

AGENDA
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 17, 2023
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Merced County Office of Education - 632 West 13th Street, Merced CA 95341 – Board Room
The meeting begins at 3:00 p.m.

[These proceedings may be recorded.]

I. Open

- A. Call to Order at _____ PM by Chairperson _____
- B. Roll Call: Geneva Brett, Chairperson _____
Fred Honoré, Vice Chairperson _____
Dennis Hanks, Member _____
Frank Fagundes, Member _____
Tim Razzari, Member _____
- C. Others Present: _____

II. Flag Salute - Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

III. Consent Agenda: Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine administrative functions and will be acted on by the Board in one motion and one vote. Any items under the Consent Agenda may be discussed; however, if the item needs further clarification and discussion, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of the Board or the Superintendent, and considered separately. Information concerning Consent Agenda items will be provided to each Board member for study prior to the meeting. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval of all consent items, unless otherwise noted. *(Board Bylaw 9322)*

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting on December 12, 2022
- B. **Resolution No. 2023-01** Recognizing February 2023 as Black American History Month
- Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

IV. Written Communications

- A. Correspondence Received By Chairperson
- B. Correspondence Received By Board Members
- C. Correspondence Received By Superintendent

V. Call for Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items

During this portion of the agenda, the public is invited to address the Board on any item of interest that is within the Board's jurisdiction (*Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54954.3*). The Board shall conduct no discussion, deliberation, or action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law raised (*Education Code 35145.5, Government Code 54954.2*). Members of the public are limited to five minutes on each topic or agenda item and public participation cannot exceed 20 minutes total for each topic or agenda item (*Government Code 54954.3; Board Bylaw 9322 & 9323*).

VI. Future Agenda Items

VII. Superintendent's and Board Member's Report (Information/Discussion Only)

- A. Board Member's Report *(if any)* Board Members
- B. Superintendent's Report Steve M. Tietjen
1. Student Events 2022-23
 2. MCOE's Annual Report on Our Schools – February 27, 2023

VIII. Business Items for Action

- A. Outstanding Employee Selection Committee Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education select a Board Representative to serve on the *Outstanding Employee Selection Committee*. (current rep: Frank)

Nominee: _____

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

- B. MCSBA Executive Committee Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education select a Board Representative to serve on the *Merced County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Executive Committee*. (current rep: Geneva) [2-year term, expires 2023]

Nominee: _____

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

- C. Head Start Policy Council Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education select a Board Representative to serve on the *Head Start Policy Council*. (current rep: Geneva) [2-year term, expires 2023]

Nominee: _____

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

- D. Merced County Committee on School District Organization Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education select a Board Representative to serve on the *Merced County Committee on School District Organization*. (current rep: Geneva) [4-year term, expires 2025]

Nominee: _____

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

- E. Merced County Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Merced County Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule for July 2023 through June 2024

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

F. Board Bylaw

Steve M. Tietjen
County Superintendent

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Board Bylaw:

9320 – Meetings and Notices

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

G. Educator Effectiveness Block Grant 2022 Plans

Maria Duran-Barajas
Director-Sp. Ed.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Educator Effectiveness Block Grant 2022 Plans for expenditure of funds as presented for Merced County Special Education

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

H. School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) 2022-2023

Cindy Gentry
Coordinator-Ed. Svcs.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Cards for the following programs/schools: Valley Community School Atwater, Valley Community School Los Banos, Valley Community School Merced, Merced County Juvenile Hall Court School, Merced Scholars Charter School, and Come Back Charter School

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

I. School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) 2022-2023

Annette Palmer
Director-Sp. Ed.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Cards for the following programs/schools: Merced County Office of Education Special Education and Schelby School

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

IX. **Adjournment:** _____ **PM**

Motioned by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

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(Government Code 54954.2) (Board Bylaw 9320 & 9322)

Availability of Documents for Public Inspection: Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Merced County Office of Education to all or a majority of the members of the Merced County Board of Education less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office at the Merced County Office of Education, 632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA 95341, during normal business hours. The agenda is made available on our website: www.mcoe.org (Government Code 54957.5) (Board Bylaw 9320 & 9322)

Merced County Board of Education

Consent Agenda



Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools

MINUTES
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
December 12, 2022

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Merced County Office of Education
Downtown Professional Development Center (PDC)
501 W. Main Street, Merced, CA 95341

I. Opening

- A. Board Chairperson, Geneva Brett, called the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education to order at 3:00 PM.
- B. Members present were Geneva Brett, Frank Fagundes, Fred Honoré, and Dennis Hanks. Chris Chavez was absent.
- C. Others present: Tim Razzari, Ron Hansen, Amparo Ponce, Federico Anaya, Tiffany Compston, Craig Nelson, Janet Riley, Yolanda Campos-Senior Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Steve M. Tietjen-County Superintendent

II. Flag Salute – Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

III. Annual Reorganization

- A. Oath of Office Administered to **Dennis Hanks, Tim Razzari, Geneva Brett, Steve M. Tietjen**: Retired Judge Ron Hansen administered the Dennis Hanks, elected Board Member in Trustee Area 1, Tim Razzari, elected Board Member in Trustee Area 2, Geneva Brett, elected Board Member in Trustee Area 5, and County Superintendent of Schools, Steve M. Tietjen. The Board Members and County Superintendent of Schools were elected to serve a four-year term which will terminate in 2026.
- B. County Superintendent's Salutation: Steve Tietjen thanked the Board members for their commitment to serve and to everyone who attended for the support.
- C. Nomination and Selection of Chairperson for 2023: **Frank Fagundes** moved and **Fred Honoré** seconded the nomination of Geneva Brett for the position of Chairperson for 2023. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.
- D. Nomination and Selection of Vice Chairperson for 2023: **Dennis Hanks** moved and **Frank Fagundes** seconded the nomination of Fred Honoré for the position of Vice Chairperson for 2023. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

IV. Presentation

- A. Presentation of Plaques to MCOE Outstanding Classified, Certificated, and Management Employees for the Quarter ending December 2022
 - 1. Classified Employee: Amparo Ponce, Special Education
 - 2. Classified Employees: Federico Anaya & Tiffany Compston, Educational Services
 - 3. Certificated Employee: Tuckie Burgess, Special Education
 - 4. Management Employees: Craig Nelson, Business ServicesOutstanding Employee Awards were presented to Amparo Ponce, Outstanding Classified Employee, Special Education; Federico Anaya and Tiffany Compston, Outstanding Classified Employees, Educational Services; Outstanding Certificated Employee Tuckie Burgess with Special Education; and Outstanding Management Employee Craig Nelson, with Business Services.

Recess – Reception for Elected Board Members & County Superintendent

At approximately 3:30 PM members of the Merced County Board of Education recessed to attend the Reception for Elected Board Members & County Superintendent.

The Board Meeting was moved to the Gomes Conference Room (3rd Floor) and Reconvened

The Board reconvened at approximately 3:54 PM. All members of the Board were present.

- V. Consent Agenda:** Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine administrative functions and will be acted on by the Board in one motion and one vote. Any items under the Consent Agenda may be discussed; however, if the item needs further clarification and discussion, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of the Board or the Superintendent, and considered separately. Information concerning Consent Agenda items will be provided to each Board member for study prior to the meeting. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval of all consent items, unless otherwise noted. (*Board Bylaw 9322*)

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 14, 2022

Frank Fagundes moved and **Dennis Hanks** seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

VI. Written Communications

- A. Correspondence Received By Chairperson:** None.
- B. Correspondence Received By Board Members:** None.
- C. Correspondence Received By Superintendent:**
1. Thank you note from University of Friends Circle, UC Merced, President & Financial Liaison, Mike Cuchna

VII. Call for Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items

The public was invited to address agenda items, submit items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board for future consideration, or speak to issues related to the function and operation of the County Board of Education.

No comments were made.

VIII. Future Agenda Items

- A. Selection of new Board Representatives to serve on:**
- Outstanding Employee Selection Committee [*Frank*]
 - Merced County School Boards Association Executive Committee (MCSBA)
(2-year term, expires 2023) [*Geneva*]
 - Head Start Policy Council (2-year term) [*Geneva*]
 - Merced County Committee on School District Organization (4-year term, expires 2025) [*Geneva*]

IX. Superintendent's and Board Members' Report (Information/Discussion Only)

- A. Review of Board Bylaw:** (For approval at the January Board Meeting)
9320 – Meetings and Notices
- B. Report on Attendance of 2022 CSBA Annual Education Conference held December 1st – 3rd, San Diego:** Dennis Hanks reported on one of the session about school safety and the responsibility of the school districts. Steve Tietjen reported on the updates of the State budget.
- C. Board Member's Report (if any):** None.
- D. Superintendent's Report:** Steve Tietjen, County Superintendent reported on the following:
1. State Budget Update

X. Business Items for Action

A. Schelby Agriculture Scholarship for 2022-2023

It is recommended that the Board of Education review the Schelby Agriculture Scholarship for 2022-2023, and approve payment of \$200 to Merced College Foundation and authorize Merced College Foundation to Select Recipient

Dennis Hanks moved and **Frank Fagundes** seconded a motion to approve payment of \$200 to Merced College Foundation and authorize Merced College Foundation to Select Recipient. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

B. 2022-2023 First Interim Report

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the First Interim Report and the Criteria and Standards Review and authorization of the Certification of Interim Report

1. Approval of First Interim Report
 - i. Form 01I-School Services General Fund Budget Revisions
 - ii. Form 09I-Charter School Fund Budget Revisions
 - iii. Form 11I-Adult Education Fund Budget Revisions
 - iv. Form 12I-Child Development Budget Revisions
2. Approval of Criteria and Standards Review, Form 01CSI
3. Authorize the County Superintendent to sign the Certification of Interim Report (CI)

Craig Nelson and Janet Riley presented the 2022-2023 First Interim Report for Board review and approval.

