

Whitmore Charter School of the Arts & Technology

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

At Whitmore Charter Schools, we are committed to the support of families and students in meeting rigorous academic standards, to promoting experiential, life-long learning skills, and to building a unique learning community which recognizes that parental involvement and partnership in education are critical for student success. Our goal is to provide all students with a challenging, technology-infused curriculum which emphasizes critical thinking skills and practical applications through student-centered instructional delivery methods that engage the mind and meet the unique learning needs of individual students. We are committed to promoting academic excellence, accountability, character development, and the personal responsibility of each student for their own education. Students of the Whitmore Charter School of Arts and Technology are prepared to enter the 21st Century as self-motivated, independent, critical thinkers and decision makers who understand how to use technology as a valuable tool for learning, creativity and productivity, and who recognize that education is a life-long process.

Whitmore Charter School of Arts and Technology (WCSAT) is located in the south east area of Ceres and is in the Ceres Unified School District. The school was opened in 2003 and moved to its current location in the fall of 2007. The school includes 38 classrooms, a cafeteria, a library, an administration office and two outdoor play areas, including two playground structures. Whitmore Charter School of Arts and Technology is a kindergarten through eighth grade school with approximately 425 students. School staff includes a principal, assistant principal, learning director, twenty-five certificated teachers, one resource specialist, eight paraprofessionals, one library clerk, nurse, health clerk, speech pathologist, psychologist, an office manager, an attendance secretary, an office clerk and ten other staff members, which include cafeteria, custodial, and yard duty staff members. Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade have the opportunity to attend dance, drama, art, music, or physical education daily. Students at these grade levels also receive additional instruction in technology multiple times a week.

The school year consists of 180 instructional days with six minimum days for parent conferencing. The students have 350 instructional minutes of learning per day. The school has a Parent Booster Club that supports extra-curricular programs, classroom budgets, special events and facilities for the school.

Supplemental programs include the following: after school Academic Intervention Program, ASES (after school enrichment program) and designated intervention time which is incorporated into the regular school day for K-5 students. Various services for students are available, including Speech and Language development services and Resource programs that are provided as

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part of Special Education services. Resource students are all mainstreamed and English Language Learners are all provided support through interventions within the regular classroom setting.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	40
Grade 1	44
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	44
Grade 4	50
Grade 5	50
Grade 6	50
Grade 7	50
Grade 8	50
Total Enrollment	422

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	5.5
Black or African American	1.4
Filipino	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	50.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
Two or More Races	2.8
White	35.8
English Learners	9.7
Homeless	1.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53.1
Students with Disabilities	10

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>

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	17.8	83.7	541.8	85.9	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	13.3	2.1	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.0	4.7	3.9	0.6	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	26.1	4.1	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	2.4	11.6	45.4	7.2	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	21.3	100.0	630.8	100.0	274759.1	100.0

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.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	1.0
Misassignments	0.0
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.0

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0

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

The school district held a public hearing on September 17, 2020, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home.

Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

The table displays information collected in August, 2020 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Year and month in which the data were collected		2020/08	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-5 Benchmark Advance (2017)/2017; Grades 6-8 Springboard (2017)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Grades K-8 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math (2015)	Yes	0%
Science	Grades K-6 Accelerate Learning STEMScopes California (2019) Grades 7-8 Accelerate Learning STEMScopes California (2019)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Grades K-5 Studies Weekly (2018); Grades 6-8 TCI History Alive (2018)	Yes	0%

Foreign Language	Yes	Yes	
Health	Yes	Yes	
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Yes		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Our facilities are neat, clean, and in good working order. Facility inspections occur regularly to identify immediate concern for repair. Twice a year, a thorough inspection occurs by a team comprised of site and district personnel to identify future areas to address and prioritize facility needs. Our school regularly earns a rating of “9” or “10” on 1-10 scale.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

3/20/2019

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		X		Classroom 21: There are chemicals underneath the sink. Classroom 22: The fire extinguisher was not signed off. Classroom 25 - Staff Room: There is a couch that is not tagged as being fire treated. Classroom 27: There is a trash can underneath the fire extinguisher. Classroom 29: There are chemicals underneath the sink. Classroom 3: There is a rug that has not been fire treated or tagged. Classroom 31: There are chemicals underneath the sink. Classroom 39: There is a book rack too close to the fire extinguisher. There are chemicals underneath the sink. PBC Storage Room: The fire extinguisher was not signed off.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

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	294	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	141	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	153	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	157	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	32	NT	NT	NT	NT

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	294	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	141	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	153	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	157	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	32	NT	NT	NT	NT

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.

