

Price Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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.

DataQuest

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Price Middle School embraces the whole child by celebrating diversity, instilling in them the joy of learning, and advancing critical thinking skills to succeed in the global community. Price Middle School promises and works towards the understanding that education is a shared responsibility of public schools, parents, community and the individual learners to create the educated person in the 21st century. Towards this goal, Price has put in extensive hours in structuring its academic program to ensure that the needs of all students are being met. Our collaborative efforts have resulted in the implementation of Common Core State Standards which encompasses ASD/RTI classes, ELD classes, tutorial classes, accelerated math classes and extensive elective choices. Student needs are further met with an emphasis on writing across the content areas and extended day opportunities available after school. The implementation of teacher teams assists in interdisciplinary instruction and connectivity. Educational excellence is celebrated and rewarded at all levels throughout the year, as evidenced by solid academic scores.

PBIS, the positive incentive program at Price, helps guide students to be responsible citizens who are able to meet future challenges and make sound choices behaviorally and academically. Teachers are continually developing as educators through PD and learning opportunities resulting in increased student engagement, effective cooperative learning and the reinforcement of best practices. Brain-compatible research, literacy strategies, differentiated teaching practices and 21 century skills combine to give strength and provide depth to our child-centered philosophy. Price Middle School offers students the benefits of these programs and sees student success in high school and post-secondary options of fulfilling employment or admission to institutions of higher learning. Shared responsibility for student success ensures the development of our students into productive members of our community.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	336
Grade 7	352
Grade 8	400
Total Enrollment	1,088

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4
Asian	16.5
Filipino	2
Hispanic or Latino	25.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7
White	45.3
Two or More Races	4.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	18.8
English Learners	6.1
Students with Disabilities	11.2
Foster Youth	0.1

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

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	48	47	49	
Without Full Credential		0	1	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)		0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *		0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions		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 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Good condition. The quality is excellent. The state put a freeze on the language arts adoption for last year.	Yes	0
Mathematics	CPM/2017	Yes	0
Science	Holt	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin	Yes	0
Foreign Language		Yes	0
Health	Health Connected/2017	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Degree to which school buildings and grounds provide adequate space for teaching and learning (classroom space, playground space, staff space).

The schools are situated on sites of 10 acres or more with classroom size at least 960 square feet in dimension. Each school has separate staff room with adult restrooms and kitchenette facilities. Playscapes have been replaced and upgraded over the past 4 years at the elementary school sites.

Lunch area was improved in the summer of 2004 with an extended covered eating area.

Suitability of the facility as a learning environment including, but not limited to, cleanliness; building condition; lighting, heating, and cooling systems; noise negation; condition of the school's fire alarm system; and the condition of the school's technology infrastructure.

Ida Price School is well maintained by staff of custodians who are assigned to the school with 8 hr shifts. They provide cleanliness and support of the facility in many ways. They are supplemented by the district staff who regularly assist in building maintenance. They assure jobs are completed in a timely manner through an automated work order system.

Learning is enhanced by improvement in lighting output at lower consumption rates. Fire alarm systems are maintained at strict state standards. Heating and cooling systems are being added or upgraded in the summer of 2003. Upgrades to Price's classrooms were done (ceiling and carpet) during the 2015-16 school year, and solar panels were installed in the PE area and parking lot.

Cambrian is extremely proud of the technology infrastructure. In 2002-03 there were 875 computers in operation. This translates to every 3.2 students have computers available in their classrooms. Computers are networked and linked to the Internet. There is a districtwide technology specialist available to the schools and additional support from teacher representatives at each site who assist fellow teachers with any problems or questions that might occur. The districtwide technology plan is currently being updated to future enhance its use in the learning process.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/16				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			HVAC units replaced for room 5 & 17. Repairs made to kitch and MU plumbing.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Bi monthly spray for pest control.
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			3 exterior drinking fountains replaced.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Exterior painted.

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/16				
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. 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	72	71	66	66	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	53	56	52	56	36	37

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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	"1,093"	"1,084"	99.18	71.32
Male	548	542	98.91	64.38
Female	545	542	99.45	78.23
Black or African American	32	31	96.88	66.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	15	100	46.67
Asian	182	182	100	90.61
Filipino	23	23	100	82.61
Hispanic or Latino	282	281	99.65	51.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	488	484	99.18	77.23
Two or More Races	48	46	95.83	65.22
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	209	208	99.52	43.27
English Learners	210	210	100	56.19
Students with Disabilities	128	126	98.44	15.32
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1,093	1,083	99.09	55.59
Male	548	542	98.91	54.24
Female	545	541	99.27	56.93
Black or African American	32	31	96.88	35.48
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	15	100	33.33
Asian	182	182	100	81.87
Filipino	23	23	100	43.48
Hispanic or Latino	282	280	99.29	32.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	488	483	98.98	62.11
Two or More Races	48	46	95.83	63.04
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	209	208	99.52	26.44
English Learners	210	210	100	44.76
Students with Disabilities	128	125	97.66	8.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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.

