

# Orange Center School District

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## Orange Center School

Grades TK-8  
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### Principal's Message

Our goal at Orange Center Elementary School is to provide a safe and intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired learners.

Orange Center students and staff strive to be respectful, responsible and build positive relationships with others. High academic standards and responsible citizenship are the foundation of our school. It is with pride that we continue to hold these high standards. We are very excited to have earned the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) bronze medal at the culmination of the 2014-15 school year, in addition to the silver medal in 2015-16 and a gold medal at the end of the 2016-17 school year. We continue to maintain a strong districtwide behavior intervention support plan and provide appropriate services to our students.

Orange Center School District is determined to increase the academic achievement of all students, maintain highly qualified teachers, ensure that all students have access to standards-aligned curriculum and exposure to 21st century skills through technology, and to increase parent and community participation in school activities. It is our belief that all students have the right to a rigorous education in a safe and inviting school environment.

I believe that it is our responsibility to provide students with the tools to be successful in the future. The Orange Center School District will continue to increase the use of technology and the implementation of the Common Core State Standards throughout the academic school year. Our goal is to provide meaningful opportunities to students that will assist them in developing their leadership abilities and creativity.

Together, the faculty has established core values that we are committed to uphold and model. We will be leaders: We will be effective communicators and visionaries, and we will be flexible. We will be educators: We will be knowledgeable in our craft; we will be professional, resourceful and caring. We will be lifelong learners: We will be attentive, responsible, engaged and enthusiastic. We will be community members: We will be invested, concerned and involved.

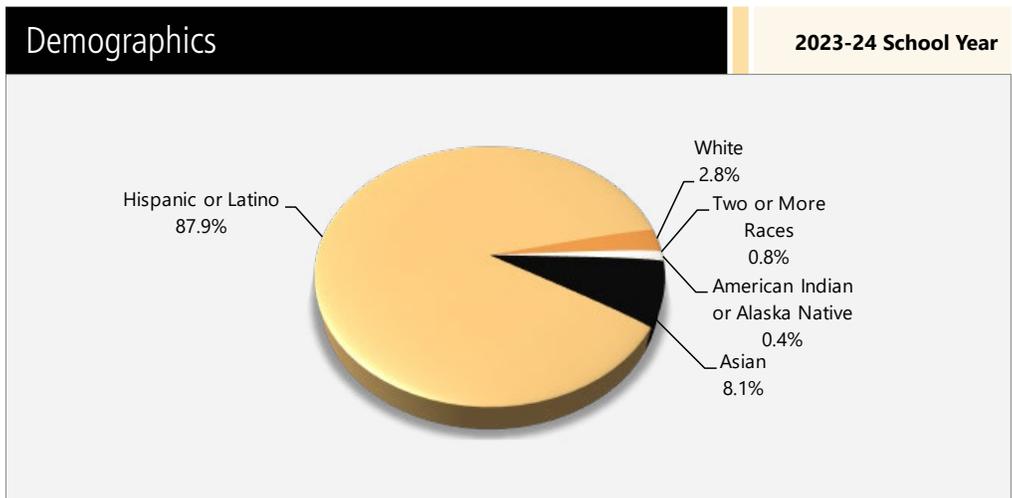
We are very proud to provide excellent educational opportunities. Rigorous educational programs, such as the Spanish Dual Immersion Program, which started in kindergarten in the 2017-18 school year expanded into fifth grade in the fall of 2022. Orange Center offers an expansive after school program for students in grades TK-8, for 155 students daily. This program provides opportunities for academic assistance, enrichment and physical fitness activities, competitive sports programs and the opportunity for students to eat a nutritious supper before they go home. In addition, Orange Center prides itself on providing intensive academic intervention for students in need of support in reading. Orange Center folklórico began in the 2016-17 school year and continues to thrive with another new year of dancers in 2024-25. Orange Center's wide and diverse selection of electives our middle school students have the choice of joining include Leadership, Intro to Business, 3-D Printing, Photovoice, Tinker CADS Coding, Lego/Robotics, Art, Multicultural Education, Health and Nutrition, Play Marimba and Dance. Orange Center is also very proud to offer 1:1 technological devices to students in TK-8.

