# Olive Grove Charter School

Address: 4500 Highway 166, New Cuyama, CA 93254-9720

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

County-District-School Code: 42 76950 0132894

Charter Number: 1768

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

School Description: Olive Grove Charter School (OGCS) serves pupils throughout Santa Barbara County and the contiguous counties of San Luis Obispo by providing an educational choice for families of pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve. OGCS seeks to plan, monitor, and assist in the education of students in K-12 through a home or blended school learning environment enabling them to speak, read, write, use technology, and calculate effectively to become self-motivated, competent, and life-long learners. OGCS seeks to provide students with the necessary resources to achieve success and meet state standards in core academic subjects appropriate to their level. Additionally, OGCS aims to prepare students to be career/college ready upon completion of the program. OGCS believes that this aim will be achieved by a collaborative effort of parents as primary deliverers of the educational program, along with certificated teachers, and with the community.

Grade Levels Served: Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: 521

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Non-Site Based

## Data Sources:

**CAASPP**

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2018/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2018&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=42&lstDistrict=76950-000&lstSchool=0000000&lstSubGroup=1&keywd=OLIVE%20GROVE&ct=3>

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/42769500132894/2018>

Dear Executive Director Mudge,

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.

Olive Grove Charter School - New Cuyama (OGCS) is up for renewal in 2020. Based on OGCS’s ELA and mathematics scores attached, the academic performance of the school appears to be declining.

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

Provide a written response in Microsoft Word format 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 any areas of decline in the coming school year. CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during upcoming monthly calls as part of the oversight process.

**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 OGCS 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:

* Los Olivos Charter School
* Cuyama Valley High
* Cuyama Elementary

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

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: [https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/](https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/%22%20%5Co%20%22California%20School%20Dashboard%20and%20System%20of%20Support)

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

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results

**Schoolwide Percentage of All Grades Tested (3–8, 11) Standard Met/Exceeded for English Language Arts and Mathematics**

| **Olive Grove Charter** | **2016–17** | **2017–18** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **ELA** | 37.43 | 30.15 |
| **Math** | 11.11 | 9.37 |

**Data Source**

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## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

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

**Data Source**

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