aMath Student Groups	aMath Total Enrollment	aMath Number Tested	aMath Percent Tested	aMath Percent Not Tested	aMath Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	291	288	98.97%	1.03%	55.90%
Female	139	137	98.56%	1.44%	59.85%
Male	152	151	99.34%	0.66%	52.32%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Asian	25	25	100.00%	0.00%	64.00%

Black or African American	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	156	154	98.72%	1.28%	49.35%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Two or More Races	10	10	100.00%	0.00%	70.00%
White	93	92	98.92%	1.08%	61.96%
English Learners	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	9.09%
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	162	98.78%	1.22%	51.85%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	31	30	96.77%	3.23%	40.00%

*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.

aMath Student Groups	aMath Total Enrollment	aMath Number Tested	aMath Percent Tested	aMath Percent Not Tested	aMath Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	291	289	99.31%	0.69%	36.68%
Female	139	137	98.56%	1.44%	29.93%
Male	152	152	100.00%	0.00%	42.76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Asian	25	25	100.00%	0.00%	40.00%
Black or African American	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	156	155	99.36%	0.64%	33.55%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	100.00%	0.00%	66.67%
Two or More Races	10	10	100.00%	0.00%	40.00%
White	93	92	98.92%	1.08%	39.13%
English Learners	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	9.09%
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	163	99.39%	0.61%	34.36%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Students with Disabilities	31	30	96.77%	3.23%	26.67%
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*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	NT	N/A	--	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	100	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	41	NT	NT		
Male	59	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	46	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	37	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

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

Parent involvement and engagement in each child's educational process is supported and encouraged at Whitmore Charter School of the Arts and Technology (WCSAT) as a crucial element to student success. Parents or guardians are encouraged to monitor and help their children with their daily homework, projects, research and other studies at home. In addition to working directly with their own child(ren), each parent or guardian is encouraged to volunteer in the classroom, on field trips, in fundraisers, and at special school events and activities.

The WCSAT School Site Council is comprised of site/district administrator(s), teachers, community members, and parents who have been elected by their peers. The school also works with parents to develop and adopt a set of parent involvement policies and strategies. The School Site Council meets regularly to review policy decisions. Additionally, the School Site Council focuses on specific issues faced by various groups of students, including ELL students and disadvantaged families. Opportunities for parent involvement are publicized in our newsletters and in our ParentSquare system in the form of emails, text messages and phone calls.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	433	431	48	11.1
Female	210	209	21	10.0
Male	223	222	27	12.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	1	25.0
Asian	23	23	5	21.7
Black or African American	6	6	0	0.0
Filipino	9	9	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	222	222	30	13.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	2	0	0.0
Two or More Races	12	12	0	0.0
White	154	153	12	7.8
English Learners	43	43	11	25.6
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	5	5	4	80.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	229	228	32	14.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	49	49	14	28.6

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	2.28	0.00	6.21	0.53	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.02	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	0.23	1.92	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.28	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		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

Whitmore Charter School of Arts and Technology plans and executes regular fire drill practices, earthquake drill practices and periodic lockdown practices in partnership with the Ceres Police Department and Ceres Fire Department. All fire exits are clearly marked and the fire drill procedure for each classroom is prominently posted by the door. In addition, safety issues are addressed as needed by the leadership team and safety committee which consist of classroom teachers, classified staff and administration. WCSAT works closely with Ceres Unified School District to maintain compliance with safety issues. District administration visit the site to ensure that safety issues are/have been addressed adequately. School administration utilizes "ParentSquare" to keep parents apprised of any emergency that arises and actions taken by administration to address the dangers.

The Safe School Plan is reviewed and modified each year, as needed. The Safe School Committee, comprised of administrators and teachers, recommends changes based on review of information. Our current School Safety plan was reviewed on February 2, 2021, revised on February 16, 2021, and approved by the district on February 28, 2021.

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	22		2	
1	22		2	
2	22		2	
3	22		2	
4	25		2	
5	25		2	
6	25		17	

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	22		2	
1	22		2	
2	22		2	
3	22		2	
4	25		2	
5	25		2	
6	20	5	17	

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	20	2		
1	22		2	
2	22		2	
3	22		2	
4	25		2	
5	25		2	
6	21	4	17	
Other	5	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	

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)	0
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
Other	0.5

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	12,671.31	3,069.05	9,602.27	72,631.82
District	N/A	N/A	7,874.85	\$86,082
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	19.8	-16.9
State			\$8,444	\$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	12.8	-17.3

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

General and supplemental funding is strategically used to increase student learning results. Supplemental funds are used to support goals and action plans in the School Plan for Student Achievement and LCAP. These funds are used to purchase supplemental instructional resources which support students through electronic technology and software, additional learning and practice opportunities, and extended learning beyond the normal school day.