We look forward to continuing to provide extensive learning opportunities and support for all Orange Center students!

Respectfully,  
Terry M. Hirschfield  
Superintendent/Principal

### Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 248 students for the 2023-24 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



### School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

### Mission Statement

Orange Center Elementary School strives to develop productive citizens who have in-depth knowledge and appreciation of the world around them. Our goals are to encourage students to accept responsibilities as members of society, to promote and create a lifelong enjoyment of learning, to meet the needs of the individual students, rather than just the individual class, and to produce students capable of creative and imaginative thought.

### Governing Board

- Panfilo Cerrillo, President
- Veronica Salazar, Vice President
- Rosa Depew, Clerk
- Melinda Moralez, Trustee
- Ernestine Gonzalez, Trustee

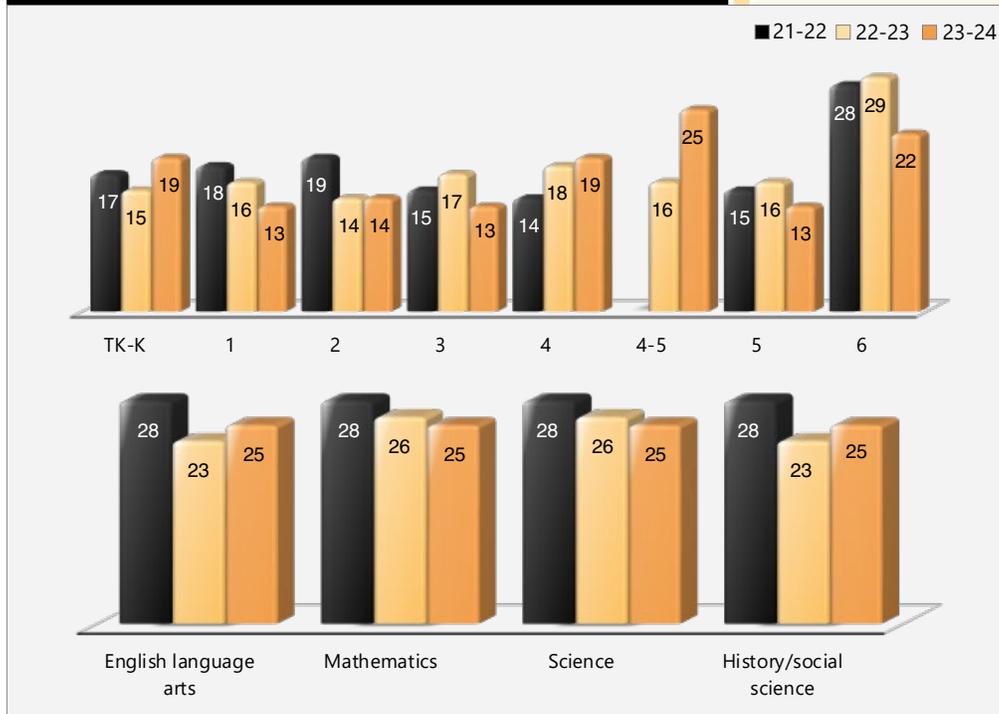


### Class Size Distribution

The bar graphs display the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The 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.

#### Average Class Size

Three-Year Data



#### Number of Classrooms by Size

Three-Year Data

Grade	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
TK-K (Dual Immersion and English only)	2			2			2		
1	2			2			2		
2	1	1		2			2		
3	2			2			2		
4	2			2			2		
4-5				1				1	
5	2			2			2		
6		1			1			1	
Subject	Number of Students								
	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+
English language arts		2			1			1	
Mathematics		2			1			1	
Science		2			1			1	
History/social science		2			1			1	

### Enrollment by Student Group

#### Demographics

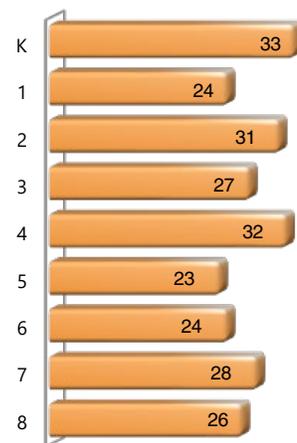
2023-24 School Year

Female	48.80%
Male	51.20%
Non-Binary	0.00%
English learners	30.20%
Foster youth	0.80%
Homeless	0.00%
Migrant	2.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80.60%
Students with Disabilities	15.70%

### Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2023-24 school year.

