



Malcolm X Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Malcolm X Elementary School's focus on arts and academics is a formula that has led to the school's continued success. In 2016, Malcolm X Elementary was named Gold Ribbon School by the California Department of Education. This recognition was based on our signature practice in Response to Intervention and Instruction (RTI2), an articulated system of supports and practices to support students' academic success and social-emotional wellbeing. In 2016 the school also received the Title I Academic Achievement Award, granted to schools with demonstrated success in closing the achievement gap for socioeconomically disadvantaged students. These awards continue a tradition of recognition of Malcolm X's academic excellence, as the school was selected as a California Distinguished School in 2012 and 2006 and a Title One Achievement award in 2009.

In addition to academic excellence, we also received the commendation from the CDE for our Exemplary Arts Program in 2016. At Malcolm X, our focus on the Visual and Performing Arts is another vehicle to promote student academic success, through engaging students, nurturing student creativity and expression, and allowing them to develop a wide array of talents and interests. arts programs. All students receive instruction in the four artistic disciplines- visual art, music, dance, and drama. This arts focus is present throughout the school year, either with a specialist or integrated into the academic curriculum, and students receive specific instruction to help them acquire the skills to express themselves through the arts. Students perform in grade level dramatic performances of increasing complexity every year. Weekly dance classes provide students with a lifelong form of physical exercise that encourages teamwork and self-expression, and helps to fulfill the state Physical Education requirements. In alignment with the state's Visual and Performing Arts standards, students also develop a sense of art history and an appreciation of the artistic traditions of many cultures. Every year all students are exposed to high-quality professional performances by local, national, and international dance, music, and theatrical groups. Connections made between the art disciplines and other academic areas help engage students in their learning, and build a sense of community at the school.

The Malcolm X School motto is "Together We Can" because collaboration is such an important part of making our school work. Teachers at Malcolm X plan together as a team, sharing their ideas and techniques to ensure that all students have access to the best possible lessons. This collaborative ethic is also demonstrated by the way that parents and the school come together to help students learn and grow. Parental involvement is one of the pillars of the school's success, and parent volunteers support student learning in a variety of ways. Our school has an active PTA chapter, which plans community events and raises funds to support our school programs.

Students at Malcolm X develop an enthusiasm for learning, an appreciation for diversity, and a healthy spirit of inquiry. After school, Malcolm X offers extended learning opportunities that are linked to the academic and arts programs during the day. Students have the opportunity to continue their learning through programs such as LEARNS and BEARS after school programs, Project Connect after school intervention, and a variety of PTA-sponsored classes. Our goal is to provide each child with the educational experience that they need in order to thrive.

Sincerely,
Alex Hunt
Alexander Marcos Hunt

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
Kindergarten	121
Grade 1	78
Grade 2	75
Grade 3	105
Grade 4	97
Grade 5	75
Total Enrollment	551

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	13.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	5.3
Filipino	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	16.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	48.1
Two or More Races	15.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26.1
English Learners	6.4
Students with Disabilities	10.2
Foster Youth	0.5

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			
Malcolm X Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	29.8	37	42
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Berkeley Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	◆	◆	668
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Malcolm X Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
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)

Williams legislation calls for the schools to have enough books in core classes for all students and asks districts to indicate whether those books are presenting information outlined in the California content standards. Textbook materials are adopted by the school board following a rotating adoption cycle for subject specific state adopted textbooks and instructional materials.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Teachers College Reading and Writing Project Adopted 2011 & Lesson Study by Lucy Calkins Adopted 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	A Story of Units (Eureka Math) Adopted 2013 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Full Option Science System (FOSS) (Foss Delta Education) Adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	History Social Science for California (Scott Foresman) Adopted in 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Malcolm X Elementary School was constructed in 1922 and covers 3.3 acres. Facilities include 27 permanent classrooms, a library, a staff room, a multipurpose room/auditorium, a playground, a school garden, a music room, a Reading Recovery room, a science/art room, and a cafeteria. Comprehensive seismic retrofitting to this historic building happened in 1999. Recent improvements include new roofing for the entire building and the installation of solar panels. The building underwent major renovations during the 16-17 school year, including installing energy efficient double paned windows, replacing stucco on the original building, and improved flooring in classrooms and hallways. The next planned facilities upgrade is to renovate the cafeteria and kitchen in the next few school years.

The district administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are well maintained and in good repair. A work order process alerts district personnel of any maintenance needed to be performed and ensures that emergencies are given the highest priority.

Safety issues are the top priority for Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors inspect school sites continually and complete repairs in a timely manner. They use a work order process to ensure an efficient, prioritized repair process. The district maintenance staff has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order.

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

Date of Last Inspection: April 30, 2018

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	No apparent problems
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	Interior flooring replaced on the main building during 16-17 school year, main building repainted.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month in which data were collected: December 2017		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	No apparent problems
Electrical: Electrical	Good	No apparent problems
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	No apparent problems
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	No apparent problems
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	No apparent problems
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	In 16-17, the exterior shell of the main building has been completely replaced and sealed, including windows, stucco and paint. Play field was redone following the removal of the portable.
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

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	65.0	66.0	59.0	64.0	48.0	50.0
Math	62.0	59.0	54.0	57.0	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.

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

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	30.7	25.3	12.0

* 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.

