

# Albert Einstein Academy Charter Middle

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## 2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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### School Description

The mission of the Albert Einstein Academy Charter Middle School (AEACMS) is “to teach our children today to advance our shared humanity tomorrow.” As an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, we are part of a prestigious international community of highly effective schools. Our instructional program addresses the needs of the whole child, with equal emphasis placed in eight curricular areas. On our state-of-the-art new campus, art, foreign language, and physical education are accorded as much emphasis as math, science, and English language arts. We offer a wide range of extracurricular enrichment programs as well as academic intervention and support.

We now serve 600 diverse students in grades 6–8, with approximately 50 percent of our students being Hispanic, 30 percent White, 15 percent African American, and 5 percent other ethnicities. Our students come from the immediate South Park/Grant Hill neighborhood as well as from throughout San Diego County. Our teachers are all highly qualified and are committed and tireless in their work to ensure that all students achieve academically and thrive socially and emotionally.

### 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.

## 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.

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	198
Grade 7	201
Grade 8	201
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>600</b>

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	0.7
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	24.8
Two or More Races	5.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55.2
English Learners	21.2
Students with Disabilities	10.3
Homeless	0.3

## 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 for Albert Einstein	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	33	32	29
Without Full Credential	0	1	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	2	3

Teacher Credentials for Albert Einstein	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	73
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	4

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Albert Einstein Academy Charter Middle

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	1
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	3	4
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 2019-20)**

Albert Einstein Middle school is an accredited IB MYP school. As such, the inquiry-based and internationally minded curriculum cannot be accommodated by state-adopted textbooks alone and thus our main form of instructional material is the IB unit planner, which incorporates all state standards in addition to the IB requirements. The unit planner incorporates texts, assignments, resources and lesson objectives for each of the eight subject areas. It is our primary source of instructional material for each student. The unit planner is available online and accessible to every student. In addition, some subjects have electronic version of state-adopted textbooks available as supplementary material for each student.

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

**Year and month in which data were collected: 1/2019**

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	

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

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

Tenant improvement of this four story, 42,000 square foot educational facility was completed in August 2014. A five year full facility inspection report was also conducted in December of 2018. The facility ranks in "good" to "excellent" status for all major systems. Weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual inspections are completed on HVAC, Elevators, ADA Lift, Plumbing, Electrical systems and Cafe. Safety and maintenance operations are regularly checked and we emphasize cleanliness and the effective working order of all systems.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**

**Year and month in which data were collected: December, 2018**

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

## 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

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	56	52	55	55	50	50
Math	44	44	45	46	38	39

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

#### Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

### 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

### 2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	17.0	20.5	38.0

Note: 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)  
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	600	592	98.67	52.28
Male	323	318	98.45	47.63
Female	277	274	98.92	57.66
Black or African American	27	26	96.30	30.77
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	381	377	98.95	41.49
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	147	144	97.96	77.78
Two or More Races	33	33	100.00	78.79
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	339	334	98.53	38.74
English Learners	250	247	98.80	30.89
Students with Disabilities	80	80	100.00	12.66
Homeless	--	--	--	--

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 2018-19 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	600	592	98.67	43.75
Male	323	318	98.45	43.08
Female	277	274	98.92	44.53
Black or African American	27	26	96.30	30.77
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	381	377	98.95	32.63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	147	144	97.96	72.22
Two or More Races	33	33	100.00	57.58
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	339	334	98.53	28.14
English Learners	250	247	98.80	26.32
Students with Disabilities	80	80	100.00	3.75
Homeless	--	--	--	--

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 2019-20)

Parents and other relatives are encouraged and welcomed to become involved in the formal education of their children. Educational research validates that support at home is critical to a child's academic success. There are many opportunities to be involved at their children's school site, including: governance committees, special events, fundraising events, parent organizations, in classrooms, at the district level by participating in cluster councils, district advisory councils/committees, Parent University, and special events.

We are committed to communicating with and engaging parents as partners in the educational process. We encourage parents to support their children at home by making their expectations about school clear and creating a positive homework and learning environment. If you want to get involved, please contact the school office at (619) 780-0400.

#### 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

Campus safety is our top priority. Superintendent, principals, teachers, support staff, parents and the community work together to prevent, prepare, and respond to emergency situations. To ensure safety and security, our schools have individualized safety plans that are reviewed and updated regularly. School staff members participate in regular emergency-preparedness fire, earthquake and lockdown drills and response training. Substance abuse prevention programs are presented to students regularly. Policies and procedures are in place to address safe entry and exit of students; serious disciplinary problems; discrimination, harassment and bullying; mandated child abuse reporting procedures; and school dress codes.

AEACMS maintains a safe and secure campus environment through qualified teacher and staff supervision of students before, during, and after school hours. All campus visitors must log in at the main office via a computerized monitoring system as they enter and exit. This system screens names, as well as the visitors photo identification, against the National Sex Offender Registry.

AEACMS requires all students to wear school uniforms. We believe these uniforms create a collective commitment to appropriate behavior and academic achievement, as well as increase student safety on our campus. A positive school climate is reinforced through observance of ten International Baccalaureate Learner Profile traits, which emphasize intellectual curiosity and active citizenship. These traits are incorporated into public art installations throughout the school.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.5	0.8	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.3	3.5	3.6
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	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.

##### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
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.

##### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.0
Other	

\* 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 (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	31	1	2	10	30	2	1	11	29	2	2	10
Mathematics	29	2	6	6	31	1	5	8	29	2	6	6
Science	34			12	33		3	9	33		1	11
Social Science	34			12	34		3	9	33		1	11

\* 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

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	7	7	7

As an International Baccalaureate World School, Albert Einstein Academy Charter Middle School is committed to continuous growth and improvement in professional practice. All teachers participate in ongoing IB training sessions with the goal of meeting the needs of all students in a well-rounded, supportive, and academically rigorous environment. In addition, teachers participate in schoolwide and content-specific ongoing professional development in accordance with annual and long-term goals.

### FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,124	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,086	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,262	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,328	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$128,724	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$138,823	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$259,600	\$275,796

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	35%	34%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

### FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	10258.66	2277.26	7981.39	62,815.34
District	N/A	N/A	7981.39	\$80,624.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,403.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	0.0	-24.8
School Site/ State	6.1	-27.0

Note: Cells with N/A values 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