

Sierra Vista Charter High School

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2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



Tulare Joint Union High School District

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School Description

The vision and purpose of Sierra Vista Charter High School is to provide a quality education to students in grades 9-12 who are in need of an alternative academic setting.

About the SARC

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 webpage 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.

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

Teacher Credentials for Sierra Vista Charter High School	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	11	10	26
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Tulare Joint Union High School District	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	252
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	17
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	62

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Sierra Vista Charter High School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

The Tulare Joint Union High School District held a public hearing on September 5, 2019 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California.

All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in core subjects), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the district must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the Board of Education. The table displays information collected in March, 2019 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: 3/19/19

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
Mathematics	CPM Core Connections Integrated 1 Adopted 2014 Edgenuity, Inc (Geometry and Algebra 2) Adopted 2014 Foundation Digital--Lampo Licensing Dave Ramsey Consumer Math Adopted 2017 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
Science	Prentice Hall Pearson Biology Adopted 2007 Prentice Hall Pearson Chemistry Adopted 2005 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
History-Social Science	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
Foreign Language	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Health	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes
Visual and Performing Arts	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

In the summer of 2014, Sierra Vista High School was relocated to the Tulare Joint Union High School District's K Street campus and occupies 6409 sq. ft. of a 21,637 sq. ft. building.

Cleaning Process

Sierra Vista Charter High School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with an emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. The principal works daily with the custodial/maintenance staff to ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Due to COVID-19 the campus is sterilized three times per day at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Sierra Vista Charter High School's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by Tulare Joint Union High School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority while regular repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms were in working order.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: January 11, 2021

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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, which 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); and
- 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA		N/A		N/A		N/A
Math		N/A		N/A		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science		N/A		N/A		N/A

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Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

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

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

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

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**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

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

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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 for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

The school encourages parent participation and direct involvement in their child's education. Parents attend an orientation at the beginning of the school year as well as encouraged to attend Back to School Night, and School Board Awards. Parents are also invited to participate in School Site Council, Budget Advisory Committee, ELAC, DELAC, and LCAP meetings. Regular contact between the teacher is required as part of the Independent Study program. A yearly meeting with the counselor for academic review is also required.

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.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Sierra Vista Charter High School. All guests who visit the campus must sign in at the front desk for approval to be on campus. Student supervision is provided to ensure the safety of each student throughout the day. Supervision is a responsibility shared among administration, security, and staff.

To safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has been developed, with updates occurring every fall. Revisions and updates of the Safety Plan were completed on December 6, 2019. Any revisions made to the plan are reviewed immediately with the staff. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following: disaster response procedures, child abuse reporting procedures, suspension and expulsion policy, sexual harassment policy, teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures, and safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees.

The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Safety drills, including fire, earthquake and violent intruder drills, are held annually. SVCHS participates in the annual Great California Shake Out and conducts an active shooter drill where scenarios are played out and the ShorTel alert phone system is tested.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1	5	445	452		
Expulsions	0	0				

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	1.19	6.42	
Expulsions	0.0	0.00	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

D. Other SARC Information

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2

The district continues to focus transitioning to the Common Core Standards and the major focus for staff development has been in this area. The math program has changed their curriculum in Algebra 1 and Geometry therefore there has been extensive professional development in the new curriculum and the strategies to be utilized with this new curriculum. The professional development for Geometry was conducted during the summer in 2013 and coaches were provided for the math teachers throughout the year. In addition, there were four full-day trainings offered to all Geometry teachers during the year.

The district has also contracted with the Tulare County Office of Education to provide training to staff and administrators to fully understand the Common Core Standards. The district has also provided professional development on the district common core writing rubric developed by the Common Core Writing Focus group. Professional development was provided to teachers to learn new instructional strategies that they could utilize as they transitioning to the common core state standards. The professional development that was provided included Kagan strategies, 21st Century skills by Lee Crockett, Project Based Learning, and Interactive notebooks. The district is also providing support for science teachers in working together to align their curriculum to meet the New Generation Science Standards (NGSS). This year, the main focus has been on biology. Next, year, they will focus on and provide support for the physical sciences.

The district will continue to provide professional development to staff as the transition to the Common Core Standards continue and we continue to prepare for the Smarter Balanced Assessments.

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	16714	1759	14955	75202
District	N/A	N/A	11203	85392
State	N/A	N/A	7750	90287

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	28.7	-12.7
School Site/ State	63.5	-18.2

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

The chart provides a comparison of Sierra Vista Charter High's per pupil funding (from both restricted and unrestricted sources) with district and state (unrestricted) sources.

In addition to general state funding, Tulare Joint Union High School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- 10th Grade Counseling
- Instructional Materials
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Vocational & Applied Technology
- Special Education
- Gifted & Talented Pupils
- Economic Impact Aid
- Vocational Ed, Handicapped Students
- Title I
- Title III
- Title IV
- School Climate
- MediCal
- MAA
- Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Funds
- Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Career Technical Education Programs

Sierra Vista Charter High School offers a culinary arts pathway and have the option of enrolling in the Health Occupation CTE program at the comprehensive school site.

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.