

**Elm High School**  
**School Accountability Report Card**  
**Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year**  
**Published During 2020-2021**

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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://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 <https://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).

#### **California School Dashboard**

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

## About This School

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Elm High School
Street	5865 South Clara Ave.
City, State, Zip	Fresno, CA 93706
Phone Number	(559) 485-8805
Principal	Grant Thor
Email Address	gthor@wusd.ws
Website	www.washingtonunified.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	10767780122473

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Washington Unified School District
Phone Number	(559) 495-5600
Superintendent	Randy R. Morris
Email Address	randy.morris@wusd.ws
Website	washingtonunified.org

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

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Elm High School operates an independent study program.

The Mission of WUSD Alternative Education Schools is to provide a positive on campus and/or Independent Study experience for students that need an alternative setting to a comprehensive high school.

The Vision of WUSD Alternative Education Schools is for our students to learn from and complete Credit Recovery classes and return to a comprehensive school or find success through graduating from our program.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	5
Grade 10	6
Grade 11	17
Grade 12	18
Total Enrollment	46

## Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	15.2
Asian	6.5
Hispanic or Latino	76.1
White	2.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.3
English Learners	28.3
Students with Disabilities	4.3
Homeless	2.2

## 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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	2	3	2	130
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	8
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McDougal Littell Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
Science	Prentice Hall Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	McDougal Littell Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
Health	Health Publishing Co. Edgenuity	Yes	0.0
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		0.0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

E.L.M. High School is an independent study high school. Students meet with their teachers periodically at Easton Continuation High School. The following FIT report was completed for Easton Continuation High School.

### 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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 12/21/19**

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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 Rating	Good	

## 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

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	11	N/A	36	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	N/A	25	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and High School  
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	0	N/A	14	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019-2020)

#### Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2019-2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	0
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are 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
2019-20 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	16.28
2018-19 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

#### 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 2019-2020)

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	N/A	N/A	N/A



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
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

## 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 2020-2021)

Parent involvement is a key component of success for students at ELM High. Since ELM is an independent study model, parents must be actively involved in developing goals and helping to maintain adequate progress toward goals by their child. Parent meetings are required upon admittance into ELM High. Annual parent meetings are also scheduled with each parent to monitor progress. Administration and teachers are in regular contact with parents in order to assure students are successful.

### 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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Dropout Rate	44.6	37.2	40.7	16.8	12.5	15	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	32.1	58.1	57.6	69.6	75.5	79.4	82.7	83	84.5

### 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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	5.9	6.8	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only**  
 (data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.0	5.6	2.5
<b>Expulsions</b>	0.0	0.0	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

**School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)**

A copy of the Teacher Handbook/School Safety Plan is available for viewing upon request at the school's office.

**Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)**

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+
<b>English Language Arts</b>	8	12			8	7	2		12	4	2	
<b>Mathematics</b>	5	14			9	6			7	6		
<b>Science</b>	6	11			5	9			11	4		
<b>Social Science</b>	8	13	1		9	8	2		10	6	1	

\*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.

**Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)**

Title	Ratio
<b>Academic Counselors*</b>	Shared with comprehensive high school based on

\*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.

**Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)**

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
<b>Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)</b>	0
<b>Library Media Teacher (Librarian)</b>	0
<b>Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)</b>	0
<b>Psychologist</b>	.8 available to Alt. Ed
<b>Social Worker</b>	0
<b>Nurse</b>	1 available to Alt. Ed
<b>Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist</b>	1 online service
<b>Resource Specialist (non-teaching)</b>	1

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Other	1

\*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 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10,058	\$830	\$9,228	\$79,345.44
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,568	\$67,030
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-13.5	16.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$75,706
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	17.4	4.7

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

In addition to general state funding, ELM High School students benefit from programs and services funded through:

- Title I, Part A – Basic Grant
- Title II, Part A – Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficient

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,275	\$47,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,990	\$74,952
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,266	\$96,092
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$109,851	\$116,716
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$124,285	\$120,813
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$118,296	\$131,905
Superintendent Salary	\$188,000	\$192,565
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.0	31.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

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

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2019-2020)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	N/A
English	0	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A
Foreign Language	0	N/A

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Mathematics	0	N/A
Science	0	N/A
Social Science	0	N/A
All courses	0	N/A

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

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	9	10

Professional development in our district 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. Our Administration team, 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.

ELM High offers three days of required 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.

Current Professional Development opportunities include Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures, Lesson Design and Delivery with emphasis on student engagement strategies (T4 Learning), Eureka Math, and English Language Development provided by FCSS. In addition, our academic coaches facilitate district-wide trainings in Mathematical Mindsets, Units of Study, Illuminate, Instructional Technology, and Professional Learning Community Facilitation.