



Solana Highlands School

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School Description

Welcome to Solana Highlands Elementary School, the home of the Dolphins! Solana Highlands is a kindergarten through third grade school in the Solana Beach School District. Solana Highlands is a special place. There is a commitment to excellence, and a student centered approach that is palpable when one walks through the front doors. Our combination of great facilities, supportive parents, extraordinary teachers, and enthusiastic students is a formula for success, and one that we are extremely proud of.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Solana Highlands Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and dynamic learning environment where all students will maximize their potential intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. Teachers and staff will engage students in relevant learning experiences through the use of effective methods of instruction, assessment, and character education. Students will become critical thinkers and responsible, confident citizens who are prepared for a promising, rewarding, and fulfilling future.

District Mission Statement

The mission of the Solana Beach School District is to provide a child-centered education of the highest quality, using the unique vision and resources of home, school, and community to ensure a stable and vibrant learning environment rigorous in academic standards, rich in diversity, sensitive to individuals, and committed to developing compassionate children who are confident, competent, and creative learners.

District Beliefs

We Believe...

- in public education.
- everyone can learn and achieve.
- each individual has intrinsic worth.
- respect, honesty, self-discipline, and a sense of fair play are essential to the development of personal integrity.
- in personal responsibility and accountability.
- in striving to do one's best.
- in the value of a supportive, nurturing family.
- in the power of positive thinking.
- in valuing and utilizing diversity, we can achieve common goals.
- effective communication is essential.
- a sense of humor contributes to a healthy, balanced way of life.
- it is the responsibility of every individual to contribute to the betterment of a global society.
- in the benefit of individual pursuits and the value of collaborative contributions.
- successful change requires vision, personal action and a willingness to take risks.
- no failure is fatal . . . no success is final.
- learning is an essential life-long process.

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

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	89
Grade 2	88
Grade 3	79
Total Enrollment	319

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	27.9
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	52.7
Two or More Races	10.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.9
English Learners	15.4
Students with Disabilities	6.6
Foster Youth	0

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			
Solana Highlands School	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	24	23	23
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Solana Beach School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	214
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Solana Highlands School	15-16	16-17	17-18
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "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 2017-18)

Solana Beach School District held a Public Hearing on September 14, 2017, and determined that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, 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. All materials are available for parent examination at the school site or district office.

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

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	MacMillan/McGraw Hill - California Treasures 2010 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Supplemental Materials: Great Minds™ - Eureka Math™ 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Supplemental Materials: Accelerate Learning - STEMscopes™ 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt - California Reflections 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Solana Highlands provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Solana Highlands School was built in 1987 and the school buildings span 59,307 square feet, consisting of 34 permanent classrooms, two portable classrooms, a library, a staff room, a multi-purpose room, two computer labs, and a playground. School buildings were recently re-roofed. The school recently resurfaced its blacktop and Peaceful Playgrounds was painted on the playground. The visual reminder helps in student engagement and aides in conflict resolution. In the summer of 2013, gates were installed around the complete perimeter of the school. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its classroom and playground space. The chart shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 8/03/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: 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 Rating	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, 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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	92	96	86	85	48	48
Math	92	91	81	80	36	37

* 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 2016-17 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	76	72	94.74	95.83
Male	30	28	93.33	89.29
Female	46	44	95.65	100
Asian	21	17	80.95	100
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
White	44	44	100	95.45
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	13	9	69.23	88.89
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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 2016-17 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	76	75	98.68	90.67
Male	30	29	96.67	93.1
Female	46	46	100	89.13
Asian	21	20	95.24	100
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
White	44	44	100	86.36
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	13	12	92.31	100
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Our Parent Teacher Association and the Solana Beach Schools Foundation provide substantial financial and volunteer support to our school, which includes enrichment programs, technology, science, art, and physical education.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in school committees, parent groups, school activities, or become volunteers may contact the school office at (858) 794-4300.

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

Student safety and campus security during the school day are of primary importance. All gates are kept locked during the school day, and all visitors must sign-in at the school's office and wear an identification badge while on school grounds. Surveillance cameras, which are not actively monitored, are installed in each ingress and egress area. Teachers, instructional aides, and administrators provide supervision before and after school, during lunch and during recess periods. Development of the Comprehensive Safe School Plan is a collaborative effort between school and district to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment.

Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. The plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in September 2017.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.6	0.5	0.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.3	0.2	0.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	N/A
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.7
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	0.0
Nurse	0.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist	2.0
Other	1.0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	19	18	16	4	6	4	1					
1	20	21	20	3	2	3		2	1			
2	21	19	20	2	4	5	3					
3	20	23	20	2		4	2	4				

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts throughout the year by participating in conferences, workshops, and collaborative work. The Solana Beach School District offers two district wide professional learning days at the start of the school year. Additional professional learning is offered throughout the school year. Teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

The main focus of professional learning is focused on strategies to support the implementation of California State Standards.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,066	\$47,034
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,644	\$73,126
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,251	\$91,838
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$123,225	\$116,119
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$119,610
Average Principal Salary (HS)		\$115,194
Superintendent Salary	\$183,603	\$178,388
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	41%	37%
Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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

Types of Services Funded

- Special Education
- Special Education Transportation
- Federal Special Education

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://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 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$8,662.72	\$14.84	\$8,647.88	\$79,323.79
District	♦	♦	\$7,282.43	\$79,247
State	♦	♦	\$6,574	\$74,194
Percent Difference: School Site/District			17.1	0.1
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			27.2	6.7

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.