

Downey High School

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School Description

It is my pleasure to introduce this annual School Accountability Report Card. The data and information contained within these pages will prove useful in informing you about our school, including but not limited to academic standings, curriculum and instruction, school facilities, budget, and facility enhancement.

As you read our School Accountability Report Card, you will see a school that ensures every child has equal access to a rigorous standardsbased core curriculum in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The hard-working staff is both skilled and dedicated to the success of our students. The parents and the community organizations are very supportive.

Our goal in presenting you with this information is to keep our community well informed. If you have any questions or are interested in making an appointment to discuss this report, please call our school.

Tom Houts, PRINCIPAL

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 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 at (562) 869-7301 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	1,016
Grade 10	1,132
Grade 11	1,051
Grade 12	1,025
Ungraded Secondary	6
Total Enrollment	4,230

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	2.2
Filipino	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	86.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	5.9
Two or More Races	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64.8
English Learners	9.2
Students with Disabilities	9.3
Foster Youth	0.5

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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			
Downey High School	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	160.6	161.6	160.0
Without Full Credential	1.0		0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	10	7	0
Downey Unified School District	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Downey High School	13-14	14-15	15-16
Teachers of English Learners	5	5	5
Total Teacher Misassignments	9	7	5
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2014-15 Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	97.5	2.6
Districtwide		
All Schools	96.8	3.2
High-Poverty Schools	96.8	3.2
Low-Poverty Schools	0.0	0.0

* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

The main fact about textbooks that the Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what the California Content Standards call for.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 10/20/2015	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Literature and Language Arts: Third Course, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, adopted in 2003 Literature and Language Arts: Fourth Course, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, adopted in 2003 Literature and Language Arts: Fifth Course, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, adopted in 2003 Literature and Language Arts: Sixth Course, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, adopted in 2003 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	HMH Integrated Math 1, California Student Edition, adopted in 2015 HMH Integrated Math 2, California Student Edition, adopted in 2015 HMH Integrated Math 3, California Student Edition, adopted in 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Biology, McDougal Littell, adopted in 2007 Chemistry: Matter and Change, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, adopted in 2007 Physics: Principles and Problems, Glencoe, adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	World History: Patterns of Interaction, McDougal Littell, adopted in 2007 American Anthem (U.S. History), Holt, adopted in 2007 Magruder's American Government, Prentice Hall, adopted in 2007 Economics: Principles in Action, Prentice Hall, adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our school provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Classrooms, bathrooms, and general areas are in good repair and receive basic cleaning on a daily basis. Detailed cleaning is done during vacation periods. The District provides maintenance services on a regular schedule or when an emergency occurs.

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. The District administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure a suitable learning environment. At the time this report was published, all restrooms on campus were in good working order. Daily reports of incidents that require repair at the school sites are processed through work orders. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The remaining incidents are handled on a first-come, first-served basis to ensure efficient service.

The District participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state 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, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. The District's complete deferred maintenance plan is available at the district office.

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 8/7/2015

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			Work orders submitted.
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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students			
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)		
	School	District	State
ELA	67	46	44
Math	23	31	33

* 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.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	56	58	57	65	66	63	59	60	56

* Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown 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.

2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group	
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
All Students in the LEA	63
All Student at the School	57
Male	59
Female	53
Black or African American	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	--
Asian	65
Filipino	75
Hispanic or Latino	55
Native Hawaiian or Pacific	--
White	68
Two or More Races	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11
English Learners	12
Students with Disabilities	50
Foster Youth	--

* Scores are not shown 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 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	11	990	967	97.7	10	23	42	26
Male	11		477	48.2	14	26	39	22
Female	11		490	49.5	5	20	44	30
Black or African American	11		37	3.7	19	27	32	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	11		2	0.2	--	--	--	--
Asian	11		21	2.1	5	14	24	57
Filipino	11		7	0.7	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	11		838	84.6	9	23	42	25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11		3	0.3	--	--	--	--
White	11		56	5.7	5	25	45	25
Two or More Races	11		3	0.3	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11		637	64.3	11	23	42	24
English Learners	11		43	4.3	47	42	9	0
Students with Disabilities	11		68	6.9	59	34	6	0
Foster Youth	11		--	--	--	--	--	--

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 students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	11	990	972	98.2	47	29	15	8
Male	11		480	48.5	52	25	13	9
Female	11		492	49.7	43	34	17	6
Black or African American	11		37	3.7	49	38	11	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	11		2	0.2	--	--	--	--
Asian	11		21	2.1	24	24	14	38
Filipino	11		7	0.7	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	11		842	85.1	49	29	15	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11		3	0.3	--	--	--	--
White	11		57	5.8	39	32	21	7

**School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
Two or More Races	11		3	0.3	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11		640	64.6	50	28	14	7
English Learners	11		47	4.7	96	2	0	0
Students with Disabilities	11		68	6.9	96	3	0	0
Foster Youth	11		--	--	--	--	--	--

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (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

We have many ways for parents and community members to participate at Downey High School. Parents have the opportunity to participate in groups such as:

- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Site Council (SSC)
- English-Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)

Booster groups for our athletic and music programs

The PTA sponsors refreshments at school functions such as Senior Awards Night and Teacher Appreciation luncheons, and meets regularly to discuss current school issues. We ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall and Open House in the spring.

