



La Familia High School

83-800 Airport Blvd. • Thermal, CA 92274 • (760) 399-5929 • Grades 10-12

Hector Valdez, Principal

hector.valdez@cvusd.us

2017-18 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2018-19 School Year

Coachella Valley Unified School District

87-225 Church Street
Thermal, CA 92274
(760) 399-5137
<https://www.cvusd.us/>

District Governing Board

Joey Acuña, Jr., President
Silvia Paz, Vice President
Yolanda Corona, Clerk
Blanca Hall, Clerk
Neftali Galarza, Trustee
Jesus R. Gonzalez, Trustee
Maria G. Machuca, Trustee

District Administration

Dr. Edwin Gomez
Superintendent
Erik Lee
**Assistant Superintendent, Business
Services**
Dr. Josie Paredes
**Assistant Superintendent,
Educational Services**
Dr. Maria Ganderá
**Assistant Superintendent, Human
Resources**

Principals Message

At La Familia High School, we hold a common vision of school pride and success. Our philosophy and ongoing mission is to create a caring and genuine environment where students may participate in academic growth, model positive social traits, and good citizenship.

La Familia High School is an alternative education school, where students who are credit deficient may increase credits toward graduation. We understand that students have greater needs than just making up lost credit. Therefore, our staff, students, and community members have developed an academic/ social program, which is outlined in our Schoolwide Learner Outcomes, better known as SLO's.

Communicate Effectively:

Reading, writing, listening, and knowing how to communicate with others through technology is paramount when living in a global environment.

In the coming year, we will continue to implement writing and literature courses to prepare students for the CAASPP, and other state competency testing.

Students are actively learning to use computers and other mobile devices while implementing reading and writing skills.

Think and Analyze Critically:

Thinking, analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating ideas are common skills needed to live in a global society. We are offering classes in all areas of the curriculum to increase the students' capacities and skill levels to make correct decisions and evaluate circumstances both academically and socially. We encourage students to take an active part in developing personal skills.

Be Productive Citizens:

Opportunities to Develop Talents and Citizenship Responsibilities - To develop students' talents and citizenship, we have employed a number of school and community programs. There are several active members of the Student Council who work with faculty members to improve conditions and programs at the school. Students may participate in intramural sports activities with other alternative education schools in the Coachella Valley.

Planning for Future Careers:

Providing Career Planning and Technological Advancement Skills - Career development is a primary objective at La Familia High School. In today's world, students must prepare for a career goal. Our staff, including a full-time counselor, assists students in planning future careers. We encourage students who wish to go to college to apply for various academic scholarships offered throughout the year.

District & School Profile

Coachella Valley Unified School District covers more than 1,200 square miles of mostly rural desert terrain, serving the communities of Coachella, Thermal, Mecca, Oasis, Indio, and the Salton Sea. The district currently operates fourteen elementary schools, three middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school, and one adult school. Coachella Valley Unified School District has a growing reputation for innovative programs and outstanding staff.

La Familia High School is located in the central region of the district's boundaries and serves students in grades ten through twelve following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, 145 students were enrolled, including 8.4% students with disabilities, 41.2% English Language Learners, and 98.5% socioeconomically disadvantaged students.

About the SARC

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page 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.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 10	1
Grade 11	40
Grade 12	90
Total Enrollment	131

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	0.0
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	96.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	0.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	99.2
English Learners	41.2
Students with Disabilities	7.6
Foster Youth	0.0

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			
La Familia High School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	10	10	10
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Coachella Valley Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	811
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	14
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
La Familia High School	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teachers of English Learners	1	1	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)

