

New Designs Charter School

2021 School Accountability Report Card

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) 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.

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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

New Designs Charter School is a secondary math-science-technology school located in downtown Los Angeles close to the University of Southern California. The school provides education services to urban youth from all walks of life. The school offers a challenging and rigorous program of education for learners who strive for academic, social and emotional achievement and wellness.

The school's curriculum centers around traditional core subjects (i.e. Science, Math, English, and Social Studies) that integrate rigor and relevance to students' everyday lives and circumstances. In addition, arts and computer courses add to cultural and technological literacy to enhance the learning experience by bringing variety to the ways knowledge is expressed and demonstrated. At the high school level, students select a career pathway from a variety of pathways that comprise a) Engineering, b) Law and Diplomacy, c) Medical Sciences, d) Finance, and e) Information Technology.

As a school that prepares students for college and career, New Designs' mark of distinction lies in engendering an inquisitive ethic in students that enables them to think critically, communicate, collaborate, and be creative. As a learning community whose goal is to prepare the next generation of leaders and professionals, the school expects and teaches students to make a difference in their school lives and in their communities. The core of the academic program is focused around preparing students to meet and exceed the UC/CSU A-G admission requirements while also preparing students to assume careers in their fields of choice. Before and after school programs and Saturday Academy have been established to offer academic support to students.

New Designs offers an inclusive structure that provides diverse learners with opportunities for success. Special Education and English Language Development (ELD) programs help make inclusiveness a reality. As an independent small public school, New Designs does not discriminate when it comes to admissions or participation in educational services at the school. A 501c3, New Designs seeks fiscal and other in kind supports from the greater Los Angeles, private, and public sectors. The school continues to grow while developing innovative solutions to the educational issues facing urban youth of today. Extra-curricular programs like Athletics, Football, Soccer, Clubs, Cheer and Arts complement and make the high school and middle school experiences memorable.

VISION: In pursuit of excellence, New Designs prepares students to succeed in a global, diverse, information based and technologically advanced society.

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MISSION: New Designs is committed to the development of a multi-cultural college preparatory learning environment that enables students to become literate, self-motivated and life-long learners.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	130
Grade 7	182
Grade 8	143
Grade 9	127
Grade 10	92
Grade 11	105
Grade 12	92
Total Enrollment	871

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.6
Male	49.4
Black or African American	5.5
Filipino	0.1
Hispanic or Latino	87.7
Two or More Races	0.1
English Learners	14
Foster Youth	0.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.7
Students with Disabilities	7.9

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

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

New Designs provides high quality standards-based textbooks and materials to all students for the instructional programs available at the school. Yearly reviews of textbooks and materials occur to ensure alignment and workability with curriculum and Common Core standards for California. The school follows the lead and guidance issuing from the State Board of Education which reviews K-8 textbooks and other instructional materials.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Sixth Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board. I-Ready Common Core Reading Instruction (2016).</p> <p>Seventh Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board. I-Ready Common Core Reading Instruction (2016).</p> <p>Eighth Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board. I-Ready Common Core Reading Instruction (2016).</p> <p>Ninth Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board.</p> <p>11th Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: SpringBoard, (2017), English Language Arts, College Board.</p>	Yes	0%
Mathematics	<p>Sixth Grade: I-Ready Common Core Mathematics Instruction (2016). Mathematics, Pearson/2008.</p> <p>Seventh Grade: I-Ready Common Core Mathematics Instruction (2016). Mathematics, McDougallLittell/2001.</p>	Yes	0%

	<p>Eighth Grade: I-Ready Common Core Mathematics Instruction (2016). Algebra I, McDougallLittell/2001.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Algebra II, Glencoe/2005.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Geometry, Holt/2004.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade (Trig/Pre-Calc): Advanced Mathematics, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Calculus, Prentice-Hall/2008.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade (Stats): Modeling the World</p>		
Science	<p>Sixth Grade: Earth Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Seventh Grade: Life Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Eighth Grade: Physical Science, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: Biology, Glencoe/2007.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Chemistry, Glencoe/2008.</p> <p>Tenth Grade: Physiology, MosbyLifeline/1997.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade: Barr (2016) AP Biology AP Biology, Pearson/2009 .</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Physics, Glencoe/2008</p>	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	<p>Sixth Grade: Ancient Civilizations, McDougallLittell/2006.</p> <p>Seventh Grade: Medieval Times, McDougallLittell/2006.</p> <p>Eighth Grade: US History, McDougallLittell/2006.</p> <p>Ninth Grade: World History.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade: American History, Pearson/2009.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade: Economics, Glencoe/2005.</p>		

