# Academia Avance Charter

Address: 115 North Avenue 53, Highland Park, CA 90042-4005

Web site Address: [www.academiaavance.org](http://www.academiaavance.org/)

County-District-School Code: 19 76968 0109926

Charter Number: 0738

Charter Term: July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2020

School Description: Academia Avance Charter sets the standard for public charter school excellence via rigorous college and career preparation that inspires a lifetime of learning and leading.

Grade Levels Served: Grade Six through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: 389

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Site Based

## Data Sources:

**CAASPP**

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2018/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2018&lstTestType=B&lstGroup=1&lstCounty=19&lstDistrict=76968-000&lstSchool=0109926>

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/19769680109926/2018>

Dear Director Mireles and Principal Adriaan,

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

Attached is a high level review of your California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) data by year for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics as reflected in the 2018 California Dashboard results for all students and student subgroup for each year the school has been authorized by the SBE.

Academia Avance Charter (AAC) is up for renewal in 2020. Based on AAC’s ELA and mathematics scores attached, the academic performance of the school appears to be improving.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response by **April 26, 2019**, and identify how you have or will address in your 2019–2020 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) or Annual update the goals and timelines for improving performance schoolwide and for how the low student groups (specifically, any area that is red on the California Dashboard) will be addressed. Please also state how the school will address Chronic Absenteeism in the coming school year. CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during monthly calls with the school as part of the oversight process.

CDE has the following resources available to the school. LCAP and Dashboard Resources:

Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>

**Renewal Criteria**

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition:

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if AAC submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* Eagle Rock High
* Benjamin Franklin Senior High
* Luther Burbank Middle
* Washington Irving Middle School Math, Music and Engineering Magnet

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results

**Schoolwide Percentage of All Grades Tested (6–8, 11) Standard Met/Exceeded for English Language Arts and Mathematics**

| **Academia Avance Charter** | **2015–16** | **2016–17** | **2017–18** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ELA** | 27 | 27.96 | 32.40 |
| **Math** | 12 | 14.76 | 20.18 |

**Data Source**

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## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

| **Indicator** | **Color** |
| --- | --- |
| **ELA** | Orange |
| **Math** | Orange |
| **Chronic Absenteeism** | Red |
| **Suspension Rate** | Orange |
| **English Learner Progress** | No Performance Color |
| **Graduation Rate** | Blue |
| **College/Career** | Blue |

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