Frank Fagundes moved and **Tim Razzari** seconded a motion to approve the First Interim Report and the Criteria and Standards Review and authorization of the Certification of Interim Report. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

IX. Adjournment

Dennis Hanks moved and **Frank Fagundes** seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education at 4:50 PM. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the Board of Education

SMT/yc

Merced County Board of Education

Geneva Brett, Chairperson

Fred Honoré, Vice Chairperson

Dennis Hanks, Member

Frank Fagundes, Member

Tim Razzari, Member



Resolution No. 2023-01

**PROCLAMATION
BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
February 2023**

- Whereas,** Americans of African descent helped develop our nation in countless ways, those recognized, unrecognized, and unrecorded;
- Whereas,** Black American history reflects a determined spirit of perseverance and cultural pride in its struggle to equally share in the opportunities of a nation founded upon the principles of freedom and liberty for all people;
- Whereas,** Black American citizens have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy, as reflected by California Education Code Section 37221 (d) which establishes March 5 as *African American Day* to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Crispus Attucks, the first Black American martyr of the Boston Massacre;
- Whereas,** Barack Hussein Obama achieved a barrier-breaking accomplishment when he was inaugurated as the first Black American President of the United States on January 20, 2009;
- Whereas,** the Merced County Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and
- Whereas,** the history and contributions of Black American citizens have been consistently overlooked, misinterpreted, and undervalued in the curriculum of public education institutions prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and
- Whereas,** the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups which is integrated at every level; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Merced County Board of Education proclaims the Month of February, 2023, as *Black American History Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

Adopted this 17th day of January year of 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board
Merced County Superintendent of Schools

Merced County Board of Education

Superintendent's and Board Members Report



Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools



2022

Sept/Oct/Nov Seal of Biliteracy (11 & 12)

Online Application: 5/1/22-9/2/22
 School Verifications Due: 9/19/22
 Target Essay Writing: 9/23/22
 Essay Scoring: 10/5/22 (MCOE Downtown)
 Interviews: 10/27/22 (Fairgrounds)
 Results: 11/7/22 - Awards 4/25/23 @ GVHS

Dec. 6, 2022 Elementary Spelling Bee (4, 5 & 6)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center

Dec. 7, 2022 Junior High Spelling Bee (7 & 8)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center

2023

Jan. 28, 2023 Poetry Out Loud (9-12)

Contact: Noelle Chandler • nchandler@mcoe.org

Feb. 4, 2023 Academic Decathlon (9-12)

State Scrimmage: 12/6-10/22 (Optional)
 MCAD Scrimmage: 12/3/22 (Optional)
 Online Essay: 12/8/22
 Online Objective Testing: 1/24/23
 Speech/Interview/SQ/Awards: 2/4/23

Mar. 3, 2023 Writing Festival (Pre-12)

Entries Due: 4PM
 Judging: March 13-17 @ MCOE Downtown Center
 Awards: May 8-12 @ Merced Mall

Mar. 8-10, 2023 Merced Symphony Children's Concert (4)

Merced Theatre - March 8 & 9 - 3 concerts
 Los Banos - March 10 AM - Contact LBUSD
 Dos Palos: March 10 PM - Contact MCOE

Stacie Arancibia, Events and Community Engagement
 (209) 381-5910 • sarancibia@mcoe.org • events@mcoe.org
 Patty Espinoza, Staff Secretary • (209) 381-6608

2023 cont'd

Mar. 8, 2023 STEM Fair (5-12)

Location: UC Merced

Mar. 9-11, 2023 National History Day (4-12)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center
 Web/Docs/Pods/Paper Due: 2/17/2023

Mar. 27-31, 2023 Speech Festival (4-8)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 18, 2023 Academic Pentathlon (6-8)

Location: Online Testing

April 20, 2023 Speech Festival Awards

Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 27, 2023 Dinner with a Scientist (6-8)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 29, 2023 Academic Pentathlon SQ & Awards

Location: Merced Theatre

May 16-19, 2023 UCM Opera for Children (Pre-3)

Session 1 9:30AM/Session 2 - 10:45AM
 Location: UC Merced

June 14, 2023 Father of the Year (TK-12)

Location: MCOE Downtown Center
 Entries Due: March 31, 2023

**All dates and locations are subject to change.
 Please check website for updates
 and more information.**

www.mcoe.org/studentevents

Updated: 12/9/2022



Merced County Board of Education

Business Items for Action



Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools

Merced County Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule July 2023 – June 2024

All meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room unless otherwise noted.

Meeting Date	Description	Deadline for Submitting Agenda Items
July 2023	<i>No Meeting Held *</i>	-----
08/21/2023	3 rd Monday of August	8/14/23
09/18/2023	3 rd Monday of September	9/11/23
10/16/2023	3 rd Monday of October	10/9/23
11/13/2023	Moved to 2 nd Monday of November * <i>(3rd Monday is a holiday break)</i>	11/6/23
12/18/2023	3 rd Monday of December - Annual Organizational Meeting	12/11/23
01/16/2024	Moved to 3 rd <u>Tuesday</u> of January * <i>(3rd Monday is a holiday)</i>	1/8/24
02/20/2024	Moved to 3 rd <u>Tuesday</u> of February * <i>(3rd Monday is a holiday)</i>	2/12/24
03/18/2024	3 rd Monday of March	3/11/24
04/15/2024	3 rd Monday of April	4/8/24
05/20/2024	3 rd Monday of May	5/13/24
06/10/2024	2 nd Monday of June – Special Meeting <i>for Public Hearing – LCAP Budget</i>	-----
06/17/2024	Moved to 3 rd <u>Tuesday</u> of June * <i>(3rd Monday is a holiday)</i>	6/10/24

Deadline for Submitting Agenda Items: By Noon the Monday Prior

* 3rd Monday of the month except for the month of November, January, February & June
(due to holidays) [No meeting held in July]

Board Approved:

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

1 Meetings of the County Board are conducted for the purpose of accomplishing County Board
2 business. In accordance with state open meeting laws (Brown Act), the County Board shall
3 hold its meetings in public and shall conduct closed sessions during such meetings only as
4 authorized by law. To encourage community involvement, County Board meetings shall
5 provide opportunities for questions and comments by members of the public. All meetings
6 shall be conducted in accordance with law and the County Board's bylaws.

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8 *(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)*

9 *(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)*

10 *(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)*

11 *(cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct)*

12
13 A County Board meeting exists whenever a majority of County Board members gather at the
14 same time and location, including teleconference location, to hear, discuss, deliberate, or take
15 action upon any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the County Board.
16 (Government Code 54952.2)

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18 A majority of the County Board shall not, outside of an authorized meeting, use a series of
19 communications of any kind, directly or through intermediaries, include social media and
20 other electronic communications, to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item that is
21 within the subject matter jurisdiction of the County Board. (Government Code 54952.2)

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23 However, an employee or Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) official may engage
24 in separate conversations with County Board members in order to answer questions or
25 provide information regarding an item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the County
26 Board, as long as that employee or MCOE official does not communicate the comments or
27 position of any County Board members to other County Board members. (Government Code
28 54952.2)

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30 *(cf. 9012 - Board Member Electronic Communications)*

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32 In order to help ensure participation of individuals with disabilities at County Board
33 meetings, the County Superintendent or designee shall provide appropriate disability-related
34 accommodations or modifications upon request in accordance with the Americans with
35 Disabilities Act. (Government Code 54953.2, 54954.1, 549524.2)

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37 Meeting notices and agendas shall specify that any individual who requires disability-related
38 accommodations or modifications, including auxiliary aids and services, in order to
39 participate in the County Board meeting should contact the County Superintendent or
40 designee at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. (Government Code 54954.2)

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42 Each agenda shall also list the address(es) designated by the County Superintendent or
43 designee for public inspection of agenda documents that are distributed to the County Board
44 less than 72 hours before the meeting. (Government Code 54957.5)

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46 *(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)*

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the County Board shall be held at times it may determine, but not less than once per month (except for the month of July) and shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code. (Education Code 1011)

The County Board shall hold regular meetings ~~immediately following the Virginia Smith Trust meeting but not before~~ 3:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Merced County Office of Education unless specifically announced for some other date, time or location.

At least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting, the agenda shall be posted at one or more locations freely accessible to members of the public and on the MCOE's Internet web site. (Government Code 54954.2)

(cf. 1113 – MCOE and School Web Sites)

Whenever agenda materials relating to an open session of a regular meeting are distributed to the County Board less than 72 hour before the meeting, the County Superintendent or designee shall make the materials available for public inspection at a public office or location designated for that purpose. (Government Code 54957.5)

(cf. 1340 – Access to MCOE Records)

Special Meetings

Special meetings of the County Board may be called at any time by the presiding officer or a majority of the County Board members. Upon the request of any three members, in writing, the president shall call a special meeting. However, a special meeting shall not be called regarding the salary, salary schedule, or other compensation of the County Superintendent as described in Government Code 3511.1. (Education Code 1012; Government Code 54956)

Written notice of special meetings shall be delivered personally or by any other means to all County Board members and the local media who have requested such notice in writing. The notice also shall be posted on the MCOE's Internet web site. The notice shall be received at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting. The notice shall also be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting in a location freely accessible to the public. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the business to be transacted or discussed. No other business shall be considered at this meeting. (Education Code 35144; Government Code 54956)

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Any County Board member may waive the 24-hour written notice requirement prior to the time of the meeting by filing a written waiver of notice with the clerk or secretary of the County Board or by being present at the meeting at the time it convenes. (Government Code 54956)

Every notice of a special meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the County Board concerning any item that has been described in the meeting notice, before or during the item's consideration. (Government Code 54954.3)

Emergency Meetings

In the case of an emergency situation for which prompt action is necessary due to the disruption or threatened disruption of public facilities, the County Board may hold an emergency meeting without complying with the 24-hour notice and/or 24-hour posting requirement for special meetings pursuant to Government Code 54956. The County Board shall comply with all other requirements for special meetings during an emergency meeting. (Government Code 54956.5)

An emergency situation means either of the following: (Government Code 54956.5)

1. An emergency, which shall be defined as a work stoppage, crippling activity, or other activity that severely impairs public health and/or safety as determined by a majority of the members of the County Board;

(cf. 4141.6/4241.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage)

2. A dire emergency, which shall be defined as a crippling disaster, mass destruction, terrorist activity, or threatened terrorist act that poses peril so immediate and significant that requiring the County Board to provide one-hour notice before holding an emergency meeting may endanger the public health and/or safety as determined by a majority of the members of the County Board.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Except in the case of a dire emergency, the County Board president or designee shall give notice of the emergency meeting by telephone at least one hour before the meeting to the local media that have requested notice of special meetings. All telephone numbers provided by the media in the most recent request for notification must be exhausted. If telephone services are not functioning, the notice requirement of one hour is waived and, as soon after the meeting as possible, the County Board shall notify those media representatives of the meeting and shall describe the purpose of the meeting and any action taken by the County Board. In the case of a dire emergency, the County Board president or designee shall give such notice at or near the time he/she notifies the other members of the County Board about the meeting. (Government Code 54956.5)

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The minutes of the meeting, a list of persons the County Board president or designee notified or attempted to notify, a copy of the roll call vote, and any actions taken at the meeting shall be posted for at least 10 days in a public place as soon after the meeting as possible. (Government Code 54956.5)

Adjourned/Continued Meetings

A majority vote by the County Board may adjourn/continue any regular or special meeting to a later time and place that shall be specified in the order of adjournment. Less than a quorum of the County Board may adjourn such a meeting. If no County Board members are present, the secretary or the clerk may declare the meeting adjourned to a later time and shall give notice in the same manner required for special meetings. (Government Code 54955)

Within 24 hours after the time of adjournment, a copy of the order or notice of adjournment/continuance shall be conspicuously posted on or near the door of the place where the meeting was held. (Government Code 54955)

Study Sessions, Retreats, Public Forums, and Discussion Meetings

The County Board may occasionally convene a study session or public forum to study an issue in more detail or to receive information from staff or feedback from members of the public.

