



Hidden Valley Elementary

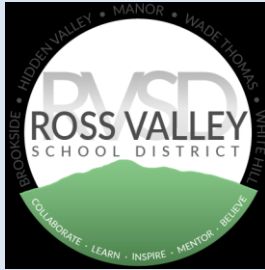
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School Description

At Hidden Valley School, we are very proud of the warm camaraderie that exists among our staff and parents, and the strong focus on learning and citizenship that we maintain. Our talented teachers and support staff take great pride in their work and are focused on ensuring that Hidden Valley keeps the focus on our students, providing a program of academic excellence, cultural richness, social, emotional and physical development that educates, supports, challenges and inspires each child. Our phenomenal PTO and YES Foundation continually supports the school to allow combined efforts to provide the quality educational experience all students deserve.

Our school is located in a quiet valley, nestled against open space with gorgeous views of Mt. Tamalpais. Hidden Valley School opened in 1954 and is one of five schools in the Ross Valley School District. Ross Valley School District, in general, and Hidden Valley, in particular, is a community that nurtures and treasures its children. It is because of this that the community is committed to the support of a rich educational experience. Parents, teachers, local businesses and children have all become partners in this mission. This cooperative spirit creates our unique Hidden Valley Family. The welcoming school environment and culture are qualities that our families enjoy.

Our teachers and students are the heart of our school community. We have a school population of about 340 students, kindergarten through fifth grade. The welcoming school environment and culture are qualities about Hidden Valley that our families enjoy. Our education program is supported by 14 regular education teachers, a Resource Specialist and special education staff as well as Music, Art, Library and PE classes.

We encourage parents to become an active participant in the life of Hidden Valley School. There are many ways to become involved in school programs and activities: working with the PTO and its many programs and projects; participating in School Site Council activities; supporting YES; working as a classroom volunteer; or attending the various community functions. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be the principal at Hidden Valley.

Hidden Valley School was constructed in 1957 with seven classrooms. As our community grew, additional classrooms were added. In 2000, a new office building and Gym/MPR were built and older classrooms were modernized with upgraded heating and air conditioning, as well as provisions for accessibility, and Internet connectivity. In 2017, utilizing bond money, 3 classrooms were added to our campus, along with a new K-5 play structure, resurfaced blacktop, sidewalks, grading, and landscaping. Sharing our site is a non-profit operated before-and-after school day care.

Our campus is a community-oriented facility - used after hours for childcare and scout meetings. The school fields are shared with San Anselmo Recreation Department so that Hidden Valley facilities can be utilized for community recreational programming. Upkeep of our school grounds and gardens is a shared responsibility between community organizations, parent volunteers and the school district staff. Our Parent Teacher Organization Board aligns yearly goals with our school improvement plan to provide additional support and materials to ensure student success. The PTO actively solicits participation from the community in monthly meetings, our annual fundraiser, the Fun Run and community family events. The school garden is tended by students, teachers, and parent volunteers working closely with staff.

All programs in the Site Plan are based on state content and performance standards. Goals are established annually and made explicit in the objectives and activities in each section of the plan. These goals are supported by professional development at site and district meetings, staff development days, and conferences. The plan supports learning for all students school-wide with additional funding and services provided for special education and English Language Learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hidden Valley mission is to provide comprehensive learning experiences based on best practices:

- where students will develop confidence in their ability to think for themselves, analyze a variety of situations, find creative solutions, and generate a love of learning, and;
- where students will approach the world beyond their immediate community with a sense of respect, wonder and responsibility;
- where students will be challenged to reach their highest learning potential within a rigorous academic context enriched by art instruction.

We will prepare our students to be self-motivated, knowledgeable, and caring life-long learners!

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	2.5
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	77.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.0
English Learners	3.8
Students with Disabilities	8.4
Foster Youth	0.0

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	44
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	58
Grade 3	69
Grade 4	57
Grade 5	44
Total Enrollment	320

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			
Hidden Valley Elementary	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	23	24	18
Without Full Credential	1	1	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	0	0
Ross Valley Elementary School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	120
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Hidden Valley Elementary	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

The District has established a committee of teacher leaders to support the review and adoption of materials to support the Common Core Curriculum Standards. During the 2017-18 the District is exploring for adoption science and social studies curriculum. During the 2017-18 school year, the district implemented the adopted Bridges Math Curriculum. In addition, during 2016-2017, the District reviewed the Technology Standards and aligned it to grade level. During the 2014-15 school year, the school and each classroom developed a classroom library of leveled readers including a variety of genres and also adopted Lucy Caulkins Reading & Writing Workshop. Each student has the opportunity to have both literary and informational texts to read at their own level within the classroom, and the school is able to differentiate for students who need reading interventions and are reading above or below grade level. All students have sufficient textbooks and/or instructional materials in each subject area for in-school work and homework.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: January 2019	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Balanced Literacy program using Units of Study in Reading, Writing and Foundations Phonics Program for grade TK-3 to develop word work. The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Bridges Math Program The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	CA Foss Kits The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Pearson Scott Foresman The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Visual and Performing Arts	Based on the CCSS for each grade level The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The Ross Valley School District passed a \$41 million facility bond in November 2010 to accommodate increased enrollment and replacement and/or repairs at Hidden Valley School and other schools in the district. In summer of 2016, 3 modular classrooms were added to replace the two portables. New playground and basketball courts were added.

