Merrill F. West High School

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Tracy Unified School District





Principal's Message

Dear Wolf Pack Family,

I have been fortunate to be given the opportunity to serve as the new principal of #WestHighBestHigh. I have been part of the Wolf Pack for the past three years and look forward to continuing to enrich the relationships between students, staff and our community.

My vision is for students and staff to celebrate each student and make them feel like West High is a place where they are valued and can achieve success. Each student should know that this is a safe place where they can celebrate their achievements and seek for guidance when needed.

West High is such an awesome place to be. Our students embrace diversity and create a culture that is warm and inviting to everyone. No matter what their background, they feel accepted here. I am so proud of our school and our students for making West High a place where everyone is welcome.

The most important things that you, as a student or family of a student, can do to be successful:

- 1. Be present. Come to school every day and take full advantage of what you can learn. The research shows that every day you miss at school puts you further at risk of not graduating from high school.
- Get involved. We are a school with thousands of students. Connecting with a group through clubs, athletics, academic competitions or specialized programs will help you connect with other students at West High School. This will make your high school experience more memorable and will give you the positive school experience.

I am beyond excited to work with our students, staff, and families to truly make West High the BEST high! Sincerely,

Annabelle Lee

School Mission Statement

We will provide all students with a safe, caring, and engaging learning environment in preparation for college and careers.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes

- Communication
- · Speak so others understand
- Listen actively
- Learn to successfully engage as professionals

Critical Thinking

- Recognize and design solutions for real-world problems
- · Persevere to solve problems
- Ask high-level questions
- · Use information from multiple sources to solve problems
- Develop disciplinary literacy

Collaboration

- · Share knowledge and resources
- Learn cooperatively
- Work together as a team

Creativity

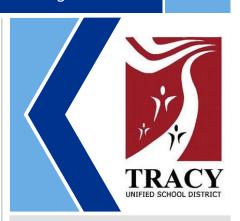
- Develop and implement new ideas
- Experiment and create
- · Embrace failure as an opportunity for growth

School Vision Statement

West High will be a place where all students and all staff develop positive relationships and where all students receive rigorous and relevant instructional learning experiences including 21st-century skill development.



"Our students embrace diversity and create a culture that is warm and inviting to everyone."



School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

District Mission Statement

Tracy Unified School District prepares our diverse student population to be college and career ready for the 21st century by providing a quality-learning environment in safe, modern facilities equipped with the latest technological tools. Our culturally proficient world-class staff empowers students to reach their fullest potential and prepares students to solve real-world problems by utilizing best instructional practices and collaborating with the community, businesses and institutions of higher learning.

District Vision Statement

All students in Tracy Unified School District will become lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and leaders in the 21st century.



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Enrollment by Student Group

Demographics				
2020-21 School Yea	r			
Female				
Male				
Non-Binary				
English learners				
Foster youth				
Homeless				
Migrant				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students with Disabilities				

Enrollment by Grade

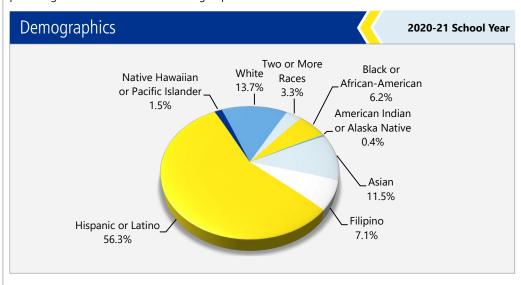
The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2020-21 school year.





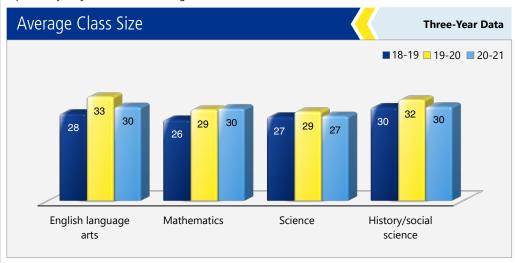
Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 2,259 students for the 2020-21 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.