	Twelfth Grade: American Government, Holt & Reinhart/2003.		
Foreign Language	Spanish I: Realidades I, Pearson/2004 Spanish II: Realidades II, Pearson/2004 Spanish III: Realidades III, Pearson/2004	Yes	0%
Health	Health: Decisions for Health, Holt-ReinhartWinston/2010.	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Drama: Living Theater, McGraw-Hill/2008.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

New Designs places great importance on a clean and safe environment for learning. To ensure that our campus is clean and safe, our custodian crews are available daily during school days and diligently work to keep the facilities clean and safe. They are on alert to ensure appliances and machinery works well. The interiors of classrooms are painted, and floors stripped and waxed annually. Repairs are made promptly when needed. A new campus was added in 2019-20 with first 6th grade intake. It will house middle school students in grade six through grade eight, adding one grade level each year until 8th grade. In 2020-21, the campus had its first seventh grade classes.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

2021 August

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Yearly inspections and repairs/upgrades as needed.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Yearly inspections and yearly paint jobs.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			New sinks were installed in bathrooms that needed upgrades and/or repairs
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Regular inspections and upgrade of fire alarm systems underway
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Yearly inspections and repairs as needed.

Overall Facility Rate

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 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	553	101	18.26	81.74	54
Female	279	49	17.56	82.44	58.33
Male	274	52	18.98	81.02	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	30	2	6.67	93.33	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	498	95	19.08	80.92	53.19
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	24	3	12.5	87.5	--
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	81	5	6.17	93.83	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	491	97	19.76	80.24	56.25
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	46	10	21.74	78.26	--

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	553	99	17.90	82.10	19.19
Female	279	50	17.92	82.08	20.00
Male	274	49	17.88	82.12	18.37
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	30	2	6.67	93.33	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	498	93	18.67	81.33	19.35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	24	3	12.50	87.50	--
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	81	4	4.94	95.06	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	491	97	19.76	80.24	19.59
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	46	10	21.74	78.26	--

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	17.11	N/A	25.29	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	327	304	92.97	7.03	17.11
Female	158	144	91.14	8.86	16.67
Male	169	160	94.67	5.33	17.50
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	15	12	80.00	20.00	8.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	291	274	94.16	5.84	17.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	20	17	85.00	15.00	11.76
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	26	22	84.62	15.38	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	316	296	93.67	6.33	17.57
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	31	30	96.77	3.23	0.00

2020-21 Career Technical Education Programs

New Designs Charter School has 5 Career Pathways with the following emphases: Law & Diplomacy, Medical Science, Technology, Engineering and Finance. All courses are based on the California Content Standards in Science and guided by the Common Core Content Literacy Standards in Career and Technical Subjects.

- Medical Sciences – Science and bio-medical coursework; to investigate careers in medicine, genetics, and public health.
- Technology – Foundational and specialty courses that teach and focus on computing sciences. This pathway has been reinforced through adoption of hands-on industry-oriented courses through partnership with Project Lead The Way.
- Finance – Coursework and exposure to Banking, International Finance, Securities, and Economics.
- Law and Diplomacy – Coursework gives a general overview of law and legal systems and a understanding of why we live under the rule of law, and how laws are created, enforced, interpreted, and changed.
- Engineering - Students identify real-world challenges and apply engineering solutions derived through research, design, and testing.

As much as possible, all course work brings students to the real world of their chosen pathway. For example, Law pathway students participate in moot courts, visits with judges to courtrooms and to local universities Law Schools. Medical sciences students visit clinics and on occasions get to come to school wearing scrubs to bring the experience close to home.

2020-21 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	308
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	6.9

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2020-2021 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100
2019-2020 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	78.48

B. Pupil Outcomes

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents are afforded various opportunities to be involved in the school. The school already promotes a family friendly environment which has seen numerous siblings, cousins and neighbors come and go through the school's doors. The development of the school's LCAP offers parents a unique opportunity to make meaningful contributions to the education of their children. The School Site Council meets accordingly to review elements of the LCAP and review implementation that provides input for goal reviews and new goals development. For parents of English Learners as well as those just interested in the development and progress of English Language Learners, we offer participation in English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) activities.

Parents are also able to meet with the principal on a regular basis for Coffee with The Principal to discuss various school related topics and issues. Parents of students with special needs meet as a group at least once a semester to get information or updates on programs, issues, and progress of their children in Special Education.