**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	282	273	96.81	66.30
Male	150	146	97.33	63.70
Female	132	127	96.21	69.29
Black or African American	45	43	95.56	27.91
Asian	13	12	92.31	58.33
Hispanic or Latino	50	50	100.00	54.00
White	131	125	95.42	84.80
Two or More Races	43	43	100.00	67.44
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78	76	97.44	32.89
English Learners	24	23	95.83	30.43
Students with Disabilities	31	29	93.55	13.79
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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.

**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	282	273	96.81	59.34
Male	150	146	97.33	63.7
Female	132	127	96.21	54.33
Black or African American	45	43	95.56	20.93
Asian	13	12	92.31	50
Hispanic or Latino	50	50	100	46
White	131	125	95.42	80
Two or More Races	43	43	100	55.81
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78	76	97.44	26.32
English Learners	24	23	95.83	17.39
Students with Disabilities	31	29	93.55	13.79
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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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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/caregivers are involved in all aspects of our school. Our Office of Family Engagement and Equity engages parents/caregivers, parent groups, school staff and the community to build partnerships that support our school and student learning. Parents/caregivers assist teachers in the classroom, chaperone events and field trips and help with all aspects of our drama productions. They also serve on our School Site Council (SSC), the District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), our English Learner Advisory Committee, Berkeley Schools Excellence Program (BSEP) committee, Yard Beautification Committee, LGBTQ Family Rainbow Group, Green Team, FUSE Social Justice and Safety Committee. Our PTA is very active and organizes fund-raisers, teacher appreciation luncheons, after-school programs, community service opportunities and field trips. To learn more about ways to become involved in our school, you can reach our Family Engagement and Equity Specialist Jocelyn Foreman at 510-684-4100/jocelynforeman@berkeley.net, or by calling (510) 644-6313.

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

A safe school environment is the bedrock on which students' learning and growth rests. During lunch, recesses, and before-and-after school, staff members and the principal supervise students and school grounds to ensure an orderly, safe environment. The school is always fully compliant with all rules, laws, and regulations concerning state earthquake standards and hazardous materials. Earthquake and fire drills are held regularly, and lockdown procedure drills are practiced at least once a year. Safety procedures, including elements of our Comprehensive Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and district staff at the start of each school year. The plan is updated annually, and the staff reviews our emergency each year. The coordinated Emergency Disaster plan adopted by Berkeley Unified School District and Malcolm X Elementary in 2011 is based on the National Incident Management System guidelines created by FEMA, and this plan is updated annually. This enables our staff to better coordinate with local, state, and federal emergency workers in the case of an emergency.

One goal in the Safety Plan include reducing the number of behavioral incidents requiring office referrals or suspension. Strategies to achieve this goal include implementation of school-wide positive discipline practices, and building home-school communication around behavior expectations. All Malcolm X teachers are trained in the Welcoming Schools anti-bullying curriculum, and implemented lessons from this program in their classroom. The entire school is also trained in the school wide Positive Behavior Support program. A second goal in the Safety Plan is the improvement of traffic safety around the school. This has been identified as an area of concern due to the density of traffic in adjoining streets, and the frequency of traffic accidents involving children in the area. Our rolling morning drop-off zone was consistently staffed by parent volunteers from each classroom on a rotating basis. Our third safety plan goal is related to disaster preparedness, and includes action steps related to practice for a variety of emergencies, as well as communication with parents about our emergency procedures.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.7	0.0	0.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.1	1.8	1.9
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.0
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	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	0.6
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.6
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	

* 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 (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			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
K	19	18	20	6	5	5		1	1			
1	21	20	20	1	4	4	4					
2	21	21	19		1	4	5	4				
3	19	22	21	4		2		5	8			
4	22	24	38	1			3	3	4			1
5	64	47	31		2	5	3	2	3	1	1	1

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Administrators and teachers take time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. During the last three school-years, each school in the Berkeley Unified School District dedicated 3 days annually for teacher and administrator professional development. All K-8 schools have 5 dedicated 2 hour collaborations per year to integrate Common Core Standards, English Language Development teaching strategies, Content and Curriculum knowledge, and Social Emotional Learning into teaching practices. Every K-8 site has Literacy Coach and a Math Teacher Leader to support teachers in reflecting and improving math and literacy teaching skills through co-teaching and direct professional development at staff meetings. From 2016-2018, professional development K-8 has explicitly focused on the integration of content area subjects with English Language Development teaching strategies and equitable teaching practices. New teachers participate in a rigorous District BTS program. Teacher-initiated professional development is supported through local funds earmarked for this purpose.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,336	\$47,547
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,595	\$74,775
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,080	\$93,651
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$119,440	\$116,377
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$125,646	\$122,978
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$136,123	\$135,565
Superintendent Salary	\$248,416	\$222,853
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	34.0	35.0
Administrative Salaries	7.0	6.0

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

Types of Services Funded

The Berkeley Unified School District has used federal funding to provide supplemental alternative services and supplemental instructional materials provided to the Title I schools that support and assist Title I students. Alternative support includes tutoring, intervention curriculum and supplemental instructional supplies for targeted Title I students to close the achievement gap.

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.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$9,471.02	\$1,965.70	\$7,505.32	\$73,723.06
District	◆	◆	\$10,890.22	\$75,102
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$76,522
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-36.8	-1.9
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			5.2	-3.7

* 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.