Number of Classrooms by Size						7	Three-Yea	ar Data		
	2018-19				2019-20			2020-21		
Cultinat	Number of Students									
Subject	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	21-32	33+	
English language arts	14	34	29	3	16	38	5	35	24	
Mathematics	15	35	11	3	35	19	3	37	16	
Science	9	50	3	5	48	11	11	45	6	
History/social science	6	21	27	3	10	33	3	23	21	



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through June, each full school year respectively.

Suspensions and Expulsions					Two	-Year Data
	West HS		Tracy USD		California	
	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21
Suspension rates						
Expulsion rates						

Note: 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.

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suspensions and Exp		2019-20 School Year	
	West HS	Tracy USD	California
	19-20	19-20	19-20
Suspension rates			
Expulsion rates			

Note: 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.

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Suspensions and Expulsions by Studer	nt Group	2020-21 School Year
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students		
Female		
Male		
Non-Binary		
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		

Professional Development

Tracy Unified School District requires new teachers to participate in the Tracy Teacher Induction Program (TTIP). This involves six full days of pre-service and four days of follow-up during the year. At this time, teachers are introduced to the district and their site and receive training on classroom management, content organization and lesson design.

All activities are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). Throughout the year in TTIP, teachers are additionally supported in the classroom on a regular basis by a staff-development specialist. New teachers who qualify for the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program to clear their preliminary credentials will be assigned a BTSA support provider and will work through the modules of the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT).

The district offers professional-development opportunities for all staff members throughout the school year. Two full days are provided before the school year starts.

Every Monday, teachers release students early from school at 1:30 p.m. to allow teachers to participate in professional-development opportunities. These sessions are divided throughout the year to allow teachers to participate in site staff development, district staff development and teacher collaboration time.

The district office is helping to fund professional development for our teachers and administration, both through sending teachers to PLC conferences and through work with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE). The work with ICLE focuses on building Relationships, Rigor and Relevance in the classroom.

Professional Development Days

Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement

2019-20	5
2020-21	5
2021-22	5



Parental Involvement

West High School offers various opportunities for all parents and stakeholders to be involved in their students' educational environment, such as:

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC): Parents in the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) give input into the WASC plan
- School Site Council (SSC): parent input on school budget and other school functions
- Agriculture Parent Booster Club: parent club that supports the agriculture program
- Home Field Advantage: multiple parent clubs that support various athletics on campus, such as baseball, wrestling, soccer, etc.
- Music Parents Booster Club: supports students in various band and choir competitions, activities and fundraising
- College Information Nights provided by West High counselors
- Parent Science Booster Club: parents who are dedicated to providing support for our science programs
- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)
- · College Bound

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact Audrey Harrison, the principal's secretary, at (209) 830-3370, extension 3010.



Types of Services Funded

About 55% of the district's income is spent on employee salaries, and 22% is spent on employee benefits. Books and supplies account for 9% of the district's spending, an additional 9% is dedicated to services and operating costs, 1% is used for capital outlay, and 2% is spent on another district outgo. Expenditures are expected to exceed revenues by approximately 8%.

All our K-3 classes comply with the California Class Size Reduction program limits. We offer a Bilingual Education and a GATE program at South/West Park Elementary School. We provide special programs at our high schools that include Agricultural Career Technical Education, a Space and Engineering Academy, a Medical and Health Services Academy.

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

- 1. Aerobic Capacity
- 4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
- 2. Body Composition
- 5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
- 3. Flexibility
- 6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test	2020-21 School Year
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	West HS
	Grade 9
Four of six standards	*
Five of six standards	*
Six of six standards	*

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Chronic Absenteeism by Stud	2020-2	1 School Year		
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				



SARC Reporting in the 2020–21 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

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standard on the CAASPP – California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAA for Science) for grades 5, 8, and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two	Year Data
	Wes	t HS	Tracy	USD	California	
Subject	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
Science	•				•	

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students taking and completing a state-administered assessment

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard						-Year Data	
	West HS T			Tracy USD		California	
Subject	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	
English language arts/literacy	•	*		*	•	*	
Mathematics	•	*		*	•	*	

- Data for 2019–20 are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019–20 school year.
- ★ Data for 2020–21 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.