Timely information is disseminated to parents through a weekly newsletter that is posted on the school website. Each student also gets a paper copy of the newsletter every Friday to share with their parents or guardians.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate	8.8	3.4	5.9	10.9	8.9	8.1	9.0	8.9	9.4
Graduation Rate	88.8	89.8	94.1	81.5	82.9	83.5	84.5	84.2	83.6

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	85	80	94.1
Female	43	42	97.7
Male	42	38	90.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	70	66	94.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	0	0	0.00
English Learners	17	15	88.2
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	80	94.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	11	10	90.9

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	896	877	0	0.0
Female	453	444	0	0.0
Male	443	433	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	52	48	0	0.0
Filipino	1	1	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	784	770	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0.0
White	0	0	0	0.0
English Learners	131	127	0	0.0
Foster Youth	7	7	0	0.0
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	831	818	0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	83	82	0	0.0

C. Engagement

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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.45	0.00	0.65	0.00	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other 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 other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.32	0.44	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.02	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

2021-22 School Safety Plan

New Designs Charter School has a plan that maximizes safety for all. The plan is aligned with state and district guidelines. Regular fire, disaster, earthquake and other required safety drills that now include active shooter drills are held throughout the school year, and students and staff are aware of evacuation routes, and emergency routes to places of safety. The School Emergency Procedures: Employee Guide has been distributed to all staff. All High School coaches on campus are required to become certified for first aid and are instructed on what to do in case of an emergency. Also, many teachers are certified for first aid. The School Safety Plans are reviewed on an annual basis in a transparent process that allows staff to provide input. The plan was last reviewed in August 2021, and staff receive regular updates and/or training.

All staff members are aware and carefully follow the school and state guidelines on child abuse, harassment, campus security, disaster preparedness, crime reporting, school discipline and suicide awareness and prevention. Our counselors, school psychologist, teachers, and staff members consistently serve, supervise, and interact with students to reinforce behavioral expectations and safety standards.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	26		39	

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	28		37	

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	26		25	

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	28	4	37	1
Mathematics	26	7	28	
Science	27	4	22	
Social Science	26	6	14	

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	25	5	29	1
Mathematics	25	7	26	
Science	26	5	22	
Social Science	27		23	

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	25	8	23	1
Mathematics	25	7	24	2
Science	26	3	23	1
Social Science	25	5	19	1

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	290.3

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$14,361	\$2,173	\$12,188	\$67,028
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,710	\$78,721
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	4.0	-16.0
State			\$8,444	\$84,665
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	36.3	-23.3

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

New Designs' funded services include expenditures for instructional programs that include English Learners, Special Education and regular education programs, categorical programs, instructional support and pupil services. Additionally, the school has general and administrative support, facilities, school maintenance and operations expenses.

The School provides the following programmatic resources: Academic Enrichment, Professional Development aimed at supporting English Learners, Study Island for basic and supplemental instructional support, I-Ready and Spring Board curriculum support for core areas, Before and After School tutoring support and Saturday School. To encourage a STEM mindset as well as provide cultural life skills, the afterschool program at the middle school includes Engineering (robotics), Arts and Crafts, cooking, and sports. The school also offers breakfast, lunch and supper to its free/reduced meal student population.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,587	\$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,412	\$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	\$92,389	\$104,322
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$124,955	\$131,863
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$136,210	\$137,086
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$137,581	\$151,143
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$297,037
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

2020-21 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	29.7
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	1
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	2
Mathematics	1
Science	1
Social Science	1
Total AP Courses Offered	6

Professional Development

New Designs Charter School provides Professional Development (PD) guided by and aligned to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). The professional development places an emphasis on meeting the diverse needs of diverse learners through, for example, (a) differentiation, (b) student centered approaches to content engagement, and (c) project-based learning. A number of PDs are also focused on the ELD program and the needs of English Learners. In most recent years PDs have also focused on alignment, integration and implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics as well as making connections to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) grade by grade alignment with the CCSS for mathematics and ELA. PDs also focus on (effective) utilization of data. Data is central to improving instruction and New Designs has been increasingly providing professional development that places primacy on analysis and use of data in instruction.

There are a variety of ways PD is conducted: - It is offered through dedicated after-school and pupil free whole day teacher PD days (2 hours every other week and 6 full days a year) that focus on specific areas of need; teachers can attend in-service and district sponsored workshops including those offered through Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), webinars and professional oriented conferences; new teachers are supported through the New Teacher Academy and experienced teachers provide mentorship to those still establishing themselves in the profession.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	7	7