# New West Charter

Address: 1905 Armacost Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025-5210

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

County-District-School Code: 19 75663 6120158

Charter Number: 0431

Charter Term: July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2022

School Description: The mission of New West Charter (NWC) is to provide an academically rigorous, highly individualized education for 21st Century students in grade six through grade twelve. NWC will produce competent, independent, self-reliant students by creating a learning environment that promotes academic excellence and strong character development as the antecedents for success in college preparatory high school programs

Grade Levels Served: Grade Six through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: 825

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=75663-000&lstSchool=6120158>

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/19756636120158/2018>

Dear Executive Director Weir,

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.

New West Charter (NWC) is up for renewal in 2022. Based on NWC’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 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 monthly calls with the school as part of oversight.

**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 NWC 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:

* Alfred B. Nobel Charter Middle
* Daniel Webster Middle
* Magnolia Science Academy 4
* The City
* Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

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 (6–8, 11) Standard Met/Exceeded for English Language Arts and Mathematics**

| **New West Charter** | **2014–15** | **2015–16** | **2016–17** | **2017–18** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ELA** | 70 | 71 | 75.1 | 75.83 |
| **Math** | 0 | 50 | 56.73 | 58.28 |

**Data Source**

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## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

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

**Data Source**

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