



# Santa Lucia Middle School

## 2011-2012 School Accountability Report Card

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### Governing Board Members

During the 2011-12 the Coast Unified was governed by the following Board of Education Members:

Cindy Fratto, President  
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### Principal's Message

The School Report Card, to be issued annually by local school boards for each elementary and secondary school in the state, provides a variety of information about the school, its resources, its successes, and the areas in which improvements are needed. The Santa Lucia Middle School staff has developed a very strong academic program, as well as a well-balanced extra-curricular program. These programs were developed to meet the ever-growing demands of the early adolescent in our complex society today. As you read this Report Card from Santa Lucia Middle School, you will find a picture of a school with a solid record of improvement, a faculty that is professionally skilled and personally committed to meet the learning needs of students, and a student body which is motivated to perform well. You may request additional information regarding the Report Card by calling the school office.

### Mission Statement

The mission of Santa Lucia Middle School is to produce happy, healthy, contributing members of a global society by providing an atmosphere that promotes higher level academic achievement, positive social development, and emotional maturity that encourages life-long learning.

### Enrollment by Grade

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past 3 school years.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level			
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
6th	53	61	58
7th	49	53	62
8th	64	49	53

### School Profile

Santa Lucia Middle School is in the Coast Unified School District. Curriculum is focused on core academics. The school supports cultural awareness through its diverse literature selections, foreign language offerings and arts and music program.

During the year 2011/12, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students were enrolled at the school, with classes arranged on a traditional schedule calendar.

### Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group

2011-12	
	Percentage
African American	0.6%
American Indian	-
Asian	2.3%
Filipino	-
Hispanic or Latino	50.3%
Pacific Islander	0.6%
White	42.2%
Two or More	0.6%
None Reported	3.5%

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Santa Lucia Middle School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through the Parent/Student handbook which is sent home at the beginning of the school year.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the last three years, as well as a percentage of enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not number of students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Suspensions & Expulsions						
	School			District		
	09-10	10-11	11-12	09-10	10-11	11-12
Suspensions	20	10	7	45	22	17
Suspension Rate	12.0%	6.1%	4.0%	6.0%	2.9%	2.3%
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	1
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities, which are an integral part of the educational program. These school-wide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. The school's interscholastic athletic programs promote individual and team-oriented achievement and self-esteem through school-sponsored teams that compete with other schools in the area. Athletic programs include volleyball and basketball. School recognizes and celebrates the achievements and successes of students and staff on a regular basis. Students are recognized for their achievements during awards assemblies.

## Class Size

Average class sizes vary by grade level and subject area taught. In addition to credentialed teachers, students receive assistance in the classroom from instructional assistants, tutorial teachers, and volunteers. The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size	Classrooms Containing:											
	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students					
	10	11	12	10	11	12	10	11	12	10	11	12
By Grade Level												
6	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Subject Area												
English	14	20	14	12	3	12	-	5	1	-	-	-
Mathematics	14	17	17	12	4	6	-	2	1	-	-	-
Science	20	20	28	8	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-
Social Science	19	20	23	9	2	3	-	3	2	-	-	-

## Staff Development

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. Topics for staff development during the 2011-12 school year included: Instructional techniques, student assessment, technology, curriculum development, safety, Response to Intervention and others. During the 2011-12 there were 2 staff Development days.

## Teacher Assignment

Coast Unified recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	09-10	10-11	11-12	11-12
Fully Credentialed	12	0	0	2
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	0
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	0

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year. For the 2011-12 school year, the most current data are reported.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	10-11	11-12	12-13
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
<b>Total Misassignments of Teachers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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.

## Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

NCLB Compliant Teachers		
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	99.3%	0.7%
High-Poverty Schools in District	99.3%	0.7%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A

## School Leadership

The overall quality of instruction and leadership is excellent. The curriculum is appropriately aligned with State Frameworks and model curriculum guides, and the staff searches for ways to continually improve student performance. The Principal welcomes input from students, staff, and community members which fosters cooperation and respect among groups.

## Parent Involvement

Santa Lucia Middle School greatly benefits from its supportive parents and community. The school has a strong base of parent volunteers who participate in school activities on a regular basis.

## Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact Santa Lucia Middle School at 805-927-3693.

## Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2011-12)

It is the goal of Santa Lucia Middle to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. Santa Lucia Middle School provides twenty hours per week of counseling service provided by San Luis Obispo County Drug and Alcohol Services. We also have a half-time family advocate on staff as well as two instructional aides and a librarian.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Band/Music Director	1	33
Bilingual Aide	2	1.5
Counselor	1	As Needed
District Nurse	1	As Needed
Librarian	1	
Resource Specialist Aide	1	

## Curriculum Development

All curriculum development in the Coast Unified School District is based on the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Curriculum guides are updated regularly.

