

Pivot Charter School San Diego II

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

Published During 2018-19

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 2018-19)

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

The Mission of Pivot Charter Schools is to instruct students in grades TK-12 through a rigorous online educational platform supported by site based class offerings and individualized attention. The unique educational program coupled with flexible scheduling and a caring environment provides students the skills, confidence and motivation to lead a successful and productive life in the 21st century.

Pivot Charter School offers a unique and customized tuition- free public education for students in grades TK-12. Our program allows students to access their courses from the comfort of their own home or from our safe and welcoming resource centers five days a week; Pivot is truly a Blended Learning Program. The 6th through 12th grade students at Pivot Charter Schools come from a wide range of backgrounds. They come for advanced placement courses, flexibility in scheduling, one-on-one attention, small group learning, to make up credits and to graduate early as well as to take college courses. The diversity of our student body is one of the things that makes the Pivot experience unique. Our TK-5 program offers hands on projects as well as tutoring and arts. The TK-5 program utilizes the highly acclaimed, Compass Learning online curriculum with additional supplemental materials coupled with the support, guidance tutoring and site-based classes provided by a CA-credentialed teacher. In the Pivot elementary program, parents assume a key role in overseeing the education of their student. Using Pivot educational resources, and supported by CA-credentialed teachers, students in the elementary program will progress at a level that is commensurate with their abilities.

Pivot Charter Schools recognize that students working online and in independent study must have a significant level of independence or support at home in order to be successful. And not all students have that self-motivation, support or independence. Therefore, Pivot has developed onsite programs to support those students in meeting their educational goals using the online curriculum. Students in grades 6-12 can participate in electives such as learning lab, music, journalism, science lab, Spanish, and PE at most sites. Every campus offers weekly Fun Fridays and field trips.

PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOLS IS FOUNDED IN THE FOLLOWING CORE BELIEFS:

- Successful schools are student centered, not adult centered.
- When focus on changing students' lives, one can't go wrong.
- A teacher's role is to have frequent, supportive yet motivating communication with students.
- Students' academic performance is greater when they have the influence of a positive adult in their lives.
- Schools must show how much they care about students.
- Educators should have warrior spirit, a servant's heart, and a fun loving attitude in serving students.
- Education needs to provide more options, not less.
- The goal is that students learn; how we get there should be as unique as every student.
- Technology is our friend and should play a crucial role in educating students.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
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Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	5	11	7	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
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 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: 6/2018

In June 2018, Pivot Charter Schools adopted new curricula for grade levels K-8. All curricula and materials are from the most recent adoption and there are sufficient materials for all students. Additionally, Pivot Charter Schools uses supplemental curricula, through i-Ready and myLexia, to provide students with additional instruction and remediation in Language Arts, Mathematics, and Reading. Core courses are provided by Accelerate Education for grade levels K-5, Edmentum and Edgenuity for grade levels 6-8, and Apex Learning for grade levels 9-12. Students in grades 9-12 also have access to a variety of elective and CTE courses through Edmentum.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2018	Yes	0%
Mathematics	2018	Yes	0%
Science	2018	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	2018	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	2018	Yes	0%
Health	2018	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	2018	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Pivot Charter School San Diego is an independent study charter school not required to complete the FIT. The Site Coordinator works with a management company to ensure all repairs are completed in a timely manner. The management company is also responsible for the regular outside grounds and common area maintenance, along with routine pest control.

General maintenance is conducted as needed including the following; changing light bulbs, small repairs, and inspection of the facility. The Charter School enlists the services of a professional cleaning crew three times a week for janitorial services, as well as having the carpets cleaned three times a year.

Pivot Charter School San Diego has the fire extinguishers serviced once a year in January. The facility needs no repairs at this time (electrical, structural). The staff and students participate in fire, earthquake, and active shooter drills on regular basis.

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

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: N/A	
Overall Rating	Exemplary

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	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)						
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)						

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				

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 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				

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.

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 Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2017-18)

Pivot Charter School does not have CTE programs, but we continue to increase the number of CTE courses offered to our students (see below). Our school has a technology requirement (which is a Pivot Charter School requirement) We believe this technology requirement is crucial for preparing students for modern careers. We have nothing articulated with local colleges at this time but the list of CTE courses is significant.

