



Sunny Brae Middle School

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Arcata Elementary School District

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School Description

Sunny Brae Middle School (SBMS) is a 2009 National Blue Ribbon School for 6th through 8th students in the Arcata School District. There is one elementary school and one middle school in the district with a total population of 525 students. Arcata is a small university town located 265 miles north of San Francisco on the Northern Coast of California. Arcata is home to Humboldt State University and is best known for its redwood trees and university town atmosphere.

Sunny Brae has an enrollment of 220 students. The school population draws from a wide range of socioeconomic groups, including university faculty, staff, and students; professionals; blue collar workers; and artists. The school has approximately 55% of its students on free and/or reduced lunch.

Sunny Brae has a full time principal, a 4 day a week psychologist/counselor, a half-time 5 day a week counselor, 9 regular education teachers, 1 part time teachers, 2 special education teachers, a half-time music teacher, and 2 half-time physical education teachers. We have a comprehensive library/technology center open to students and staff. Title 1 support labs at each grade level are staffed with highly trained paraprofessionals. The office staff is composed of two full time employees, an attendance clerk and school secretary. Sunny Brae Middle School has been recognized for excellence over the last eight year period. In 2009, SBMS was one of only 320 schools nationwide to receive a National Blue Ribbon Award. Sunny Brae has been recognized four times as a California Honor School and four times as a Title 1 High Achieving school. Many of our students go on to serve as student leaders and academic scholars in high school.

SBMS students have a core academic program that consists of Mathematics, Language Arts/English, Social Studies/History, and Science. This is complimented by electives, physical education, and core support classes.

SBMS offers a rich elective schedule each trimester for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Our strong elective program offers students the opportunity to expand their learning and have an element of choice in doing so. Electives include but are not limited to Art, Spanish, Integrated 1/2 math, Glee, Instrumental Music, School Musical, MathCounts, Computer Lab, Literature enrichment, Science Exporation, Zumba and Video technology.

Mission Statement

Sunny Brae Middle School is committed to providing a comprehensive program in a safe environment that serves the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students as they move from childhood to adolescence. Working as a team with parents and the community, we will assist students in developing the necessary skills to become responsible, independent, and self-sufficient learners in a global community.

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
Grade 6	73
Grade 7	69
Grade 8	79
Total Enrollment	221

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.5
Asian	2.3
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	13.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	66.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59.7
English Learners	2.7
Students with Disabilities	17.2
Foster Youth	0.9

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials			
Sunny Brae Middle School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	13	12	14
Without Full Credential			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence			
Arcata Elementary School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	14
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Sunny Brae Middle School	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)

Math adopted 2014-2015

Published by Pearson California Digits grades 6-8

Higher math levels adopted the same year for CPM

Core Connections Integrated I volume 1

Core Connections Integrated I volume 2

Core Connections Integrated II volume 1

Core Connections Integrated II volume2

Social Science adopted 2018-2019

Published by Teacher's Curriculum Institute

The Ancient World -Grade 6

The Medieval World and Beyond - Grade 7

The U.S. Through Industrialism - Grade 8

English Language Arts was adopted in 2009.

Lucy Calkins Writing was adopted 2017-18

Science

Review CCSS new curriculum this year 2018-19

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: August 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Good; Curriculum adopted 2009; Excellent Quality; New writing curriculum adopted 2017 - 2018 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Excellent Quality ; Curriculum adopted 2014-15 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Good; currently Reviewing new adoption materials The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: No Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Excellent Quality, New curriculum adopted 2017-18 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

SBMS was built in 1951. The classrooms and offices were completely modernized in the summer of 2000/2001. New cabinets, walls, lighting, intercoms, updated electrical system, Internet connections, new phone systems, and floors were installed. Major repairs were made to to multi-purpose room in the summer of 2011. Two boilers at Sunny Brae were replaced in the summer of 2011. The library, computer lab, culinary arts room, music room and science complex were renovated during the summer of 2013. Further renovations to the gymnasium, art room, physical education room, and kitchen will occur during the summer of 2018.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: October 2017		
System Inspected	Repair Status	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	

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

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	There will be some roof work in the next year.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	New windows will be installed in 2018 - 2019.
Overall Rating	Good	

