

# Van Buren Elementary

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## 2013-14 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2014-15 School Year



### **Stockton Unified School District**

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### **School Description**

Mission: We acknowledge that the fundamental purpose of our school is to work collaboratively, providing a safe, enriching environment where we ensure all students will achieve at a high level of learning using technology to prepare them for a 21st Century future. The continuing success of our students is of supreme importance at Van Buren Elementary School. Our CORE curriculum is dedicated to ensuring that the children in our care meet or exceed grade level standards. Van Buren Elementary School maintains a highly qualified faculty that is prepared to help students reach their maximum potential, not only in academic pursuits, but in personal and social maturation as well. Before- and after-school programs are offered for students needing extra help and the Boy's and Girl's Club provides homework help and recreation.

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## About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. 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 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/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school at (209) 933-7305.

### 2013-14 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kinder.	70
Gr. 1	63
Gr. 2	81
Gr. 3	69
Gr. 4	65
Gr. 5	64
Gr. 6	68
Gr. 7	55
Gr. 8	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>588</b>

SOURCE: California Department of Education

### 2013-14 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	17.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.2
Asian	13.1
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	63.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3
White	0.9
Two or More Races	2.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.7
English Learners	45.7
Students with Disabilities	5.4

SOURCE: California Department of Education

## 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

Van Buren Elementary	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Fully Credentialed</b>	24	23	23
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	0	2	1
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	0	0	0
Stockton Unified School District	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Fully Credentialed</b>	◆	◆	1472
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	◆	◆	65
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	◆	◆	7

SOURCE: This information is provided by the school district.

◆ no data required.

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School

Van Buren Elementary	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Teachers of English Learners</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total Teacher Misassignments</b>	0	0	0
<b>Vacant Teacher Positions</b>	1	1	1

\* "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.

SOURCE: This information is provided by the school district.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2013-14 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
<b>This School</b>	97.37	2.63
Districtwide		
<b>All Schools</b>	96.03	3.97
<b>High-Poverty Schools</b>	95.92	4.08
<b>Low-Poverty Schools</b>	100.00	0.00

\* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)**

The main fact about textbooks that the Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are what the California content standards calls for. This information is far more meaningful when along with the more detailed description of textbooks contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC). There you'll find the names of the textbooks used in our core classes, their dates of publication, the names of the firms that published them, and more

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: September 23, 2014	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
<p><b>Reading/Language Arts</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:      Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:      0</p>	<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS K-12</p> <p>Teacher developed Units of Study aligned to Common Core State Standards</p> <p>Adopted in 2014</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:      Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:      0</p>	<p>K-8 Math, Algebra I &amp; Geometry</p> <p>Teacher developed Units of Study aligned to Common Core State Standards</p> <p>Adopted in 2014</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:      Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:      0</p>	<p>FOSS (Full Option Science System)</p> <p>Adopted in 2007</p> <p>Earth Science</p> <p>Adopted in 2007</p> <p>Life Science</p> <p>Adopted in 2007</p> <p>Physical Science</p> <p>Adopted in 2007</p>
<p><b>History-Social Science</b></p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:      Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:      0</p>	<p>K-5 Scott Foresman</p> <p>Adopted in 2006</p> <p>6-8 Glencoe: Discovering Our Past</p> <p>Adopted in 2006</p>

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

Our school is in good repair, according to the criteria established by the Office of Public School Construction. Our deficiencies are minor ones resulting from common wear and tear, and there are few of them. We scored between 90 and 99 percent on the 15 categories of our evaluation.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**  
 Year and month in which data were collected: 7/28/2014

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

## 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 and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; 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.

#### CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science	18	17	19	35	34	34	60	59	60

\* Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Scores are not shown 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.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

#### STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	23	26	19	36	38	37	54	56	55
Math	36	29	25	34	34	34	49	50	50
HSS	2	7	4	26	27	27	48	49	49

\* STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. 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.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

#### Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	1	1	1
Similar Schools	1	1	1

\* For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

#### 2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	18.0	24.6	11.5
7	12.5	33.9	19.6

\* 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.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

#### 2013-14 CAASPP Results by Student Group

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced	
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	
All Students in the LEA	34	
All Student at the School	19	
Male	14	
Female	22	
Black or African American	13	
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian	35	
Filipino		
Hispanic or Latino	17	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
White		
Two or More Races		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20	
English Learners	5	
Students with Disabilities		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		

\* CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown 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.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

#### API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	9	0	-32
Black or African American	-3	27	-28
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	12	5	-31
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	11	-10	-32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10	-1	-31
English Learners	23	-22	-22
Students with Disabilities			

\* "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

## C. Engagement

### 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

Van Buren School recognizes that parents and the community play an important role in the success and education of their students. Many schools have established partnerships with community businesses and organizations to increase parent participation. Each school offers several opportunities and programs to encourage parent involvement.