The contact for parent involvement is Principal Houts; he can be reached at (562) 869-7301.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates; and other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is the primary concern at our school. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Monthly fire drills and disaster drop drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. A storage bin contains food, water, and other supplies for use during a disaster.

Our school is a closed campus. All visitors are required to sign-in at the school's office. Before school, after school, and during lunch administrators and other campus supervisors monitor activity and ensure student safety.

A Comprehensive School Safety Plan, which is reviewed annually, was developed by the school staff to provide students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, suspension and expulsion policies, dress code, and discipline policies. The school safety committee and district personnel evaluate the plan annually and update the plan as needed. The School Safety Plan was last revised in October.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	4.97	3.98	4.70
Expulsions Rate	0.28	0.11	0.04
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	4.01	3.54	2.98
Expulsions Rate	0.17	0.04	0.03
State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	5.07	4.36	3.80
Expulsions Rate	0.13	0.10	0.09

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.

2014-15 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria			
AYP Criteria	School	District	State
English Language Arts			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Attendance Rate	N/A	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes

2015-16 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2009-2010
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		14
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		87.5

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English	27	28	26	46	50	51	35	33	56	96	98	78
Math	30	31	31	26	20	19	17	17	22	87	93	80
Science	33	33	31	10	12	13	14	14	40	85	84	62
SS	29	31	28	29	24	27	19	13	30	80	88	75

* 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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	10
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	1.6
Social Worker	0
Nurse	1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.6
Resource Specialist	1
Other	
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	415

* 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Teachers take approximately 10 days per year for their continuing education and professional development to improve their teaching skills in the subjects they teach to support student learning.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,843	\$43,165
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,376	\$68,574
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,309	\$89,146
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$114,692	\$111,129
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$116,824	\$116,569
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$131,856	\$127,448
Superintendent Salary	\$223,814	\$234,382
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	45%	38%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

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

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	8519.01	2730.20	5788.81	84966.45
District	◆	◆	5855.45	\$82,765
State	◆	◆	\$5,348	\$72,971
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-1.1	6.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			23.4	20.1

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

Before, during, and after school instructional support is provided for students with academic needs. Classroom and/or intervention teachers work with identified students in core subjects (English/Language Arts, math, social studies, and science) to assist them in reaching State standards. Funding is provided through the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and other site funds.

2014-15 California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group						
Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	38	29	34	40	41	19
All Students at the School	40	31	29	40	44	16
Male	48	29	23	40	43	16
Female	32	33	35	41	44	16
Black or African American	43	36	21	48	48	4
Filipino	33	33	33	25	58	17
Hispanic or Latino	41	31	27	41	44	15
White	35	16	49	35	32	32
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	30	24	44	44	13
English Learners	86	14		73	26	1

2014-15 California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group

Group	English-Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Students with Disabilities	96	3	1	91	8	1

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CAHSEE Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
Downey High School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English-Language Arts	56	55	60
Mathematics	54	61	60
Downey Unified School District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English-Language Arts	58	46	50
Mathematics	58	49	49
California	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English-Language Arts	57	56	58
Mathematics	60	62	59

* 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.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)			
Downey High School	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Dropout Rate	3.90	2.90	2.40
Graduation Rate	93.29	95.24	95.42
Downey Unified School District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Dropout Rate	6.70	5.30	4.10
Graduation Rate	90.87	92.68	94.04
California	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Dropout Rate	13.10	11.40	11.50
Graduation Rate	78.87	80.44	80.95

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	2182
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	18.3
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	4.6

Career Technical Education Programs

Some high schools offer courses intended to help students prepare for the world of work. These career technical education courses (CTE, formerly known as vocational education) are open to all students.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
Group	Graduating Class of 2014		
	School	District	State
All Students	96.6	95.46	84.6
Black or African American	83.33	90	76
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	90	78.07
Asian	88.89	94.59	92.62
Filipino	100	96.43	96.49
Hispanic or Latino	97.14	96.11	81.28
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100	100	83.58
White	97.18	91.1	89.93
Two or More Races	100	50	82.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65.22	86.24	61.28
English Learners	68.89	73.43	50.76
Students with Disabilities	96.21	95.43	81.36
Foster Youth	--	--	--

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2014-15 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	97.38
2013-14 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	41.29

2014-15 Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		♦
English	2	♦
Fine and Performing Arts	1	♦
Foreign Language	7	♦
Mathematics	3	♦
Science	5	♦
Social Science	15	♦
All courses	33	.2

* Where there are student course enrollments.

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, the county, and the state. 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.