

Alpha Blanca Alvarado Middle

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 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 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/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).

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.



Cynthia Nava

Principal, Alpha Blanca Alvarado Middle

About Our School

Thanks to overwhelming community support and parent demand, Alpha opened its first charter school campus, Alpha: Blanca Alvarado, in fall 2012 in the Alum Rock neighborhood of San Jose, California.

Led by principal Cynthia Nava and staffed by talented and energetic teachers, Alpha: Blanca Alvarado is a small, safe and tuition-free community school that serves scholars in grades 5-8.

We were honored to name the school after Blanca Alvarado, a longtime public official, community leader and youth advocate in Santa Clara County. As the first in her family and community to assume public office, Blanca Alvarado's leadership provides great inspiration for our scholars — many of whom will be the first in their families to attend college and pave the way for their own families and communities.

Contact

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Alum Rock Union Elementary
Phone Number	(408) 928-6800
Superintendent	Hilaria Bauer
E-mail Address	hilaria.bauer@arUSD.org
Web Site	http://www.arUSD.org

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Alpha Blanca Alvarado Middle
Street	1601 Cunningham Ave
City, State, Zip	San Jose, Ca, 95122-2322
Phone Number	408-780-0831
Principal	Cynthia Nava
E-mail Address	cnava@alphapublicschools.org
Web Site	www.alphapublicschools.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	43693690125526

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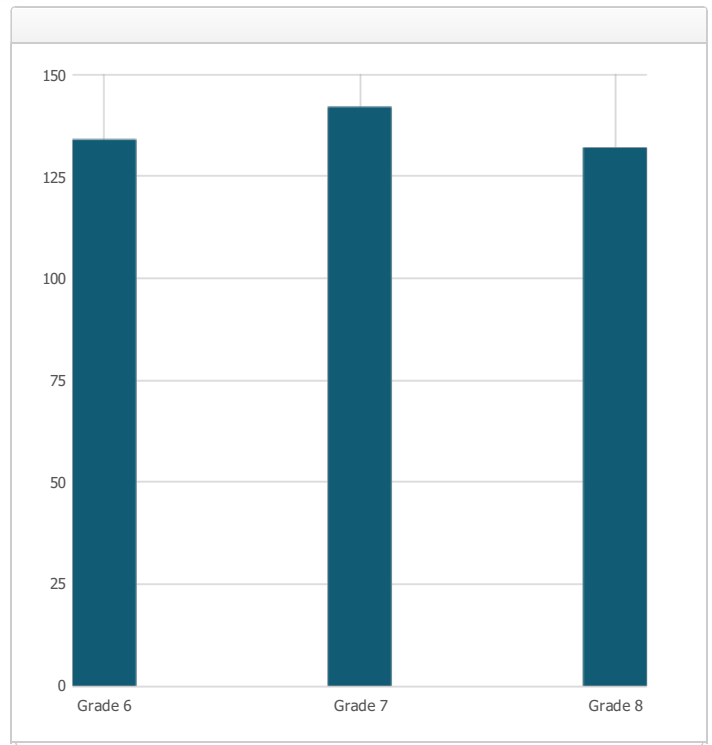
School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

The mission of Alpha Blanca Alvarado Middle School is to provide children from high-poverty communities an education that effectively develops the academic skills and competencies of character to overcome the achievement gap, graduate from college, and become self-reliant and productive leaders. Alpha seeks to eliminate the achievement gap by inspiring thousands of children from traditionally underserved communities to become self-motivated, competent, and lifelong learners who graduate from college and serve as leaders and role models for their families and communities. We provide the rigor, structure, and support needed to guide students to academic success. We provide an excellent educational program that rests on best practices, quality professional development, and an instructional framework that allows for a strong match between learning needs and teaching methods through differentiation.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	134
Grade 7	142
Grade 8	132
Total Enrollment	408



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	5.4 %
Filipino	0.7 %
Hispanic or Latino	84.1 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2 %
White	0.7 %
Two or More Races	0.2 %
Other	8.2 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.7 %
English Learners	51.7 %
Students with Disabilities	11.5 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