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	53.0	52.0	56.0	62.0	48.0	50.0
Math	37.0	39.0	45.0	48.0	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
7	21.7	21.7	23.2

* 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	219	211	96.35	51.67
Male	106	102	96.23	50.00
Female	113	109	96.46	53.27
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	12	100.00	50.00
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	28	28	100.00	48.15
White	148	143	96.62	54.23
Two or More Races	21	20	95.24	45.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	120	118	98.33	39.32
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	39	38	97.44	23.68
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	219	210	95.89	39.42
Male	106	102	96.23	46.08
Female	113	108	95.58	33.02
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	12	100	16.67
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	28	27	96.43	44.44
White	148	143	96.62	41.13
Two or More Races	21	20	95.24	35
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	120	118	98.33	25.86
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	39	38	97.44	7.89
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)

Parents are invited to visit our school at any time. Parents are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of the school. The school has an active School Site Council. Parents can monitor their child's academic progress by using our online system – Synergy. Synergy is our primary website and hosts an array of information. Back to School Night, Open House, and 5th Grade Transition Night are evening events that provide parents with information about the school. Additional events are held throughout the school year that provide opportunities for families. Parents are encouraged to be a part of our Athletic Boosters, as athletics are a big part of the SBMS experience.

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

The Arcata School District has a District Safety Committee to review, update, and monitor school and district safety concerns and procedures. Under the leadership of the team, each school maintains a School Safety Plan that deals with disaster preparedness, campus safety, and character education. Parents, staff, and students are surveyed every third year. The information gathered from the survey helps determine areas that might need to be addressed in the school safety plan. The plan is reviewed and updated each year. A copy of the complete plan is available in the school office.

All adults on campus are required to wear an identification badge. Staff members have a picture I.D. that is worn each day. Visitors check in at the office and wear a visitor badge while on campus. Substitute teachers are issued a badge upon arrival. The badges clearly indicate that individuals have permission to be on the school grounds.

Regular earthquake, fire and lockdown drills are held during the school year. Regular inspections are done by the maintenance/custodial staff to insure that the playgrounds, classrooms, and school sites are safe and hazard free.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	6.6	2.9
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.5	3.1	1.7
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	.4
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1
Other	1

Average Number of Students per Staff Member

Academic Counselor	0
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* 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
6	19	20	22	13	8	2	2	6	13			1

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			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
English	27.0	22.0	20.0		3	5	6	3	2			
Mathematics	23.0	19.0	20.0	2	5	5	5	2	2			
Science	27.0	22.0	24.0		3	2	6	3	4			
Social Science	27.0	23.0	23.0		2	3	6	4	3			

* 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The district provides two days prior to the beginning of the school year and weekly minimum days each year for professional development. In addition, staff has opportunities to attend workshops at our County Office of Education, in neighboring districts and around the State. New teachers are assigned a BTSAs mentor and attend classes and trainings related to being a "new teacher". The primary focus for 2017 - 18 is the implementation of the new language arts/writing curriculum, the new social science curriculum, and adopting a new science curriculum. Staff members meet as a group, in grade level teams, in subject matter teams, and with the staff from the elementary school.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,559	\$44,375
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$62,097	\$65,926
Highest Teacher Salary	\$75,015	\$82,489
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$91,739	\$106,997
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$91,739	\$109,478
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	
Superintendent Salary	\$106,641	\$121,894
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	28.0	32.0
Administrative Salaries	7.0	7.0

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

Types of Services Funded

The Arcata School District is a small elementary school district. There are a variety of services funded in the district. These services include one elementary school and one middle school; transportation; before and after school programs; libraries; special education; student support; district office/business services, behavioral support personnel, and food services. All of these services are coordinated by the district management team and support the educational programs in the district.

Career Technical Education Programs

Sunny Brae actively integrates technology into every aspect of the school day. We have created an elective class called SBTV. Students learn the basics of script writing, video and editing techniques, and create news and information bulletins that air daily throughout Sunny Brae classrooms. Every student is provided a chromebook during the school day.

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.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$18,908	\$5,946	\$12,962	\$61,033
District	◆	◆	\$8,533	\$61,455
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$63,218
Percent Difference: School Site/District			41.2	-0.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			58.1	-3.5

* 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.