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at La Familia Continuation High School are being aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Instructional materials are selected from the state’s most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education’s adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On September 20, 2018, the Coachella Valley Unified School District’s Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 2019-13 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social, science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, 3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 4) laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2018-19 school year, Coachella Valley Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state’s content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: September 20, 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	2017 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Collections Program (9-12) 2016 Bedford: Literature a Portable Anthology - English Literature AP (11-12) 2016 Wadsworth: Structure, Sound, and Sense - English Literature AP (11-12) 2016 Prentice Hall: Everyday Use - English Language AP (12) 2016 Cengage Learning: The River Reader – English Language AP (12) 2016 Bedford: Everything’s an Argument – English Language AP (12) 2016 Longman: 50 Great Essays – English Language AP (12) 2016 Bedford: The Language of Composition – English Language AP (12) 2016 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Read 180 Stage C Universal (Intervention) (9-11) 2016 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Read 180 Stage C Universal RealBook (Consumables) (9-11) 2017 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Collections Core Program (ELD) (9-11) 2017 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D (Progressing ELs and LTELs) (9) 2017 Pearson Side by Side (Newcomers) (9) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	2015 Pearson: Integrated Math Level 1, 2, 3 (9-12) 2008 Prentice Hall: Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Graphical, Numerical (9-12) 2008 Statistics-Modeling the World (11-12) 2008 Wiley’s Calculus: Early Trans. (11-12) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	2007 Glencoe: Hole’s Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology (9-12) 2007 Glencoe: Life Science (English & Spanish) (9-12) 2007 Glencoe: Earth Science (Spanish) (9-12) 2007 Prentice Hall: Biology (English & Spanish) (9-12) 2007 Pearson: Biology AP (9-12) 2007 Prentice-Hall: Chemistry (9-12) 2007 Prentice-Hall: Physics AP (9-12) 2007 Pearson: Astronomy Today (9-12) 2007 Holt: Modern Biology (Honors) (9-12) 2007 Holt: Modern Chemistry (Honors) (9-12) 2007 Holt: Earth Science (9-12) 2007 Holt Physics (9-12) 2007 VHPS: Chemistry in the Community (9-12) 2007 Wiley: Environmental Science (9-12) 2007 McDougal Littell: Chemistry AP (9-12) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Year and month in which data were collected: September 20, 2018

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
History-Social Science	2007 McDougal Littell: World Geography (9) 2007 Prentice Hall: World History: The Modern World (English & Spanish) (10) 2007 Holt: American Anthem (11) 2007 Prentice Hall: Magruder’s American Gov (12) 2007 Prentice Hall: Economics (12) 2016 Krugman’s: Economics (Micro) AP (11-12) 2016 Krugman’s: Economics (Macro) AP (11-12) 2016 Bedford: The History of Western Society - European History AP (12) 2016 Bedford: American’s History - US History AP (11-12) 2016 Bedford: Ways of the World A Global History - World History AP (11-12) 2016 Pearson: Government and Politics: United States - Government AP (12) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	2016 Vista Higher Learning - Teras (AP-Span. Lang.) (9-12) 2016 Wayside Publishing - Triángulo Aprobado (AP Spanish Lang.) (9-12) 2016 Pearson Reflexiones (AP Spanish Lit.) (9-12) 2004 Prentice-Hall - Realidades (Spanish I, II, III) (Spanish as a Second Language) (9-12) 2004 Glencoe: Tesoro Literario and Galeria de Arte (Spanish IV) (Spanish for Spanish Speakers) (9-12) 2003 McGraw Hill: Aproximaciones (Spanish V) (Spanish Honors) (9-12) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Health	2007 Holt: Lifetime Health (English) / Salud para toda la vida (Spanish) (9-12) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: No
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Commencing in the 2017-18 school year, La Familia High School was relocated to an area adjacent to Coachella Valley High School. The district takes great effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

2018-19 Campus Improvements in Progress:

- Installation of an additional bathroom for students and staff
- Installation of two additional drinking fountains

Every morning before school begins, the custodian and security officers inspect facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian (without an evening custodian) is assigned to La Familia High School. The custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria Cleanup/Setup
- General Maintenance
- Classrooms
- Landscaping
- Restrooms
- Office Areas
- Special Events Preparations/Setups

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 10/5/2018

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	7: One stained & one broken ceiling tiles
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	P Boys RR: Graffiti, broken toilet paper dispenser
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	5: One broken light cover
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Poor	P Boys RR: Graffiti, broken toilet paper dispenser
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Fair	

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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	6.0	5.0	25.0	28.0	48.0	50.0
Math	0.0	0.0	16.0	19.0	37.0	38.0

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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	69	66	95.65	4.55
Male	41	40	97.56	5.00
Female	28	26	92.86	3.85
Hispanic or Latino	67	64	95.52	3.13
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	66	95.65	4.55
English Learners	40	39	97.50	0.00
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	11	100.00	0.00

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	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.