Statewide Assessments

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:

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



Note

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-30-20 which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year. Also due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Department of Education approved a waiver of the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year, as specified on the CDE Every Student Succeeds Act web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/.



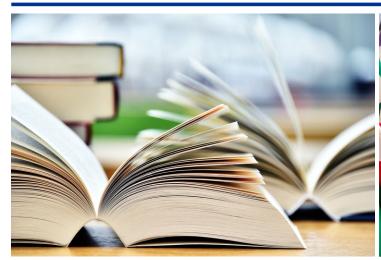
CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (high school)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

	9				
Science					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage 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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Inclusion and exclusion rules are different for the SARC than for other public assessment reports. Scores are not shown 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.







CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grade 11) For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards 2020-21 School Year **English Language Arts** Percentage Percentage Percentage **Total Enrollment Number Tested** Group **Tested Not Tested 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**

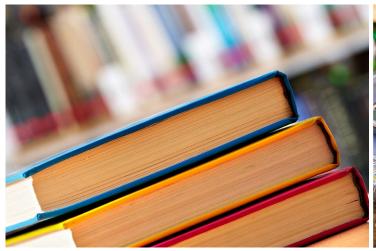
Inclusion and exclusion rules are different for the SARC than for other public assessment reports. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.



CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grade 11) For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards 2020-21 School Year **Mathematics** Percentage Tested Percentage Not Tested Percentage Group **Total Enrollment Number Tested 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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Graduation and Dropout Rates

This table displays the graduation and dropout rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. From the beginning of grade 9 (or the earliest high school grade), students who are entering that grade for the first time form a cohort that is "adjusted" by adding any students who subsequently transfer into the cohort and subtracting any students who subsequently transfer out.

Graduation and Dropout Rates					Three-	Year Data
	Graduation Rate			Dropout Rate		
	18-19	19-20	20-21	18-19	19-20	20-21
West HS						
Tracy USD						
California						

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

Graduation Rate by Student Group	2020-21 School Year		
Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students			
Female			
Male			
Non-Binary			
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			

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.



Advanced Placement Courses

The following is a list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered by subject at the school.

Advanced Placement Courses 2020-21 School Year Percentage of total enrollment enrolled in AP courses Number of AP courses offered at the school Number of AP Courses by Subject Computer science English Fine and performing arts Foreign language Mathematics Science

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

Social science

The table displays two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California and California State University admission for the most recent year for which data is available. For more detailed information, visit http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information web page at http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu. For admission, application and fee information, see the CSU web page at www. calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml.

UC/CSU Admission

West HS

2019-20 and 2020-21 School Years

Percentage of students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2020-21

Percentage of graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2019-20

School Facilities

General

The Tracy Unified School District takes great effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility-survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public-School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the district office located at 1875 West Lowell Avenue in Tracy, California.

Below is more specific information on the condition of Merrill F. West High School for the 2021-22 school year and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe and functional learning environment.

Age of School/Buildings

This school has 98 classrooms, a cafeteria, kitchen, student store, administration building, career center, counseling center, library, boys' and girls' restrooms, portable buildings, a main gym, sub gym, boys' and girls' locker rooms, boys' and girls' restroom building, a pool-equipment building, community-use building, and concessions building. The main campus was built in the 1991-92 and the 1992-93 school years.

Additions were constructed in 1994-95 (10 relocatable classrooms), 1996-97 (relocatable restroom building), 1997-98 (12 relocatable classrooms), 2000-01 (humanities building, visual arts building, performing arts building), 2002-03 (18 classrooms to the IGCG campus), 2004-05 (seven relocatable classrooms), 2005-06 (two relocatable classrooms), 2006-07 (a relocatable science building and tennis courts), 2007-08 (stadium and pool complex with two classrooms, a community-use building, concession building, and storage and mechanical buildings), 2011-12 (black box theater), 2016 (west parking lot resurfacing) and 2017 (solar panels).