#### 2023-24 Enrollment by Grade





### Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspensions and Expulsions							Three-Year Data		
	Orange Center ES			Orange Center SD			California		
	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24
<b>Suspension rates</b>	4.60%	5.90%	4.30%	0.80%	0.90%	0.60%	3.20%	3.60%	3.30%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%



### Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

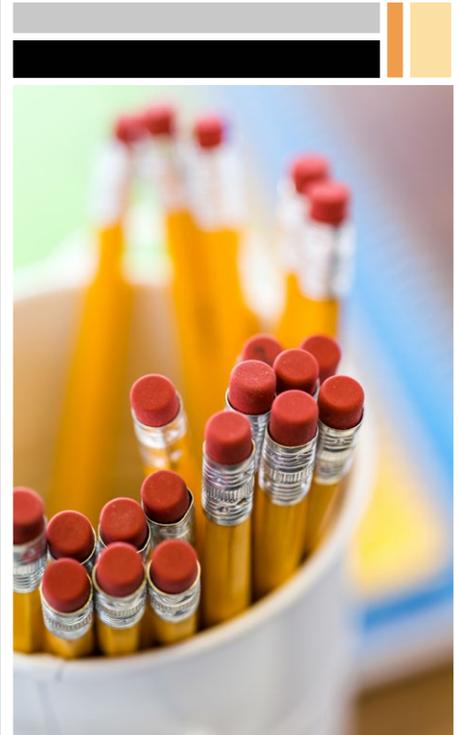
Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group		2023-24 School Year	
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate	
All Students	4.30%	0.00%	
Female	0.00%	0.00%	
Male	8.30%	0.00%	
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%	
Asian	4.00%	0.00%	
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%	
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%	
Hispanic or Latino	2.90%	0.00%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%	
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%	
White	0.00%	0.00%	
English Learners	2.20%	0.00%	
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%	
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.30%	0.00%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%	
Students with Disabilities	8.00%	0.00%	

### School Safety

The Orange Center Comprehensive School Safety Plan was last board-approved in February 2024 and will be reviewed again in February 2025. The plan addresses the following areas of concerns: intruders on campus, earthquake drills, monthly fire drills and bus-evacuation drills. All visitors must sign in at the office through our district-adopted Raptor System. This system checks all visitors who enter campus against the Megan's Law Sexual Predators list and will alert administration to any individuals who have been flagged based on safety concerns. All visitors will be issued and encouraged to wear a computer-generated ID tag on campus; all staff members also must wear ID tags.

Orange Center has a zero-tolerance policy regarding drugs and bullying. Parents may access a copy of the safety plan by contacting the Superintendent/Principal at (559) 237-0437.

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### California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf).

California Physical Fitness Test					2023-24 School Year
Percentage of Students Participating In Each Of The Five Fitness Components					
Grade	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
7	87%	100%	100%	48%	80%

### Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group					2023-24 School Year
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	
All Students	282	277	66	23.80%	
Female	137	134	21	15.70%	
Male	145	143	45	31.50%	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.00%	
Asian	25	24	9	37.50%	
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.00%	
Filipino	0	0	0	0.00%	
Hispanic or Latino	245	241	53	22.00%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.00%	
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0.00%	
White	0	0	0	0.00%	
English Learners	93	93	23	24.70%	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.00%	
Homeless	0	0	0	0.00%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	234	230	56	24.30%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.00%	
Students with Disabilities	50	49	12	24.50%	

