

Sierra Preparatory Academy

2020-2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Sierra Preparatory Academy
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66670-6030415

2021-22 District Contact Information

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Phone Number	714-558-5501
Superintendent	Jerry Almendarez
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2021-22 School Overview

Sierra Preparatory Academy (Sierra Prep) is located on North Grand Avenue at 21st Street and serves students in grades TK-8th. Our focus is on building positive relationships between all stakeholders: students, staff, families, and community. Mutual respect between all parties results in a more positive and successful educational environment for all. We are known for our visual and performing arts (VAPA) emphasis, offering electives in music, art, woodshop, speech and debate, leadership; and have expanded our focus to include STEM with the implementation of coding and Project Lead the Way robotics. We are also focusing on prepping our students for college and career and continue to offer the AVID elective in all three grade levels. Students attend a 7-period schedule, with one of those periods being an individualized and personalized reading advisory class.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school made changes to support students and keep them safe. In-person instruction has resumed for the 21-22 school year therefore, Sierra Prep will explore bringing back extended school day opportunities for students such as Engage 360, jazz band, art club, guitar making club, speech and debate, and Targeted Instructional Support interventions in core subject areas, along with quarterly sports once it's deemed safe to do so.

All classrooms are equipped with up-to-date technology including interactive whiteboards, voice-enhancing sound systems, and wireless access. Every student has access to a Chromebook and many classes are utilizing Google Classroom or Canvas. A fully equipped computer lab is available for use during the in-person instruction. We have 10 mobile carts with 35 Chromebooks each for testing and instructional use. Also, teachers have document cameras to better allow them to deliver instruction in-person and online. The school has invested in Personal Protective Equipment and signage meant to safeguard all who come on campus when it is safe to do so. Students and staff feel like they belong to a school family that truly believes in providing a safe, clean environment conducive to students' well-being and educational progress.

School Vision:

Sierra Preparatory Academy, an alliance of staff, students, parents, and the community, is committed to providing quality academic achievement and social adjustment by expecting students to:

- Master standards for grade-level reading, writing, speaking, listening, and math skills and apply them in a meaningful context
- Learn how to gather information from a variety of sources including through the use of technology
- Practice cooperation and teamwork in problem-solving and informed decision-making
- Exercise self-discipline and self-motivation to become responsible, contributing members of society

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School Mission Statement:
Teaching students that their lives are the ultimate art-forms

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	165
Grade 7	207
Grade 8	229
Total Enrollment	601

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	1
Black or African American	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	98.2
White	0.5
English Learners	48.9
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	17.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95
Students with Disabilities	28.1

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Trustees. On September 14, 2021, the Santa Ana Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 21/22-3421, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2021-2022 school year, the Santa Ana Unified School District has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 14, 2021
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Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Math Expressions</i>	K-5
Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i>	TK-5
Spanish Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Adelante</i>	TK-5
Science(s)		
2008	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill, <i>California Science</i>	K-5
Social Science		
2007	Scott- Foresman, <i>History-Social Science for California</i>	K-5

Year Adopted	Intermediate School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	CPM, <i>Core Connections</i>	6-8
Language Arts		
2018	McGraw Hill, <i>StudySync</i>	6-8
2017	Pearson, <i>ILit ELL</i>	6-8
Science(s)		
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Earth Science</i>	6
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Life Science</i>	7
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Physical</i>	8
Social Science		
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations</i>	6
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Medieval & Early Modern Times</i>	7
2020	First Choice Educational Publishing, <i>E Pluribus Unum</i>	8

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Most of the school's repairs and maintenance projects are performed by the district's highly qualified, professional trade specialists. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff, based upon the nature of the situation. Day and evening custodians work closely as a team and with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events preparations. The principal and day custodian communicate daily to discuss campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the custodian, principal, and assistant principal inspect facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. School safety and cleanliness are the custodians' highest priority and strongly emphasized as a component of their daily routines. Custodians are trained by M&O's administrators on proper cleaning procedures, use of chemicals, and use of equipment. The day custodians are responsible for following an established set of cleaning standards and prioritization procedures for general campus maintenance. The day custodian checks restrooms twice a day as a proactive measure in keeping facilities well stocked, safe, and sanitary. The evening custodians are responsible for thorough cleaning of classrooms, office areas, and restrooms. Groundskeepers are dispatched by the district office to perform general maintenance of landscaping, gardening, sports fields, and irrigation systems.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