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work-order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status	22 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Poor
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Poor
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good
Date of the most recent school site inspection	7/30/2021

Deficiencies and Repairs

order submitted.

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

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Deficiencies and Repairs 2021-22 School Year				
Items Inspected	Deficiencies and Action Taken or Planned	Date of Action		
Interior	P-3 missing trim; P-11,P-23,P-24, theater, weight room, staff lounge, G-7, G-8,G-12, T-1, T-5,T-6, T-7, K-1,K-2,H-3,H-9,H-10,H-13,H-14,H-16,Girls'/Boys 'Coach Office, MS-3,MS-4,ST1-A,MS-6,MS-10, Downstairs workroom #2, Upstairs workroom #1, MS-30, & Student Store stained ceiling tiles. P-4, P-11, P-12, T-21 re-align ceiling tiles and trim drooping. P-23 door sticks and missing vent covers. P-24 vent cover missing and re-align ceiling tiles. T-3 ceiling tile needs to be put back down. K-2 storage room (2nd) peeling wallpaper. H-10-stained carpet, MS-5 vent cover missing outside hallway, ST1-A hole in storage door, Ms-8 ceiling tiles popped up, upstairs workroom #1 storage off work room, student store needs ceiling tiles re-aligned, student store storage needs ceiling tiles replaced. Work order submitted.	October 2021		
Electrical	T-21, P-11, P-16, Bike room, Kitchen, H-6, MS-26, MS-27 missing light covers. Boys' coach office cracked light cover. Work order submitted.	October 2021		
Restrooms/ fountains	P-4, T-21 faucet not working. Café boys' sink off and leaky toilet. Kitchen has a leaky faucet, G-4 has no pressure on the sink, Staff restroom broken toilet, Boys' restroom faucet needs repairs, low pressure in all urinals. Girls' restroom flushing is weak, 3rd sink is cracked, and 1-3 toilets don't flush, G-13 all faucets need repair, girls' locker room first and second stall toilet leaks, Boys' staff locker room sink doesn't work and training room faucet loose, IMC-1 sink off, MS-7 N & E sinks broken, MS-10 loose faucets (2x), upstairs workroom #1 loose sink next to cabinets, sink on right wall doesn't turn on, Ms-20 sink #5,7, and 15 no water and 13 faucet is loose, MS-23 multi sinks not working and loose, MS-25 front right sink leaks out from top and front sink has low pressure, Café boys' restroom urinal has low pressure, missing sink handle and tiles missing on walls, Girls' restroom 1st, 2nd, 3rd toilets don't flush, MS Girls' restroom 2nd sink not working. Work	October 2021		



Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Textbook-selection committee members are volunteers from each school site, balanced by grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12). They receive ongoing training in standards related to that content area before an adoption cycle begins. After extensive review and piloting, the textbook-selection committee members vote to recommend one text to the district's Curriculum Council. The council, which consists of members from each school site and includes some site administrators, reviews the recommendation and then recommends instructional materials (IM) to the school board.

