

Knob Hill Elementary School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



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

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Knob Hill Elementary School
Street	1825 Knob Hill Road
City, State, Zip	San Marcos, CA 92069
Phone Number	(760) 290-2080
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School Website	https://knobhillelementary.smusd.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37737916107148

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	San Marcos Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 752-1299
Superintendent	Dr. Andy Johnsen
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District Website	www.smusd.org

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Mission Statement

Our mission at Knob Hill Elementary is to provide an excellent education for ALL students through an unrelenting focus on rigorous learning; failure is not an option.

Vision Statement

Knob Hill is a safe community where students are loved, nurtured, and supported. Our vision is to ensure all students who enter become academically proficient, confident, and motivated life-long learners. All students will have equal access to rigorous content that is engaging, innovative, and student centered.

Principal's Message

Knob Hill Elementary provides a quality education for our nearly 800 students. In addition to the outstanding teaching and learning, Knob Hill Elementary prides itself on the character of our students and the climate of our school. Our positive behavior focus includes three rules, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. We welcome our families and community partners to our school and encourage volunteers.

Major Achievements

- California Distinguished School in 2002 and 2008.
- "National Blue Ribbon" School in 2003.
- Title I Achievement Award in 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2012.
- California Business for Education Excellence Award in 2005, 2006, 2009, 2017, and 2018.

Focus for Improvement

- Focus on providing differentiated instruction in order for each student to experience new learning each day.
- Focus attention on reading comprehension through direct instruction and progress monitoring.
- Analyze student data to create better learning opportunities, and identify students needing reading intervention.
- Continue implementation of Common Core State Standards.
- Creation of school wide/grade level master schedule to ensure that all students have access to all tiers of intervention.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	159
Grade 1	101
Grade 2	123
Grade 3	120
Grade 4	126
Grade 5	123
Total Enrollment	752

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.8%
Male	53.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	4.8%
Filipino	3.9%
Hispanic or Latino	45.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or More Races	9.4%
White	35.4%
English Learners	13.7%
Homeless	2.5%
Migrant	0.5%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38.6%
Students with Disabilities	14.6%

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.

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)	31.50	96.92	702.00	86.80	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.18	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.00	3.08	90.60	11.20	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	14.60	1.82	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	32.50	100.00	808.80	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 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)	31.00	96.88	734.70	88.63	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.24	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	13.40	1.63	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	10.50	1.27	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	1.00	3.13	68.20	8.24	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	32.00	100.00	829.00	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	1.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0.00

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	3.1	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

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

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking

Students receive a standards-based curriculum designed to “help build creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, and communication fulfilling California’s vision that all students graduate from our public school system as lifelong learners and have the skills and knowledge necessary to be ready to assume their position in our global economy.” (ELA CCSS)

Students use a variety of instructional materials in ELA to meet these instructional goals.

English Language Development (ELD)

English Learner students engage in daily ELD lessons that provide challenging English language development skills in alignment to gain English language proficiency. (ELD CCSS)

ELA/ELD Supplemental Instructional Materials

Benchmark Steps to Advance

Benchmark E-Books, Charts, and videos

Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)

iReady Reading Path

myOn Digital Reading Library

Lexia English/Language Power

Math

Students receive a standards-based curriculum designed to provide instruction that focuses on “concepts that are emphasized in the standards so that students can gain strong foundational conceptual understanding, a high degree of procedural skill and fluency, and the ability to apply the mathematics they know to solve problems inside and outside the mathematics classroom.” (Math CCSS) Students use a variety of instructional materials in math to meet these instructional goals.

Mathematics Supplemental Instructional Materials

iReady Math Path

iReady Digital Teacher Toolbox

Math Discourse Cards

Math Manipulatives, Nasco, Lakeshore, Good Stuff suppliers

K-5 Math iReady workbook, Curriculum Associates

Science

NGSS grade-level standards are the Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum. Teachers have access to the virtual Mystery program.