The County Board may also convene a retreat or discussion meeting to discuss County Board roles and relationships.

(cf. 2000 - Concepts and Roles)
(cf. 2111 - Superintendent Governance Standards)
(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)
(cf. 9005 - Governance Standards)
(cf. 9400 - Board Self-Evaluation)

Public notice shall be given in accordance with law when a quorum of the County Board is attending a study session, retreat, public forum, or discussion meeting. All such meetings shall comply with the Brown Act and shall be held in open session and within MCOE boundaries. Action items shall not be included on the agenda for these meetings.

Other Gatherings

Attendance by a majority of County Board members at any of the following events is not subject to the Brown Act provided that a majority of the County Board members do not discuss specific MCOE business among themselves other than as part of the scheduled program: (Government Code 54952.2)

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1. A conference or similar public gathering open to the public that involves a discussion of issues of general interest to the public or to school board members;
2. An open, publicized meeting organized by a person or organization other than MCOE to address a topic of local community concern;
3. An open and noticed meeting of another body of MCOE;
4. An open and noticed meeting of a legislative body of another local agency;
5. A purely social or ceremonial occasion;
6. An open and noticed meeting of a standing committee of the County Board, provided that the County Board members who are not members of the standing committee attend only as observers.

(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)

Individual contacts or conversations between a County Board member and any other person are not subject to the Brown Act except for restrictions on disclosure of confidential information from closed sessions. (Government Code 54952.2)

Location of Meetings

Meetings shall not be held in a facility that prohibits the admittance of any person on the basis of ancestry or any characteristic listed in Government Code 11135, including, but not limited to, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. In addition, meetings shall not be held in a facility which is inaccessible to disabled persons or where members of the public must make a payment or purchase in order to be admitted. (Government Code 54961)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in MCOE Programs and Activities)

Meetings shall be held within MCOE boundaries, except to do any of the following: (Government Code 54954)

1. Comply with state or federal law or court order or attend a judicial or administrative proceeding to which MCOE is a party;
2. Inspect real or personal property which cannot conveniently be brought into MCOE boundaries, provided that the topic of the meeting is limited to items directly related to the property;
3. Participate in meetings or discussions of multiagency significance, provided these meetings are held within one of the other agencies' boundaries, with all participating agencies giving the notice required by law;

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4. Meet in the closest meeting facility if MCOE has no meeting facility within its boundaries or if its principal office is located outside MCOE;
5. Meet with elected or appointed state or federal officials when a local meeting would be impractical, solely to discuss legislative or regulatory issues affecting MCOE over which the state or federal officials have jurisdiction;
6. Meet in or near a facility owned by MCOE but located outside MCOE, provided the meeting agenda is limited to items directly related to that facility;
7. Visit the office of MCOE's legal counsel for a closed session on pending litigation, when doing so would reduce legal fees or costs;
8. Interview residents of another district regarding the County Board's potential appointment of an interim County Superintendent.

Meetings exempted from the boundary requirements, as specified above, shall still be subject to the notice and open meeting requirements for regular and special meetings when a quorum of the County Board attends the meeting.

If a fire, flood, earthquake, or other emergency renders the regular meeting place unsafe, meetings shall be held for the duration of the emergency at a place designated by the County Board president or designee, who shall so inform all news media who have requested notice of special meetings by the most rapid available means of communication. (Government Code 54954)

Teleconferencing

A teleconference is a meeting of the County Board in which County Board members are in different locations, connected by electronic means through audio and/or video. (Government Code 54953)

The County Board may use teleconferences for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the County Board's subject matter jurisdiction. All votes taken during a teleconference meeting shall be by roll call. (Government Code 54953)

During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the County Board shall participate from locations within MCOE boundaries. (Government Code 54953)

Agendas shall be posted at all teleconference locations and shall list all teleconference locations whenever they are posted elsewhere. Additional teleconference locations may be provided to the public. (Government Code 54953)

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

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2 All teleconference locations shall be accessible to the public. All teleconferenced meetings
3 shall be conducted in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the
4 parties or the public appearing before the County Board, including the right of the public to
5 address the County Board directly at each teleconference location. (Government
6 Code 54953)

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8 All County Board bylaws shall apply equally to meetings that are teleconferenced. The
9 County Superintendent or designee shall facilitate public participation in the meeting at each
10 teleconference location.

Legal Reference:

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22 1040-1042 Duties and responsibilities of County Boards
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24 35143 Annual organizational meeting, date, and notice
25 35144 Special meeting
26 35145 Public meetings
27 35145.5 Agenda; public participation; regulations
28 35146 Closed sessions
29 35147 Open meeting law exceptions and applications

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31 3511.1 Local agency executives
32 11135 State programs and activities, discrimination
33 54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act, especially:
34 54953 Meetings to be open and public; attendance
35 54954 Time and place of regular meetings
36 54954.2 Agenda posting requirements, board actions
37 54956 Special meetings; call; notice
38 54956.5 Emergency meetings

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42 35.160 Effective communications

43 36.303 Auxiliary aids and services

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45 Article 9, Section 3 County superintendents

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47 Garnier v. Poway Unified School District, No. 17-ev-2215-W (JLB), 2019 WL 4736208 (S.D. Cal.
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Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

The Brown Act: School Boards and Open Meeting Laws, rev. 2019

INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

The ABCs of Open Government Laws

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES PUBLICATIONS

Open and Public IV: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act, 2nd Ed., July 2010

Open and Public IV: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act Supplement, September 2013

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

CSBA, GAMUT Meetings:

<http://www.csba.org/ProductsAndServices/AllServices/GamutMeetingsPolicy>

California Attorney General's Office: <http://www.ag.ca.gov>

Institute for Local Government: <http://www.ca-ilg.org>

League of California Cities: <http://www.cacities.org>

Bylaw Adopted: 7/19/2010; **MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
Revised: 9/17/12, 12/14/2020, 3/15/21, FOR REVIEW 12/12/22/APPROVAL 1/17/23 Merced, California



Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

Educator Effectiveness Block Grant 2022

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Contact Name and Title	Email and Phone
Merced County Office of Education	Maria Duran-Barajas Director, Special Education	mbarajas@mcoe.org (209) 381-5136

The Educator Effectiveness Block Grant (EEBG) is a program providing funds to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and state special schools to provide professional learning and to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness.

As a condition of receiving funds for educator effectiveness, LEAs shall develop and adopt a plan for expenditure of funds, which requires the plan to be explained in a public meeting of the governing board of the school district, county board of education, or governing body of the charter school before its adoption in a subsequent meeting. Funds may be expended for the purposes identified in [Assembly Bill 130, Chapter 44, Section 22](#) and [Assembly Bill 167, Chapter 252, Section 9](#) and mentioned below in the “Planned Use of Funds” section. These expenditures may take place over fiscal years 2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25, and 2025–26. LEAs may use these allocated funds to provide professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals who work with students, and classified staff that interact with students in order to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness. The funding is distributed in an equal amount per unit of full-time equivalent certificated and classified staff as reported in California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data and California Basic Educational Data System for the 2020–21 fiscal year. This funding for certificated and classified staff shall not exceed the total certificated staff and classified staff count.

Expenditure Plan

Total Educator Effectiveness Block Grant funds awarded to the LEA
2,088,313

The following table provides the LEA’s expenditure plan for how it will use EEBG funds to provide professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals who work with students, and classified staff that interact with students in order to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness. The allowable use categories are listed below.

Allowable Use of Funds	Planned Use of Funds (Actions)	Planned Expenditures
1. Coaching and mentoring of staff serving in an instructional setting and beginning teacher or administrator induction, including, but not limited to, coaching and mentoring solutions that address a local need for teachers that can serve all pupil populations with a focus on retaining teachers, and offering structured feedback and coaching systems organized around social-emotional learning, including, but not limited to, promoting teacher self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and responsible decision making skills, improving teacher attitudes and beliefs about one’s self and others, and	<p>Student Programs</p> <p>1. Teacher on Special Assignment will provide coaching and on-site professional development to certificated and classified staff focused on instructional, behavioral, and social-emotional strategies. This position will also support beginning teachers. (\$232,302)</p> <p>Special Education</p> <p>1. Teacher on Special Assignment will provide coaching and perform on-site professional development for certificated and classified staff in support of</p>	944,706

Allowable Use of Funds	Planned Use of Funds (Actions)	Planned Expenditures
supporting learning communities for educators to engage in a meaningful classroom teaching experience.	instructional, behavioral, and social-emotional strategies. (\$712,404)	
2. Programs that lead to effective, standards-aligned instruction and improve instruction in literacy across all subject areas, including English language arts, history-social science, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.	Special Education 1. Contracted services to deliver content area training in functional, basic, and advanced literacy and mathematics, communication strategies, technology, and history-social science, and science. (\$259,771)	259,771
3. Practices and strategies that reengage pupils and lead to accelerated learning.	Student Programs 1. Training contracts on practices and strategies to support accelerated learning, e.g., high-impact tutoring and mentoring for classified staff. (\$5,094).	5,094
4. Strategies to implement social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, suicide prevention, access to mental health services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being.	Special Education 1. Training, workshops, or conferences to train staff on strategies to implement the CASEL Framework, social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, crisis intervention, Nurtured Heart/Strengthen Families with an emphasis on students with disabilities. (\$259,771)	259,771
5. Practices to create a positive school climate, including, but not limited to, restorative justice, training around implicit bias, providing positive behavioral supports, multitiered systems of support, transforming a schoolsite's culture to one that values diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and preventing discrimination, harassment, bullying, and intimidation based on actual or perceived characteristics, including disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, language, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.	Student Programs 1. Contracted services to provide consistent Multitiered Systems of support, e.g., PBIS, culturally responsive teaching, and implicit bias. (\$5,200) 2. Training for school staff to create practices of a positive school climate. (\$10,000) Special Education 1. Training, workshops, or conferences to train staff on practices that promote a positive school climate through professional development for teachers, administrators, and specialists by providing positive behavioral supports, multi-tiered systems of support, transforming a school site's culture into one that values diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and preventing	274,971