Our most recent public hearing to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials was in September 2021. The district chose its most recently adopted textbooks (K-5 history/social sciences) using the state-approved list. The textbook content fits within the curriculum framework adopted by the California State Board of Education (SBE). Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) is in the process of evaluating and selecting instructional materials for science in grades K-12.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List 2021-22 School Year					
Subject	Textbook	Adopted			
Reading/language arts	StudySync, McGraw Hill (9-12)	2017			
Reading/language arts	The Language of Composition, 1st Edition (11)	2007			
Mathematics	Bridge to Algebra (Algebra Readiness), Carnegie Learning	2014			
Mathematics	Algebra 1, Houghton Mifflin	2015			
Mathematics	Algebra 2, Houghton Mifflin	2015			
Mathematics	Precalculus with Limits, 7th Edition; Cengage	2017			
Mathematics	Calculus, 11th Edition; Cengage	2017			
Mathematics	Geometry, Houghton Mifflin	2015			
Science	Campbell Biology, 9th Edition; Pearson (undergoing pilot 2020-21)	2012			
Science	Campbell Biology, 7th Edition; Prentice Hall	2007			
Science	Campbell Essential Biology with Physiology, 2nd Edition; Prentice Hall (undergoing pilot 2020-21)	2007			
Science	A User's Guide to Engineering, Prentice Hall	2007			
Science	Biology, California Edition; Prentice Hall; Biologia, California Edition (Spanish)	2007			
Science	Chemistry: The Central Science, 10th ed; Prentice Hall	2007			
Science	Chemistry; Prentice Hall	2007			
Science	Conceptual Physics, Prentice Hall (undergoing pilot 2020- 21)	2007			
Science	Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual, 8th Edition	2007			
Science	Earth Science, California Edition; Holt	2007			
Science	Modern Chemistry, Holt (undergoing pilot 2020-21)	2007			
Science	Environmental Science for AP, W.H. Freeman	2012			
Science	College Physics, 7th Edition; Pearson Addison-Wesley	2011			
Science	Fundamentals of Physics, 8th Edition; People's Publishing/Wiley	2007			
Science	Physics for the IB Diploma, 5th Edition; Cambridge University Press	2007			
Science	Biotechnology: Science for the New Millennium, 1st Edition; EMC Paradigm Publishing	2007			

School Facilities

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Deferred Maintenance Budget

In accordance with Chapter 12, Statutes of 2009 (SBX3 4), the district has elected to use the flexibility clause. The clause allows the district to use the state deferred maintenance contribution as well as the district's matching share contribution toward "any educational purpose." The district has elected to commit deferred maintenance funding to cover general fund expenditures.

Over the summer between the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years, the district allotted approximately \$3 million to renovate most of West High School. Most of the school received new floors, walls, ceiling tiles, and interior and exterior paint.

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned text-books and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject

2021-22 School Year	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%
Science laboratory equipment	0%

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks

2021-22 School Year

Data collection date

9/28/2021

Career Technical Education Programs

West High offers academic courses such as floriculture, child development, computer literacy, work experience, marketing and student store. We are continuing to add classes to our CTE programs. This school year, Ag Mechanics is being offered as an introductory course in a CTE pathway program. These courses prepare students for a job or career after graduation. These courses support achievement by having high standards, requiring rigorous work from students that complement other course offerings here at West High.

Every student is welcome and encouraged to take career technical education (CTE) courses; appropriate changes in curriculum are made to meet the individual needs of special populations of students.

The primary representative of Tracy Unified School District's CTE advisory committee is Sam Strube. He works closely with teachers to make the CTE program at West High align with current business needs and standards, thus enabling that our students are employable upon graduation.

Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Career Technical Education Data

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West HS		
2020-21 Participation	า	
Number of pupils participating in a CTE program	614	
Percentage of pupils who completed a CTE program and earned a high school diploma	2.00%	
Percentage of CTE courses that are sequenced or articulated between a school and institutions of postsecondary education	20.00%	

Textbooks and Instructional Materials, Continued from page 13

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List 2021-22 School Year				
Subject	Textbook	Adopted		
Science	Environmental Systems and Societies for the IB Diploma, 2nd ed	2020		
History/social science	World Civilizations: The Global Experience (10)	2009		
History/social science	Modern World History (10)	2019		
History/social science	Modern World GCSE (10)	2006		
History/social science	US History 1877 to the Present: America Through the Lens (11)	2019		
History/social science	American History: Connecting with the Past, 15th ed. (11)	2015		
History/social science	ALatin America: An Interpretive History Major Problems in American History (11)	2019		
History/social science	A People and a Nation: A History of the United States	2019		
History/social science	American Government, 10th ed./ American Government Readings (12)	2006		
History/social science	Making America (12)	2019		
History/social science	History of the Americas, 1880-1981 (12)	2015		
History/social science	ce The Mexican Revolution 1884-1940 (12)			
History/social science	ocial science The Move to Global War (12)			
History/social science	Economics Principles in Action (12)	2019		
History/social science	Magruder's American Government (12)	2019		
Foreign language	French: Bien Dit!, Level 1-3	2012		
Foreign language	French: Le monde en français	2012		
Foreign language	French: Imaginez	2012		
Foreign language	Spanish: ¡Avancemos!, Level 1-4	2012		
Foreign language	Spanish: Manána Imagina Reflexiones	2012		
Foreign language	Spanish: Reflexiones: Introducción a la literatura hispánica	2012		
Foreign language	TEMAS, Vista Higher Learning	2019		
Foreign language	Nuevas Vistas Intro/Uno/Dos, Holt	2004-2007		