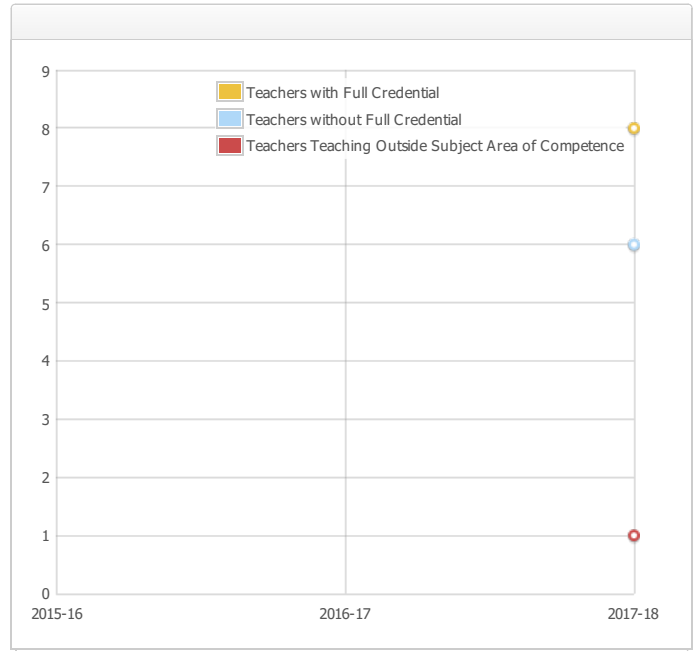
State Priority: Basic

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

Teacher Credentials

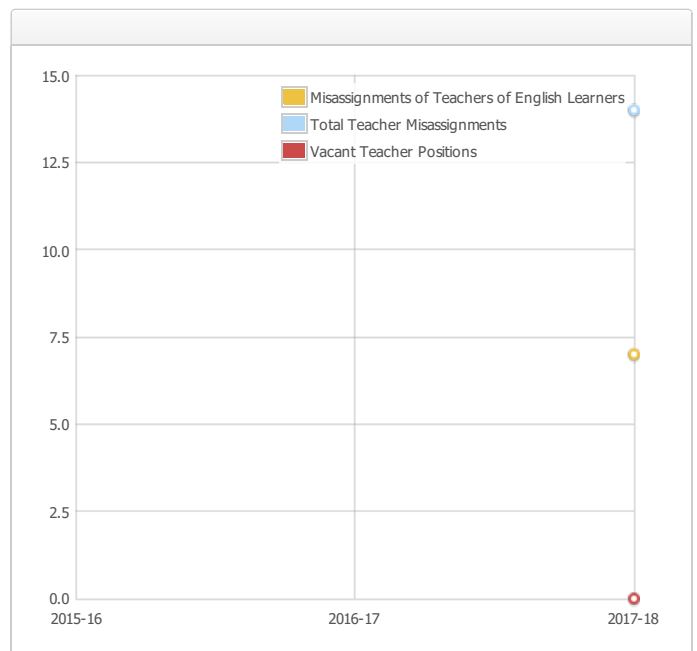
Teachers	School		District	
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential			8	
Without Full Credential			6	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			1	



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners			7
Total Teacher Misassignments*			14
Vacant Teacher Positions			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.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which the data were collected:

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Alpha: Blanca Alvarado Middle School uses a variety of instructional materials. As a blended model school, students spend a significant amount of time using individualized online content accessed via personal laptop computers. Below is a description of Alpha's instructional model with respect to instructional materials:</p> <p>Instruction is integrated with technology. Technology is used as a tool throughout a student's experience at Alpha to provide each student with access to information stored around the world, to facilitate communication and collaboration on projects with other students, and as another vehicle through which a student can express his or her knowledge and understanding of content. Instruction properly integrated with technology allows more individualized and differentiated delivery of the curriculum. Computer-based activities allow motivated, high-achieving students to move through more challenging material at their own pace. Additionally, it helps to diagnose and remediate learning gaps for low-achieving students. These activities employ computer-based curricula that are either purchased off-the-shelf or developed by teachers using open source resources. Computer-based learning is a powerful way of engaging today's students who have a natural affinity for technology. Computer-based curricula provide an additional tool for teachers to differentiate their instruction. Students are able to move at their own pace, moving faster through material they understand and repeating the more difficult sections. In addition, the multimedia capabilities of online programs enable students to visually interact with abstract concepts that are often difficult to understand when presented in traditional textbooks or lectures. The availability of online curricula and learning resources has grown tremendously over the last several years. Alpha continuously outreaches and engages the technology community so richly found in our geographic area. Our criteria for selection are that the programs:</p> <p>a.) adhere to state/national content standards; b.) provide rich, interactive, and engaging materials and activities for students; c.) provide a sufficient number and variety of lessons and materials for teachers to be able to differentiate their instruction d. allow teachers to customize lessons e. include embedded assessments f. enable students to be largely self-directed as they progress through the course. (Ideally, the programs have an "adaptive" capacity that automatically changes the difficulty level of the material based on the student's performance.) Further, non-technology instruction at Alpha is project-based. The use of in-depth and rigorous classroom projects facilitates learning and assesses student competence. Students use technology and inquiry to respond to a complex issue, problem or challenge. Projects link the curriculum content with current events, primary sources, scientific investigation, and students' experiences while also allowing classroom teachers to teach and assess visual arts standards, which are integrated into many projects. Most important, project-based instruction allows students to develop the strong communication, leadership, and teamwork skills necessary to succeed in college and the global economy. Materials and Technology: The materials used by teachers have been selected in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations provided by the California Department of Education. These materials include computers and projection devices, software programs (including Reading Plus, Achieve 3000, STMath, IXL), laboratory science materials, test preparation guides, research and reading materials, math manipulatives, maps and atlases, dictionaries and thesauruses</p>		0.0 %
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Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Alpha: Blanca Alvarado Middle School is located on the Slonaker Elementary campus. The school is sufficiently safe, clean and adequate for school use. There are no planned facility improvements, and no maintenance is currently needed at the site.

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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		
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	Good
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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. 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	43%	39%	39%	40%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	38%	33%	30%	33%	36%	37%

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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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	382	373	97.64%	39.41%
Male	188	184	97.87%	32.07%
Female	194	189	97.42%	46.56%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	21	21	100.00%	71.43%
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	325	317	97.54%	36.59%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	354	346	97.74%	39.31%
English Learners	267	263	98.50%	32.32%
Students with Disabilities	45	44	97.78%	--
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 (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.

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Male	188	185	98.40%	31.35%
Female	194	191	98.45%	33.68%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	21	21	100.00%	85.71%
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	325	320	98.46%	28.84%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	354	349	98.59%	31.90%
English Learners	267	264	98.88%	25.48%
Students with Disabilities	45	44	97.78%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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.

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students**Grades Five, Eight and Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	65.0%	60.0%	47.0%	49.0%	56%	54%

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.

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Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2016-17)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	--
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2016-17 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%
2015-16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%

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 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness 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 2017-18)

As the school was established to serve the needs of our families and their students, it is imperative that families be actively involved. Alpha worked with families and staff to form a Parent Committee which was established to facilitate communication between all members of the organization and to bring needed human resources to help meet the goals and objectives of the school. This group is facilitated by People Acting in Community Together (PACT) and meets monthly. The school principal and his or her designee actively participates in Alpha's Parent Committee. The Principal of the school meets every other month with the Chairperson of the Parent Committee, who brings parent community questions, concerns, and ideas to the school administration. In this way, parents have direct and regular communication with the school's leadership. Composition of the Parent Committee ensures parity between (a) The principal, classroom teachers, other school personnel and (b) equal numbers of parents/community members and students C

Families are encouraged to become actively involved in the school and their child's education. Several additional opportunities for parent involvement exist and include:

- Parents participate in the review, modification, and implementation of students' ILPs.
- Parents are encouraged to attend the several Parent Education Nights held each year. Evenings are planned by the parent organization in conjunction with the school administration. Meetings address such topics as high school and college preparation, school finances, and organizational planning.
- Parents can assist in a variety of on-site and at-home, short-term and ongoing, daytime and evening projects that help improve the school. These activities will be organized and communicated by the Parent Committee.
- Parents are invited and encouraged to attend all school social functions.
- Parents are asked to complete a parent satisfaction survey each year.
- Alpha Board meetings are open to the public, and parents are encouraged to attend.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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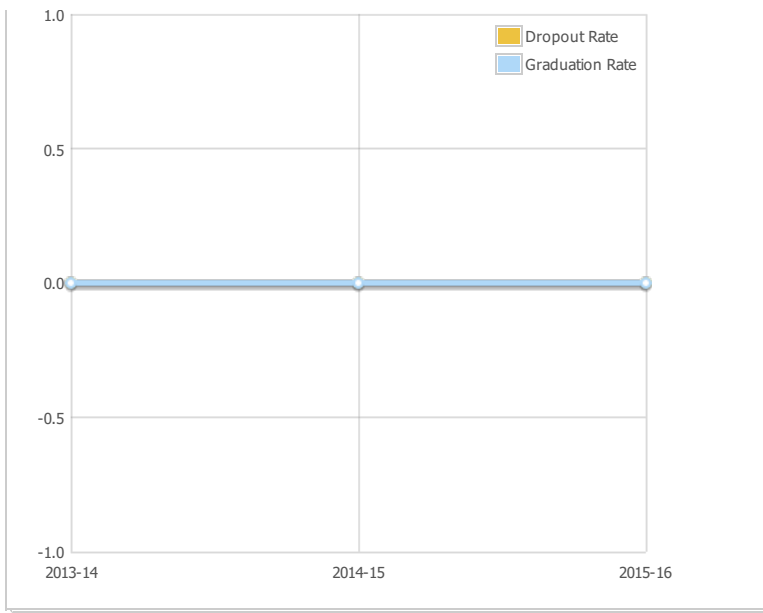
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

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

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

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	--	--	--	81.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



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Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2016**(One-Year Rate)**

Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	--	--	87.1%
Black or African American	--	--	79.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	80.2%
Asian	--	--	94.4%
Filipino	--	--	93.8%
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	84.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	86.6%
White	--	--	91.0%
Two or More Races	--	--	90.6%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	85.5%
English Learners	--	--	55.4%
Students with Disabilities	--	--	63.9%
Foster Youth	--	--	--

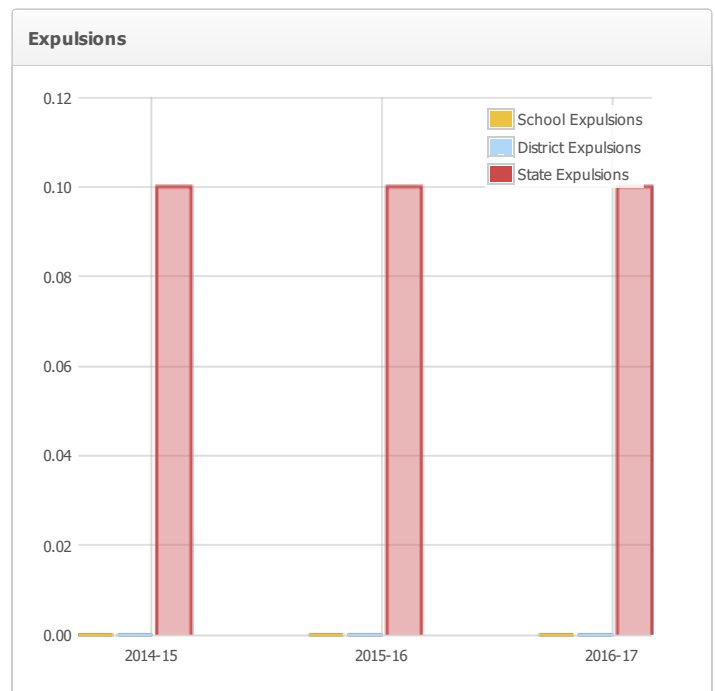
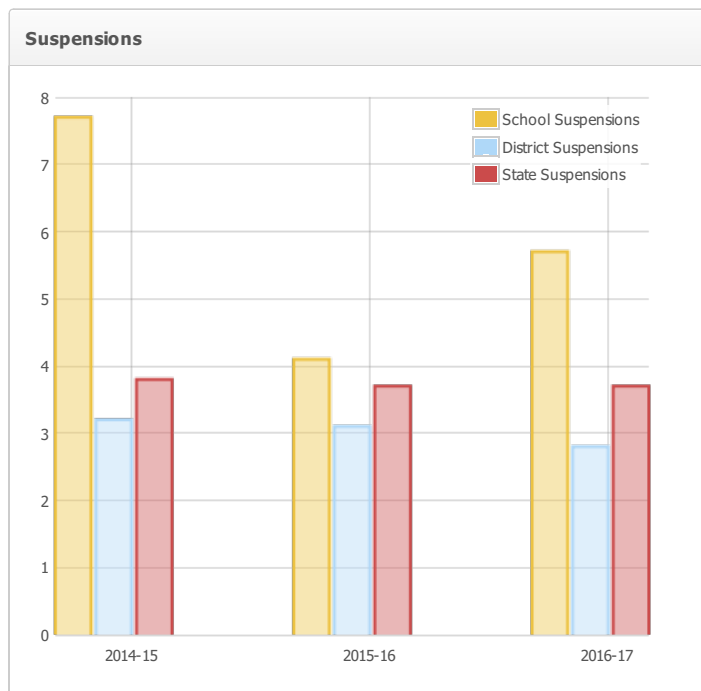
State Priority: School Climate