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	\$56,961	\$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$84,640	\$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$113,668	\$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$127,121	\$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$129,795	\$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$147,414	\$150,626
Superintendent Salary	\$245,856	\$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	5%

Professional Development

Staff development is a critical component to teacher and student success, and Whitmore Charter/Ceres Unified School District is dedicated to a variety of professional development opportunities for staff. Each year, at least four work days on the school calendar are dedicated to staff development. Staff also have professional learning opportunities covered through substitute teacher coverage as well as opportunities to attend summer and after school learning opportunities. In addition, 240 minutes of after school time is dedicated to department and grade level meetings, for teachers to collaborate, learn strategies, and develop action plans to meet identified student needs. Grade level teams work collaboratively to ensure the implementation of common curriculum and learning expectations. Grade level collaborations are supported through monthly meetings and release time.

Professional Development opportunities have afforded teachers the opportunity to receive additional training related to: lesson design and delivery of district instructional norms to maximize student engagement during instruction; district adopted curricular resources; professional learning community processes; unit planning, assessment literacy and visible learning research as it relates to the CUSD Framework For Learning; response to intervention structures and procedures; and reading/math strategies and instruction.

The district provides access to the Ceres Induction Program and other county and state approved formal training programs dedicated to improving teacher quality. In addition, the district fully supports classroom teachers with a cadre of full time staff developers/coaches who can assist with the implementation of curriculum and strategies. District coaches have provided classroom demonstrations, 1:1 coaching, release days, and other training opportunities in support of the school's established goals.

School sites must include a professional development plan and budget in their school site plan. Activities can include attendance at summer institutes, after school or Saturday workshops, teacher release days to attend conferences, and grade level or department release days for in depth professional development. All professional development is aligned to the district strategic plan. The goal of all professional development is to increase student achievement.

In 19-20, due to school closures during the pandemic, many of our professional learning plans for the spring had to be placed on hold, so the number was lower than in previous years. The site had a total of 17 days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement. The site provided staff development on 4 district wide days (August, November, January, March). In addition, each team had 3 release days with district coach and 10 early release professional learning times.

In 20-21 we held PD through zoom remotely for professional learning. Again, many PD plans were put on hold or modified due to school closures and hybrid learning. The site had a total of 6 days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement. The site provided staff development on 4 district wide days (August, October, January, March). In addition, each team had 4 half day release days with district coach for a total of two days. Collaboration time looked different as it was infused into the weekly schedule during distance and hybrid learning.

By the end of 21-22 the school site will have had a total of 17 days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement. The site will have provided staff development on 4 district wide days (August, November, January, March). In addition, each team will have had 6 half day release days with district coach for a total of 3 full days. The goal would be to increase this number if shortages in subs improve. Lastly, 10 early release professional learning times are provided.

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	17	6	17

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Whitmore Charter School of Arts and Technology
Phone Number	209.556.1500
Superintendent	Denise Wickham, Ed.D.
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District Website Address	www.ceres.k12.ca.us

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	7261	580	7.99	92.01	49.83
Female	3653	295	8.08	91.92	57.97
Male	3608	285	7.90	92.10	41.34
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	4	--	85.19	--
Asian	359	40	11.14	88.86	67.50
Black or African American	116	6	5.17	94.83	--
Filipino	33	4	12.12	87.88	--
Hispanic or Latino	5813	468	8.05	91.95	47.97
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	51	3	5.88	94.12	--
Two or More Races	55	5	9.09	90.91	--
White	807	50	6.20	93.80	48.98
English Learners	2336	75	3.21	96.79	5.33
Foster Youth	24	7	29.17	70.83	--
Homeless	326	22	6.75	93.25	45.45
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5971	470	7.87	92.13	48.29
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	342	34	9.94	90.06	29.41
Students with Disabilities	709	40	5.64	94.36	10.26

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	7263	523	7.20	92.80	14.75
Female	3653	260	7.12	92.88	15.83
Male	3610	263	7.29	92.71	13.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	3	--	88.89	--
Asian	359	39	10.86	89.14	38.46
Black or African American	116	3	2.59	97.41	--
Filipino	33	5	15.15	84.85	--
Hispanic or Latino	5815	422	7.26	92.74	12.32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	51	3	5.88	94.12	--
Two or More Races	55	4	7.27	92.73	--
White	807	44	5.45		20.93
English Learners	2336	67	2.87	97.13	1.49
Foster Youth	24	6	25.00	75.00	--
Homeless	326	18	5.52	94.48	11.11
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5972	424	7.10	92.90	13.92
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	342	24	7.02	92.98	8.33
Students with Disabilities	709	38	5.36	94.64	5.26