### Types of Services Funded

These programs and supplemental educational services (SES) are provided at the school either through categorical funds or other sources that support and assist students:

- Dual immersion program
- Free/reduced meal program
- Speech and language services
- Special education
- All4Youth Counseling
- English language development services
- Health services: Hearing, vision and scoliosis screenings
- Library
- After school program
- Expanded learning
- Student Study Teams
- PBIS
- Athletic opportunities (Easton Athletic League)
- Reading intervention
- Math Intervention
- 1:1 ratio of student to technology
- FCSS Mobile Health Unit



### 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.

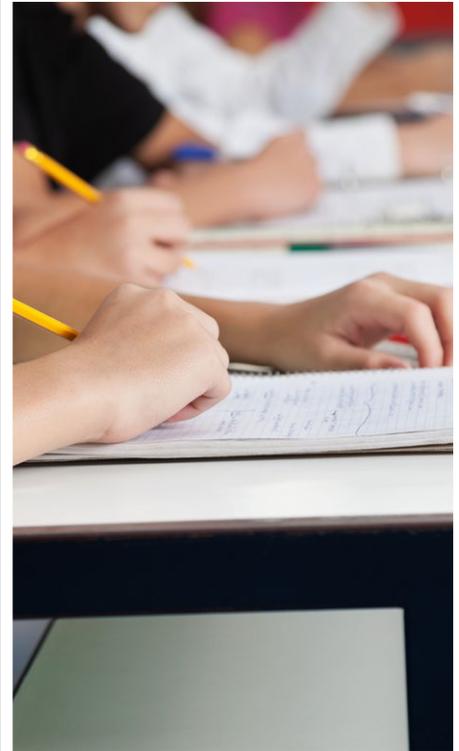


## Statewide Assessments

**Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).



## CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standard on the CAASPP—California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAA for Science) for grades 5, 8 and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two-Year Data	
	Orange Center ES		Orange Center SD		California	
Subject	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
Science	19.15%	28.57%	19.15%	28.57%	30.29%	30.73%

## CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two-Year Data	
	Orange Center ES		Orange Center SD		California	
Subject	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
English language arts/literacy	36%	40%	34%	34%	46%	47%
Mathematics	24%	20%	22%	21%	34%	35%

## CAASPP by Student Group: Science, English Language Arts and Mathematics

The tables on the following pages display the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in science, English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups.

The “percentage met or exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

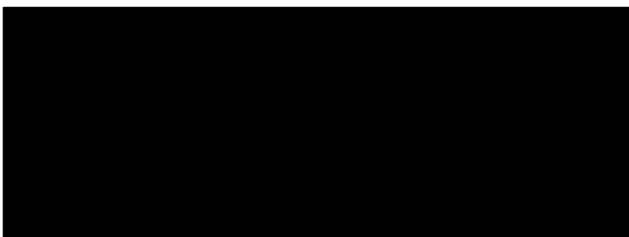
Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not. However, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only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



### CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (grades 5 and 8)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					2023-24 School Year
Science					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	50	49	98.00%	2.00%	28.57%
Female	27	26	96.30%	3.70%	19.23%
Male	23	23	100.00%	0.00%	39.13%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	47	46	97.87%	2.13%	28.26%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
English Learners	13	12	92.31%	7.69%	8.33%
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	40	40	100.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.67%	8.33%	18.18%

❖ 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.





### CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-8)

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard

2023-24 School Year

#### English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	164	161	98.17%	1.83%	40.99%
Female	80	78	97.50%	2.50%	41.03%
Male	84	83	98.81%	1.19%	40.96%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	13	13	100.00%	0.00%	53.85%
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	144	142	98.61%	1.39%	40.14%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
English Learners	53	51	96.23%	3.77%	21.57%
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	133	132	99.25%	0.75%	39.39%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	31	29	93.55%	6.45%	17.24%

