

William Saroyan Elementary School

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Vision Statement

Stallions strive for their best because every day we are prepared for success.

Mission Statement

To develop and prepare every Saroyan Stallion Student to persevere in the accomplishment of their dreams, which will enable them to be prepared for success in college, career and community in the 21st Century.

William Saroyan Elementary has been serving families in the northwest Fresno community since 1994; it was the first school built on the northern border of Central Unified School District. William Saroyan Elementary was named after the great author William Saroyan.

Over the past 20 years the school has seen an increase in the growth of the socioeconomic disadvantaged and free and reduced sub-groups. Over the past ten years the Free and Reduced sub-group has increased over 35% and is currently over 65%. Saroyan has maintained steady academic achievement through out these changes. Saroyan has been consistently one of the top performing schools in both Math and ELA in the district as well as to similar schools in the state.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	122
Grade 1	112
Grade 2	96
Grade 3	110
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	101
Grade 6	110
Total Enrollment	745

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	5.6
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	60.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	21.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70.1
English Learners	7.7
Students with Disabilities	8.1
Foster Youth	0.5

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			
William Saroyan Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	31	31	34
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Central Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	727
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	20
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

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

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Central Unified Schools maintain current and standards-aligned instructional materials in good repair, for all students. Materials are locally adopted and reflect programs currently approved by the State Board of Education. All materials currently adopted reflect the most recent SBE adoptions and support the current California Frameworks.

Every student, including English Learners, Special Education, and other special populations have their own textbook. In the case of class sets, those sets augment individual texts that have been issued to individual students. These class sets are made based on a commitment of the district administration and the governing board and are not the product of any state requirement.

All instructional materials are subject to a school and district review process. Materials may be piloted and all materials that are selected and recommended for local adoption are reviewed by teachers, administration, and any parents who wish to review the materials. The Central Unified Board of Trustees review and adopt based on the recommendation of the district adoption committees and Educational Services.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: September 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	<p>McGraw Hill Wonders, TK-6 Adopted 2016-2017</p> <p>McGraw Hill Wonders, ELD Adopted 2016-17</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>
Mathematics	<p>Pearson Envisions K-6 Adopted 2016-2017</p> <p>Pearson Math Investigations, K-5, (Online Supplementary) Adopted 2016-17</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>
Science	<p>Scott Foresman: Science California Adopted 2007-2008</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>
History-Social Science	<p>Houghton-Mifflin Adopted 2006-2007</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%</p>

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Saroyan sits on 10 acres with 56,079 square feet. It contains 35 classrooms at 33,100 sq ft, and 12 restrooms at 2,194 sq ft. The oldest main building was built in 1994. The table below shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT). This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status. District maintenance staff ensures that repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. For all items inspected that were found to not be in 'good repair', a work order has been created and maintenance will be done before the end of the 2018-19 school year. Maintenance items will be prioritized so that student safety is not compromised. At Saroyan Elementary School, repairs completed or planned include repair of interior surfaces (ceiling tiles, floor tiles, broken trash can, peeling linoleum, missing vent cover), electrical (hand dryer, light ballast, missing ethernet cover), restrooms/fountains (faucets, loose base, water pressure), safety (loose molding, emergency lights). The overall rating for this school is 'fair'.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 3/29/2018

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Fair	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Fair	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	51.0	55.0	40.0	44.0	48.0	50.0
Math	54.0	54.0	28.0	31.0	37.0	38.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

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

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

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

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	13.0	37.0	27.0

* Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	404	400	99.01	54.50
Male	204	202	99.02	48.02
Female	200	198	99.00	61.11
Black or African American	30	30	100.00	46.67
Asian	21	21	100.00	42.86
Hispanic or Latino	248	247	99.60	51.42
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	95	92	96.84	66.30
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	284	281	98.94	49.11
English Learners	59	57	96.61	38.60
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100.00	17.39
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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	405	401	99.01	54.36
Male	205	202	98.54	57.92
Female	200	199	99.5	50.75
Black or African American	30	30	100	36.67
Asian	22	20	90.91	65
Hispanic or Latino	248	247	99.6	50.61
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	95	94	98.95	67.02
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	285	281	98.6	48.4
English Learners	60	59	98.33	40.68
Students with Disabilities	24	23	95.83	30.43
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.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

At Saroyan, there are numerous ways for parents to become involved in the support of our students and staff. Saroyan's Parent Faculty Club holds monthly meetings and works to support students, teachers, and the community. Our PFC believes in providing families multiple opportunities to come together throughout the year to focus on spending time together as a family. We host Family Movie Nights and Holiday Giving events to bring families together to spend quality time with each other. Parents may get involved through the classroom, extra-curricular activities, and sports endeavors. Parents are encouraged to attend our frequent school events including Back-to-School night, Open House, Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, and Movie nights. These events are for Non-Profit. Saroyan holds quarterly School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee meetings and encourages full participation of parents. Saroyan also hosts meetings to build a community of readers by teaching parents how to support their student at home. We also offer a series of free family and parenting classes through Valley PBS to support families to better understand how to support their students when learning how to read, write, practice math skills and provide socio-emotional support. The classes offered are selected by School Site Council and the English Learners Advisory Committee compiled of parents and staff. Translation and interpretations services are provided as well as day care.

