

# **Fowler Academy**

## **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	Fowler Academy
Street	975 East Adams Ave.
City, State, Zip	Fowler, CA 93625
Phone Number	(559) 834-6098
Principal	Dr. Megan McMills
Email Address	megan.mcmills@fowler.k12.ca.us
Website	www.fowlerusd.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	10-62158-0120246

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

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Fowler Academy
Phone Number	(559) 834-6080
Superintendent	Dr. Paul Marietti
Email Address	paul.marietti@fowler.k12.ca.us
Website	www.fowlerusd.org

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

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#### Principal's Message

Fowler Academy provides an appropriate alternative high school program for the students in Fowler Unified School District. Recognizing the varied needs of its diverse student population, Fowler Academy provides its students with a variety of courses to meet graduation requirements. Fowler Academy continues to meet the needs of all students, including those needing remediation and special education services. This year, the focus continues to be on mathematics and English language arts.

Dr. Megan McMills

Principal

#### Focus for Improvement:

- Continue to work on improving our mathematics program and measure our success by an increase in our students' standardized test scores.
- Improve our students' understanding of concepts with the institution of daily practice lessons on specific math and language arts skills.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	1
Grade 10	2
Grade 11	3
Grade 12	2
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>8</b>

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Asian	12.5
Hispanic or Latino	87.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87.5
English Learners	25
Students with Disabilities	25
Homeless	

## 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	1	1	1	126
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
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
<b>Total Teacher Misassignments*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vacant Teacher Positions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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:** December 2020

It is policy in Fowler Unified to provide textbooks and instructional materials that are aligned to the California State Standards in all content areas. District adoptions of new curriculum and materials follow the criteria set forth by the California Department of Education. All Fowler Unified students are provided textbooks and supporting materials in each content area. Teachers, academic coaches, and site administrators participate in training on the instructional methodology and implementation of new curriculum. Additional training's support instruction over the course of the adoptions.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Interactive Reader Workbooks (Adopted in 2002) Language of Literature 9-12 (Adopted in 2002)	Yes	0%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra (Adopted in 1998) Algebra1-McDougal-Littell (Adopted in 2000)	Yes	0%
<b>Science</b>	McDougal-Earth Science (Adopted in 2006)	Yes	0%
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Pearson- US History (Adopted in 2018) Pearson -World History (Adopted in 2018)	Yes	0%

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Fowler Academy is a newer facility, having recently opened in August 2013. It has five new rooms, three new offices, two new restroom facilities, a new kitchen/snack bar, new furnishings and carpeting, and new playground/athletic facilities.

More facts about the condition of our school buildings are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page survey form used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

### 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:** December 2020

<b>System Inspected</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned</b>
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Good	No apparent problems.
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Fair	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	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)		N/A	50	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)		N/A	37	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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
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

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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
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

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**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
<b>Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)</b>	--	N/A	22	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
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	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are 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
2019-20 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
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
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)

We welcome parents at Fowler Academy and include them in specialized programs such as our Back-to-School parent luncheon and the spring Open House luncheon. We encourage parents to sit in on classes to learn about our curriculum and the expectations of our teachers. To find out more about getting involved at Fowler Academy, please call Principal Dr. Megan McMills at (559) 834-6098.

## 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	--	--	--	0.5	0.5	1.4	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	--	--	--	97.9	97.9	97.1	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	1.4	1.6	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
Suspensions	0.0	0.5	2.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	NA

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)

On a small campus such as ours, teachers, office personnel, and the administrator all monitor students during breaks and at lunch. All classrooms have evacuation and other safety procedure charts mounted near the doors for quick reference. Lockdown procedures are also posted in each classroom. At Fowler Academy, we work closely with the district office in emergency situations and have an excellent relationship with local law enforcement personnel. We revise our school safety plan annually. The School Safety Plan was last reviewed and discussed with school stakeholders in December 2020.

### 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* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	8	1			8	1			2	4		
Mathematics	8	1			8	1			1	4		
Science												
Social Science									4	2		

\*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
Academic Counselors*	0

\*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
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

\*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	14834	201	14634	69314
District	N/A	N/A	8073	\$72,939
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	57.8	-5.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$75,706
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	61.5	-8.8

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

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

Our student assistance counselor has helped to implement several service learning projects with the students at Fowler Academy. Fowler Academy students have access to services from the district nurse, school psychologist, resource teacher, and high school librarian as needed.

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE): There are no students who qualify for GATE at Fowler Academy this year.

Special Education Program: Fowler Academy students enrolled in special education programs receive services daily from a qualified Resource Specialist Program teacher from the high school. Each student schedules time with this teacher during the week to review previously taught information, go over difficult concepts, and preview upcoming lessons prior to presentation by the regular classroom teacher. Special education staff members collaborate with the Academy teachers in regular meetings to meet the individual needs of the students.

English Learner Program: Our English teacher holds a Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate and our math teacher recently completed CLAD. Although we have only a few students who require English language development instruction, we use techniques developed for English learners to enhance the learning process for all students at Fowler Academy.

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

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,315	\$47,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,629	\$74,952
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,313	\$96,092
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$115,819	\$116,716
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$124,215	\$120,813
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$137,150	\$131,905
Superintendent Salary	\$186,667	\$192,565
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.0	31.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0	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		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

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

**Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	3	3	3

We use staff training days before the school year to analyze state testing data, identify areas of need, and develop action plans. We used an additional staff development day in October to work on curriculum and assessment, and our district psychologist trained the staff in crisis prevention. We offer training seminars throughout the year to our staff and faculty. Each month teachers meet in department-level groups to review data on student work and assessments, plan instruction, and review teaching strategies.