Ross Valley School District uses Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies and the least toxic method of pest control possible as a means to control unwanted pests. In accordance with AR 3514.2 IPM strategy focuses on long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems through a combination of techniques such as monitoring for pest presence and establishing treatment threshold levels, using non-chemical practices to make the habitat less conducive to pest development, improving sanitation, and employing mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment are used only after careful monitoring indicates they are needed according to established guidelines and treatment thresholds. (California Education Code §17609; Food and Agricultural Code§ 13181)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month in which data were collected: January 2019		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good Fair	Ceiling tiles are loose and paint chipping
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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	68.0	72.0	80.0	78.0	48.0	50.0
Math	75.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	37.0	38.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	169	166	98.22	71.69
Male	88	87	98.86	67.82
Female	81	79	97.53	75.95
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	14	13	92.86	46.15
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	133	132	99.25	72.73
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	16	94.12	50.00
English Learners	11	11	100.00	54.55
Students with Disabilities	25	25	100.00	20.00

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.

Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	11.4	25.0	47.7

* 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	169	168	99.41	73.21
Male	88	88	100	75
Female	81	80	98.77	71.25
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	14	14	100	57.14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	133	133	100	73.68
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	17	100	41.18
English Learners	11	11	100	54.55
Students with Disabilities	25	25	100	24

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3--Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Parents and Hidden Valley staff are partners in education. Parent involvement is an integral part of our school community. Parents serve as classroom volunteers, in leadership roles, on site and district committees, assist with special projects and offer their many talents and expertise to enrich the educational experience of our students. We invite and encourage parents to take an active role in their child's education and the school community. There are a variety of leadership opportunities for parents at the school level, such as school site council and the parent club.

At the District level, parents can volunteer to be part of the YES Foundation which supports the Visual and Performing Arts and Libraries. Also, the Superintendents Round Table and Superintendents Council meetings held 6 times per year. Other opportunities include the District Wellness Committee, District English Learner Advisory Committee, Citizens Oversight Committee etc.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

School Safety Plan

The Board of Trustees reviews and adopts the Ross Valley School District's School Safety by March 1st each year. The plan includes procedures for disaster preparedness and response. Our site's emergency plan includes a complete NIMS chart, nine emergency drills per year, and emergency training for all staff. Training includes search and rescue, basic first aid, and student release. Our emergency supply container is checked and re-stocked yearly. Board policies on suspension and expulsion, procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils, sexual harassment, school-wide dress code, procedures of safe ingress and egress of pupils and rules and procedures on school discipline are also components of the plan. The plan may be reviewed in detail at the school site.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	1.0	0.6	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	1.4	1.1	2.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5 FTE
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.9 FTE
Psychologist	.5 FTE
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.2 FTE
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5 FTE
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1 FTE
Other	.4 FTE
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	20	24	22	2			1	2	2			
1	20	19	24	1	3		2		2			
2	20	22	19	2		3	1	3				
3	19	19	23	2	3				3			
4	23	20	29		2		3		2			
5	25	23	22				3	3	2			

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Transitioning to the Common Core Math standards was the focus of professional development in the 2011-12 school year. Teachers benefited from two staff development days with Phil Daro, author of the CC math standards, with follow up work on designing units of study with trainers from the California Math Project. For the 2015-16 school year, the District has a Math Coordinator who is providing professional development in the 8 mathematical practices for each grade level.

Professional Development in the 2012-13 school year focused on providing all teachers in the district with Guided Language Acquisition Design (G.L.A.D.) training. Two district wide staff development days and four teacher release days for all teachers, K-8 provided comprehensive training in these strategies, designed to provide differentiation for all students. Coaching in these strategies continues during the 2013-14 school year.

The focus of teacher professional development in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school year is on the development of units aligned with the Common Core Standards in English Language Arts. Three district wide staff development days, along with teacher release days have provided the time for teachers to learn the process for developing CC aligned units using readers and writers workshop to implement the English Language Arts CCSS.

This is our 5th school year, providing professional development focused on Reading & Writing workshop with Momentum in Teaching using Lucy Caulkins reading and writing units. Additionally, Bridges Math was adopted district wide and teachers participated in professional development to implement this program. The teachers have the opportunity to have individualized coaching in order to improve their practice.

Weekly early release days have provided teachers with opportunities to collaborate in site based grade level teams, across grade levels and whole school activities. Hidden Valley has utilized these days to implement Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS), Growth Mindset, Analyze student data and develop school specific programs.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,996	\$48,064
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,178	\$75,417
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,685	\$94,006
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$127,756	\$119,037
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$155,467	\$123,140
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$135,974
Superintendent Salary	\$217,485	\$183,692
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	38.0	36.0
Administrative Salaries	8.0	6.0

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

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$7,605.86	\$3,204.74	\$4,401.12	\$67,709
District	◆	◆	\$3,937.29	\$73,194
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$76,046
Percent Difference: School Site/District			11.1	-3.2
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-39.6	-9.1

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) approved by the Board of Education trustees has provided additional supports at Hidden Valley Elementary School by increasing the support staff as well as a District Curriculum Coordinator, Title II funds supports professional growth and development. State and Federal funds ensure that all students identified with a disability receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education. In addition, the school receives Federal Title III funds to support interventions for students that are English Language Learners.

DataQuest

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

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.