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State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

A Site Emergency Response Plan was developed by Saroyan Elementary School and has been prepared in compliance with Central Unified School District's Governing Board Policy and California Administrative Code, Title 5, California Education Code Section 560, which requires all public schools, kindergarten through community college, to have written emergency response plans which will be reviewed annually by the local governing board. The safe school plan was reviewed with the staff on August 22, 2018.

The plan was developed in cooperation with state, county, city, and district civil emergency response staff, and they have approved it. Cooperation with these agencies is essential in times of emergency. The plan is devoted to the welfare and safety of the students at Saroyan during school hours. It includes a procedure whereby the school could be used, under disaster conditions, as a community resources for the care of people. The major objectives of emergency response procedures are to save lives and protect property in the event of a disaster. The School Safety Plan has been developed with these objectives in mind. Drills are held on a regular basis. Two-way radios and surveillance cameras have been provided.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	1.5	1.4	2.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.1
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	7.4	5.4	6.0
Expulsions Rate	0.4	0.4	0.5
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

D. Other SARC Information

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0.00
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.00
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.00
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.00
Psychologist	1.00
Social Worker	0.11
Nurse	0.40
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.00
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.00
Other	1.00
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	26	25	24		1		4	4	5			
1	27	22	27				3	4	4			
2	26	24	24				4	4	4			
3	27	24	27				4	4	4			
4	34	24	23					4	4	3		
5	27	34	33				3		1		3	2
6	34	27	22			1	1	4	4	3		
Other			8			1						

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The primary focus of staff development at Saroyan is to build the capacity of the adults to deliver instruction using best practices guided by common core state standards that improves the learning of every student and closes the achievement gap. Professional development (PD) consists of weekly early dismissal days for TK-6 students. This time is used for site level meetings, district-wide grade level meetings, professional development, and outside presenters. All grade level teams participate in district wide trainings with their grade level colleagues as needed for increasing proficiency and understanding of curriculum and best practices. Site staff training is focused around further development of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), that focuses on the analysis of student learning results and how to the use of student learning results to guide instruction, as well as increasing the use of strategies and resources specific to increasing vocabulary development and analysis of data by students. Site professional development is also focused on reading and writing with the goal of improving each student's ability to read by at least one reading level each year. Training to practice is insured through frequent classroom observations and feedback.

Teachers in grades TK - 2 are being provided specific training on guided reading and small group instruction. Teachers in grades 3 - 6 are being provided with additional training in the use of specific Math Talk Moves and the use of open ended questions in math. .

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,311	\$49,512
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,127	\$77,880
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,019	\$96,387
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$106,992	\$123,139
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$111,100	\$129,919
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$117,620	\$140,111
Superintendent Salary	\$195,700	\$238,324
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	30.0	36.0
Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0

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

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,312.94	\$133.41	\$5,179.53	\$71,585.26
District	◆	◆	\$9,209.87	\$69,861
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$79,665
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-56.0	2.4
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-76.1	-10.7

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

Saroyan received funding from the following sources: LCFF, Title 1 and SLIP.

At Saroyan we provide opportunities for all English Learning students to participate in intervention/tutoring to provide them with the additional support needed to increase their English vocabulary, writing, listening, and speaking skills. We provide similar services for students who have been identified as at risk according to their Fountas and Pinnell reading comprehension and fluency scores in grades K-2. STAR assessment provides us with the ability to identify students in grades 3-6 who need additional support as well. Teaching Fellows provide additional push in support in grades 1 and 2 in order for the teachers to provide small group instruction for reading and writing. Saroyan has two certificated teachers who push in for additional support in grades 1, 2, and 3. Through the fundings we receive we are also able to provide students and teachers with technology to enhance their learning. The technology provides students with additional opportunities to practice and refine skills taught by the teacher in both individual and collaborative settings. In order to better support the various levels of readers we have in each grade level we use additional funds to provide varieties of leveled readers in the classrooms. In order to better support parents we provide opportunities for parents to increase their skills in supporting their students with reading, writing, math, and social skills by hosting classes designed specifically for parents.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.