

# Sierra Preparatory Academy

## 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



### 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.

## 2023-24 School Contact Information

<b>School Name</b>	Sierra Preparatory Academy
<b>Street</b>	2021 North Grand Ave.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Santa Ana, CA 92705-1751
<b>Phone Number</b>	(714) 567-3500
<b>Principal</b>	Ryan Ramirez
<b>Email Address</b>	Ryan.Ramirez@sausd.us
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sausd.us/sierra">http://www.sausd.us/sierra</a>
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	30-66670-6030415

## 2023-24 District Contact Information

<b>District Name</b>	Santa Ana Unified School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	714-558-5501
<b>Superintendent</b>	Jerry Almendarez
<b>Email Address</b>	jerry.almendarez@sausd.us
<b>District Website</b>	www.sausd.us

## 2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

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 strategies to all grade levels. 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. We have 10 mobile carts with 35 Chromebooks each for testing and instructional use. Also, teachers have document cameras to better allow them to provide visuals for all students including students with disabilities and English Learners. 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	52
Grade 1	36
Grade 2	43
Grade 3	37
Grade 4	53
Grade 5	49
Grade 6	140
Grade 7	177
Grade 8	155
Total Enrollment	742

### 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.6%
Male	52.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	0.5%
Black or African American	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino	98.2%
White	0.1%
English Learners	55.7%
Foster Youth	0.7%
Homeless	14.8%
Migrant	0.8%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86.4%
Students with Disabilities	23.7%

## 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
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1942.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>274759.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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)	33.30	88.90	1778.10	86.59	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	10.70	0.52	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.20	3.39	113.70	5.54	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.60	1.63	23.50	1.15	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	2.20	6.03	127.30	6.20	15831.90	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	<b>37.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2053.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>279044.80</b>	<b>100.00</b>

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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	0.00
Misassignments	0.20	1.20
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1.20</b>

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## 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	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.60
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>

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## Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	1	6.4
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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

## 2023-24 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 26, 2023, 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. 23/24-3534, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2023-2024 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 26, 2023

Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
<b>Mathematics</b>		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, <i>Math Expressions</i>	K-5
<b>Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i>	TK-5
<b>Spanish Language Arts</b>		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Adelante</i>	TK-5
<b>Science(s)</b>		
2019	District Created Materials, Various	TK-5
<b>Social Science</b>		
2023	TCI, <i>Social Studies Alive!</i>	K-5

Year Adopted	Intermediate School Textbook Publisher	Grades
<b>Mathematics</b>		
2017	CPM, <i>Core Connections</i>	6-8
<b>Language Arts</b>		
2017	Pearson, <i>ILit ELL</i>	6-8
2018	McGraw Hill, <i>StudySync</i>	6-8
<b>Science(s)</b>		
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
<b>Social Science</b>		
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations</i>	6
2020	McGraw Hill, <i>World History and Geography: Medieval &amp; 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**

7/23/2023

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			OFFICE: BAD SMELL COMING FROM THE WOMEN RR SEWERLINE -WO #113108
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			RM 8101 WOODSHOP: REPAIR BROKEN TILES - WO #102029
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			:
<b>Electrical</b>	X			

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> 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).

#### 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.



## 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.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	18	16	31	32	47	46
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	6	9	19	20	33	34

## 2022-23 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	612	601	98.20	1.80	16.36
Female	290	284	97.93	2.07	16.25
Male	322	317	98.45	1.55	16.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	600	589	98.17	1.83	16.52
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	309	302	97.73	2.27	4.67
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	76	72	94.74	5.26	12.68
Military	29	28	96.55	3.45	25.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	542	535	98.71	1.29	16.32
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	157	155	98.73	1.27	8.39

## 2022-23 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	613	601	98.04	1.96	9.00
Female	290	286	98.62	1.38	6.64
Male	323	315	97.52	2.48	11.15
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	600	589	98.17	1.83	9.01
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	309	304	98.38	1.62	2.31
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	76	72	94.74	5.26	5.56
Military	29	28	96.55	3.45	10.71
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	543	535	98.53	1.47	8.24
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	157	154	98.09	1.91	5.84

## 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.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	8.26	4.86	15.30	16.00	29.47	30.29

## 2022-23 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	199	195	97.99	2.01	6.15
Female	92	91	98.91	1.09	4.40
Male	107	104	97.20	2.80	7.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	194	190	97.94	2.06	6.32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	104	102	98.08	1.92	0.98
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	26	24	92.31	7.69	0.00
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	178	174	97.75	2.25	6.90
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	54	53	98.15	1.85	7.55

## 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.

#### 2022-23 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. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, 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	93.9	91.8	93.9	93.9	93.9
Grade 7	94.3	94.8	89.1	94.8	93.1

## 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.

#### 2023-24 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

## 2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- 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

## 2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	822	792	230	29.0
Female	388	380	119	31.3
Male	434	412	111	26.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	1	33.3
Asian	5	5	1	20.0
Black or African American	4	3	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	805	776	226	29.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	1	100.0
White	1	1	0	0.0
English Learners	455	441	129	29.3
Foster Youth	12	12	3	25.0
Homeless	155	140	46	32.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	722	696	199	28.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	8	8	2	25.0
Students with Disabilities	207	199	68	34.2

## 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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.00	7.54	8.64	0.02	3.55	4.33	0.20	3.17	3.60
<b>Expulsions</b>	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

### 2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	8.64	0
Female	8.76	0
Male	8.53	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	8.57	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0	0
English Learners	8.35	0
Foster Youth	33.33	0
Homeless	10.97	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	8.7	0

## 2023-24 School Safety Plan

Safety Plan Approval Date: Dec. 10, 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).

## 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	



## 2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	13	19	7	1
Mathematics	14	15	8	0
Science	14	16	6	1
Social Science	16	12	7	2

## 2022-23 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	371

## 2022-23 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)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	5

## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher 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
<b>School Site</b>	\$13,021	\$4,397	\$8,624	\$108,205
<b>District</b>	N/A	N/A	\$8,610	\$98,288
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b>	N/A	N/A	-33.2	22.4
<b>State</b>	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$87,885
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>	N/A	N/A	-6.9	37.2

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 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
- American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Newcomer Education & Well-being Program (CalNEW)
- California Partnership Academies
- CalOptima - Primary Care Services and Programs Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- Circulos
- COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program
- 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
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III
- ePrize Parent Engagement Initiative
- ESEA (ESSA) Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Head Start
- ITQ Improving Tchr Qlty 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
- Master Teacher Stipends
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- OCDE TUPE Grant Consortium
- Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account
- SB117 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds
- Special Ed: ARP IDEA Part B
- Special Education

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- TIPS (Teaching Induction and Professional Support)
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality

## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	\$63,168	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,508	\$80,703
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,396	\$109,418
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$155,452	\$137,703
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$152,508	\$143,760
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$167,818	\$159,021
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$319,443
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.87%	30.35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.04%	4.87%

## Professional Development

Sierra Preparatory Academy will offer a menu of professional learning opportunities to staff for the 2023-2024 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 2022-2023 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](http://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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	7	8	8