42.86
Students with Disabilities	43	43	100	25.58

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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Active parent involvement on a daily basis sends a powerful message to our students: learning is the single most valued activity and that it has a profound impact on all of our lives. At Plum Canyon, we welcome parent involvement and engagement in all aspects of our educational community.

During an average week, over one hundred parents volunteer at Plum Canyon School. Additionally, Plum Canyon's PTA Board Members collectively log over thousands of service hours each year. Parents work in classrooms, serve as field trip chaperons, attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Night and Open House, and teach after-school enrichment classes.

Our active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) engages parents in a wide variety of activities that include Parent Education Workshops, First-Aid Training, Book Fairs, Holiday Food Drives and Family-Fun-Nights. This year the PTA has funded an artist-in-residence program for grades kindergarten through sixth grade and has received support from a Los Angeles Arts for All grant.

Plum Canyon parents represent our school at the district's Parent Advisory Council, Measure EE Citizens Oversight Committee and Facilities Committees. On our school Site Council, parents voice their opinions and influence improvements on our campus.

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

Plum Canyon Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Plum Canyon's Parent/Student Handbook outlines district and school policies and procedures concerning emergency situations, playground behavior, and special services. Fire Drills are conducted monthly. Disaster preparedness drills are conducted quarterly and include earthquake and lock down.

Plum Canyon Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, the entrance is secured to ensure visitors check in with the front office. All visitors are required to sign in and wear a visitor's badge during their stay, and check out at the front office upon departure.

A comprehensive School Safety Plan developed under SB18 guidelines addresses each of the following four goals:

- All students and staff members are provided a safe teaching and learning environment.
- All students are safe and secure while at school and when traveling to and from school.
- District programs and approved community resources are made available to students and parents.
- Schools provide the educational environment where students, parents, staff, and community members shall effectively communicate in a manner that is respectful to all cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.1	0.5	0.6
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.3	0.3	0.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
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		1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		33.3

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5
Psychologist	0.4
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist	1.4
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	25	25	25				4	4	4			
1	24	22	25		1		3	3	3			
2	27	19	26		2		3	2	3			
3	28	22	29		2		4	2	3			
4	32	27	30		1		3	3	4			
5	30	33	33				4	1	1		2	2
6	33	30	30				1	4	4	2		

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Plum Canyon education is the direct result of a highly qualified team of exceptional teachers. The instructional needs of our students steer the direction of our professional development. All teachers engage in opportunities to stay at the cutting edge of professional practice in the areas of strategic instructional strategies, academic language development, direct instruction, arts integration, technology and physical education. Sharing and collaboration are commonplace. Teachers attend professional conferences and actively participate in site enrichment. Students sense the passion and love of learning our teachers have and are inspired to do the same.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,461	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,924	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,931	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,330	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (HS)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$184,497	\$212,818
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	40%	38%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$8,623	\$2,524	\$6,099	\$85,707
District	♦	♦	\$6,076	\$78,879
State	♦	♦	\$6,574	\$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site/District			0.4	8.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-7.2	9.4

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

State and federal specially-funded programs at our school include: Standards-based Textbooks and Materials purchases, Gifted and Talented student instruction, English Language Learner services, and School Improvement activities.

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

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.