- After School Programs
- Counseling services
- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- English Language Learner instruction and support (ELD)
- Parent/Student conferences when possible
- Parent/Teacher organizations (PTA/PTO/PTC)
- School Readiness Program (ages 0-5)
- School Site Council (SSC)
- The school believes that the parents and guardians can support the learning environment of the school and their students by:
  - Monitoring student attendance
  - Monitoring completion of student homework
  - Monitoring and regulating television viewing and use of technology and social medias
  - Participating in the decision making process in school organizations and committees
  - Planning and participating in activities at home that support classroom learning
  - Volunteering in the classroom

Parents and community members who wish to become a part of the school community and participate should call the school's office.

### 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

Our schools place a strong emphasis on ensuring the safety of all students and staff members. The school's custodial team ensures the school facilities are in compliance with all federal and state health and safety regulations. Each year a deep cleaning process occurs during school breaks, either during the summer or other extended breaks. In the event of a facility plant emergency, the principal notifies appropriate site and district emergency personnel to resolve the emergency and safely secure or evacuate the students, based upon the site and district emergency preparedness plans. A site review with the district Internal Evaluation Instrument (IEI) occurs annually. A comprehensive School Safety Plan, which was updated on January 16, 2014 by the Discipline Committee and Administration is annually reviewed by the School Site Council, helps to provide a secure, peaceful, and clean environment for the school community. The school's Disaster Preparedness Plan identifies procedures to follow during emergencies and natural disasters. Emergency drills are conducted on a regular basis. Every effort is made to ensure student movement and transitions are monitored while students are on campus throughout the school day. Yard supervisors, teachers, site administrators and school staff provide supervision for students before, during, and after school. The playground is safe for all students. All visitors must sign in at the office and receive proper authorization to be on campus, and must display their passes at all times.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

School	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	7.0	21.7	15.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.1
District	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.2	11.0	10.1
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.0	0.1
State	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

\* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment x 100.

**SOURCE: California Department of Education**

### 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.

2013-14 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria		
AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics		
Met API Criteria		

SOURCE: California Department of Education

2014-15 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	1998-1999	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		51
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		87.9

\* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.04
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	.33
Social Worker	0.0
Nurse	.20
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.50
Resource Specialist	1.0
Other	2.5
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.

SOURCE: This information is provided by the school district.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size	Number of Classrooms*											
	1-20			21-32			33+					
Grade	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14
Kinder.	19.3	20	18	4	3	4	0			0		
Gr. 1	18.8	27	31	4			0	3	3	0		
Gr. 2	18.8	33	21	4		2	0	1	4	0	1	
Gr. 3	16.7	32	18	3		4	0	2	2	0		
Gr. 4	16.8	23	29	4	1		0	2	2	0		1
Gr. 5	24.3	21	21	0	1	1	3	2	3	0		
Gr. 6	24.5	22	23	0	1	1	2	2	2	0		1
English	20.4	24	29	4	3		3	3	1	0	1	
Math	19.2	27	30	4	1		2	5	1	0		
Science	18.5	28		4	1		2	3		0		
SS	20.4	22		3	3		2	1		0		

\* 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.

SOURCE: California Department of Education

FY 2012-13 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,408	\$41,761
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,951	\$66,895
Highest Teacher Salary	\$75,526	\$86,565
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$104,770	\$108,011
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$0	\$113,058
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$111,283	\$123,217
Superintendent Salary	\$225,000	\$227,183
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	36	38
Administrative Salaries	5	5

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

SOURCE: California Department of Education

**FY 2012-13 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries**

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,768	\$1,480	\$4,288	\$59,646
District	◆	◆	\$4,980	\$61,189
State	◆	◆	\$4,690	\$70,720
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-13.9	-2.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-8.6	-15.7

**SOURCE: Information is provided by the school district and California Department of Education.**

◆ no data required.

**Types of Services Funded at Van Buren Elementary**

The following is a list of Federal and State funded programs that may be available to schools in the district:

- Title I Helping Disadvantaged Students Meet Standards
- Title I Homeless
- Title I Migrant Education
- Title II Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III Limited English Proficient Students
- Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)
- Extended Day Programs
- English Language Acquisition Program (ELAP)

These funds supported the implementation of the Accelerated Reader Program, counseling services through Valley Community Counseling Services (VCCS), a part time school counselor, an ELA and Math Coach, a Program Specialist, and Professional Development for teachers. It also supported Spanish and Hmong bilingual aides to provide primary language support for our English language learners and communication between the school and parents.

**Professional Development provided for Teachers at Van Buren Elementary**

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. Here you'll see the amount of time each year we set aside for their continuing education and professional development.

Teachers meet weekly to collaborate with their grade level teams and they meet bi-monthly for staff development at staff meetings. Teachers also attend grade level training in the core curriculum and ELD provided by the district to increase their knowledge of district wide initiatives.