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

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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	69	66	95.65	0
Male	41	40	97.56	0
Female	28	26	92.86	0
Hispanic or Latino	67	64	95.52	0
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	66	95.65	0
English Learners	40	39	97.5	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	11	100	0

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.

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)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. With 24 hours advance notice, parents may "sit in" any of their student's classes to gain an understanding of instructional practices and learning environment.

School-to-home communication is provided in English and Spanish. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through:

- Automated telephone system
- Back to School Night
- Evening Parent Forums
- Flyers
- Monthly newsletter
- Mailers
- Parent Meetings
- Personal phone calls from the principal and school secretary
- School web site
- Facebook page
- Written notices

Contact the principal or counselor at (760) 399-5929 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Get Involved

- Back to School Night
- Graduation
- School Site Council

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.

School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed for La Familia High School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in August 2018.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	6.2	7.4	12.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	4.8	5.5	5.2
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	1
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.25
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5
Psychologist	0.2
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	150

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
English	12.0	13.0	13.0	15	15	14						
Mathematics	16.0	11.0	8.0	6	12	18						
Science	13.0	10.0	13.0	6	7	7						
Social Science	16.0	12.0	12.0	6	15	14						

* 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

All training and curriculum development at Coachella Valley Unified School District revolves around the California State Standards and Frameworks and Common Core State Standards. The district's Educational Services Division works closely with school administrators, teachers, and the superintendent to identify staff training needs based upon review of student performance data results, monthly site leadership collaboration efforts, and principal input.

Staff members refine teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. Training activities typically relate to the teacher's area of expertise and covers innovative strategies and techniques to improve student achievement and the quality of classroom instruction. Teachers may participate in district-sponsored seminars presented by district personnel, outside consultants, and lead teachers.

2016-17 District-Sponsored Professional Development:

- Acuity Training (3-6)
- All Things iPad! Reaching All Learners
- AVID Path to Schoolwide Trainings
- AVID Summer Institute
- Best Practices Relating to the New ELA/ELD Standards and Frameworks
- Biliteracy Units of Study
- Common Core State Standards Implementation Using Units of Study
- EADMS Training for Assessment Implementation and Data Analysis

2017-18 District-Sponsored Professional Development:

- Acuity Training (3-6)
- CAASPP Summative and Interim Assessment Block (IAB) training
- AVID Path to Schoolwide Trainings
- AVID Summer Institute
- Best Practices Relating to the ELA/ELD Standards and Frameworks
- Biliteracy Units of Study
- Common Core State Standards Implementation

* Professional Development provided to sites on as needed basis by ELD, ELA, Math and Technology Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs)

- EADMS Training for Assessment Implementation and Data Analysis

* Read 180 & Math 180 implementation and data analysis training

* Lexia and RAPID implementation and Data Analysis

2018-19 District-Sponsored Professional Development:

- CAASPP Summative and Interim Assessment Block (IAB) training
- AVID Path to Schoolwide Trainings
- AVID Summer Institute
- Best Practices Relating to the ELA/ELD Standards and Frameworks
- Biliteracy Units of Study
- Common Core State Standards Implementation

* Professional Development provided to sites on as needed basis by ELD, ELA, Math and Technology Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs)

- EADMS Training for Assessment Implementation and Data Analysis

* Read 180 & Math 180 implementation and data analysis training

* Lexia and RAPID implementation and Data Analysis

* Writing professional development provided by Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE)

The district offers two distinct programs to support professional growth and improve instruction in the classroom. The Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program offers support and assistance to newly credentialed teachers. All participating new teachers are provided peer support over a two-year period. The Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program is available to veteran teachers who need to improve instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance. Experienced and knowledgeable veteran teachers, referred to as "coaches", are paired with teachers referred to the PAR program to provide individualized guidance, support, and training.