## Instructional Materials (School Year 2012-13)

Coast Unified held a public hearing on September 13, 2012 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment 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. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in September 2012 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
8th	History/Social Studies	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2006	Yes	0.0%
7th	History/Social Studies	Houghton Mifflin	2006	Yes	0.0%
6th	History/Social Studies	McGraw-Hill	2006	Yes	0.0%
8th	Mathematics	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2008	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2008	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Reading/ Language Arts	Prentice Hall	2004	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2007	Yes	0.0%

## Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Cambria and Morro Bay which contain numerous computer workstations.

## Safe School Plan

Eighty-nine percent of the parents responding to the parent survey believe that Santa Lucia Middle School offers a safe learning environment. There was only one vandalism incident and no significant crime on campus during the past year. The District has a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan in place to handle all types of school-wide emergencies. The District and School Safety Plan covers all aspects of student safety for natural and man-incurred emergencies, and identification of duties for all types of emergencies. The students at Santa Lucia Middle School practice fire and earthquake drills.

## School Facilities

Santa Lucia Middle School was originally constructed in 1965 and is comprised of 9 portable classrooms, 1 gym, 1 multipurpose room/cafeteria, 1 library, 1 staff lounge, 2 computer labs, 1 field space, and 1 asphalt play area.

**Cleaning Process:** The principal works daily with 1 full-time custodian to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the district office for review.

District Support Services staff ensures that work orders for repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure that efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. Items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. Santa Lucia Middle School Deferred Maintenance project plan for 2008-09 consists of refinishing the gym floor.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 06/19/2012				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

## Adequate Yearly Progress (School Year 2011-12)

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)				
Met AYP Criteria	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	No	No	No	Yes
API School Results	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	N/A		Yes	

## Physical Fitness (School Year 2011-12)

In the spring of each year, Coast Unified's schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that tracks the development of high-quality fitness programs and assists students in establishing physical activity as part of their daily lives. Results of student performance are compared to other students statewide who took the test. *To protect confidentiality scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.*

Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone			
2011-12			
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	19.7%	19.7%	52.5%

*\*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.*

## California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards).

The first table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in English/ language arts, mathematics, social science, and science, for the most recent three-year period.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
English/Language Arts	50	62	66	55	60	60	52	54	56
Mathematics	57	66	72	45	51	57	48	50	51
Science	56	66	76	57	57	61	54	57	60
History/Social Science	42	48	57	49	44	51	44	48	49

*\*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.*

The second table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)				
Subgroups				
Subject	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History/ Social Science
District	60	57	61	51
School	66	72	76	57
African American/ Black	*	*	*	*
American Indian	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	56	66	62	46
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
White	78	75	89	67
Males	64	72	77	70
Females	70	71	74	42
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	54	63	63	50
English Learners	34	53	41	24
Students with Disabilities	19	27	*	*
Migrant Education	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*

*\*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.*

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2012-13)

Santa Lucia Middle School does not receive Title 1 funding.

For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2012-13)	-	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	0.00%

## Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

**Statewide Rank:** Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

**Similar Schools Rank:** Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

The first table displays the school's API ranks and actual API point changes by student group for the past three years. The second table displays, by student group, the most recent Growth API at the school, district, and state level.

API School Results			
	2009	2010	2011
Statewide	7	5	7
Similar Schools	10	6	9
Group	09-10	10-11	11-12
All Students at the School			
Actual API Change	-12	53	25
Hispanic or Latino			
Actual API Change	-17	56	24
White			
Actual API Change	-3	29	23
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Actual API Change	-25	65	6
English Learners			
Actual API Change	11	64	17

2012 Growth API Comparison						
	School		District		State	
	Number of Students	Growth Score	Number of Students	Growth Score	Number of Students	Growth Score
All Students at the School	167	850	571	816	4,664,264	788
Hispanic or Latino	83	818	304	778	2,425,230	740
White	72	882	242	864	1,221,860	853
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92	796	333	775	2,779,680	737
English Learners	80	809	281	771	1,530,297	716
Students with Disabilities	20	604	79	643	530,935	607

## Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principal - Superintendent 2010-11		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$37,746	\$38,099
Mid-Range Teachers	\$65,450	\$55,582
Highest Teachers	\$79,994	\$71,884
Elementary School Principals	\$109,444	\$88,790
Middle School Principals	\$100,157	\$93,519
High School Principals	\$114,917	\$95,671
Superintendent	\$152,250	\$115,401
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	35.5%	34.9%
Administrative Salaries	7.5%	6.8%



## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state.

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$73,170
District	\$71,170
Percentage of Variation	2.81%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$57,948
Percentage of Variation	26.26%

## District Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

Coast Unified spent an average of \$11,209 to educate each student, based on 2010-11 FY audited financial statements. The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,902
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$951
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$7,951
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$11,209
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-29.07%
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,455
Percentage of Variation between School & State	45.76%

Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

## District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

In addition to general state funding, Santa Lucia Middle School receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs.

## Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by Coast Unified School District, retrieved from the 2010-11 SARC template, located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>), and/or Ed-Data website.

Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention. Ed-Data is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