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.

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**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	82	82	83	78	60	56

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: 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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	12.9	24.7	52.8

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.

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)

Parent Involvement Committees allow parents and community to volunteer their time according to their time, abilities and matching the needs of our students and staff. Assisting in the office, working with students in the class, helping teachers with outside tasks are a few of the ways in which a parent could help at the middle school.

Home & School Club is the organization that assists in fundraising and supporting our school wide programs. They also work to provide events that build community.

School Site Council works collaboratively with staff, students and administration to assist in the development of the school plan, budget and monitor our progress. We work collaboratively with our parent committees to encourage parent involvement and partnerships and extend extra efforts to focus on our target students and families.

ELAC is our parent group focusing on the needs of students learning English as their second language. This parent group supports Price in designing and monitoring supports for English Language Learners and provides opportunities for enrichment for both students and families.

Parent Nights provide opportunities for parents to learn about our curriculum, parenting skills and enjoy many student performances that we provide.

Other opportunities are available for community and parental involvement at the school; Price Fiesta, community center activities, athletics and Home & School Club events.

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	1.2	3.6	3.2	0.6	1.4	1.4	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Cambrian is a small school district with a long history of a safe learning environment. Absenteeism is less than 4% a year; suspensions are less than 5% for the school. Students are aware of safety plans should emergencies arise and practice them regularly. Cambrian works with local agencies to provide a safe environment, which promotes learning.

The school safety plan is directed at 3 scenarios.

1. Disaster preparedness: e.g. weather, earthquake
2. Dangerous persons/activities on campus
3. How to handle emergency situation

Mock preparedness drills are conducted throughout the school year. Teachers are provided inservice/review of the safety plan before the beginning of the school year. Through consultation with San Jose Police Department and the San Jose fire Department recommendations, Price is working with staff and students to develop updated responses to crisis situations. Our Home and School Club is also working to support the school with the updating of emergency supplies. Students are provided overviews of escape plans and evacuations in plans should an emergency arise throughout the school year. Parents are informed of mock drills through parent newsletters.

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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 1	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	66.7

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	26	7	16	5	24	8	20	4	27	5	19	4
Mathematics	15	7		2	18	7	3	1	19	7	3	1
Science	27	6	17	3	27	3	24		27	4	24	
Social Science	27	6	9	11	26	5	20	4	27	3	25	

Note: 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 (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1	1029
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	.167	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.2	N/A
Resource Specialist		N/A
Other	1.083	N/A

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

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,826	\$1,410	\$5,416	\$77,997
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,329	\$82,103
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.6	-5.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$74,194
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-17.6	5.1

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

After School Homework Center (after school tutorials)
 Elevate Math program
 Ramp Up Math program
 Counseling Support Services (AVCS)
 English Language Instructor

Teacher on Special Assignment aimed at providing increased program monitoring and intervention coordination
 Music (includes band and choir)
 Athletics
 Technology
 Library

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$56,814	\$47,034
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,629	\$73,126
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,560	\$91,838
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,667	\$116,119
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$126,093	\$119,610
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$115,194
Superintendent Salary	\$197,400	\$178,388
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	45%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	6%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

District-wide staff professional development are reflective of students, staff, school and district's goals and needs. Professional learning activities are design to engage teachers in learning and implementing best practices that benefit student learning in alignment with district goals. These opportunities for professional learning include the following:

- CPM curriculum and instruction professional development
- Visible Learning
- Step Up To Writing Workshop
- GLAD
- CCSS best practices with an emphasis on adolescent brain research
- Best practices for inclusion
- District/Side/Grade Level Collaboration Time (Early Release Days)

Staff development is designed in our primary areas of focus: Common Core instruction, English Learner instruction, questioning for critical thinking, and mathematical understanding. Using CCSS assessments, professional development is aligned with district,school,and/or individual professional needs to ensure teachers have the adequate background, skills, and materials they need to support student learning. When new programs are introduced (e.g. math, science or language arts), specific time is dedicated to staff development to ensure the even and effective implementation of the program. The following are some examples of professional development opportunities that have taken place at Price Middle School over the last three years:

- After analysis of student data, evaluation of programs and drilling down to subgroups and individual student data, we continue to work on professional development that offers strategies in differentiated instruction as well as:
- Ongoing support for improving school climate and creating an environment that is accepting and understanding of differences.
- Ongoing training with SCCOE liaison (Language Arts) from 2013-present
- Critical thinking and problem solving strategies and 21 century skills
- Continued work on developing Professional learning teams
- Continued professional development in Illuminate (our data system) and other programs/areas of technology
- Ongoing math professional development
- Supporting department with the specific SMART goals as related to their department and student achievement.