

Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School

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School Description

Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School is located in the unincorporated area of southeast Los Angeles County. We are part of the Lowell Joint School District and serve 780 students in the 7th and 8th grades. Rancho-Starbuck was constructed in 1958 and has enjoyed continuous upgrades and maintenance over the years. Our school offers a well stocked, upgraded library and computer technology center with 45 computer stations for individual and classroom use. In addition, our campus offers a separate computer lab for student use with 40 computers. Our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab is complete with 30 computer work stations and professional engineering software. Our STEM lab and Art Department use a 3D printer for instructional purposes. All classrooms provide chromebooks for students (1 to 1) and are Google Classrooms. Our technology is regularly updated including document cameras in every classroom. Aeries, a parent/student portal, keeps students and parents regularly updated regarding student progress.

The staff at Rancho-Starbuck School currently has 28 fully-credentialed teachers teaching in their subject area and three part-time educators. Our school team consists of three STAR resource center specialists, one moderate Special Day Class (SDC) classroom, a school psychologist, a part time English Language Development (ELD) teacher, a speech and language specialist, a part time choral music teacher and an instrumental music teacher. There are two administrators: a principal and assistant principal. A full time academic counselor is on staff. Additional support is provided by an office manager, school clerk, attendance clerk, a part-time nurse, full-time librarian, three STAR Center aides, instructional aides, three custodians, four noon duty aides and 3 days of counseling intern support.

Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate is known for its safe and orderly learning environment. The record of suspensions/expulsions is low and the school institutes a comprehensive school safety program. The staff places a high priority on developing responsible citizens through our Character Education and Responsibility * Effort * Attitude * Character * Honor (REACH) programs. Through this program, we emphasize the importance of each of these themes and we recognize students for their achievement. In addition to Rancho-Starbuck's strong academic program, we continue to provide outstanding programs in technology, music, art, drama, and a variety of elective offerings. Our instrumental music program is an award winning program receiving the Golden Bell award in the 2019-2020 school year. Rancho-Starbuck offers a STEM program complete with a technology lab and offers classes in Robotics, Advanced Computer Science and Music Production. Rancho-Starbuck also offers Design and Construction, a course where students actually design and build, getting a glimpse of future careers in construction. Rancho-Starbuck is proud to that our Advanced Computer Science course prepares students to take the AP Computer Science test at the end of the year. Each year we have junior high students pass the high school AP test, receiving college credit.

Our school offers a variety of leadership opportunities for students through our active ASB program. After school curriculum enrichment activities help to keep students involved and encourages each student to develop skills and interests including Jazz Band, Drumline, Robotics. Additional after school opportunities include Science Olympiad, Junior Achievement, Competitive Drum Line, Yearbook and National Junior Honor Society. A mentoring program called REACH Circle offers students an opportunity to enjoy a mentor relationship with school staff and an opportunity to offer community outreach opportunities. After school sports offers our students another way to get involved on campus. A variety of after school sports are offered during three sports seasons. Rancho-Starbuck believes in fostering a school wide college atmosphere.

All students have an opportunity for success at Rancho-Starbuck. Flex, an award winning program, provides students the opportunity to have additional instruction during the school day. Students are also offered additional enrichment classes once standards are mastered. Learning Targets in core subjects help monitor student progress on state standards. Before school tutoring through Power Start is offered to all students. Intervention classes during the school day are offered in Math, ELD support for our Language Learners and a reading intervention class using Read 180 curriculum. Literacy is promoted across the campus and there is a school wide focus on California State Standards and 21st century learning with an emphasis on writing skills through Thinking Maps and Write from the Beginning. The mission statement promotes the development of character, passion and academic excellence in all students. These characteristics are promoted in all areas on the Rancho-Starbuck campus. In addition, Honors students are offered an opportunity to be part of The Academy and/or the Conservatory of Fine Arts. Through this extension activity students will complete an 8th grade Capstone Project where their imagination and creativity can help them soar to new heights.

Rancho-Starbuck is proud to be a California Distinguished School, Gold Ribbon School and a four time recipient of the California Business for Education Award of Excellence. Rancho-Starbuck is a 2017 National School to Watch and a 2017 and 2019 Golden Bell recipient. Rancho-Starbuck has also been re-designated a national School to Watch in 2019-2020. Our staff is dedicated and nurturing; Rancho-Starbuck is a great place to be!

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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	374
Grade 8	372
Total Enrollment	746

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	4
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	66.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	24.8
Two or More Races	0.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37.9
English Learners	4.2
Students with Disabilities	11.4
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	3.1

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 for Rancho-Starbuck	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	29.3	28.3	29.6
Without Full Credential	1	1	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Lowell Joint School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	*	+	131.6
Without Full Credential	•	*	5
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	*	+	0

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

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	2016-2017 McGraw Hill Study Sync 6-8
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	
	2012-2013 Big Ideas Math 6-8
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	2008-09 Pearson Prentice Hall 7-8
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	2019-20 Studies Weekly K-5
	2019-20 Discovery Education, Gr. 6: Ancient World History, Gr. 7: Modern History, Gr. 8: World History
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Foreign Language	1999-00 ¡En español! 7-8
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Health	2008-09 Princeton Health Press- LifeSkills 3-8
	2007-08 Human Kinetics- Fitness For Life
	2016 Rights, Respect, and Responsibility 7-8
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Visual and Performing Arts	Theatre- scripts, costumes, props
	Instrumental Music- band, string, and percussion instruments, musical scores
	Choral Music- musical scores
	Visual Arts- various art materials covering a variety of media, art history prints
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science Laboratory Equipment	Grades 9-12 only
Science Laboratory Equipment	

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School was built in 1958 and there are 44 classrooms on campus. We believe a safe and clean school is a fundamental necessity of a successful academic environment. Our Maintenance Department is proud to impart solutions and services integral to providing a safe environment conducive to learning. Safety inspections are held annually to ensure the maintenance of an optimal learning environment. The campus is well manicured and lockers are refurbished yearly. Murals inside and outside of the campus add spirit and beauty to the campus. Front landscaping provides a welcoming appeal. Campus beautification is ongoing because we believe the appearance of our campus is important!

