

California Department of Education
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2016–17 School Year

Spark Charter School

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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/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Throughout this document the letters DPL mean data provided by the LEA, and the letters DPC mean data provided by the CDE.

About This School

District Contact Information (School Year 2017–18)

District Name	DPC
Phone Number	DPC
Superintendent	DPC
E-mail Address	DPC
Web Site	DPC

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School Name	DPC
Street	DPC
City, State, Zip	DPC
Phone Number	DPC
Principal	DPC
E-mail Address	DPC
Web Site	DPC
County-District-School (CDS) Code	DPC

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017–18)

Parent participation driven Project Based K-8 charter school with an emphasis on Design Learning and offering Personalized Learning Programs for the students.

Mission: To flourish in the 21st century, students must not only learn, but they must learn how to learn. They must develop a capacity for creativity, critical thinking, skillful problem solving and effective communication. Kids will be globally and culturally aware, technically literate, and learn to develop a sense of personal and collective responsibility.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	DPC
Grade 1	DPC
Grade 2	DPC
Grade 3	DPC
Grade 4	DPC
Grade 5	DPC
Grade 6	DPC
Grade 7	DPC
Grade 8	DPC
Ungraded Elementary	DPC
Grade 9	DPC
Grade 10	DPC
Grade 11	DPC
Grade 12	DPC

Ungraded Secondary	DPC
Total Enrollment	DPC

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016–17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	DPC
American Indian or Alaska Native	DPC
Asian	DPC
Filipino	DPC
Hispanic or Latino	DPC
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	DPC
White	DPC
Two or More Races	DPC
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	DPC
English Learners	DPC
Students with Disabilities	DPC
Foster Youth	DPC

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 2015–16	School 2016–17	School 2017–18	District 2017–18
With Full Credential	10	11	11	10
Without Full Credential	0	1	1	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Year and month in which the data were collected: January 30, 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Foundations; Lucy Caulkins Units of Study Reading and Writing Grades K-8	2016	0
Mathematics	Singapore Math and Engage NY Grades K-8	2016	0
Science	Hands on Science	2016	0
History-Social Science	Na	Na	Na
Foreign Language	Mandarin Language	2016	0
Health	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The current 21st Century facility is shared with Columbia Middle School and was first occupied in August 2015. The campus consists of six buildings which house eight classrooms, two restrooms, a teacher kitchen and three offices. In addition, the site has a shaded eating area, play field, large track, and eight basketball courts. On site parking is available for staff. Spark Charter School takes great efforts to ensure that its school is clean, safe, and functional. District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

School Facility Good Repair Status

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: November 2017

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

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: DPL

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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015–16	2016–17	2015–16	2016–17	2015–16	2016–17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	81	73	81	73	NA	49
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	72	64	72	64	NA	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	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Male	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Female	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Black or African American	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
American Indian or Alaska Native	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Asian	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Filipino	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Hispanic or Latino	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
White	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Two or More Races	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
English Learners	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Students with Disabilities	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Foster Youth	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Male	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Female	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Black or African American	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
American Indian or Alaska Native	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Asian	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Filipino	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Hispanic or Latino	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
White	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Two or More Races	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
English Learners	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Students with Disabilities	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Foster Youth	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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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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 Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percentage 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)	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2016–17)

<i>Not Applicable</i>

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2016–17)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	0
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	0

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2016–17 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	DPC
2015–16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	DPC

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

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

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	DPC	DPC	DPC
7	DPC	DPC	DPC
9	DPC	DPC	DPC

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.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements – Graduating Class of 2016 (One-Year Rate)

Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	DPC	DPC	DPC
Black or African American	DPC	DPC	DPC
American Indian or Alaska Native	DPC	DPC	DPC
Asian	DPC	DPC	DPC
Filipino	DPC	DPC	DPC
Hispanic or Latino	DPC	DPC	DPC
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	DPC	DPC	DPC
White	DPC	DPC	DPC
Two or More Races	DPC	DPC	DPC
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	DPC	DPC	DPC
English Learners	DPC	DPC	DPC
Students with Disabilities	DPC	DPC	DPC
Foster Youth	DPC	DPC	DPC

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	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Expulsions	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017–18)

Spark's Board of Directors in conjunction with Sunnyvale Public Schools developed the comprehensive safety plan. Spark regularly practices fire drills, safety in place and earthquake drills. The Spark Board of Directors reviews the safety plan each year.

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	DPC	DPC
First Year of Program Improvement	DPC	DPC
Year in Program Improvement	DPC	DPC
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	DPC
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	DPC

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2014–15 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2015–16 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2016–17 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
1	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
2	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
3	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
4	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
5	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
6	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Other	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	2014–15 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2015–16 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2016–17 Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Mathematics	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Social Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

* 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	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	1.0	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other	0	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	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	9200	900	8410	67,000
District	N/A	N/A	8800	65,811
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	(4.6%)	1.7%
State	N/A	N/A	8697	77,179
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	(3.4%)	(15.1%)

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016–17)

Spark provides special education services with one Special Education teacher. In addition, we offer services for Speech/Language and Occupational Therapy.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015–16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Highest Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (High)	DPC	DPC
Superintendent Salary	DPC	DPC
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	DPC	DPC
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	DPC	DPC

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

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2016–17)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	DPC	N/A
English	DPC	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	DPC	N/A
Foreign Language	DPC	N/A
Mathematics	DPC	N/A
Science	DPC	N/A
Social Science	DPC	N/A
All Courses	DPC	DPC

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

* Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

We offer 9 days per year of professional development for staff. We also provide staff training weekly. Focus of staff development is around math and Social/Emotional Learning. As a new school, we have focused our efforts on the key areas of our mission and vision—project based learning and social/emotional learning.

Professional development is offered weekly after school as well as five days in August before school begins. As a follow up to these professional development opportunities, we also provide math coaches and literacy coaches to support our educators on a regular basis throughout the year.

Our middle school offers a unique program that integrates both project based learning and technology enhanced learning opportunities that allow Spark Charter School middle school students to have a truly personalized learning experience.

To flourish in the 21st century, students must not only learn, but they must learn how to learn. They must develop a capacity for creativity, critical thinking, skillful problem solving, and effective communication. They must be culturally and globally aware, technically literate, and learn to develop a sense of personal and collective responsibility. Spark Charter School seeks to lead students on a collaborative, parent-assisted, hands-on learning adventure that will develop the skills and habits of mind necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing world.