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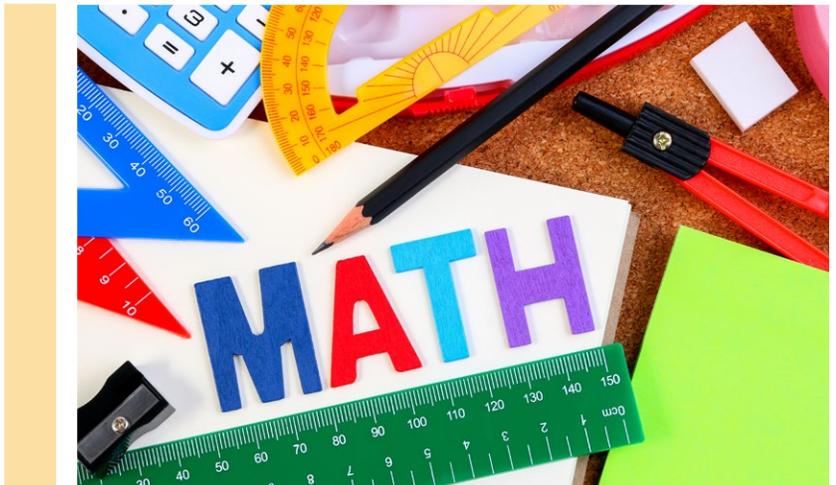




### CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-8)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					2023-24 School Year
Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	164	163	99.39%	0.61%	20.25%
Female	80	79	98.75%	1.25%	16.46%
Male	84	84	100.00%	0.00%	23.81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	13	13	100.00%	0.00%	15.38%
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	144	143	99.31%	0.69%	20.28%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
English Learners	53	52	98.11%	1.89%	7.69%
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	133	133	100.00%	0.00%	18.80%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	31	30	96.77%	3.23%	6.67%

❖ 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.





### Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Our textbooks and instructional materials were selected from the recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education. They are consistent with the content and cycles of their curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2024-25 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English language arts	Journeys, Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2016
English language arts	Senderos, Houghton Mifflin (K-4 Dual Immersion program)	2017
English language arts	Collections, Houghton Mifflin (6-8)	2016
Mathematics	Go Math!, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-8)	2015
Mathematics	Go Math! Spanish, Houghton Mifflin (K-4 Dual Immersion Program)	2017
Science	Elevate Science, Pearson California, (K-5)	2019
Science	Elevar Ciencias, Pearson California (K-4 Dual Immersion Program)	2019
Science	Amplify Science (6-8)	2019
History/Social Science	My World Interactive, Pearson (K-5)	2018
History/Social Science	Mi Mundo Interactivo, Pearson (K-4 Dual Immersion Program)	2019
History/Social Science	California World History, National Geographic (6-8)	2019

### Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2024-25 School Year	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes

### Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

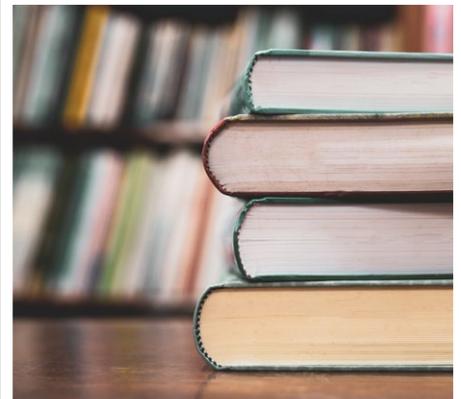
Currency of Textbooks	
2024-25 School Year	
Data collection date	9/11/2024

### Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject		2024-25 School Year
Orange Center ES	Percentage Lacking	
Reading/language arts	0%	
Mathematics	0%	
Science	0%	
History/social science	0%	
Visual and performing arts	✦	
Foreign language	✦	
Health	✦	

✦ Not applicable.