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		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	7.7%	4.1%	5.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	3.8%	3.7%	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 2017-18)

A healthy and safe environment is imperative to productive teaching and learning. Alpha has adopted and implemented a comprehensive set of health, safety, and risk management policies. These policies were developed in consultation with Alpha's insurance carriers. These policies will be reviewed and updated as required in response to any change in conditions or operations that may affect the health and safety of students and staff. The policies are incorporated into the Family and the Employee handbooks. The Board has adopted a set of Health and Safety Policies. These policies are tailored to the unique facility needs of each Alpha school. The following summarizes the health and safety policies of Alpha:

Procedures for Background Checks Employees and contractors at Alpha are required to submit to a criminal background check and furnish a criminal record summary as required by Ed. Code 44237 and 45125.1. New employees must submit two sets of fingerprints to the California Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining a criminal record summary. The Principal of the school monitors compliance with this policy and reports to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. The Board President monitors the fingerprinting and background clearance of the Principal. Volunteers who volunteer outside of the direct supervision of a credentialed employee are fingerprinted and receive background clearance prior to volunteering without the direct supervision of a credentialed employee.

Role of Staff as Mandated Child Abuse Reporters: All classified and certificated staff are mandated child abuse reporters and follow all applicable reporting laws.

TB Testing: Alpha follows the requirement of Education Code Section 49406 in requiring tuberculosis testing of all employees.

Immunizations: Alpha adheres to all law related to legally required immunizations for entering students pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 120325-120375, and Title 17, California Code of Regulations Section 6000-6075.

CPR /First Aid Training: Alpha provides CPR and First Aid training to all employees, annually.

Medication in School: Alpha adheres to Education Code Section 49423 regarding administration of medication in school.

Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis: Alpha adheres to Education Code Section 49450 et. seq. as applicable to the grade levels served by the School.

Diabetes: Alpha provides an information sheet regarding type 2 diabetes to the parent or guardian of incoming 7th-grade students, pursuant to Education Code Section 49452.7. The information sheet includes, but is not be limited to, all of the following: 1. A description of type 2 diabetes. 2. A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with type 2 diabetes. 3. A recommendation that students displaying or possibly suffering from risk factors or warning signs associated with type 2 diabetes should be screened for type 2 diabetes. 4. A description of treatments and prevention of methods of type 2 diabetes. 5. A description of the different types of diabetes screening tests available.

