

Sierra Preparatory Academy

2022 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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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 <https://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) <https://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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Sierra Preparatory Academy
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City, State, Zip	Santa Ana, CA 92705-1751
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School Website	http://www.sausd.us/sierra
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66670-6030415

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Ana Unified School District
Phone Number	714-558-5501
Superintendent	Jerry Almendarez
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District Website Address	www.sausd.us

2022-23 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. Sierra Prep offers 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.

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

School Mission Statement:

Teaching students that their lives are the ultimate art-forms

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	53
Grade 1	38
Grade 2	46
Grade 3	53
Grade 4	45
Grade 5	35
Grade 6	167
Grade 7	157
Grade 8	199
Total Enrollment	793

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.4
Male	53.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8
Asian	0.6
Black or African American	0.4
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	97.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
Two or More Races	0.3
White	0.1
English Learners	52.7
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	8.2
Migrant	0.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79.1
Students with Disabilities	24.6

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	27.80	92.20	1683.40	86.66	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	7.30	0.38	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.20	0.93	56.10	2.89	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	17.70	0.91	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	2.00	6.84	177.80	9.16	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	30.20	100.00	1942.60	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	
Misassignments	0.20	
Vacant Positions	0.00	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.20	

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	

2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	1.00	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	

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

2022-23 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 27, 2022, 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. 22/23-3481, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2022-2023 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 27, 2022
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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)		
2019	District Created Materials, Various	TK-5
Social Science		
2022	District Created Materials, Various	TK-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	6/16/2022
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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			RM 5102: TERMITES IN THE CLASSROOM -W/O #93692
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
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).
4. **College and Career Ready**
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.

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	18	N/A	31	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	6	N/A	19	N/A	33

2021-22 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.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	672	645	95.98	4.02	17.98
Female	302	294	97.35	2.65	19.39
Male	370	351	94.86	5.14	16.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	657	631	96.04	3.96	17.91
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	332	312	93.98	6.02	6.09
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	56	53	94.64	5.36	15.09
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	574	552	96.17	3.83	18.84
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	173	169	97.69	2.31	8.28

2021-22 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.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	669	655	97.91	2.09	6.42
Female	301	296	98.34	1.66	5.08
Male	368	359	97.55	2.45	7.52
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	654	641	98.01	1.99	6.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	330	321	97.27	2.73	2.19
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	56	54	96.43	3.57	1.85
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	572	560	97.90	2.10	6.62
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	173	169	97.69	2.31	4.73

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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	8.26	16.34	15.3	28.5	29.47

2021-22 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	221	218	98.64	1.36	8.26
Female	97	95	97.94	2.06	3.16
Male	124	123	99.19	0.81	12.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	217	214	98.62	1.38	8.41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	102	100	98.04	1.96	3
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	22	22	100	0	4.55
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	197	194	98.48	1.52	7.22
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	47	46	97.87	2.13	6.52

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	171
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2021-22 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2020-21 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grade 7	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.2

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.

2022-23 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-

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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)
- 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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates;
- High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2019-20	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Dropout Rate					2.6	3.7		8.9	7.8
Graduation Rate					91.4	92.4		84.2	87

2021-22 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2021-22 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	0	0	0.0
Female	0	0	0.0
Male	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0.0
English Learners	0	0	0.0
Foster Youth	0	0	0.0
Homeless	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0.0

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	875	851	317	37.3
Female	397	389	141	36.2
Male	478	462	176	38.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	5	2	40.0
Asian	6	6	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	3	2	66.7
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	852	829	310	37.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	0	0.0
White	6	5	3	60.0
English Learners	469	456	163	35.7
Foster Youth	7	6	5	83.3
Homeless	109	107	49	45.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	764	753	283	37.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	2	100.0
Students with Disabilities	215	212	88	41.5

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 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

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.00	7.54	0.02	3.55	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	7.54	0.23
Female	3.02	0.25
Male	11.30	0.21
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	7.51	0.23
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	7.25	0.43
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	11.93	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7.46	0.26
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	9.30	0.47

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Safety Plan Approval Date: 2/28/2022

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).

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2019-20 Elementary 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	14	78	25	1

2020-21 Elementary 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	5	245		

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	16	1	2	
1	7	5		
2	8	5	1	
3	10	3	2	
4	11	3	1	
5	11	2	1	
6	9	105	21	
Other	6	2		

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		

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	9	34	6	
Mathematics	11	25	8	
Science	12	21	9	
Social Science	11	23	9	

2021-22 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	396.5

2021-22 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)	2.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	12.0

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$9,194.59	\$3,038.86	\$6,155.73	\$124,339.38
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,279	\$99,342
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-16.7	0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-20.5	13.6

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Administrator Induction Mentor Program
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- 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
- Donations - Miscellaneous
- 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
- Improving Teacher Quality -UCI
- 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
- Orange County Community Foundation Grant
- 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
- Teaching Induction and Professional Support
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$60,304	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$90,222	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$116,846	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$147,227	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$140,656	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$163,083	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

2021-22 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	0

Professional Development

Sierra Preparatory Academy will offer a menu of professional learning opportunities to staff for the 2022-2023 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 2021-2022 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 GoGuardian, ParentSquare, and Google Voice in order to boost parent engagement/participation and also to monitor student conduct while utilizing technology.

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	7	8