### School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school’s most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility’s good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor. At the time of this school facility inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2024-25 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical systems	Good	
<b>Restrooms/fountains:</b> Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural condition, roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good	
<b>Overall summary of facility conditions</b>	Exemplary	
<b>Date of the most recent FIT report</b>	8/28/2024	

### School Facilities

Orange Center School was built in 1955 and contains 16 classrooms, four restrooms, a cafeteria, and a district office. A fourth wing that contains five classrooms and two student restrooms was added in 1961. In 2000, 16 of the 21 classrooms were modernized. In 1998, the kitchen was renovated, and during the 2007-08 school year, major renovations were made to the cafeteria. During the summer of 2013, the school was completely painted. The wireless tower project was completed in January 2014, and the campus now has wireless internet service for students and staff. The district’s solar project was completed in April 2013. The water distribution project was completed in the summer of 2019. Two new water fountains were installed in the cafeteria and three additional outdoor fountains as well. Two staff restrooms were modernized along with all students’ restrooms getting updated as well. During the summers of 2021 and 2022, two of our classroom wings received new roofs.

Nearly half of Orange Center students are provided with bus transportation. Parents are allowed to drop off students as early as 7:30 a.m., with supervision provided.

All visitors are directed to the school office before they are allowed entrance onto the school grounds. Visitor’s identification cards are scanned by Raptor, a visitor information system that checks the background of visitors coming onto campus. Entrance to the grounds is controlled by the office staff, which electronically controls the entrance doors.

Administrative personnel are on campus until 5:30 p.m.

Our After School Program (ASP) has 141 students enrolled, or approximately 56% of the student body.

A grounds/maintenance/custodian/bus driver team of 4.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees oversees the 10-acre campus. All restrooms meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. All district classrooms and offices are cleaned daily. All deep cleaning and big repair projects are typically planned for winter, spring and summer breaks. These activities include carpet shampooing, light fixture repair/maintenance, floor stripping and waxing, painting, etc.

During modernization of the 16 classrooms, more than \$70,000 was spent in updating our computer infrastructure. Cat 5 and fiber-optic cabling was installed, and all rooms were outfitted with eight port hubs. The computer lab has 32 computers available for student use, with an average of three-and-a-half computers per classroom. During the 2007-08 school year, a module library replaced the existing structure. More than 3,000 books have been added to the present collection since 2006.

In the spring of 2008, a 40-foot-by-40-foot shade structure was erected, funded by the ASP.

In July 2009, the septic system was updated with a leach line because of problems with the existing dry wells. This was funded with Deferred Maintenance Program funds.

The campus was cleaned, painted and light maintenance projects were completed.

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### School Facilities

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In 2011, Orange Center received a complete lighting retrofit from PG&E and Sylvania Lighting Systems. All ballasts were replaced with energy-efficient lighting.

In 2014, classroom improvements and upgrades were performed in middle grade classrooms, which included new paint, carpeting and electrical.

In 2015, cafeteria furniture was upgraded.

In 2016, various trees on campus were removed or trimmed. In addition, a chain link enclosure and a metal hanging bar were removed from the kindergarten playground and replaced with a basketball hoop and cement area for game play. A Proposition 39 audit allowed energy saving improvements to be made throughout the year.

In September 2017, 12 heating and air conditioning units were replaced in classrooms. All buildings and rooms were fitted with upgraded thermostats for energy efficiency.

In January 2018, all indoor and outdoor lighting was upgraded for energy efficiency and safety. A water distribution system was installed campuswide during the summer of 2018, replacing the original water distribution pipes. New carpet was installed in three classrooms, as well as new furniture in three additional classrooms. The flagpole received a fresh coat of paint, several trees were trimmed, new asphalt between 2nd and 3rd wings was laid, and a portion of concrete was cut out and replaced on the basketball court. Two new cooler units were installed in the cafeteria.

In 2019, we installed safety cameras on campus. A new school bus that meets all emissions regulations was added to our fleet as well. The water distribution project was completed. This project included installing all new pipes for water distribution to the bathrooms, cafeteria, and classrooms and six new outdoor water fountains with water bottle filling stations and one water fountain station in the cafeteria. The district home/building was also connected to city water services. All stage drapes and curtains were cleaned and fire retardant was applied. During the 2018-19 school year, new carpet was added to at least two classrooms and a new flag pole was installed. The bell system and public address system were both replaced as well.