Emergency Preparedness: Alpha adheres to an Emergency Preparedness Plan drafted specifically to the needs of the school site in conjunction with law enforcement and the Fire Marshall, as appropriate. This plan includes, but is not limited to, the following responses: fire, flood, earthquake, terrorist threats, and hostage situations.

Blood Borne Pathogens: Alpha meets state and federal standards for dealing with bloodborne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials in the workplace. The Alpha Public Schools Board has established a written infectious control plan designed to protect employees and students from possible infection due to contact with blood-borne viruses, including human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV") and hepatitis B virus ("HBV"). Whenever exposed to blood or other bodily fluids through injury or accident, staff and students shall follow the latest medical protocol for disinfecting procedures.

Facility Safety: Alpha complies with Education Code Section 47610 by utilizing facilities that are compliant with the California Building Standards Code. The School maintains visitor policies, tests sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, and fire alarms annually at its facilities to ensure that they are maintained in an operable condition at all times. The School conducts fire drills at in accordance with Title 5 California Code of Regulations Section 550.

Drug-Free/Smoke-Free Environment: Alpha maintains a drug and alcohol and smoke-free environment.

The school's safety plan is reviewed annually, at a minimum, or more frequently as needed. It is reviewed by staff during summer professional development and was last reviewed in July 2016

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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 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	8
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	30.8%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
3	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
5	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
6	33.0	0	8	12	32.0	0	12	8	34.0	0	0	4
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	38.0	0	0	8	35.0	0	1	7	34.0	0	2	6
Mathematics	38.0	0	0	8	35.0	0	1	7	34.0	0	2	6
Science	38.0	0	0	8	35.0	0	1	7	34.0	0	2	6
Social Science	38.0	0	0	8	35.0	0	1	7	34.0	0	2	6

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$439.0	\$21123.4	\$7951.2	\$58067.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$0.0	\$80761.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	200.0%	-32.7%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$78363.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	19.0%	-29.8%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