Allowable Use of Funds	Planned Use of Funds (Actions)	Planned Expenditures
	<p>discrimination, harassment, bullying, and intimidation based on actual or perceived characteristics, including disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, language, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. (\$199,771)</p> <p>2. Professional development in behavioral de-escalation practices that promotes a positive school climate and provides positive behavioral supports for staff. (\$60,000)</p>	
6. Strategies to improve inclusive practices, including, but not limited to, universal design for learning, best practices for early identification, and development of individualized education programs for individuals with exceptional needs.	Special Education - Training included in item 4 and 5 above	NA
7. Instruction and education to support implementing effective language acquisition programs for English learners, which may include integrated languagedevelopment within and across content areas and building and strengthening capacity to increase bilingual and biliterate proficiency.	Student Programs and Special Education (Training included in MCOE Content Coordinator Services noted in item 2 above)	NA
8. New professional learning networks for educators not already engaged in an education-related professional learning network to support the requirements of subdivision (c).	<p>Student Programs</p> <p>1. Teacher stipends to participate in professional learning networks addressing strategies to increase instructional effectiveness. (\$24,000)</p> <p>Special Education</p> <p>1. Training, workshops, or conferences to train staff to support the requirement of the implementation of the alternate pathway to a diploma. (\$60,000)</p>	\$84,000
9. Instruction, education, and strategies to incorporate ethnic studies curricula adopted pursuant to Section 51226.7 into pupil instruction for grades 7 to 12, inclusive.	Student Programs (Training included in Content Area Contract noted in item 2 above will address the development of ethnic studies.)	NA

Allowable Use of Funds	Planned Use of Funds (Actions)	Planned Expenditures
10. Instruction, education, and strategies for certificated and classified educators in early childhood education, or childhood development.	Special Education 1. Training and/or Bridges or Early Childhood certification through professional development and contracted services for preschool staff on research-based strategies for early childhood education and childhood development. (\$130,000)	130,000
11. Strategies to improve beginning teacher retention and support through teacher induction programs, including mentor training, stipends for mentor teachers, beginning teacher induction program costs following initial preparation, the examination or assessment fee for one administration of the reading instruction competence assessment or a teaching performance assessment, training mentors to support candidates in completing a performance assessment or reading instruction competence assessment, or contracting with commission-approved preliminary teacher preparation programs to provide mentoring support for the completion of required assessments.	Special Education 1. Supporting induction candidates through induction fees and/or teacher mentor stipends to improve beginning teacher retention. (\$130,000)	130,000
Subtotal		2,088,313.00

Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Plan Instructions

Introduction

A program providing funds to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and state special schools to provide professional learning and to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness.

For additional information regarding Educator Effectiveness Block Grant funding please see the web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/educatoreffectiveness.asp>.

Purpose and Requirements

As noted in the Introduction, a program providing funds to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and state special schools to provide professional learning and to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness:

- To ensure professional development meets educator and pupil needs, local educational agencies are **encouraged to allow school site and content staff to identify the topic or topics of professional learning**. Professional learning provided pursuant to this section shall do both of the following:
 - Be **content focused**, incorporate **active learning**, support **collaboration**, use **models** of effective practice, provide **coaching** and **expert support**, offer **feedback** and **reflection**, and be of **sustained duration**.
 - As applicable, be aligned to the **academic content standards** adopted pursuant to Sections 51226, 60605, 60605.1, 60605.2, 60605.3, 60605.4, 60605.8, and 60605.11, and the model curriculum adopted pursuant to Section 51226.7, as those sections read on June 30, 2020, and former Section 60605.85, as that section read on June 30, 2014.

Areas that to be considered for funding as outlined in Education Code include:

- (1) **Coaching** and **mentoring** of staff serving in an instructional setting and beginning teacher or administrator induction, including, but not limited to, coaching and mentoring solutions that address a local need for teachers that can serve all pupil populations with a focus on retaining teachers, and offering structured feedback and coaching systems organized around social-emotional learning, including, but not limited to, promoting teacher self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and responsible decision-making skills, improving teacher attitudes and beliefs about one's self and others, and supporting learning communities for educators to engage in a meaningful classroom teaching experience.
- (2) Programs that lead to effective, **standards-aligned instruction** and improve **instruction in literacy** across all subject areas, including English language arts, history-social science, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.
- (3) Practices and strategies that **reengage pupils** and lead to **accelerated learning**.
- (4) Strategies to implement **social-emotional learning**, **trauma-informed practices**, **suicide prevention**, access to **mental health** services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being.

(5) Practices to create a **positive school climate**, including, but not limited to, restorative justice, training around implicit bias, providing positive behavioral supports, multitiered systems of support, transforming a school's culture to one that values diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and preventing discrimination, harassment, bullying, and intimidation based on actual or perceived characteristics, including disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, language, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.

(6) Strategies to improve **inclusive practices**, including, but not limited to, universal design for learning, best practices for early identification, and development of individualized education programs for individuals with exceptional needs.

(7) Instruction and education to support implementing **effective language acquisition** programs for English learners, which may include integrated language development within and across content areas, and building and strengthening capacity to increase bilingual and biliterate proficiency.

(8) New **professional learning networks** for educators not already engaged in an education-related professional learning network to support the requirements of subdivision (c) - *see slide 12 for subdivision (c)*.

(9) Instruction, education, and strategies to incorporate **ethnic studies** curricula adopted pursuant to Section 51226.7 into pupil instruction for grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

(10) Instruction, education, and strategies for certificated and classified educators in **early childhood education**, or **childhood development**.

Instructions to complete the template:

Total Educator Effectiveness Block Grant funds awarded to the LEA

Provide the total amount of Educator Effectiveness Block Grant funds the LEA is awarded.

Allowable Use of Funds Table

The table is in three parts, **Allowable Use of Funds**, **Planned Use of Funds (Actions)**, and **Planned Expenditures**. Data is only required in the **Planned Use of Funds** and **Planned Expenditures** columns.

(1) Allowable Use of Funds

The LEA must specify the amount of EEBG funds that it intends to use to implement a planned action. This column is prepopulated with the allowable uses of funds. There is no need to input additional information in this column.

(2) Planned Use of Funds (Actions)

- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using EEBG funds. The description can be brief and/or in list form. Include the group that will receive the professional learning (teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals who work with students and classified staff that interact with students).

- An LEA has the flexibility to include planned use of funds/actions described in one or more areas list under **Allowable Use of Funds**. It is not required to include actions for every allowable use of funds listed.

(3) Planned Expenditures

Specify the amount of funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s). The amount of funds included in this section should reflect the total funds planned to be expended over the life of the grant.

Fiscal Requirements

As a condition of receiving funds, a school district, COE, charter school, or state special school shall do **both** of the following:

- On or before **December 30, 2021**, develop and adopt a plan delineating the expenditure of funds apportioned pursuant to this section, including the professional development of teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, and classified staff. The plan shall be **presented in a public meeting of the governing board** of the school district, county board of education, or governing body of the charter school, **before its adoption in a subsequent public meeting**.
- On or before **September 30, 2026**, report detailed expenditure information to CDE, including, but not limited to, specific **purchases** made and the **number of teachers, administrators, paraprofessional educators, or classified staff** that received professional development. The CDE shall determine the format for this report.

Funding apportioned pursuant to this section is subject to the **annual audits** required by Section 41020.

Valley Community School - Atwater

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Valley Community School - Atwater
Street	1800 Matthew Ave
City, State, Zip	Atwater, CA 95301
Phone Number	209-381-4550
Principal	Crystal Sousa
Email Address	csousa@mcoe.org
School Website	www.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24-10249-2430171

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Tietjen, Steve
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Valley Community School Atwater, where every student is a success! VCS strives to meet this goal by providing a standards-based academic curriculum that is rigorous and challenging and meets the needs of our students

Our program enables students to become productive members of the community by providing quality learning opportunities. Students develop an appreciation of self and others, individual talents, critical thinking and problem solving skills, workforce readiness, and complete a course of study resulting in a high school diploma.

Valley Community School has a school moto – STRIVE (Safe, Trust, Respect, Inspire, Vision, Encourage). STRIVE is our new model of school rules and posture to help provide students with a safe and supportive learning environment. PBIS and Restorative Practices are in place to encourage staff/student relationships and to build positive behaviors on campus.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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

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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
Mathematics	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
Science	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
Health	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0

Visual and Performing Arts	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Edmentum Courseware / 2021	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	12/2022
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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			
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		

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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

VCS Atwater offers several Career Technical Education (CTE) courses. Students who participate in at least one CTE class will develop job and career skills to better prepare them for attaining entry level work. VCS Atwater works closely with the College and Career Program under the Educational Services Department. Specifically, the Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) provides the CTE instructors for the courses taught at VCS. In addition, other ROP courses throughout the county are also available to students on other school campuses should students be interested and willing to attend those classes.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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

Valley Community School encourages parental involvement in all aspects of their child's education. Many organized opportunities for parental involvement exist, such as, Back-to-School Night, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Parent Workshops and our LCAP committee. For more information on how to be involved in your child's school, please call 209-381-4550.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

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2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated annually by March 1st of each year. The VCS Atwater School Site Council approves updates to the plan at the meeting in February of each year. The plan includes universal precautions to be taken in the event of an earthquake, fire, bomb threat, unwanted intruder or a catastrophic event. VCS has annual emergency drills to ensure staff, students, and parents are fully aware of their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	34609	7452	27158	85297
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	66.0	1.3
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

VCS Atwater provides various services and courses so students can excel in their personal and academic growth. The services range in scope from intervention to educational advancement. Programs and services are provided at the school through Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) funds or other sources that support and assist students. Some services are contracted through the LEA, the Merced County Office of Education.