Social Studies

Social Studies grade level standards are integrated through Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum.

Year and month in which the data were collected

11/13/2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-5 Benchmark Advance 2016 TK-Benchmark Ready to Advance TK Early Learning Enhancement 2017 K-2 Dynamite Decodables 2017 	Yes	0%
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready Classroom Mathematics, adopted in 2020 iReady, adopted in 2019 	Yes	0%

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016 Mystery Science, adopted in 2020 	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	- Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Knob Hill Elementary School opened in 1988, and we are near its maximum student capacity. Our school includes 11 buildings, of which six are portables. Knob Hill Elementary School has 39 classrooms, including 19 relocatables, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. Together they accommodate approximately 870 students. Knob Hill Elementary has been updated technologically and has Internet connectivity in each classroom. Our cafeteria/multipurpose room serves as many as 500 hot lunches daily and doubles as our assembly room. We allocate three buildings to the school's on-site after school care programs to serve our families before and after school.

The physical quality of our school buildings influences learning and teaching. All students and faculty have a reasonable amount of classroom and open space.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

07/03/2023 - 07/03/2023

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			
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).

College and Career Ready

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.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	59	61	60	59	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	47	53	46	47	33	34

2022-23 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.

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.

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.

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.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	368	361	98.10	1.90	61.22
Female	179	175	97.77	2.23	66.86
Male	188	185	98.40	1.60	56.22
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	14	14	100.00	0.00	71.43
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	16	16	100.00	0.00	56.25
Hispanic or Latino	180	176	97.78	2.22	49.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	35	33	94.29	5.71	75.76
White	120	119	99.17	0.83	73.95
English Learners	32	31	96.88	3.12	16.13
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	171	165	96.49	3.51	44.85
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	74	71	95.95	4.05	30.99

2022-23 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.

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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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.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	368	360	97.83	2.17	52.78
Female	179	175	97.77	2.23	51.43
Male	188	184	97.87	2.13	53.80
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	14	14	100.00	0.00	57.14
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	16	16	100.00	0.00	50.00
Hispanic or Latino	180	176	97.78	2.22	38.07
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	35	33	94.29	5.71	69.70
White	120	118	98.33	1.67	69.49
English Learners	32	31	96.88	3.12	3.23
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	171	165	96.49	3.51	35.76
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	74	71	95.95	4.05	22.54

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.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	45.38	35.83	39.30	39.64	29.47	30.29

2022-23 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. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	124	120	96.77	3.23	35.83
Female	59	57	96.61	3.39	38.60
Male	64	62	96.88	3.12	33.87
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	66	64	96.97	3.03	23.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	34	33	97.06	2.94	54.55
English Learners	18	17	94.44	5.56	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70	67	95.71	4.29	20.90
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	24	23	95.83	4.17	17.39

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.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results					
This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.					
Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility

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.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement
State Priority: Parental Involvement Contact Person: Eliza Park, PTO Co-President Phone Number: (760) 290-2080 ext. 2091 Members of our School Site Council help plan and approve our School Safety Plan and School Plan for Student Achievement, after review and input by all staff and parents. Parents are also on the English Language Learner Advisory Committee, which meets monthly. A core of volunteers and the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) executive board members provide daily support in classrooms and the office and oversee the implementation of the various fundraising activities.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	779	774	170	22.0
Female	366	363	67	18.5
Male	412	410	102	24.9
Non-Binary	1	1	1	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	40	40	5	12.5
Black or African American	3	3	1	33.3
Filipino	30	30	2	6.7
Hispanic or Latino	357	357	106	29.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	0	0.0
Two or More Races	71	71	10	14.1
White	275	270	46	17.0
English Learners	107	107	32	29.9
Foster Youth	1	1	1	100.0
Homeless	21	21	6	28.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	340	340	99	29.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	4	4	1	25.0
Students with Disabilities	153	153	36	23.5

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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	0.38	0.13	0.15	1.85	2.51	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.13	0
Female	0	0
Male	0.24	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0.36	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	4.76	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.29	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

