

Elite Academic Academy- Mountain Empire

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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.

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

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Mission

Elite Academic Academy is committed to pursuing and maintaining educational excellence and unparalleled flexibility to achieve academic distinction in an independent study platform.

Vision

Elite Academic Academy harnesses the power of flexible learning environments to provide a superior education for our students. Working with all stakeholders, we will create an individualized learning environment designed to enable each student to gain the skills necessary to achieve their long-term educational, professional, and personal goals and dreams.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	36
Grade 1	21
Grade 2	33
Grade 3	29
Grade 4	18
Grade 5	25
Grade 6	29
Grade 7	14
Grade 8	15
Grade 9	20
Grade 10	14
Grade 11	17
Grade 12	11
Total Enrollment	282

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.2
Asian	3.2
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	27.7
White	50.4
Two or More Races	9.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42.6
English Learners	2.5
Students with Disabilities	6.4
Homeless	0.4

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential		27	32	
Without Full Credential		2	2	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)		0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*		0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions		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 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: 2019

Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum in all core academic subject areas. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides, training manuals and there are a variety of choices for our families. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approved additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows. We are a WASC Accredited and NCAA school of choice. Our curriculum choices ensure rigor and ample opportunity for all students who want to pursue a four year degree and a college athletic scholarship. We also offer many CTE Pathways and ensure that our students who are interested in college/career have curriculum that allows for career advancement.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for ELA. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0
Mathematics	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for Mathematics. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Science	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum Science. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for History and Social Science. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Foreign Language	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for Foreign Languages. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0
Health	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for Health. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Visual and Performing Arts	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum for Visual Performing Arts. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Elite Academic Academy uses a variety of state approved Common Core Aligned Curriculum. We do not adopt one/two curriculum options, as many traditional schools do, but work to know our students and match a state approved curriculum to them. This allows for students and families to find the best curriculum for their specific needs. Teachers have curriculum guides and training manuals to support the curriculum. Credentialed experts also create proprietary courses for our students to ensure relevancy in today's world. Please see our chartering petition and website for a list of the curriculum. Please note that as the state approves additional textbooks and instructional materials, this list grows.	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Elite Academic Academy is a non-classroom based charter school. It does not currently have any resource centers. We meet with you families and students in mutually agreed upon public locations. We do have a central administrative office located in Temecula. It is very rare that we hold a parent meeting in this facility. It is meant for the operation and administrative purposed to ensure proper secure storage of business and student files.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)		58	48	38	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)		38	28	21	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.

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 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	157	138	87.90	12.10	58.39
Male	83	71	85.54	14.46	48.57
Female	74	67	90.54	9.46	68.66
Black or African American	11	10	90.91	9.09	20.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	36	34	94.44	5.56	55.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	82	70	85.37	14.63	63.77

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	14	13	92.86	7.14	69.23
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	61	93.85	6.15	50.82
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.67	8.33	20.00
Students Receiving 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 (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.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	157	137	87.26	12.74	37.96
Male	83	71	85.54	14.46	43.66
Female	74	66	89.19	10.81	31.82
Black or African American	11	9	81.82	18.18	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	36	34	94.44	5.56	29.41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	82	70	85.37	14.63	38.57
Two or More Races	14	13	92.86	7.14	76.92
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	61	93.85	6.15	27.87
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	12	9	75.00	25.00	11.11
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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.

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

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which 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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2018-19)

Career Technical Education (CTE) is an academic program that prepares students for postsecondary education for College and Career. CTE provides students with a unique opportunity to integrate core academic courses with technical skills and occupational knowledge and opportunities. Elite Academic provides students with various pathways to choose from in order to prepare students for their post-secondary career/education within the field of their choice. Students from Elite Academic CTE programs will be prepared to lead with 21st-century skills and industry certifications/skills.

The following CTE programs are currently offered at Elite Academic Academy for students 6-12:

- Arts, Media, & Entertainment
- Public Service
- Marketing, Sales, & Service
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Arts, Media, & Entertainment (Grades 6-8)

Current Advisory Committee:

- Ashlea Kirkland-Haynes, Director of CTE Elite Academic Academy
- Allison Watters, CTE Teacher
- Joe Gorden, Industry Professional
- Beth Bentley, Board Member Elite Academic Academy
- James Fowler, Visual & Performing Arts
- Andy Allanson, Industry Professional
- Tom Olson, Industry Professional

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 2018-19)

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
9	26.3	15.8	26.3

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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. This year Elite Academic Academy worked to do virtual PFT assessment. Our Athletic Lead supported teachers in assessing students. This is a challenging area to seek proficiency as students are working primarily from home. In an effort to improve our PFT scores, Elite Academic Academy is piloting a TK-12 Fit Bit Challenge program to ensure 5th, 7th and 9th grade students are working toward their weekly PE minutes and training throughout the year for the PFT test. Exciting monthly challenges are encouraged to engage students in daily athletic activities. We hope this pilot will support in significant gains in our PFT scores in the future.