Tutoring
 Leadership and community service opportunities
 Employability portfolio workshops
 School psychologist and counseling services
 Academic counseling services
 Special Education support
 Technology Support
 Career Technical Education

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		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

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	7	7	7

Valley Community School - Los Banos

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Valley Community School - Los Banos
Street	715 West H Street
City, State, Zip	Los Banos, CA 93635
Phone Number	2098275600
Principal	Leslie Jelen
Email Address	ljelen@mcoe.org
School Website	https://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/edservices/students/Valley/Pages/Los-Banos-Main-
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24-10249-2430163

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Steve Tietjen, Ed.D.
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	https://www.mcoe.org/Pages/home.aspx

2022-23 School Overview

Valley Community Schools are operated by the Merced County Office of Education. Educational Services Department. The campus of VCS Los Banos includes both a daily school and an independent study program.

Valley Community School was established to serve students in need of an alternative method for learning in order to be successful in school. At Los Banos Valley Community School we aim to meet the individual needs of each student. In addition, we nurture and support students to ensure they are on track to becoming productive members of the community and complete their high school education. We do this by providing quality learning opportunities in a small, personalized, learning environment. Students learn academic and life skills. They also learn to view themselves in a positive way and to get along with other people. Helping students to meet their academic goals, obtain their high school diplomas, and overcome their social-emotional obstacles to success are the primary goals of the diverse array of services and programs offered at Los Banos Valley Community School. While we strive to help transition students to their school district of residence, many students choose to remain with us to complete their graduation requirements and graduate from our school.

The majority of students attending Valley Community School come from challenged backgrounds. 93% of VCS students are either socioeconomically disadvantaged, are classified as English Learners, and/or are in the Foster Youth Program. In addition to these challenges, the academic careers of most VCS students have been negatively impacted by one or more of the following barriers to success: 1) lack of basic academic skills, 2) truancy, 3) social and family issues (such as recent immigrant status, lack of a stable home environment, and pregnant/teen parenting status), 4) substance abuse and addiction, and 5) criminal activity (with gang activity being a particularly insidious problem within VCS schools and the Merced County community at large). Helping students to meet their academic goals, obtain their high school diplomas, and overcome their social-emotional obstacles to success are the primary goals of the diverse array of services and programs offered within the VCS system.

Educational Services Student Programs Vision:

Student Programs is committed to the success of every student.

Education Services Student Programs Mission:

2022-23 School Overview

To lead, inspire, and nurture through innovative and unique experiences in a safe learning environment.

Valley Community School Mission:

The mission of Valley Community School is to provide a safe and encouraging atmosphere where staff, students, family, and community members work together to create a learning environment where all participants develop a desire for personal growth and life-long learning.

School Wide Learner Outcomes (SLOs):

VCS students will be RESONSIBLE for their learning and actions, PREPARED for career and/or college, PROBLEM SOLVERS applying effective decision making skills.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
	English Language Development: English 3D		
Mathematics	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		

Science	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0
Health	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Primary: Edmentum / 2021 Supplemental: Apex / 2021	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The most recent FIT Report was completed in November of 2022 by Custodial Supervisor Ray Birch. According to the report, the school meets most or all standards in good repair. Defeincies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school. The overall rating for Los Banos Valley Community school is Good.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2022

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			
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		

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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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

In 2021-2022, Los Banos Valley Community School offered Business Marketing I/II, Digital Media Arts I/II and Medical Occupations I/II.

Contact:

Janice RoggeCoordinator, MCOE

Regional Occupational Program (ROP)/Career Technical Education (CTE)
632 W. 13th Street, Building B
Merced, CA 95341
Office: (209) 381-6789

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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

Valley Community School encourages parental involvement in all aspects of their child's education. Many organized opportunities for parental involvement exist, such as, Back-to-School Night, School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Parent Workshops and our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) committee.

VCS annually surveys its stakeholders to gather feedback on various programs, services, and priorities, and to inform the Schoolwide Action Plan. Regular surveys are conducted once or twice yearly on Local Indicators, LCAP Goals, school climate, extracurricular activities, and professional development needs. Other surveys are conducted as warranted on topics such as technology needs, social-emotional well-being, nutrition, and safety. Results of all surveys are available in the electronic WASC evidence folder

For more information on how to be involved in your child's school, call (209) 827-5600.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Our School Comprehensive Safety Plan is reviewed and updated yearly by a committee that includes community members, school staff and parents. Based on data analysis, the School Safety Planning Committee identifies one to two safety-related goals for the next school year as well as the strategies and/or programs that will be used to meet those goals. The objective is to provide meaningful goals in order to improve the campus climate. The goals are written in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and reported to the School Site Council. It is also shared with staff, students, parents, and the community. The School Safety Plan for Valley Community School -Los Banos was last annually reviewed on January 18, 2022 by the School Safety Planning Committee and approved by the School Site Council on February 17th, 2022.

If you would like to be a part of our School Comprehensive Safety Plan Committee, call (209) 827-5600.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	19352	5018	14334	74684
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	4.7	-12.0
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Valley Community School Los Banos provides three Bilingual Instructional Aides that help students needing additional academic support. Tutoring is also provided by CALSOAP. The school counselor is available to meet with students regarding their academic needs and progress. We also provide students with a Youth Engagement Specialist that can provide emotional and social support as needed. Categorical funds pay for enrichment supplies that supplement those materials provided by general funds. Funding is also allocated for support and transitional services, including a Health Assistant, Career and College Educator, and a Mental Health Clinician. Funding allocations are based on identifying priorities that are based on data and research. Funds are also used for staff development in the form of workshops, conferences and curriculum development.

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		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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	0
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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

Professional development topics for staff include training on school adopted curriculum, school safety procedures, local and state assessment administration, PBIS, Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and other topics related to students and staff. All staff is encouraged to request attending professional development relating to their specific job as they see the need.

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	7	10	10

Valley Community School - Merced

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Valley Community School - Merced
Street	1850 Wardrobe Avenue
City, State, Zip	Merced, CA, 95341-6407
Phone Number	209-381-4524
Principal	Mark Pintor
Email Address	mpintor@mcoe.org
School Website	www.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24102492430148

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Steve Tietjen
Email Address	http://www.mcoe.org
District Website Address	stietjen@mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

On behalf of the Valley Community School staff, I would like to thank you for taking the time to look at the information contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2021-22 school year. It is our hope that the information contained in this report will show you understand the type of program that we have here at our school. Much of the information in this report is provided by the California Department of Education (CDE). The remainder of the information is provided by the school itself. The information contained in this report reflects the accumulation of all of the available data for the given year.

Valley Community School is a primarily Independent Study program that serves students throughout Merced County. The Independent Study program serves students in one of three locations: Atwater Valley Community School, Los Banos Valley Community School and the Wardrobe Educational Center in Merced. The school also provides one classroom-based option for expelled or probation referred youth. That class is located at the Wardrobe Educational Center as well.

Valley Community School Merced promotes the MCOE Student Programs Mission statement of "To nurture, inspire and lead through innovative and unique experiences". The school provides a learning model for a diverse group of students that choose this method of learning. The collaboration of staff and students helps with the development of Individual Learning Plans that will guide students through a course of study to achieve their high school diploma. Using students' strengths and backgrounds, we wish to equip students with those schools necessary for success after high school.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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

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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Mathematics	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Science	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0

	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
History-Social Science	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Foreign Language	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Health	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Visual and Performing Arts	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Primary: Edmentum / 2021	Yes	0.0
	Supplemental: Apex / 2021		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report			December 2023	
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			
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.

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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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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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.

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

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.

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Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

Students have access to CTE courses offered by the Merced County Office of Education ROP Programs.

Contact:

Janice Rogge, Coordinator, MCOE

Regional Occupational Program (ROP)/Career Technical Education (CTE)
632 W. 13th Street, Building B
Merced, CA 95341
Office: (209) 381-6789

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	73	73	73	73	73

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 encouraged to join School Site Council, English Language Learner Advisory Committee and participate in LCAP meetings. Teachers meet individually with parents and students to develop a course of study and review parent/student responsibilities. The school uses Parent Square to continually keep parents/students updated. The Principal has an open door policy encouraging parents to take an active role in their child's education.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

The School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated annually by parents, students, staff and community members. The plan was adopted by the School Site Council February 2022.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	22042	6592	15450	108748
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	12.2	25.4
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

The school counselor is available to meet with students regarding their academic needs and progress. Categorical funds pay for .20 of an instructional assistant and enrichment supplies that supplement those materials provided by general funds. One-to-one technology devices are provided to students and tutors are provided for students through one time funding. Funding allocations are based on identifying priorities that are based on data and research. Funds are also used for staff development in the form of workshops, conferences and curriculum development.

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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

Certificated and classified staff are provided seven full days of professional development focusing on instructional and reengagement strategies. A professional development calendar is developed at the beginning of the year to plan for weekly professional development opportunities for staff.

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

Professional Development

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

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Merced County Juvenile Court School

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Merced County Juvenile Court School
Street	2840 West Sandy Mush Road
City, State, Zip	Merced, CA 95340
Phone Number	209-381-1414
Principal	May Moua
Email Address	mtmoua@mcoe.org
School Website	www.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24-10249-2430056

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	209-381-6600
Superintendent	Dr. Steve Tietjen
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

The Merced County Court School operates in the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Complex. Merced County Probation and the Merced County Office of Education work collaboratively to provide students a Free and Appropriate Public Education that meets all requirements of the California Title 15 Standards for Juvenile Facilities and California Education Code 1370. The Merced County Juvenile Court School promotes the MCOE Student Programs Mission statement of "To nurture, inspire and lead through innovative and unique experiences". The school is located in the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Complex operated by the Merced County Probation Department. The school is required to comply with California Education Code 1370, Title 15 Standards for Juvenile Detention Centers per the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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

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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Apex Learning Digital Curriculum/2021	Yes	0
Mathematics	Apex Learning Digital Curriculum/2021	Yes	0
Science	Apex Learning Digital Curriculum/2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Apex Learning Digital Curriculum/2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language			
Health	Apex Learning Digital Curriculum/2021	Yes	0

Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report			December 2022	
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			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains			X	no hand dryer or paper towels
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.

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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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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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.

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

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.