Classified staff receive job-related training from qualified district personnel and consultants. Special education aides received specialized training from district office personnel. Long-term substitute teachers are invited to attend designated training sessions.

Site-Based Training

La Familia High School works with the Coachella Valley Unified School District to focus on specific areas of study and to improve instructional practices, address areas needing improvement, and implement new programs for improved student learning. Through collaborative efforts of school administration, teaching staff, and district representatives, specific areas for professional training are identified to complement and support districtwide training. Staff development concentrations are selected based upon analysis of student performance data.

During the 2018- 19 school year, training takes place during staff meetings and through teacher release time which focused on:

- Individual Student Achievement
- Instructional Strategies
- Staff Collaboration
- WASC
- School safety
- Student engagement

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,995	\$49,512
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,602	\$77,880
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,586	\$96,387
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,213	\$123,139
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$119,564	\$129,919
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$146,655	\$140,111
Superintendent Salary	\$250,000	\$238,324
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	34.0	36.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	19,252	3,711	15,541	\$77,642
District	◆	◆	9,472	\$83,349
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$79,665
Percent Difference: School Site/District			48.5	-7.1
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			74.3	-2.6

* Cells with ◆ 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

In addition to general fund state funding, Coachella Valley Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2017-18 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Agricultural Career Technical Education
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
- College Readiness Block Grant
- ESEA: Title II, Part A Teacher Quality
- ESEA: Title III, Immigrant Education Program
- ESEA: Title III, English Learners Student Program
- Indian Education
- Governor's CTE Initiative: California Partnership Academies
- Head Start
- Learning Communities for School Success
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- NCLB: Title I Part A, Basic Grants
- NCLB: Title I Part C, Migrant Education Regular Program
- NCLB: Title I, Migrant Education Summer Program
- Partnership Academies Program
- Special Ed: IDEA Basic Local Assistance
- Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Grant, Part B, Sec 619
- Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Local Entitlement
- Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Staff Development, Part B, Sec 619
- Supporting Inclusive Practices
- Special Ed: Mental Health Services
- Special Ed: Project Workability
- Special Ed: Low Incidence Equipment
- State Lottery

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)			
La Familia High School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Dropout Rate	50.0	16.3	11.9
Graduation Rate	33.3	75.5	67.8
Coachella Valley Unified School District			
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Dropout Rate	11.8	10.2	7.8
Graduation Rate	83.6	86.1	83.1
California			
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Dropout Rate	10.7	9.7	9.1
Graduation Rate	82.3	83.8	82.7

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

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2017-18 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	97.7
2016-17 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0

* Where there are student course enrollments.

2017-18 Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	♦
English	0	♦
Fine and Performing Arts	0	♦
Foreign Language	0	♦
Mathematics	0	♦
Science	0	♦
Social Science	0	♦
All courses	0	.0

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
Group	Graduating Class of 2017		
	School	District	State
All Students	56.4	83.0	88.7
Black or African American	0.0	0.0	82.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	50.0	82.8
Asian	0.0	100.0	94.9
Filipino	0.0	66.7	93.5
Hispanic or Latino	58.7	83.3	86.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	88.6
White	0.0	81.8	92.1
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0	91.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57.3	82.5	88.6
English Learners	18.9	36.5	56.7
Students with Disabilities	33.3	71.6	67.1
Foster Youth	0.0	50.0	74.1

Career Technical Education Programs

Students meet with the counselor a minimum of three times throughout the year to discuss career paths and courses of study. The school's career center help students explore career options and hosts guest speakers from the College of the Desert, armed services, trade schools, and the local business community.

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).

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.