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	202	1-22 School Year
Criteria		Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approve governing-board-approved list?	d or local	No ¤

Science instructional materials, K-12, are currently going through an instructional materials adoption using the CA NGSS Toolkit for IM Evaluation; to be completed in February 2022 and to be in students' hands in the 2022-23 school year.



About Our School

As a large comprehensive high school, West High's focus includes multiple opportunities for students to take ownership of their high school experience with an emphasis on 21st-century skills and support including both transition to college and school to career opportunities. Some of our programs include:

• Future Farmers of America (FFA) with Ag Science Pathway

Over the past five years, our FFA program has doubled from two teachers to four teachers. We now offer a complete Ag Science pathway, with Ag Biology, Ag Chemistry and Ag Physics available to our students. We have approximately 600 students involved in Agriculture Education.

· Comprehensive Music Program

Our music program has doubled in size since the 2016-17 school year, when we hired Jonathan Raman as our music director. Two years ago, we were able to add an additional instructor, Mr. Jamero, for choir and piano. We now have a comprehensive program that includes Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Piano, Beginning Choir, Advanced Choir, Orchestra, Music Club and Marching Band.

• Space and Engineering Academy

Over the past 21 years, more than 600 students have completed the Space and Engineering Academy's rigorous graduation requirements, exceeding college entrance requirements with at least four years of mathematics and five years of science, and completing community service, job shadowing, a mock interview and an extensive senior service project. The Academy prepares students for college studies and careers in science, engineering, and technology.

• Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC)

Our AFJROTC program now has close to 150 cadets. Our increase in numbers has been due to visits to the middle schools to introduce the program to 8th graders, and positive word-of-mouth from students and former students. Last year, we hired Maj Archie Roundtree, USAF retired, as our Senior Aerospace Science Instructor. He joined SMSgt John Morris II, who is in his third year with the program. The AFJROTC Regional Director conducted a staff assistance visit on September 19, 2019 and noted that the program was exceeding standards in many areas. Laudable areas of achievement include cadet community service hours, discipline, leadership activities, cadet ownership of the program and the Cadet Mission Brief. Three of our former students have received full-ride JROTC scholarships for college.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

We have two levels of AVID 1 and AVID 2, and we plan to continue these for years to come. In years past, we only had one section at each grade level, so we are excited to see the numbers remaining higher. One-hundred percent of our AVID seniors get accepted into four-year colleges. We are anticipating the numbers to continue to increase as this current 9th grade class moves up.

• Freshman Seminar

Freshman Seminar is a one-year course designed to support a successful transition into high school and ultimately into adulthood. The philosophy of the course is building futures by design, not default. This course is a part of our continuum of intervention programs and services here at WHS. His year there are approximately 65 students enrolled in Freshman Seminar classes. Mr. Jensen joined Ms. Rodgers in 2020-21, so we now have two teachers teaching the course. These students were all provided with the AVID binder and supplies as this course uses AVID's organizational structure including the binder and weekly grade checks in addition to career and college exploration. Students participate in a full day of team-building and collaboration in September in order to connect students with our campus and culture. Freshman Seminar students also attend tutoring each week facilitated by AVID trained tutors.