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

System Inspected	System Inspected Repair Status	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Poor	The majority of issues are related to dry rot in the fascia which will be addressed in the upcoming re-roofing project as part of Measure LL.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	65	60	62	62	50	50
Math	53	53	53	54	38	39

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
7	14.7	22.2	47.6

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

School Year 2018-19 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	744	731	98.25	60.33
Male	369	363	98.37	50.14
Female	375	368	98.13	70.38
Black or African American	14	12	85.71	41.67
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	31	31	100.00	87.10
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	496	487	98.19	54.41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	182	180	98.90	70.56
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	284	279	98.24	44.80
English Learners	87	82	94.25	28.05
Students with Disabilities	86	81	94.19	22.22
Foster Youth				
Homeless	25	25	100.00	0.00

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.

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 2018-19 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	745	735	98.66	52.93
Male	369	364	98.64	51.10
Female	376	371	98.67	54.72
Black or African American	14	12	85.71	25.00
American Indian or Alaska Native			-	
Asian	31	31	100.00	93.55
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	497	491	98.79	46.64
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			-	
White	182	180	98.90	64.44
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	285	281	98.60	41.64
English Learners	87	85	97.70	30.59
Students with Disabilities	86	81	94.19	13.58
Foster Youth				
Homeless	25	25	100.00	0.00

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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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 2019-20)

Our parents work closely with Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School to promote a positive environment and assist with the activities that make Rancho-Starbuck an exciting place to be. Our parent portal keeps parents regularly updated on individual student progress and schoolwide activities. We believe in the importance of strong parent partnerships on campus, and we are proud of our excellent Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We welcome our families through School Site Council (SSC), PTA, REACH, after school sports, and a variety of other parent involvement opportunities including Junior Achievement and Science Olympiad. Parent University, our 4 parent nights presented on campus each year, helps parents with cyber safety and Social Media, college entrance, bullying, and academic updates. Join us! We'd love to have you.

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

Rancho-Starbuck believes that there must be a safe and orderly school environment for optimum learning to take place. School rules are clearly communicated to both students and parents. There is a school-wide discipline plan and school rules are fairly and consistently enforced.

The campus is fully fenced to give protection from intruders. All visitors are asked to wear a visitor badge and sign in and out of the school through the use of the Raptor system. Rancho-Starbuck has monthly fire drills, quarterly earthquake drills, lock down drills, and the staff is trained in emergency procedures. We take a proactive approach to safety and include canine drug prevention visits to campus.

The School Safety Plan is annually reviewed and updated. The following implementations endorse the plan: campus emotional, moral and practical assistance such as guidelines for discipline, a strictly enforced dress code, and counseling support for social and emotional wellness. Through a myriad of support services including Mindful Monday, Olweus Bullying program, and Trojan Talks students have a voice on campus and the opportunity to problem solve and provide suggestions for improvement. This, along with an all staff effort to support students and an active parent support system, Rancho-Starbuck meets the needs of all students regarding safety and emotional health and wellness.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	3.6	5.3	6.0	
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	1.8	2.5	2.5	
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	746.0

^{*} One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	29	4	20	3	31	4	4	17	30	4		20
Mathematics	28	4	17	6	27	5	18	5	31		15	10
Science	34		8	10	31	1	10	7	32		10	13
Social Science	33		7	16	32		13	10	30	1	18	5

^{*} 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	6	8

All staff members participate in district-level staff development throughout the year. Explicit Direct Instruction has been implemented and on-going staff development in technology takes place. Argument writing has been a staff focus, and school wide writing rubrics have been developed. Professional development on California State Standards and implementation strategies are also on-going. Extensive training on Next Generation Science Standards has resulted in implementation of those standards in an integrated approach. School departments meet regularly to focus on the standards and provide differentiated instruction to our students. Staff members attend various professional development opportunities in their subject area and on overall student motivation at the junior high level. Rancho-Starbuck is a professional learning community that believes in the importance of staff collaboration. Weekly PLC staff collaboration helps create opportunities for staff to focus on student needs. The focus of staff development is always centered on student success at Rancho-Starbuck.

Four days are provided district wide. The 2019-2020 year focuses on Thinking Maps and Write from the Beginning. At the site level, for the 2019-2020 year, Rancho-Starbuck's focus is reading comprehension, text complexity, and learning to use materials provided to differentiate instruction. Additional PD days are provided by the site to work on those areas.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,074	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,000	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,384	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$110,612	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$122,930	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$199,500	\$189,346

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	41%	36%
Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,517	\$676	\$5,842	\$81,227
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,034	\$85,119.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-31.6	-4.7
School Site/ State	-24.9	4.5

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

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

Types of Services Funded

Title II funds are designated to improve teacher quality and increase the number of highly qualified teachers. The program focuses on research based strategies to prepare and train highly qualified teachers.

Title III funds are designated to ensure that students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging academic achievement standards required of all students. Funds are used for translation, support services, instructional aides, supplemental books, and conferences.

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.