In 2021, three additional water bottle filling stations/drinking fountains were installed on the intermediate and middle school wings.

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## School Facilities

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We are currently planning a modernization project of the campus to include:

- Cafeteria: improvements to ventilation, flooring and windows
- Upgrades to some of our classroom windows
- Technology data storage area
- Front drive renovation
- School bus driveway renovation

During the 2022-23 school year, technology upgrades included Boxlight interactive displays in our TK-1 and special education classrooms. Technology infrastructure upgraded by switching over from sharing a signal for internet service to a direct fiber line to the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools office. Upgraded television displays in four classrooms and the sound of our television displays was upgraded in all classrooms. Our afterschool program's technology was upgraded by adding four mobile charging carts and new student devices. Orange Center staff and Tree Fresno planted 33 trees on the Orange Center campus courtesy of Tree Fresno and FCSS. Besides adding 33 new trees in the spring of 2023, we had our big, beautiful Drake Elm trees trimmed for student safety and the trees' health. Four of our 21 classrooms had new carpets installed for the 2023-24 school year and the remaining 17 classrooms had their carpets cleaned. All seven of our classrooms in grades 1-3 received new kidney tables and chairs for small group instruction. During the 2024-25 school year, several parts of the campus are being modernized, including the front circle drive where students are dropped off, the cafeteria, which is being completely remodeled, and the kitchen is being updated as well. It will be a working kitchen providing freshly created meals for students. A Wellness Center is being added to the campus, where All 4 Youth licensed counselors will provide students and families with services to support social and emotional health.



## Professional Development

Teachers had the opportunity to attend off-campus summer trainings such as the California Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) conference. In California, MTSS is an integrated, comprehensive framework focusing on Common Core State Standards (CCSS), core instruction, differentiated learning, student-centered learning, individualized student needs, and the alignment of systems necessary for all students' academic, behavioral, and social success. California has a long history of providing numerous systems of support. These include the interventions within the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI2) processes, support for Special Education, Title I, Title III, support services for English learners, American-Indian students, and those in gifted and talented programs. MTSS offers the potential to create needed systemic change through intentional design and redesign of services and supports that quickly identify and match the needs of all students. English Language Development training was held before our students returned for all new teachers and was optional for veteran teachers. Orange Center teachers attend professional learning every Monday during the school year. During the 2024-25 school year, Monday trainings will focus on writing and math from Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) coaches. Beginning teachers and their mentors are provided with the FCSS Induction and Support training throughout the school year. Orange Center teachers and classified teaching staff had an opportunity to participate in the Multilingual California Project. The project builds on consistently strong research documenting multilingualism as the most effective option for the academic achievement of English learners (ELs) across all content areas and for preparation to participate effectively in the global workforce. Guiding the implementation of the California English Learner Roadmap, the Multilingual California Project will deliver a powerful statewide model to strengthen the capacity of districts in dramatically accelerating the academic and multilingual opportunities, and outcomes of English learners across California. Using a four-stage model over the course of three years, Multilingual California will provide greater statewide access to, and understanding of, the EL Roadmap and its implementation, while also providing guidance and support to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for focused, in-depth strategic development and implementation of the EL Roadmap.

Supplemental staff development is provided through the FCSS Academic Systemwide Intensive Support Team (ASIST), as requested and as needed.

### Professional Development Days

#### Three-Year Data

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
<b>Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement</b>	9 days (as of October 12, 2022)	8 days (as of October 2, 2023)	10 days (as of October 7, 2024)

## Parental Involvement

Programs and activities where parents can become involved and be an integral part of the school include: Back to School Night, Open House, Spring Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Night, Fall Carnival, Grandparents Day event, Parent Engagement Team planned activities (Multicultural Literacy Night, Health and Safety Night, Math Interaction Family Night), School Site Council (SSC), Parent Advisory Committee for Preschool, Migrant Parent Advisory Committee, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and the Parent Teachers Club. Another opportunity for parental involvement included the Fall Fest and Spring Art Exhibition. Coffee and crafts is another opportunity for parents to become involved with Orange Center.