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 2019-20)

Elite Academic Academy educates and involves parents and community members to understand the school's purpose by:

- A robust website that has a parent resource section including access to student/parent handbook
- Inviting parents/students to virtual webinars (orientation, informational meetings, seminars, anti-bullying and mental health webinars)
- Annual Parent Advisory Committee Meetings to develop the LCAP and prepare for Assessment
- Providing parents with report cards and access to our Student information Parent Portal
- Annual Survey(s) to get input and ensure we are meeting the needs of our stakeholders
- Individual meetings with School Counselor and student/parent and SST team, as necessary
- Parent Square Communication App where parents get e-mails and direct access to their teacher at any time.
- Monthly newsletters to families from Counseling, Technology, VAPA, Athletics, Homeschool, Virtual, and Flex programs with contact information for parents to connect and get support from each department
- Regularly scheduled Board Meetings open to the public

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

Rate	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
Suspensions			0.0	2.4	2.4	1.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Elite Academic Academy is an independent study program where students are schooled in the home and through various contracted vendors in the community. Typically, students are in the primary care of their parent/guardian for their schooling. There are a few instances when the school sponsors events, such as field trips and state testing, when it is important to have a clear emergency preparedness plan. The school's procedures for evacuation and emergency preparedness are outlined in our comprehensive safety plan that is updated in March of each school year. The roles of the responsible parties, the training necessary to perform those responsibilities, necessary resources, and emergency response actions, if applicable, are defined for each site where school operations are conducted. Further, it is important to clearly define the responsibilities of the school and parent/guardian, as well as the school's dismissal procedures, in the event of an emergency or disaster. This plan can be found on our website for your review.

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)

Subject	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English									2	34		
Mathematics									1	34		
Science									2	19		
Social Science									2	38		

*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 Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	282.0

*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 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	5.7

*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$11,920	\$1505	\$10,415	\$65,206
District	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$72,949.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	32.5	-11.2

Note: Cells with N/A values 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 (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (EAA ME) TK-12, the premier independent study educational option, opened its doors July 1, 2018. We focus on flexible and individualized homeschool, virtual, and blended independent study academies for students who are not successful or choose not to attend traditional brick and mortar schools. EAA-LU provides high quality and rigorous state board approved standards-based curriculum options to support students in meeting the challenging state academic achievement standards. We also offer unique academies with emphasis on Athletic Training, Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA), and Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities to ensure our students graduate ready for college, their future careers, and the 21st-century workforce.

All high school students have access to A-G approved courses through three online providers: Strongmind (primarily core/some elective), UC Scout (primarily core), and Edmentum (online elective classes). Credentialed teachers support the online classes through daily interactions via text, Google Classroom, Blackboard, and Canvas. Student achievement is assessed through a variety of measures such as: State standardized testing, teacher observations, teacher created tasks, Scantron Performance Series Tests, MBTI, school-created benchmark assessments, learning period meetings, weekly meetings, report cards, learning journals, portfolios, labs, quizzes, and finals. Students also have the opportunity to participate in concurrent enrollment with community colleges in the area.

Students in 6th -12th have the option of three learning academies: Virtual, Flex or Homeschool. Each learning options has highly qualified credentialed teachers who are meeting weekly with the student for 1- 4 hours to tutor and help ensure understanding. Middle school students participate in either online courses or use common core textbooks and curriculum to demonstrate learning.

Students who are in TK-5th grade are part of Elite Academic's Homeschool where Elite's highly qualified, California credentialed teacher work with their assigned students and parents/guardians to identify and implement an individualized learning plan, (ILP). At least every 20 school days, the Elite teacher, student and parent/guardian meet at a mutually agreed upon public location in the authorized attendance area. During these meetings, the teacher assesses student understanding of the material covered thus far, reteaches concepts not yet mastered, and administers benchmark assessments and other informal Common Core-aligned diagnostic tests to be sure that the students are gaining a true understanding of the concepts being presented.

Elite teachers provide monthly lesson plans aligned to the Common Core and all necessary materials to support these lessons. EHA students use Common Core SBE approved curriculum such as Pearson, Glencoe, Prentice Hall, Evan-Moor, Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt, and other textbooks as described in the parent curriculum list.

Students are required to complete their monthly assignments in order to stay on track and meet their individualized goals. In addition to scheduled learning period meetings, students and parents/guardians have access to their teachers during the school day via phone, email, online domains, and one-on-one appointments, as needed. Elite’s teachers act as partners of the parent/guardian to ensure student achievement through a flexible, rigorous, relevant, individualized, and standards-based aligned education.

Students have access to tutors, small group instruction, and enrichment opportunities to explore their individual passions and develop a solid foundation in the areas of their academic weaknesses as well. Students may choose to attend EAA-ME sponsored field trips and group activities.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,443	\$46,208
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$56,749	\$72,218
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,687	\$92,742
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$105,346	\$134,864
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$106,126	\$118,220
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$125,304	\$127,356
Superintendent Salary	\$169,027	\$186,823
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29%	33%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		10+	10+

Elite Academic Academy Professional Development is targeted and designed to improve the instruction and assessment of English learners; This year we are piloting Fast ForWord, a research-driven program aimed to provide grade-level intervention to close literacy achievement gaps. Director and Teachers will receive 16 hours of professional development days both in person and virtually on proper implementation and monitoring student progress. Lead teachers will support newer hires in analyzing student data and support teachers in ensuring students actively participate in the curriculum. Students will be taking these Fast ForWord courses for at least 100 minutes a week in 12-week intervals.

The essential focus for upper level administration (Cabinet and Directors) this year for Elite Academic Academy is student work and data. Solution Tree provides the dynamic Dufours Professional Learning Community professional development virtually and self-paced. All Directors are working through the comprehensive Professional Learning Community courses as a group to discuss how we are collecting our current data to answer the essential questions of; What do we need our students to learn? How do we know if they learned it? What do we do if they don't? This professional development series will take place all year to ensure full implementation.

EAA also believes in building leadership at every level. At Elite we hire instructional lead teachers which are experienced teachers to serve as professional coaches focused on curriculum, teaching strategies, independent study best practices, literacy, and English Learners. Lead teachers provide individualized on-going professional development in order to support student learning in the charter. They provide one to one support for newly hired or struggling teachers. These leads work directly for their unique Academy Directors as well as working with the Chief Academic Officer to provide teacher workshops and family engagement workshops.