

American Union Elementary 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

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).

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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)

American Union serves a diverse population in pre-school through grade 8. It is located in a rural community south of Fresno and Southwest of Easton. With an average enrollment of 340 students, the school is able to provide a family-like atmosphere. Teacher dedication and parent involvement focus on students' futures through college readiness programs that are contributing factors to the school's academic success.

Our mission is to create lifelong learners in a safe and positive learning environment while striving for mastery of academic skills for all students. Our vision is for each member of the AU community to Be Their Best: Believe, Empower, Succeed, Together. We Believe by promoting a growth mindset for all staff and students. We Empower through promoting teacher efficacy using data and PLCs, We measure success by high academic achievement for all subgroups of students and we believe that through strong partnerships with parents and community, we are better Together.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	43
Grade 1	44
Grade 2	29
Grade 3	40
Grade 4	40
Grade 5	30
Grade 6	44
Grade 7	24
Grade 8	36
Total Enrollment	330

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	3.9
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	73.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	19.7
Two or More Races	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.2
English Learners	46.7
Students with Disabilities	7.6
Foster Youth	0

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	15.5	16	20	137
Without Full Credential	3	3	1	8
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	1	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 data were collected: January 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic REACH (K-5) Grades 6-8 Holt EngageNY (6-8)	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	Grades K-8 Eureka Math	No	0.0
Science	Grades K-5 Harcourt Grades 6-8 Holt	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	Grades Scotts Foresman Grades 6-8 Glenco	Yes	0.0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

American Union Elementary School was originally constructed in 1950 and currently has 20 permanent classrooms, five portable classrooms, a cafeteria/multi-purpose room, a library, three playgrounds areas, and one bus barn. A recent construction project was completed that added a wing to the school with three classrooms. Current facilities provide adequate space for the current enrollment.

Cleaning Process:

The district staff works to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe learning environment. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards.

Maintenance and Repair:

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs and work orders necessary to keep the school in good repair are completed in a timely manner. The work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority to emergency repairs to roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. Results from the most recent facilities inspection are illustrated below.

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: January 2018				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None other than continuing maintenance
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		None other than continuing maintenance
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None other than continuing maintenance
Electrical: Electrical	X			None other than continuing maintenance
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			None other than continuing maintenance
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None other than continuing maintenance
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None other than continuing maintenance
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None other than continuing maintenance

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018				
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)	40	42	29	35	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	31	15	22	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	210	206	98.1	42.23
Male	102	99	97.06	39.39
Female	108	107	99.07	44.86
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	157	154	98.09	39.61
White	37	37	100	48.65
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	166	163	98.19	40.49
English Learners	105	102	97.14	32.35
Students with Disabilities	16	16	100	12.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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	210	208	99.05	30.77
Male	102	101	99.02	32.67
Female	108	107	99.07	28.97
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	157	156	99.36	26.92
White	37	37	100	40.54
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	166	165	99.4	27.88
English Learners	105	104	99.05	24.04
Students with Disabilities	16	16	100	18.75
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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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**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)	28	50	30	33	56	54

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
5	35.7	21.4	14.3
7	20.8	16.7	4.2

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)

Parents and community members are very supportive of the education program at American Union Elementary School. To provide current and ongoing information to parents, American Union sends a monthly calendar, menu, newsletter and other communications as needed. American Union also does a weekly phone call home to all parents regarding the activities for the upcoming week. Parents are provided with many opportunities to provide input and be involved in their child's education. They are able to participate in advisory committees, such as the School Site Council, Parents Club, Migrant Parent Advisory Council, English Language Advisory Council. Parents are also encouraged to participate school events including Parent-Teacher Conferences and parent education classes and English classes, as well as volunteer in classrooms, and participate in fundraisers. American Union Elementary School also benefits from community partnerships from local businesses and organizations.

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	0.9	1.7	9.4	8.4	8.2	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The School Safety plan is reviewed and updated annually to include new information and training necessary to ensure safety of students and staff. Safety goals are developed in conjunction with the School Site Council to reflect the needs of our school. The key elements of the School Site Safety Plan are those required by Ed Code- responding to fire drills, intruder drills, earthquakes, and last minute changes to any drill. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire drills are conducted monthly and earthquake and intruder drills are held at least once a year. A copy of the school safety plan is available at the school office. A campus safety officer is onsite daily monitoring student behavior and facilities. All visitors to American Union Elementary School must sign in at the office and wear identification. Supervision is provided before and after school and during lunch and recess by teachers and support staff. The front of the school is designated for student drop-off; the bus loading zone is located at the west end of school along Adams Avenue.

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan can be obtained in the main office.

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	2009-2010	2013-2014
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 5	Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	5
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	62.5

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	18	10			24		10		21	1	11	
1	18	10			17	10			22	1	11	
2	20	10			19	10			15	12		
3	18	10			20	5	5		20	11	1	
4	23		8		30		4		20	4	4	
5	35		4	1	26	4	4	1	30	2	5	1
6	19	2	8		18	1	5		20	4	8	1
Other									19	1		

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

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	.6	340
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.75	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2	N/A
Resource Specialist	0.0	N/A
Other	1.0	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	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$10,009	\$2,248.26	\$6,451.90	\$56,363
District	N/A	N/A	\$2,743.64	\$63,695
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	80.7	-12.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$69,649
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-1.9	-21.1

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

WUSD provides programs and services to support and assist students with core instruction, RTI, intervention, Tutoring, Migrant, AVID, After School Programs, Special Education, English Language Development, Career and Technical Education, Supplemental Education Services, and Teacher Professional Development through the use of Title I, II, III, 21st Century, Carl Perkins, Lottery, ROP, and LCFF Base, Supplemental, and Concentration funds.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,167	\$44,144
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,399	\$69,119
Highest Teacher Salary	\$83,179	\$86,005
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$88,392	\$106,785
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$97,568	\$111,569
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$107,696	\$121,395
Superintendent Salary	\$221,075	\$178,104
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8%	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)

Professional development at American Union is designed to meet the individual needs of teachers as well as broader school concerns. It is designed to assist staff members in refining existing skills and learning new skills to achieve district and state accountability goals. The professional development program is ongoing and clearly reflects the vision and mission of our school. Our Administration team, grade level leads, and teachers are committed to the ongoing practices of a Professional Learning Community (PLC) Model. Our Teachers analyze assessment data and student work to ensure accurate reflections of student academic growth. This information is in turn utilized to infuse learning strategies, lesson design, and best teaching and student engagement practices to increase levels of student proficiency.

American Union has 2 hours of PLC time per week embedded in the master schedule for teachers. Also required are three days of district and site professional development prior to the start of the school year and four days of optional professional development offered each summer. Teachers are paid for their participation. Topics for these sessions are selected based on greatest areas of needs outlined in the LCAP using data from the dashboard and other local indicators.

Academic Coaching is also offered to teachers at American Union. Three coaches share their time between the four district sites. Areas of coaching focus are: classroom management for new teachers, math lesson engagement, and lesson design and delivery for all subjects.

Current Professional Development opportunities include Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures, Lesson Design and Delivery with emphasis on student engagement strategies (T4 Learning), Eureka Math, Guided Reading provided by Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and English Language Development also provided by FCSS. Our teachers also provide each other with numerous teaching strategies and focused professional development in areas such writing skills, creating Constructed Responses for SBAC, and graphic organizers. In addition, our Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment has facilitated district-wide trainings in Mathematical Mindsets, Units of Study, Illuminate, Instructional Technology, and Professional Learning Community Facilitation.