The Migrant Education Program will offer support to migrant parents throughout the 2024-25 school year. Also, the After School Program and Parents Club will provide opportunities for parents to assist in becoming more involved in leadership roles at the school site.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact the Orange Center School office at (559) 237-0437.



## Public 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 include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.



## Teacher Preparation and Placement

These tables display the number and percent of teacher authorization/assignment as well as the total number and percent of teaching positions at the school, district and state levels. For questions concerning the assignment of teachers outside their subject area of competence or the credential status of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement					2020-21 School Year	
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	14.0	87.5%	55.1	92.7%	228,366.1	83.1%
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	4,205.9	1.5%
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	2.0	12.5%	2.0	3.4%	11,216.7	4.1%
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0.0	0.0%	1.2	2.2%	12,115.8	4.4%
<b>Unknown</b>	0.0	0.0%	1.0	1.7%	18,854.3	6.9%
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	16.0	100.0%	59.4	100.0%	274,759.1	100.0%

Teacher Preparation and Placement					2021-22 School Year	
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	11.0	68.8%	51.0	89.0%	234,405.2	84.0%
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	2.0	12.5%	2.0	3.6%	4,853.0	1.7%
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	3.0	18.8%	3.0	5.2%	12,001.5	4.3%
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.8	1.4%	11,953.1	4.3%
<b>Unknown</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.4	0.8%	15,831.9	5.7%
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	16.0	100.0%	57.3	100.0%	279,044.8	100.0%

Teacher Preparation and Placement					2022-23 School Year	
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	11.0	68.8%	55.2	89.1%	231,142.4	83.2%
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	2.0	12.5%	2.0	3.2%	5,566.4	2.0%
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	2.0	12.5%	2.5	4.2%	14,938.3	5.4%
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	1.0	6.3%	1.8	3.0%	11,746.9	4.2%
<b>Unknown</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.5%	14,303.8	5.2%
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	16.0	100.0%	62.0	100.0%	277,697.8	100.0%

Note: The data in these tables is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsupdfdash201.asp>.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.



### Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

This table displays the number of authorization/assignments of teachers with permits and waivers; misassignments; and vacant positions. For questions concerning the permits, waivers, and misassignment of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		Three-Year Data		
Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Permits and Waiver	1.0	2.0	2.0	
Misassignments	1.0	1.0	0.0	
Vacant Positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	2.0	3.0	2.0	



### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

This table displays the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver and local assignment options. For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Administrator's Assignment Manual at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals>.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field		Three-Year Data		
Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Local Assignment Options	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0.0	0.0	1.0	

### Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2023-24 School Year	
	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	✧
<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	0.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.00
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.25
Psychologist	0.60
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	1.00
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.60
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.00
✧ Not applicable.	

### Class Assignments

This table displays the percentage of misassignments of English learners and teachers with no credential, permit or authorization to teach. Misassignment and vacant teacher position data should be available in the district's personnel office.

Class Assignments		Three-Year Data		
Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	6.2%	5.2%	0.0%	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp>.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.



### Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2022-23 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec). For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs). To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org).

### District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data	2022-23 Fiscal Year	
	Orange Center SD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	⊕	\$51,351
Midrange teacher salary	⊕	\$80,424
Highest teacher salary	⊕	\$103,442
Average elementary school principal salary	⊕	\$124,851
Superintendent salary	⊕	\$145,236
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	23.00%	26.17%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6.00%	6.29%

### Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison	2022-23 Fiscal Year	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Orange Center ES	\$17,430	\$64,508
Orange Center SD	\$17,430	\$64,508
California	\$10,771	\$79,413
School and district: percentage difference	◆	◆
School and California: percentage difference	+61.8%	-18.8%

⊕ Single-site districts are not required to display this data (Education Code Section 41409.3).

◆ The percentage difference does not apply to single-site districts.

### School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2022-23 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$23,983
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$6,553
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$17,430
Annual average teacher salary	\$64,508



### Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

All data accurate as of December 2024.