The comprehensive Safe School Plan was approved on October 17, 2023 and reviewed with staff on August 10, 2023 and again on August 30, 2023.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5, and (10) lock down procedures. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Teachers and playground supervisors monitor students outside the classrooms. Staff monitors the playgrounds before school and during recesses. We also hold monthly drills including fire, earthquake, and lockdown drills . Posters in all classrooms remind students to use nonviolent means to solve problems and to remember our monthly character themes, the "Hawk Way." Students in our Peace Patrol help resolve conflicts on the playground. Teachers work with individual students on behavior issues by providing individual behavior contracts as needed. We utilize restorative practices school wide.

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.

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	24		6	
1	24		4	
2	27		5	
3	22	2	4	
4	35			3
5	30		4	
Other	21	2	2	1

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	1	5	
1	24		5	
2	23		5	
3	22		6	
4	29		4	
5	30		4	
Other	11	2		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	5	0
1	25	0	4	0
2	24	0	7	0
3	23	0	5	0
4	31	0	3	0
5	29	0	4	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	11	2	0	0

2022-23 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	752

2022-23 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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.5

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher 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	8717	2064	6653	78081
District	N/A	N/A	8305	\$89,968
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-35.8	-0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$90,632
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	0.9	-3.8

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

The Knob Hill GATE program includes 32 4th and 5th graders. Funds are being used to enrich student learning throughout the year. This year we have a subscription to Noetic Learning, which is a weekly math program where students solve difficult word problems to prepare them to compete nationally in the Spring against other 4th and 5th graders. The GATE students will also attend 3 hands on science workshops put on by the Reuben H Fleet Center. Once each week, the students meet after school to explore what interests them with like minded classmates. They explore science discovery, art, theater, writing/newsletter, chess and geography. They enjoy working on student driven projects together as they work on their socialization skills.

Credential Music Teacher

Students at Knob Hill Elementary receive 45 minutes of performing arts (including music, drama, dance) each week with a full-time, credentialed music teacher thanks to SMUSD's commitment to performing arts education! Lessons include world music, singing, playing Orff instruments, rhythm exercises, listening activities, games, dancing, drama, playing recorders and ukuleles, evaluating music, and performances. Lessons are planned using the National Core Arts Standards and the California Music Content Standards and encourage students to work together, listen thoughtfully, and play and create music without fear of failure.

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	\$44,639	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$89,272	\$84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	\$112,852	\$111,284
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$142,348	\$139,860
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$146,938	\$146,440
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$170,134	\$158,447
Superintendent Salary	\$284,625	\$278,268
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.38%	32.21%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.74%	4.89%

Professional Development

San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) is committed to the belief that the strongest predictor of student achievement is the quality of the teacher inside the classroom. In support of this belief, SMUSD is deeply committed to teacher learning and professional development as evidenced by our district mission statement.

San Marcos Unified School District’s Mission Statement includes these commitments:

- “Hiring and retaining only the best educators and investing in their success.”
- “Providing quality education based on high standards, effective practices, continuous improvement, and innovation.”

Every new teacher in our district engages in a rigorous two year training program where the new employee receives 30 hours of professional development on our research-based instructional framework, the Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI). These instructional strategies apply to any curricular area and any grade level. New administrators to the District receive professional learning in this instructional framework as well as the National Institute of School Leadership (NISL).

Our elementary level focused professional learning on Orton Gillingham, Ready Mathematics, Professional Learning Communities, and Synergy. Professional learning was grounded in meeting students' academic and social emotional needs post pandemic. Ongoing training and PLC cycles supported learning recovery interventions in the classrooms and extended learning groups. A refocus on ongoing formative assessments and data driven discussions allowed teachers to provide students with prescriptive academic and social emotional interventions and enrichment opportunities. Teachers who work with students with special needs engaged in ongoing collaboration to implement more inclusive delivery models.

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			