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

Students in the Bear Creek Academy have access to Construction Trades and Culinary Arts.

Contact:

Janice Rogge, Coordinator, MCOE

Regional Occupational Program (ROP)/Career Technical Education (CTE)
632 W. 13th Street, Building B
Merced, CA 95341
Office: (209) 381-6789

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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 invited to attend School Site Council and Title I meetings. The Principal meets parents prior to their court meetings to discuss the school structure and need for parent involvement.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

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2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

The Merced County Juvenile Court School operates in the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Center which is operated by the Merced County Probation Department. The school follows all safety protocols set by Merced County Probation. The school safety plan is reviewed and approved in February of each year by the School Site Council.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	32733	6520	26213	79397
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	62.9	-5.9
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Categorical funds pay for enrichment supplies that supplement those materials provided by general funds. Funding is also allocated for support and transitional services, including a Bilingual Instructional Aide position. Funding allocations are based on identifying priorities that are based on data and research. Funds are also used for staff development in the form of workshops, conferences, and curriculum development. The school counselor is available to meet with students regarding their academic needs and progress. Students also have access to Merced County mental health counselors.

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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

Certificated and classified staff are provided seven full days of professional development focusing on instructional and reengagement strategies. A professional development calendar is developed at the beginning of the year to plan for weekly professional development opportunities for staff.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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Professional Development

Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	7	7	7
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Merced Scholars Charter School

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Merced Scholars Charter School
Street	1850 Wardrobe Avenue
City, State, Zip	Merced, CA 95341
Phone Number	(209) 381-5165
Principal	Mark Pintor
Email Address	mpintor@mcoe.org
School Website	https://mercedscholars.mcoe.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24102490106518

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Steve Tietjen
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

On behalf of the Merced Scholars Charter School (MSCS) staff, I would like to thank you for taking the time to look at the information contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2021-22 school year. It is our hope that the information contained in this report will show you the exceptional program that we have here at our school. Much of the information in this report is provided by the California Department of Education (CDE). The remainder of the information is provided by the school itself. The information contained in this report reflects the accumulation of all of the available data for the given year.

The overall philosophy of MSCS is "achieving academic excellence one student at a time." This belief was originally developed for students in our nonclassroom-based program and now applies to the newly create dual language immersion program. We at MSCS wish to equip each student with the appropriate skills and knowledge to be successful. Whether it is pursuing a career or attending college, we prepare students for their futures. With the dual language program, our goal is to develop students to become part of the global community. I, along with my staff, look forward to providing each and every student with the best educational experience possible.

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School Description and Mission Statement

MSCS serves students from Merced and adjacent counties. The school was formed in 2004 to meet the need for a secondary nonclassroom-based (NCB) program. In 2006, the school program was expanded to include middle school. In 2019, MSCS was approved as a full K-12 program, which includes transitional kindergarten (TK) as well and now offers a full TK-12 NCB program. In 2022, MSCS added a classroom-based dual language immersion (DLI) program. The DLI program began operation in August of 2022 with TK through first grade students in either a Hmong/English or Spanish/English track. The school operates out of two facilities in the county. The NCB program for grades 4 through 12 is located at the Atwater Education Center while the NCB program for grades TK through 3 and the DLI program are housed at the Merced Education Center.

Whether it is in the NCB or DLI programs, MSCS is designed for students striving for academic excellence. In the NCB program, MSCS provides a unique blend of homeschool/independent study instruction combined with on-site classes and support. Our hybrid personalized learning program allows students and parents the flexibility of attending school as little as once a week to receive individualized instruction from a credentialed teacher. MSCS provides onsite services such as classes, workshops, and tutoring. For onsite classes, students are able to take courses in core subjects such as math and science along with Career Technical Education (CTE) courses in information technology, marketing, and business.

In the DLI program, students are attending school on a daily basis. The instructional time in the classroom is split between teaching content in English and teaching content in Spanish or Hmong. The instructional model used by the DLI program is the 50/50 model in which half of the instructional time is spent in the native language and the other half of the time spent in the partner language. This model will allow students to gain fluency in two languages by the sixth grade. This program is the first of its kind in the city of Merced and will continue to grow until it becomes a complete TK through 6 program.

For our high school students, MSCS offers courses to meet the a-g UC/CSU requirements. While MSCS does not offer AP courses, students are able to take courses at Merced College. Through our partnership with the college, students can attain high school credit along with gaining college units. Students can utilize this opportunity to complete their a-g requirements, explore other educational/career interests, or get ahead in their pursuit of college. Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, students can now take dual enrollment courses with Merced College.

Whether is it deciding on a career or learning about new cultures, MSCS students have opportunities to partake in school events on site and in field trips that include both an academic and social component. Experiential learning is a critical part of the MSCS program and in the development of the whole child.

VISION STATEMENT

Merced Scholars Charter School provides the most diverse and individualized program to students of all backgrounds in order to develop them into responsible and productive citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT

Merced Scholars Charter School will provide a personalized, versatile, agile program that is responsive to evolving community and global needs; thereby preparing students to become successful, responsible and contributing citizens who read, write, communicate and calculate with clarity and accuracy, using current technologies and resources.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We believe:

- Merced Scholars must strive to meet or exceed the academic standards set forth by the State of California.
- Every child is capable of excelling in safe and welcoming learning environment.
- Instruction should be adapted to meet the needs of each student.
- Parental involvement is a necessary component to the success of a child's overall educational growth and well-being.
- Dedicated staff, parents, and students should work as a cohesive unit to foster a love of learning and a commitment to responsible global citizenship.
- Parents and educators must value partnerships with business and the community at large.
- Students who take ownership of their education will be life-long learners.
- Education must include academic, personal and social/emotional development.
- Students must be provided with the tools to understand lifelong decision-making.
- Schools must practice sound management of business operations.

MSCS offers a variety of instructional strategies, including the use of technology and Internet, to support academic and elective courses. We are committed to a collaborative culture between parents, staff and community partners, while providing students with rigorous and quality curriculum and guidance in their academic and social/emotional development. Merced Scholars is authorized by the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and

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Colleges (WASC). Visit us at: <http://mercedscholars.mcoe.org>.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Mathematics	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Science	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0

History-Social Science	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Health	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021 Calvert Learning (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2021	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Merced Scholars Charter School (MSCS) has facilities in the both the city of Merced and the city Atwater. The facility in Merced, known as the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) Education Center, houses the nonclassroom-based students in grades TK through 3 as well as the new dual language immersion (DLI) program for students in grades TK through 1. At the Atwater facility, known as the Atwater Education Center, the nonclassroom-based students in grades 4 through 12 are located there. Both locations provide MSCS with safe, clean, and adequate facilities. Having the support of the MCOE Maintenance and Operations department provides for a fast response if issues should arise. For this reason, MSCS scores at good to excellent each year on the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) Report.

The facilities available to MSCS offer students the opportunities to engage in 21st century and hands on learning. The Atwater facility has several technology classrooms, that allow students to utilize the latest design and production equipment. Each site has a media room complete with green and blue screens for full video productions. The room is supported by the MCOE television station known as METV and students in Creative Marketing or through workshops at the Atwater facility have the opportunity to utilize this lab with their instructors. The maker space in Atwater, known as the Fab Lab, has been intertwined with the business and marketing classes. Students regularly utilize the tools, such as 3D printers, laser cutter, and vinyl machine, available in the lab for these classes. The Technology, Robotics, and Coding classroom, known as the TRC Lab, incorporates robotics, programming, a robotics competition arena.

Safety is always an important and ongoing concern as well. Both sites are supported by video surveillance and locked gates to ensure visitors have limited access to various parts of the facility and must check in prior to accessing the school. Because of the pandemic, MSCS implemented and has maintained other safety measures to mitigate the spread of any viral outbreaks. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves and masks are available for all staff and visitors. Hand sanitizing dispensers are located throughout the facility and at multiple locations in some classrooms. MSCS continues to stay vigilant to help continue supporting our staff, students, and families while maintaining the safest environment possible.

While MSCS has adequate and well-equipped facilities, we continue to look at ways to improve our space and the utilization there of. As MSCS continues to grow, the school is looking at opportunities to acquire more space. This will allow students and their families to have more supports in the way of tutoring, workshops, support classes, and college and career readiness courses.

Additional safety measures added the previous year and continuing to expand over the next several focus on students' social and emotional well-being. Supports in the form of counselors, family liaisons, and social/emotional support specialists have been added and will continue to grow to provide students a safe and comforting environment. Through the Community Schools Grant, MSCS would like to add wellness centers to support the whole child, including supports for family members.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December 2022

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
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		

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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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

MSCS offers several Career Technical Education (CTE) courses. The school offers ten CTE classes in three available pathways: Business Management, Marketing, and Software and Systems Development. Each pathway has one entry level class (concentration) along with a second-year class (capstone). These courses provide students with courses and knowledge to succeed in their postsecondary education and careers. Students who participate in at least one CTE class will develop job and career skills to better prepare them for attaining entry level work. However, students who can complete a pathway will be prepared to enter a job or career in the industry sectors of Information and Communication Technologies, Business and Finance, or Marketing, Sales, and Services.

MSCS works closely with the College and Career Program under the Educational Services Department. Specifically, the Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) provides the CTE instructors for the courses taught at MSCS. In addition, other ROP courses throughout the county are also available to students on other school campuses should students be interested and willing to attend those classes. The ROP program supports business and industry collaboration through the annual advisory committee meeting. In addition, MSCS holds advisory committee meetings with local industries for its specific pathways.

MSCS has emphasized the importance of students being both college and career ready. This can be seen in the school's revised graduation requirements that requires students to either complete a CTE pathway or at least two semesters of college course work. By incorporating these elements into the graduation requirements, MSCS will better prepare students for college and career. These courses have the benefit of providing a collaborative and problem-solving environment for students in a nonclassroom-based setting. MSCS will work with the Merced County ROP program and outside service providers to incorporate even more career preparation opportunities into the school program.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 7	63	63	63	63	63
Grade 9	81	81	81	81	81

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

Because of the unique program offered by Merced Scholars Charter School, parents have various opportunities to support and be involved with the school and their child's education. From deciding whether the MSCS personalized learning model or dual language program is the appropriate placement for their child to working alongside of certificated staff in the education of their children, MSCS parents are fully integrated in the learning process.

