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Independence High School

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The School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is required by law to be published annually, by Feb 1st each year. It 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 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 more information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or district office.

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners).

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible.

About This School

School Description and Mission Statement

This section provides information about the school's goals and programs.

Independence High School is committed to meeting the needs of a diverse group of students, many of whom have been underserved in education. We believe our individualized learning structure and menu of supports create the conditions for students to become self-determined learners who find success in school, career and beyond.

Independence High School serves students in Grades 9 through 12 in an independent study model. Students at Independence High School can partake in one of two models: The traditional model serves students with a proven record of successful independent study. Students meet with a supervising teacher once a week, for an hour, and complete 30+ hours of work independently.

Independence High School serves a group of students representing the diversity of this great city. Independence High students are breadwinners and ballet students, mothers, fathers and caregivers, athletes and artists. Some of our students are academically advanced and some have struggled to find academic success in their previous schools. We give each student an individualized schedule designed to meet their specific needs and goals.

Our student body is approximately 45% female and 55% male. 40% of our students are Latinx, 20% white, 11% Black, 10% Asian, 8% more than one race and 7% Asian Pacific Islander. Approximately 20% of our students receive special education services and approximately 5% are English Learners (Due to our independent study model, state law requires English Learners to be Level 4 or 5 to enroll). 70% of our student body qualify for free or reduced lunch.

According to the 2017 survey of students, 94% of Independence students report feeling that this is “a supportive and inviting place to learn”, 90% of our students report that Independence teachers are “fair” and they treat students with respect. 98% of families report that they feel their child is “safe” at Independence High School.

Student Enrollment By Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Enrollment
K	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
Ungraded Elem	0

Grade Level	Enrollment
9	24
10	43
11	51
12	68
Ungraded Sec	0
Total Enrollment	186

Student Enrollment By Group (School Year 2018-19)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

<i>Group</i>	<i>Percent of Total Enrollment</i>
African American	10.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	9.1
Filipino	5.4
Hispanic or Latino	39.2
Pacific Islander	2.2
White (Not Hispanic)	23.1
Two or More Races	8.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53.8
English Learners	2.2
Students with Disabilities	20.4
Foster Youth	2.2
Homeless	5.9

Section A (Conditions of Learning) begins on next page.

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>School</i>			<i>District</i>
	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2018-19</i>	<i>2019-20</i>	<i>2019-20</i>
With Full Credential	22	17	17	2747
Without Full Credential	1	0	0	345
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	1	145

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2018-19</i>	<i>2019-20</i>
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	1
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	0	0

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

For High Schools (grades 9-12)

The San Francisco Unified School District adopts instructional materials following the cycle of state frameworks and standards, and provides sufficient textbooks for all students to use in class and to take home in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social studies. Class sets of health instructional materials were provided for high school health teachers. In addition, other Board-adopted core curriculum materials were provided to remedy all insufficiencies identified through a survey and other activities at the annual Instructional Materials Hearing at the October 29, 2019 meeting of the Board of Education. All adopted high school instructional materials have been evaluated and determined locally to meet state standards for grades 9-12. Appropriate science laboratory equipment is available for all laboratory science courses.

For Elementary and Middle Schools (grades K-8)

The San Francisco Unified School District adopts instructional materials following the cycle of state frameworks and standards, and adopts K-8 materials from the list of standards-aligned materials that have been adopted by the State Board of Education. The district provides sufficient textbooks for all students to use in class and to take home in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social studies. For 2018-2019, instructional materials were provided for all students in grades K-8. Replacements were provided for core curriculum areas as identified through a survey and other activities preceding the annual Instructional Materials Hearing at the October 29, 2019 meeting of the Board of Education.

For complete lists of adopted textbooks, go to:

<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/curriculum-standards/instructional-resources.htm>

School Facility Good Repair Status

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

<i>Item Inspected</i>	<i>Repair Status</i>			<i>Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned</i>
	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall and Pest Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			- 3rd Floor Hallway: Exit door holding magnet broken (one side) on 3rd floor next to room 308
Restrooms/Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire and Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Damage, Roofs	X			
External: School Grounds, Windows, Doors	X			

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

<i>Item Inspected</i>	<i>Facility Condition</i>			
	<i>Exemplary</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Overall Summary	X			
Inspection Date	Spring 2019			

Additional Comments: No deficiencies noted.

School Facility Conditions and Improvements

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

Independence enjoys the newly renovated Laguna Honda campus on 7th Avenue, where we occupy the entire building. Classrooms occupy the 2nd and 3rd floors and we have a multipurpose room, library, main office and faculty lounge on the 1st floor. We have three garden spaces and parking for cars on the 6th Avenue blacktop as well as designated spots on the public lot on 7th Avenue.

Part B (Pupil Outcomes) begins on the next page.

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of pupils 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	47	77	55	56	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	38	50	49	38	39

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.

