# Racial Diversity and Education in Merwin Elementary

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#### **Student Numbers**

- Only 382 total students
- Approximately 29 Hispanic or Latino children to every 1 White child
- Vast majority of school is categorized as People of Color
- 205 male students vs. 177 female students

#### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity:

	Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	More Races
Students	2	17	3	347	-	12	1

## Socioeconomic Statuses

- The requirements for free or reduced lunches in California are to have a household income below 130 percent of the poverty line (Low-Income Students and School Meal Programs in California, n.d.)
- This would mean that 319 out of the schools 382 children live in poverty

Low-income (81% of students)



## Levels of Education

• This school has a very low



Math (?)

English (?)

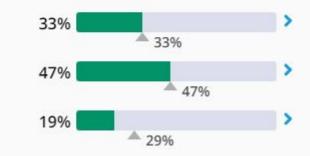
Science ?

Grade average, leading one to

Believe there may not be proper

Resources for these children

Test scores at this school are **about the same as** the state average, though still below the top-performing schools in the state. Because test scores in some states are so low, many students at this school may not be performing at grade level.



#### Resources

Low-Income Students and School Meal Programs in California. (n.d.). Public Policy Institute of California. Retrieved April 26, 2023, from <u>https://www.ppic.org/publication/low-income-students-and-school-meal-programs-in-california/#:~:text=All%20stud</u> <u>ents%20can%20participate%20in</u>

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