MSCS parents play a role in recommendations made to the authorizing agency of the school, the Merced County Office of Education and the County Superintendent, Steve Tietjen, Ed.D. Parents do this by being an active member on the Merced Scholars Advisory Board/School Site Council. The Advisory Board seeks new members annually. Parents may serve as parent member (if they have a currently enrolled student in the school) or as a community member who wish to continue to make a difference in the school. Anyone interested in becoming an Advisory Board/School Site Council member should contact the school principal. Meetings are currently being held quarterly through a virtual platform.

Parental involvement is further encouraged through the annual update and implementation of school plans, including the school's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) which incorporates both the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) action items. Through all phases of the plan development refinement, the school provides several opportunities for families and the community to provide input and feedback on the school's performance and progress. This occurs through meetings (virtual or one-on-one or small group) and surveys administered throughout the year. Through this collaboration, all educational partners have a say in what the goals of the school should be that best meets the needs of our students in preparing them for their postsecondary success.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated annually by March 1st of each year. The MSCS Advisory Board/School Site Council each year designates a school safety committee to review and approve updates to the plan each year. The plan includes universal precautions to be taken in the event of an earthquake, fire, bomb threat, unwanted intruder, or a catastrophic event. MSCS has annual emergency drills to ensure staff, students, and parents are fully aware of their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

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				

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				
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K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	14997	2942	12055	84703
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-12.6	0.6
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

MSCS provides various services and supports so students can excel in their personal and academic growth. Services and supports are provided to support the development of the whole child, which includes a student's academic, social, and emotional well-being. Services are provided to students as determined by the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and range in scope to include universal (Tier I), targeted (Tier II), and intensive (Tier III) supports. Programs and services are provided at the school through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) funds, federal funds, and categorical grants. Services are provided by full or part time staff or contracted out to outside entities or through the LEA, the Merced County Office of Education.

- ELA support
- Math support
- Tutoring
- Social/emotional support
- Life skills workshops
- Leadership and community service opportunities
- Employability and career workshops
- School psychologist and counseling services
- Academic counseling services
- Special Education support
- Technology Support
- Career Technical Education

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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

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	7	7	7

Come Back Charter School
2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card
(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Come Back Charter School
Street	350 W. Yosemite Avenue
City, State, Zip	Merced, CA 95348
Phone Number	(209) 386-6025
Principal	Mark Pintor
Email Address	mpintor@mcoe.org
School Website	https://comebackcharter.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24102490138032

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Come Back Charter School
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Steve Tietjen, Ed.D.
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

On behalf of the Come Back Charter School (CBCS) staff, I would like to thank you for taking the time to look at the information contained in our School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2021-22 school year. It is our hope that the information contained in this report will show you the exceptional program that we have here at our school. Much of the information in this report is provided by the California Department of Education (CDE). The remainder of the information is provided by the school itself. The information contained in this report reflects the accumulation of all of the available data for the given year.

CBCS staff and students believe in providing a program that will best prepare students for college and career training. We believe CBCS is doing this as stated in our vision. Our vision is "Transforming lives through exemplary education and employability training." We at CBCS strive to remove the barriers that have prevented our students from achieving their high school diploma. The staff works hard to build connections with our students and to empower them to keep reaching for the next level. I, along with my staff, look forward to providing each and every student with the best educational experience possible. We want to ensure each student is "nurtured, served, and led with PRIDE."

School Description and Mission Statement

Come Back Charter School (CBCS) was approved by the Merced County Board of Education in June of 2018. The school opened to students in September of 2018. CBCS was created to serve students who are 18 years of age or older and who have not yet earned their high school diploma. CBCS is an independent study adult program designed to provide students the flexibility to complete their work at home. Many students are working full time jobs and raising families but want the opportunity to finish high school and achieve their high school diploma. The program at CBCS allows students to provide and support their families while seeking to achieve this goal.

Along with earning their high school diploma, CBCS strives to prepare students for the workforce, college, or both. We partner with the Empower Program, which provides job training to adults 18 to 24 years of age. We also work with Worknet to provide similar services to all students 18 and over. In addition to this, CBCS is working on incorporating more career training options. Workshops are available to provide students continued learning in career development and planning. We aim to prepare our students for job opportunities that can further their learning and abilities.

CBCS is located at multiple sites with its main location at the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) Yosemite Complex. Other locations include the Wardrobe Education Complex in Merced and a leased facility in the city of Los Banos. The Merced location serves the greatest number of students. The previous additional location at the Valley Community School campus in Atwater will be utilized in the future along with other remote sites throughout the county of Merced.

Mission

Come Back Charter School is committed to providing alternative options for adults of all backgrounds, ages, and ability levels to earn a high school diploma.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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

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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
Mathematics	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
Science	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
Health	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0

Visual and Performing Arts	Courseware (Online), Edmentum Publisher/2018	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The CBCS main site is located at the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) Yosemite Education Complex. The school occupies a small location consisting of several offices and a small work area. Being a school under the MCOE allows regular maintenance and upkeep by the Maintenance and Operations Department. Because of this, the school has an Exemplary rating under the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) Report. The facility at Yosemite Avenue is still under construction with additional projects in the works. CBCS also occupies a building at the Wardrobe Education Complex. This building is also maintained by the MCOE and has an Exemplary rating as well. CBCS also occupies office space at a leased facility in the city of Los Banos. That facility also has an Exemplary rating under the FIT Report.

CBCS continues to look at options for adding additional space for both staff and students to make it more conducive and flexible for student learning. At the main site, the school has access to a small auditorium (a converted chapel from the previous occupants) as well as an adult culinary class, which utilizes the kitchen on site. Additional upgrades such as property fencing provides a safer environment for both staff and students. As the school grows to various parts of Merced City and County, the school will seek and utilize existing spaces at MCOE sites if possible. Space for CBCS staff and students will be an ongoing issue for the next several years and the school is looking at ways to add more area for tutoring, support classes, and workshops.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December 2022

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			
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			

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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

CBCS students are provided Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities through workshops, a career technician, and the school counselor. Online elective curriculum through the school's Edmentum Courseware provides students opportunities to partake in courses around career exploration. The partnership with the Empower Program allows students to participate in CTE trainings/courses through that program. Empower trainings are not yet part of the student academic plan, but CBCS is working towards including those program options into its curriculum. Students also have the opportunity to participate in CTE courses through the Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) such as the Culinary Program offered on-site. CBCS is looking to add more opportunities for similar programs in the near future.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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

Since students at CBCS are adults, parental involvement is minimal, but family involvement is encouraged. Some parents and families support CBCS students in pursuit of their diploma. Ultimately, however, it is up to the adult student to become involved with the school and all related activities. The pandemic created challenges in engaging students and their families, and some onsite events were limited such as Open House. The school will return to such events for the 2022-23 school year. The school did return to having a full graduation ceremony in 2021-22, an important event to celebrate the accomplishment of students with their families and friends.

CBCS pursues family involvement through Advisory Meetings and the development of school plans such as the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Students and their families are able to provide feedback on various aspects of the school through stakeholder meetings or surveys administered throughout the year. In regards to the LCAP, students and families can review and comment on the progress of annual school goals and actions. Through the LCAP process as well as others such as the WASC process, the school provides various opportunities for input and participation by students and their families.

Whether in person or through a virtual platform, the school regularly encourages students and their families to participate in the school program and seek support from the school as needed. The school wishes to connect students and their families with information on resources that are available in the community.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated annually by March 1st of each year. The CBCS Advisory Board will approve updates to the plan at the quarterly Advisory Board meeting in February of each year. The plan includes universal precautions to be taken in the event of an earthquake, fire, bomb threat, unwanted intruder or a catastrophic event. CBCS has annual emergency drills to ensure staff, students, and parents are fully aware of their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	14745	1164	13581	106955
District	N/A	N/A	13676	84231
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-0.7	23.8
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

CBCS provides various services to support students in their personal and academic growth. Services and supports are provided to support whole student, which includes a student's academic, social, and emotional well-being. Services are provided to students as determined by the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and range in scope to include universal (Tier I), targeted (Tier II), and intensive (Tier III) supports. Programs and services are provided at the school through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) funds, federal funds, and categorical grants. Services are provided by full or part time staff or contracted out to outside entities or through the LEA, the Merced County Office of Education.

- Math support
- Tutoring
- School psychologist
- Social/emotional counseling services
- Academic counseling services
- Special Education support
- Technology support
- Career Technical Education (CTE) workshops

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		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

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	7	7	7

Merced County Office of Education Special Education

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Merced County Office of Education Special Education
Street	632 W. 13th St. Merced CA 95341
City, State, Zip	Merced, CA 95341-5908
Phone Number	(209) 381-6710
Principal	Laura Fong, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent
Email Address	LFong@mcoe.org
School Website	http://www.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24102496069199

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Tietjen, Steve
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) Special Education program serves children and young adults who have special needs associated with a variety of cognitive, physical disabling and social/emotional conditions. MCOE Special Education programs provide specialized classes and services for students, based on needs indicated on their Individualized Education Plans. The mission of MCOE Special Education is to provide high quality educational opportunities and support services to our students, families and community to ensure that every student is a success in their academic achievement, personal, and social development. MCOE Special Education also promotes MCOE's overall mission to Nurture, Serve, and Lead by promoting a healthy lifestyle, lifelong learning, and career satisfaction in our students. If you have any questions about the data presented in this report, or if you want information about Special Education programs or services, please call Laura Fong, Ed.D, (209)381-6711.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills. Students who are enrolled in our Sierra Program, a program providing services to students identified as Emotionally Disturbed (ED) use the curricula adopted by the host school/district and/or use the online Acellus curricula that addresses the four core subject areas. The MCOE Sierra Program also uses iReady in all four subject areas.	Yes	0