- Accounting A
- Accounting B
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources A
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources B
- Applied Medical Terminology A
- Applied Medical Terminology B
- Architecture & Construction A
- Architecture & Construction B
- Business Information Management A
- Business Information Management B
- Career Explorations
- Child Development
- Culinary Arts A
- Culinary Arts B
- Drafting & Design A
- Drafting & Design B
- Education & Training A
- Education & Training B
- Entrepreneurship A
- Entrepreneurship B
- Essential Career Skills
- Government & Public Administration A
- Government & Public Administration B
- Health Science 1 A
- Health Science 1 B
- Health Science 2 A
- Health Science 2 B
- Hospitality & Tourism A
- Hospitality & Tourism B
- Human Resources Principles A
- Human Resources Principles B
- Human Services A
- Human Services B
- International Business
- Introduction to Criminology
- Introduction to Finance
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security A
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security B
- Legal Environment of Business A
- Legal Environment of Business B
- Manufacturing A
- Manufacturing B
- Marketing, Advertising & Sales
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance A
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance B
- Principles of Health Science A
- Principles of Health Science B
- Professional Communications
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics A
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics B

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2017-18)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	N/A
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	N/A
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	N/A

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2017–18 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2016–17 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards

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 school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Pivot Charter School hosts at least 2 open houses each year. There are 8-12 community events which are held annually in which parents can participate. Teachers communicate with parents weekly. Parents are encouraged to attend many of the field trips and assist with community events such as barbecues and hikes. Parent satisfaction surveys are distributed each year, the results of which are reviewed and shared with the staff and Board. Parents may participate in Governing Board meetings that rotate from each school location throughout the year. They may participate face to face when the meeting is held in their jurisdiction or via video conferencing no matter where the governing Board meeting occurs. Video conferencing is available at the resource centers during Board meetings and assisted by staff or parents can participate live from the comfort of their own homes by downloading the free video conference software. Parents are also invited to attend "Meet Your Governing Board Representative" meetings each year.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Dropout Rate				3.9	0.5	0.9	10.7	9.7	9.1
Graduation Rate				93.6	97.8	95.3	82.3	83.8	82.7

For the formula to calculate the 2016–17 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2017–18 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2017 (One-Year Rate)

Group	Graduating Class of 2017		
	School	District	State

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		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

Pivot Charter School's current school safety plan includes emergency procedures for fire, earthquake and lock down. Additional information is also included regarding student mental health crisis situations. The safety plan details emergency exit plans, emergency gathering locations, building floor plans, emergency contact lists and emergency resource lists. Details of all available emergency equipment including First Aid Kits, Lock down Kit, and Field Trip First Aid Kit. Staff first aid training documentation and emergency drill logs are kept by site safety monitor. Staff is trained and certified bi-annually in CPR and First Aid Training.

The school safety plan is updated and reviewed with staff annually at the beginning of each school year in September. The last review occurred on 9/1/18. Our safety plan was updated this year with input from Hytropy Reverse Disaster. Additionally, Pivot has implemented a universal communication system that can be used as emergency communication with families called Parentsquare.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2015-16				2016-17				2017-18			
	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+

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18					
	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												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

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 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	.50	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.25	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	.25	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.25	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.20	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	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 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site				
District	N/A	N/A		\$72,922
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$80,764
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)



Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$37,922	\$47,903
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,842	\$74,481
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,873	\$98,269
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,248	\$123,495
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$127,163	\$129,482
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$143,974	\$142,414
Superintendent Salary	\$333,971	\$271,429
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

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 2017-18)

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

Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Teachers receive five preparation and staff development days before the school year starts. The teachers all receive training in the use of the online curriculum and assessment systems by the curriculum training staff, special education, differentiated instruction and supporting EL learners. Teachers are trained in serving students in a learning lab or learning studio environments with students working primarily on computers. Teachers also have weekly staff meetings. Also Weekly Supportive Staff Training for new teachers and existing staff that need extra onsite training. Additionally, monthly all teacher training occurs including these topics: serving students with special needs, 504 accommodations, supporting students in virtual learning, using assessment data to inform instruction and developing educational programs, student goal setting, service learning, teaching writing strategies and comprehension, SBAC test taking strategies, student-led conferences, reflection on the year strategic planning, ELD, end of year close-out. Other opportunities include various workshops and attendance at conferences such as the annual International Council for Online Learning (iNACOL), Charter School Development Center Conference (CSDC), and California Charter Schools Association Conference (CCSA). Teachers are encouraged to find and attend professional development opportunities, recent examples include College Board Forum, reMake Education Makers Conference, SRJC College Counselor Conference.