7/24/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		4000 BLDG -4101: Patch holes above thermostat -W/O #72802 4000 BLDG -4105: Patch holes above light switch -W/O #72802 5000 BLDG -5101: Patch hole above entrance door & patch hole next to whiteboard -W/O #72802 5000 BLDG -5102: Patch holes beneath whiteboards and next to flag -W/O #72802 5000 BLDG -5103: Patch holes above the whiteboard next to the projector & above door entrance -W/O #72802 5000 BLDG -MDF RM: Patch hole next to front window and in ceiling next to vent -W/O #72802 6000 BLDG -6108: Patch & paint walls -W/O #72802 6000 BLDG -6109: Patch & paint walls -W/O #72802 6000 BLDG -6202: Patch & paint walls -W/O #72802 7000 BLDG KITCHEN: Patch hole beneath thermostat in manager office -W/O #72802 7000 BLDG KITCHEN: Tighten vents -W/O #72823 8000 BLDG WOODSHOP: Repair hole on tile floor by exit door -W/O #72827 9000 BLDG BOYS PE: Broken tile in coach restroom -W/O #72827 Patch wall behind door in coach office -W/O #72802 Broken toilet in first stall -W/O #72830 Outside storage room missing light cover -W/O #72831 9000 BLDG ELECTRICAL RM: Patch holes beneath electrical outlet -W/O #72802
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			9000 BLDG BOYS PE: Broken tile in coach restroom -W/O #72827 Patch wall behind door in coach office -W/O #72802 Broken toilet in first stall -W/O #72830 Outside storage room missing light cover -W/O #72831

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Electrical	X			9000 BLDG BOYS PE: Broken tile in coach restroom -W/O #72827 Patch wall behind door in coach office -W/O #72802 Broken toilet in first stall -W/O #72830 Outside storage room missing light cover -W/O #72831 9000 BLDG GIRLS PE: Outside storage room missing light cover -W/O #72831 9000 BLDG MUSIC RM: Missing light cover -W/O #72831
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			9000 BLDG BOYS PE: Broken tile in coach restroom -W/O #72827 Patch wall behind door in coach office -W/O #72802 Broken toilet in first stall -W/O #72830 Outside storage room missing light cover -W/O #72831
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	604	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	281	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	323	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	591	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	294	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	206	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	567	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	170	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	604	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	281	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	323	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	591	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	294	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	206	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	567	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	170	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

NWEA MAP Student Groups	NWEA MAP Total Enrollment	NWEA MAP Number Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Not Tested	NWEA MAP Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	601	283	47.09	52.91	17.31
Female	278	124	44.6	55.4	15.32
Male	323	159	49.23	50.77	18.87
Asian	6	4	66.67	33.33	0
Hispanic or Latino	590	278	47.12	52.88	17.63

White	3	1	33.33	66.67	0
English Learners	294	141	47.96	52.04	2.13
Foster Youth	3	2	66.67	33.33	0
Homeless	107	50	46.73	53.27	16
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	571	268	46.94	53.06	17.16
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	4	1	25	75	0
Students with Disabilities	176	90	51.14	48.86	3.33

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

NWEA MAP Student Groups	NWEA MAP Total Enrollment	NWEA MAP Number Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Not Tested	NWEA MAP Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	601	365	60.73	39.27	7.4
Female	278	164	58.99	41.01	6.1
Male	323	201	62.23	37.77	8.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	100	0	0
Asian	6	4	66.67	33.33	0
Hispanic or Latino	590	358	60.68	39.32	7.54
White	3	2	66.67	33.33	0
English Learners	294	185	62.93	37.07	0.54
Foster Youth	3	2	66.67	33.33	0
Homeless	107	66	61.68	38.32	4.55
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	571	347	60.77	39.23	7.49
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	4	1	25	75	0
Students with Disabilities	176	95	53.98	46.02	0

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	16.34	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	223	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	113	NT	NT		
Male	110	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	221	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	108	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	128	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	204	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	57	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents are expected to get involved in their child's education and Sierra Preparatory Academy's learning community by having regular conversations about learning with their child, volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. During in-person instruction, the school welcomes assistance in classrooms, library, parent center, and/or chaperoning field trips.

Sierra Preparatory Academy provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts including:

- Parent/Student Orientation Days
- Back to School Night and Open House
- Sierra Festival of the Arts
- Music Performances and Parades; Dance and Speech Performances
- Fundraisers
- Parent Conference Day
- Sports Events and Field Trips
- Promotion Activities
- Student Recognition Assemblies and Awards Nights
- Parent Education training's, workshops, monthly meetings
- Trunk or Treat
- Community Service projects
- Community Based Arts Projects
- Turnaround Arts

The following campus organizations provide opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs, activities, and the design of the School's Plan:

- School Site Council
- English Language Advisory Council (ELAC)

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- Principal's Parent Leadership Team
- District Advisory Council and District English Language Advisory Council (DAC/DELAC)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member of the school community may contact the Community/Parent Liaison in the Family Center at (714) 567-3513 or the Principal or Assistant Principal at (714) 567-3500.