Mathematics	<p>Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.</p> <p>Students who are enrolled in our Sierra Program, a program providing services to students identified as Emotionally Disturbed (ED) use the curricula adopted by the host school/district and/or use the online Acellus curricula that addresses the four core subject areas. The MCOE Sierra Program also uses iReady in all four subject areas.</p>	Yes	0
Science	<p>Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.</p> <p>Students who are enrolled in our Sierra Program, a program providing services to students identified as Emotionally Disturbed (ED) use the curricula adopted by the host school/district and/or use the online Acellus curricula that addresses the four core subject areas. The MCOE Sierra Program also uses iReady in all four subject areas.</p>	Yes	0
History-Social Science	<p>Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.</p> <p>Students who are enrolled in our Sierra Program, a program providing services to students identified as Emotionally Disturbed (ED) use the curricula adopted by the host school/district and/or use the online Acellus curricula that addresses the four core subject areas. The MCOE Sierra Program also uses iReady in all four subject areas.</p>	Yes	0
Foreign Language			0
Health			0
Visual and Performing Arts			0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Year and month of the most recent FIT report				December 2022
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			Hoover: There are cracks in the vinyl flooring. The windowsill has damaged wood.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			Atwater Community School: There is a cord cover needed for the wires running on the floor
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			<p>Ada Givens: The front door has rust rot. It needs to be replaced.</p> <p>Chenoweth: The ramp has damaged wood that is peeling back.</p> <p>Los Banos High School: The side door is rotted and is scraping on the ramp.</p> <p>MCOE Complex I: The siding at the ramps and the rear of the building needs to be replaced</p> <p>MCOE Complex SPED: The siding at the rear of the building needs to be repaired.</p>

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

Merced County Office of Education's Special Education programs include vocational training at all ages to promote students' independent living. In the Junior High, High School and Transition classes for students ages 14-22, there is an emphasis on career and technical education provided by the Special Education teacher and Vocational Education Staff. In addition, as appropriate, students are co-enrolled in the Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes that provide on-the-job work experience in community businesses. Students go to established job sites, accompanied by a Vocational Education Trainer, to learn about the world of work. Tasks and equipment at these sites are adapted to students' needs and abilities. In addition, the Workability grant provides paid work experience training for students ages 14-22 for a specified number of weeks during the school year.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	64	63	63	63	68
Grade 7	57	53	54	56	54
Grade 9	60	63	63	65	63

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

All MCOE Special Education programs benefit from parent support, which begins with the involvement of parents in the development and review of the Individualized Education Programs (IEP) for their children. Parents provide critical information to the teaching staff about their child's current levels of performance and educational needs. Parent involvement is broadened through parent opportunities to observe their children in the classroom setting and to participate in activities and special events such as field trips. Parents are also encouraged to join organizations such as the Challenged Family Resource Center and Community Advisory Committee (CAC). This parent organization has developed strong ties to MCOE special programs over many years. Direct support to parents is provided through their hosting of special events like Special Olympics, Holiday Performances, and individual class parent activities. For more information on how to become involved, contact Laura Fong, Ed.D. at (209) 381-6711.

In order to assist parents in more hands-on access to their child's curricula, the Unique Learning System curricula provides a parent portal that allows parents to view the weekly and monthly themes, student assignments, related books, news articles and news videos, and access to view student data and progress on benchmark assessments.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

All MCOE Special Education classes located on host district sites follow the school safety plans for that district and site. MCOE staff joins with district staff at early meeting to review the existing plans for the particular site. Areas discussed include the roles and responsibilities of all site personnel (include district and MCOE). Procedures are reviewed for emergency situations such as evacuation routes for all personnel and students, safe zones, and lock-down procedures. As part of the site safety plan, all visitors are to report to the office, and to receive a visitor's badge, before being allowed on campus

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				

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				

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				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	11
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	42068	41641	427	68,657
District	N/A	N/A	13690	80984
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-187.9	-16.5
State	N/A	N/A	DPC	DPC
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	NA	NA

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

MCOE Special Education programs provide educational services to individuals ages 5 through 22 years who have various forms of developmental and/or other disabilities. Special Education services are funded 98.9% through restricted categorical state and federal dollars. The remaining 1.1% is funded through various unrestricted resources including State Lottery revenues.

The following programs and services are administered by MCOE:

- Classes for students with moderate to severe disabilities
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Visually Impaired Services
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services
- Psychologist Services
- Board Certified Behavior Specialist Services
- Health/Nursing Services
- Adapted Physical Education Services
- Home Instruction
- Assistive Technology Consultation Services

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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

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	6	7

Floyd A. Schelby School

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2022-2023 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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

School Name	Floyd A. Schelby School
Street	6738 North Sultana Dr.
City, State, Zip	Livingston, CA , 95334-9733
Phone Number	(209) 394-1842
Principal	Lissa Mitchell
Email Address	lmitchell@mcoe.org
School Website	http://www.mcoe.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	24102496068498

2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Merced County Office of Education
Phone Number	(209) 381-6600
Superintendent	Tietjen, Steve
Email Address	stietjen@mcoe.org
District Website Address	www.mcoe.org

2022-23 School Overview

Schelby School is a school within the Special Education Department of the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE). Schelby School serves children and young adults who have special needs associated with a variety of cognitive and physical disabling conditions. Schelby School provides specialized classes and services for students based on needs indicated on their Individualized Education Plans. The mission of Schelby School is to provide high quality educational opportunities and support services to our students, families and community to ensure that every student is a success in their academic achievement, personal and social development. Schelby School also promotes MCOE's overall mission to Nurture, Serve, and Lead by promoting a healthy lifestyle, lifelong learning, and career satisfaction in our students. If you have any questions about the data presented in this report, or if you want additional information about Special Education programs or services, please call (209)381-6711.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
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2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
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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)						
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.

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		
Misassignments		
Vacant Positions		
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		

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		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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)		
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)		

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

Year and month in which the data were collected		September 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	The Merced County Office of Education Special Education Program and Schelby School have adopted specially designed curricula for students with moderate to severe disabilities. The specialized curricula, Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.	Yes	0
Mathematics	The Merced County Office of Education Special Education Program and Schelby School have adopted specially designed curricula for students with moderate to severe	Yes	0

	disabilities. The specialized curricula, Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.		
Science	The Merced County Office of Education Special Education Program and Schelby School have adopted specially designed curricula for students with moderate to severe disabilities. The specialized curricula, Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	The Merced County Office of Education Special Education Program and Schelby School have adopted specially designed curricula for students with moderate to severe disabilities. The specialized curricula, Unique Learning System, addresses all four core areas, Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program also provides resources for instruction in daily living skills, social emotional skills, vocational and transition skills.	Yes	0
Foreign Language			0
Health			0
Visual and Performing Arts			0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

All facilities at Schelby School are handicap accessible and meet applicable fire and safety code standards. All students have access to library materials and internet access is available to students in the classroom. All classrooms are in good condition and are regularly cleaned and maintained by MCOE custodians. Repair and safety of classrooms is monitored through the Safety Inspection Checklist, which is submitted quarterly. When safety or maintenance needs arise, reports are submitted using specific district forms. Custodial staff consists of three (3) full time employees, one who works the morning shift from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM and two who work the afternoon/evening shift from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December 2022

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			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Kitchen/Therapy Area: The door to the therapy room is damaged. Near rm 6. C1: The door is rotted and needs to be replaced. C2: The door is rotted and needs to be replaced.
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Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

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		N/A		N/A	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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

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

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)						

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

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

Schelby's Special Education classes include vocational training at all ages to promote students' independent living. In the Junior High, High School and Transition classes for students ages 14 to 22, there is an emphasis on career and technical education provided by the Special Education teacher and Vocational Education staff. In addition, as appropriate, students are co-enrolled in the Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes that provide on-the-job work experience in community businesses. Students go to established job sites, accompanied by a Vocational Education Trainer, to learn about the world of work. Tasks and equipment at these sites are adapted to students' needs and abilities. In addition, the WorkAbility grant provides paid work experience training for students ages 14-22 for a specified number of weeks during the school year.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
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	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 7	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 9	0	0	0	0	0

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

Schelby School benefits from parent support, which begins with the involvement of parents in the development and review of the Individualized Education Programs (IEP) for their children. Parents provide critical information to the teaching staff about their child's current levels of performance and educational needs. Parent involvement is broadened through parent opportunities to observe their children in the classroom setting as well as participation in activities and special events. Parents are also encouraged to join organizations such as the Challenged Family Resource Center and Community Advisory Committee (CAC). These parent organizations have collaborated with and developed strong ties to MCOE special programs over many years. Direct support to parents is provided through Challenged Family Resource Center and Community Advisory Committee (CAC) hosting of special events such as Special Olympics, Holiday Craft Fair, Talent Shows, Farm Day, and individual class parent activities. For more information on how to become involved, please contact Lissa Mitchell, Coordinator at (209)394-1800.

In order to assist parents in more hands-on access to their child's curricula, the Unique Learning System curricula provides a parent portal which allows parents to view the weekly and monthly themes, student assignments, related books, news articles and news videos, and access to view student data and progress on benchmark assessments.

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									
Graduation Rate									

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

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

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

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			
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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Schelby School follows the Safety Committee's recommendations that are developed each Spring by the School Safety Committee. Areas discussed include the roles and responsibilities of all site personnel, parent input on what they feel needs to be in place at the school to ensure their child's safety, recommendation for staff trainings, proposed maintenance for safety issues and coordination of goals with the Merced County Sheriff's Department. Procedures are reviewed for emergency situations such as evacuation routes for all personnel and students, safe zones, and lockdown procedures. As part of the site safety plan, all visitors are to report to the office to obtain a visitor's badge before being allowed on campus. Safety is a topic discussed at all monthly staff meetings. Areas of training and discussion include cleaning and insect control products that have been approved for use in the classroom, student hygiene, the changing, clean-up and disposal of diapers, appropriating lifting techniques to be used when lifting students and the securing and monitoring of gates that surround the school campus. A safety plan for students who attempt to leave campus or who are injured on campus has been developed and is updated every year. The use of electronic/wireless communication devices, higher fencing and better locks have been implemented/installed to ensure students' safety within the fenced and gated campus. Special transportation delivers the students to the front of the school, where staff meets the buses to unload the students into the secured, fenced area. Teachers and Instructional Assistants are on duty during all recess and lunch times to ensure students are properly supervised.

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				

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				

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	

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

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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
School Site	38631	38439	193	65404
District	N/A	N/A	13690	80984
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-194.4	-21.3
State	N/A	N/A	DPC	DPC
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Schelby School provides educational services to individuals ages 5 through 22 years who have various forms of developmental and/or other disabilities. Special Education services are funded 99.5% through restricted categorical state and federal dollars. The remaining .5% is funded through various unrestricted resources including State Lottery revenues.

The following programs and services are administered by MCOE:

Classes for students with moderate to severe disabilities

Speech and Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Visually Impaired Services

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services

Psychologist Services

Board Certified Behavior Specialist Services

Health/Nursing Services

Adapted Physical Education Services

Home Instruction

Assistive Technology Consultation Services

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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Professional Development

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	6	7