See Subject - Subgroup results on next pages:

CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Grades Three to Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number Tested</i>	<i>Percent Tested</i>	<i>Percent Not Tested</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exceeded</i>
All Students	43	13	30.23	69.77	76.92
Male	16	3	18.75	81.25	66.67
Female	27	10	37.04	62.96	80.00
African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian/Alaskan					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	11	3	27.27	72.73	33.33
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	--	--	--	--	--
White	14	6	42.86	57.14	83.33
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged	16	4	25.00	75.00	50.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students that did not receive a score is 10 or less, either because the number of students is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Grades Three to Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number Tested</i>	<i>Percent Tested</i>	<i>Percent Not Tested</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exceeded</i>
All Students	43	8	18.60	81.40	37.50
Male	16	1	6.25	93.75	100.00
Female	27	7	25.93	74.07	28.57
African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian/Alaskan					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	11	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	--	--	--	--	--
White	14	5	35.71	64.29	40.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged	16	2	12.50	87.50	0.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

Note: Math 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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students that did not receive a score is 10 or less, either because the number of students is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

<i>Subject</i>	<i>School</i>		<i>District</i>		<i>State</i>	
	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>
Science (Gr 5,8 and high school)	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note: The California Science Test (CAST) was administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018–19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019–20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

This table displays for the most recent year two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission. Detailed information about student enrollment in and completion of courses required for UC/CSU admission can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2018-19 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	91
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	28

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (8)
- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards</i>		
	<i>Four of Six Standards</i>	<i>Five of Six Standards</i>	<i>Six of Six Standards</i>
Grade 5			
Grade 7			
Grade 9	27.3	36.4	

Note: To protect student privacy, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less.

Part C (Engagement) begins on the next page.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the school's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

	<i>School</i>			<i>District</i>			<i>State</i>		
<i>Indicator</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>
Dropout Rate	12	12.4	19.1	7.6	13.1	11.2	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	61.6	66	52.7	86.5	73.1	72.1	83.8	82.7	83

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Regular drills and practices are held for various emergency events (i.e. fire, earthquake, intruder). Administrative staff checks and replaces batteries for classrooms, flashlights, and updates emergency trunk. Faculty/staff representatives attend District sponsored professional workshops, throughout the school year. On their return, they report and train their colleagues.

Independence has one full-time security guard.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

	<i>School</i>			<i>District</i>			<i>State</i>		
<i>Subject</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>
Suspensions	2.5	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.6	3.5	3.5

Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
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State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):
 - Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

There are many ways for parents to become involved at Independence High School. Parents are an integral part of every new student's orientation. Parents are invited to quarterly "Coffee with Principal" and parents are also invited to attend and serve on our School Site Council. Parents are regularly invited to attend meetings concerning student progress and parents are welcome at two large events each year: Back to School Night and Spring Open House.

If you are interested in parental involvement opportunities, please contact the principal at the school:
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Section D (Other SARC Information) begins on next page.

Section 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 (Secondary)

This table displays by subject area the average class size and number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Subject	Avg Class Size	2016-17			Avg Class Size	2017-18			Avg Class Size	2018-19		
		Number of Classrooms				Number of Classrooms				Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	6	40			7	27			6	26	1	
Math	6	31			7	26			6	23		
Science	4	32			5	16			6	12	1	
Social Science	5	74			5	44	1		5	39		

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2018-19)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time. Note: For various reasons, including funding sources and employees serving multiple locations, many of the staff in these positions are listed as working at central administrative offices, and so, will not show up under a particular school's staffing count. This includes the following FTE: Counselors - 11.8, Librarians - 31.6, Nurses - 55.3, Psychologists/Social Workers - 111.6 and Resource Specialists - 155. If additional information is needed regarding staffing in these particular support roles, please contact the school.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1	183
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		----
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		----
Psychologist / Social Worker		----
Nurse		----
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		----
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		----
Other		----

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. The option to report expenditures and salaries for the benefit of all schools in the district equally has been used. Detailed information regarding school expenditures and teacher salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Expenditures Per Pupil</i>	<i>Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)</i>	<i>Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)</i>	<i>Average Teacher Salary</i>
School Site	\$6,103	\$1,036	\$5,067	\$73,379
District	----	----	\$5,067	\$73,379
Percent Difference - School Site and District	----	----	0%	0%
State	----	----	\$7,506.64	\$82,403
Percent Difference - School Site and State	----	----	-33%	-11%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

Besides Weighted Student Formula funds (general funds), Independence High School receives concentration grants for English Learners, Students with Disabilities, Low Income students and High Needs students (LCFF). In addition we receive restricted PEEF funding for Arts and Physical Education. DCYF, vis SFUSD School Health Programs funds our Wellness Center, we supplement that program by funding a full-time therapist using general funds. We use LCFF and LI funds to pay for part of our Learning Lab Coordinator. We use PE funding to pay for our Surfing Program. We receive grant funding from SFUSD (Sprout) to pay for our summer program and college readiness events. We have received Innovation Awards (QTEA) to support teacher professional development.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

This table displays district-level salary information for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE Web site at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

<i>Category</i>	<i>District Amount</i>	<i>State Average For Districts In Same Category</i>
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,028	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,010	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$96,368	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$114,660	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$120,566	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$124,586	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$310,000	\$275,796
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33	34
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6	5

Advanced Placement Courses (School Year 2018-19)

This table displays for the most recent year the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses that the school offered by subject and the percent of the school's students enrolled in all AP courses. Detailed information about student enrollment in AP courses can be found at the CDE Web site at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Number of AP Classes Offered</i>	<i>Percent of Students in AP Courses</i>
Computer Science	0	----
English	0	----
Fine and Performing Arts	0	----
Foreign Language	0	----
Mathematics	0	----
Science	0	----
Social Science	0	----
All Courses	0	0

Professional Development

This section provides information about the program for training the school's teachers and other professional staff.

Professional development is a part of every site plan and a major component of instructional support to departments. The district's professional development program provides opportunities for teachers to implement the district's core curriculum for all students, update subject area expertise, use data to plan instructional improvement strategies and acquire new instructional strategies. Leadership development across content areas is facilitated centrally, and for educators and parents each school continues to provide some full days of professional development during the academic year.

End of SARC Document.