# Ross Valley Charter

Address: 101 Glen Drive, Fairfax, CA 94930-1338

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

County-District-School Code: 21 77065 0135350

Charter Number: 1790

Charter Term: July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2021

School Description: Ross Valley Charter (RVC) aims to provide a public school option that leverages a progressive education model emphasizing deep inquiry and exploration, hands-on, immersion-based experiences, and active learning-by-doing. These approaches will prepare students to collaborate effectively in teams, think critically, seek information to solve problems, and be lifelong learners. RVC mission it to understand and support the unique social, emotional and academic needs of every child.

Grade Levels Served: Transitional Kindergarten through Grade Five

2017–18 Enrollment: 127

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Site Based

## Data Sources:

**CAASPP**

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2018/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2018&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=21&lstDistrict=77065-000&lstSchool=0135350>

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/21770650135350/2018>

Dear Director Duchene,

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.

Ross Valley Charter School (RVC) is up for renewal in 2021. Please review the attached academic performance.

**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 (if applicable) 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 RVC 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:

* Brookside Elementary
* Hidden Valley Elementary
* Manor Elementary
* Wade Thomas 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/>

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 (3–5) Standard Met/Exceeded for English Language Arts and Mathematics**

| **Ross Valley Charter** | **2017–18** |
| --- | --- |
| **ELA** | 70.24 |
| **Math** | 64.28 |

**Data Source**

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2018/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2018&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=21&lstDistrict=77065-000&lstSchool=0135350>

Prepared by the California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, March 2019

## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

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

**Data Source**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/21770650135350/2018>

Prepared by the California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, March 2019