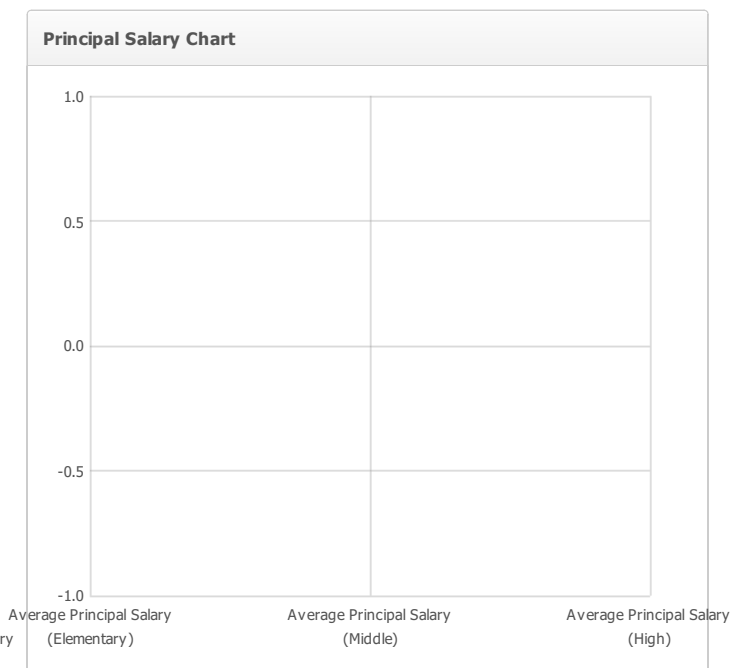
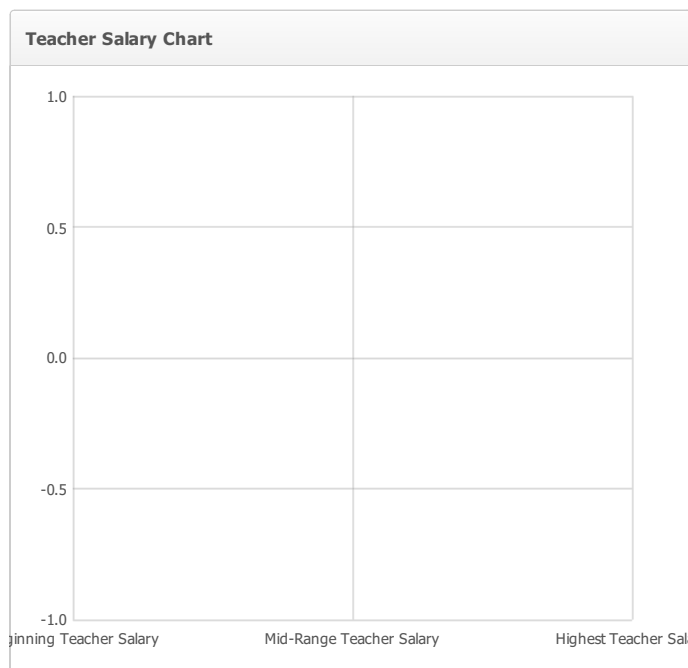
- Academic Enrichment Period – Each school day includes an academic enrichment period. Teachers use formal and informal assessment data to determine appropriate activities and resources for each student. During this time, low-achieving students may receive small group or individual instruction from their teacher or a learning coach, partner with high-achieving students for peer tutoring, or participate in computer-based activities designed to build proficiency.
- After School Academy – Alpha operates the Academy from 3-6 pm, Monday – Thursday, and 1-6 pm on Fridays. Learning coaches provide intervention to low-achieving students. The focus of the Academy is providing low-achieving students the support necessary to ensure rapid progress towards the mastery of core academic standards.
- Individualized Learning Plans – An Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) that specifies areas of strength and weakness and explicit classroom modifications, areas to target in computer-based activities and specific goals and methods for learning coaches, is designed for every student. Teachers create ILPs during "data days" and during prep periods. Students review ILPs with teachers during academic enrichment, After School Academy, or at other times outside of core instructional activities. During these meetings, teachers support students in reflecting on their progress over the last six weeks and setting specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely (S.M.A.R.T) goals to improve their performance. Families also participate in the review of ILPs; depending on student performance and student behavior, parent-teacher conferences may be a required part of the ILP process. These plans also ensure that students, families, and school remain aware of continuous improvement and obstacles to progress.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	--	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	--	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	--	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	--	\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$	\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	--	\$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.0%	38.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.5%	5.0%

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



Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	N/A
English	0	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A
Foreign Language	0	N/A
Mathematics	0	N/A
Science	0	N/A
Social Science	0	N/A
All Courses	0	0.0%

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

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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Professional Development

Each faculty and staff member has a Personalized Growth Plan ("PGP"). The plan is developed by the employee with the input and approval of the Principal and using a template that was finalized through a collaborative process that included the school's principal and teachers. The plan asks the employee to identify a set of professional development goals from seven different areas that have been identified as the strands most pertinent to the success of an Alpha educator. They include content, curriculum, instruction, assessment, mentoring, leadership, and knowing and understanding learners. The plan identifies the teacher's present level of performance in each strand using a standard rubric. The plan indicates the teacher's annual goals for growth in one or more strand, how the goals will be measured and what will define success. Additionally, a strategy for achieving the goals is designed and subsequently supported by the school and its professional development activities throughout the year. These activities include early release professional development sessions, conference attendance, observation cycles and debrief, and individual and peer coaching.

Alpha is committed to using student performance data to refine and improve the educational program. Alpha teachers, leaders, and staff participate in bi-monthly professional development days dedicated to the analysis and interpretation of student data every eight weeks. Too often schools accumulate data but fail to have a plan for analysis and action. These regularly scheduled "data days" allow for professional development that focuses on effective uses of data, data analysis, Individual Learning Plan development, and the development of school-wide action plans based on student performance data. Students, families, teachers, and leaders carefully analyze these and other data to identify the causes of academic strengths and weaknesses. Teachers, through collaboration and consultation with one another and with instructional leaders, modify instruction based on the analysis of student data, effectively individualizing instruction for each student. The school community embraces a culture of data-driven instruction.

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