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed on school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates including the following formats:

- ParentSquare
- School website
- Public Service Channel 31 or 51
- School and/or Class newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners
- Monthly Parent meetings

During Distance Learning, many of the events noted above have been held virtually. To better support this, multiple training videos have been posted online and virtual training has been implemented to ensure that parents are able to use video conferencing tools, email, and Aeries. Additionally, the school's parent center has published a regular newsletter to continue to involve parents and provide them resources during Distance Learning.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	615	610	44	7.2
Female	288	284	20	7.0
Male	327	326	24	7.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.0
Asian	8	8	2	25.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	602	597	42	7.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	3	0	0.0
English Learners	303	301	26	8.6
Foster Youth	4	4	1	25.0
Homeless	110	110	13	11.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	548	544	38	7.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	5	5	1	20.0
Students with Disabilities	176	175	18	10.3

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	5.88	0.00	3.17	0.02	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.12	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	9.92	2.24	2.45
Expulsions	0.14	0.04	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

CSSPs were waived due to closure during COVID from March 2020 to August 2021

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan (CSSP) was developed in collaboration with law enforcement and the District Office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. The CSSP is managed by the District via Doc-Tracking. The school's most current plan is reviewed and updated to address safety, security and emergency preparedness. Schools are required to review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) with their School Site Councils and/or Safety Committees. Each school also meets with Santa Ana Unified School Police annually to discuss egress/ingress, crime data and other factors related to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	25	8	10	5
Mathematics	25	6	10	5
Science	28	5	4	10
Social Science	28	5	4	10

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	8	12	2
Mathematics	22	10	9	2
Science	23	7	12	1
Social Science	23	8	10	2

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	6	74		
Mathematics	6	71		
Science	6	69		
Social Science	6	68		

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	300.5

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,821.29	\$2,946.07	\$6,875.22	\$96,975.27
District	N/A	N/A	\$109,175	\$96,823
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-176.3	0.2
State			\$8,444	\$84,665
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-20.5	13.6

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- California Partnership Academies
- California Student Author Program
- CalOptima - Primary Care Services and Programs Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- CAPP Leadership Network at SAHS
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- Circulos
- Classified School Employee Professional Development Block Grant
- Collaborative Network of Grades 3-5 Educators for Computational Thinking for English Learners
- COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program
- Coronavirus Relief Fund
- CTE Incentive Grant Program
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II
- ePrize Parent Engagement Initiative
- ESEA (ESSA) Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Head Start
- K12 Strong Workforce Program (from OCDE) Pathway Improvement
- K12 Strong Workforce Program Pathway Improvement
- Kinder Readiness Program II
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Low Performing Students Block Grant
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- Oasis Center Int'l (OCI)
- OCDE TUPE Grant Consortium
- Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account
- Prop 98 Learning Loss Mitigation Funds
- SB117 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds
- Special Education
- SUMS Grant (Scaling up Multi-Tiered System of Support)
- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$59,122	\$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$90,285	\$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	\$114,555	\$104,322
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$145,937	\$131,863
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$140,916	\$137,086
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$163,317	\$151,143
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$297,037
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

Sierra Preparatory Academy will offer a menu of professional learning opportunities to staff for the 2021-2022 academic year. Professional development is guided by the analysis of all pertinent assessment data to drive instruction per our School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). The areas of instructional focus are approved by the School Site Council: Opportunities for participation are offered during staff meetings, after school workshops, and district-level opportunities. Occasionally, professional development offerings are available in pull-out or blended learning courses.

During the 2020-2021 school year, Sierra Prep training opportunities focused on the following:

- Professional development on Differentiation to support all students including English Learner (ELLs), Special Education students, and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students in ELA and content-area classes
- Common State Standards (CSS) for ELA, Math, and ELD
- Common State Standards (CSS) for History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) instructional strategies
- Professional development for 21st-century technology: LEXIA: Power Up
- Professional development for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Professional development for Arts Integration into all content areas as part of the National Turnaround Arts program
- Professional development for MTSS/PBIS (Multi-Tier Systems of Support and Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) to support Social and Emotional Learning
- Professional development on the use of Zoom, GoGuardian, ParentSquare, and other tools vital to support Distance Learning

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development. The TIPS Induction Program (Teacher Induction and Professional Support) is a state-approved program that offers additional support and assistance to newly credentialed teachers. All new teachers are assigned to a Support Provider (mentor teacher) and provided individual support over a two-year period. More information about the TIPS Induction Program is available at www.sausdtips.org.

To support veteran teachers as well as new teachers to the district, Santa Ana Unified School District offers Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) which is easily defined as teachers helping teachers. Experienced and knowledgeable veteran teachers, referred to as Consulting Teachers, provide ongoing assistance to teachers who need to improve their instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Orange County Office of Education and courses offered by community colleges and universities. Classified support staff may receive job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3.5	6	7