• Summer Bridge Program

Summer Bridge provides 100 incoming freshmen with a two-week program to acclimate them to life as a high school student. Students are introduced to the campus, teachers, special programs, counselors, and are taken on a college visit. Socioemotional and tutoring support are provided throughout the school year to Summer Bridge participants. We continued the program virtually this summer, and we saw many successes despite the challenges from COVID-19.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways

CTE continues to help meet the district goals of preparing our diverse student population to be college and career ready for the 21st Century. We also prepare our students to be life-ready. CTE is a unique department that not only prepares our population for college and career, but we teach life skills. Truly our curriculum prepares all students for life after high school. Whether the class is Floral Design, Foods and Nutrition, Marketing or Child Development all students gain the knowledge of what is required to function as well-rounded individuals in today's complex society.

· Drama and Tech Theatre

Our drama students perform out of our Black Box theatre. We offer Drama, Advanced Drama and Tech Theatre for students.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

West continues to have a strong AP program. We offer advanced placement courses in science, mathematics, English, social science, art and world languages. We hope to continue to grow each year by both adding students and new courses.

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About Our School

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 World Languages (Spanish and French) with Native Speakers Options

We offer both Spanish and French to our students. In addition, we have a highly successful Native Speakers pathway in Spanish, through which students can get into AP Spanish 4 and AP Spanish 5. Our pass rates on these exams are far above average.

English Language Development (ELD) Courses

All English learners are supported through designated ELD courses in grades 9-12. Our ELD teachers have been aligned so that those who teach ELD also teach an English course of the same grade level. Our ELD courses use district-adopted curriculum that aligns with the district-adopted English language arts (ELA) curriculum, StudySync.

Art Courses, Including Animation and Computer Graphics

We have a comprehensive art program, which includes entry level drawing courses through Advanced Placement Art. Students can take sculpture, multicultural, animation, or computer art courses.

Yearbook

We have an award-winning yearbook program that puts out a phenomenal product every year for our students.

Journalism

The Zephyr—our award-winning newspaper—is published both online and in print format for our staff and students. Our students get advice and presentations from local journalists, and they also have the opportunity to attend journalism trainings.

Special Education

We have a comprehensive program for students with special needs, with a goal of mainstreaming all students to the maximum extent possible. Our staff and students make a tremendous effort to include our students with special needs in all aspects of our school.



Teacher Preparation and Placement

Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned): The teacher possesses a California preliminary or clear credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned: The teacher possess a California intern credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA]): An ineffective teacher is any of the following:

- An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or
- A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned); or
- An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California.
 - "Ineffective" includes the following limited term emergency permits:
 - Provisional Internship Permits;
 - Short-Term Staff Permits;
 - Variable Term Waivers: and
 - Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Outof-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA):

A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of field:

- General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP)
- Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP)
- · Short-Term Waivers
- Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits
- · Local Assignment Options

Unknown: These are instances where either information about the course assignment or the teacher is either missing or has been identified as incorrect. Therefore, an accurate assignment status cannot be currently made.

Teacher Preparation and Placement

The teacher data displayed in this SARC is from the 2019-20 school year. This table displays the number and percent of teacher authorization/assignment as well as the total number and percent of teaching positions at the school, district, and state levels. For questions concerning the assignment of teachers outside their subject area of competence or the credential status of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at https://www.ctc.ca.gov/.

Teacher Preparation and Placement		2019-20 School Year				
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						

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

This table displays the percent of authorization/assignment of teachers as well as the total number of teachers without credentials and misassignments at the school level. For questions concerning the permits, waivers, and misassignment of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at https://www.ctc.ca.gov/.

Permits/wavers: Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

Teacher Misassignments: The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

Vacant Teacher Positions: The total number of the school's vacant teacher positions.

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

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

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp.



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

This table displays the number of teachers and the total out-of-field teachers at the school level.

Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver: Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

Local Assignment Options: Means if an employing agency is unable to assign a teacher or other certificated employee with an appropriate credential, it can assign any fully-credentialed teacher outside of their area of credential authorization if the local educational agency abides by requirements in California Education Code and those required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Administrator's Assignment Manual at https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field	2019-20 School Year
Indicator	West HS
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

Class Assignments

This table displays the number of teachers and the total out-of-field teachers at the school level.

Misassignments for English Learners: The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions with English Learners for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

No credential, permit or authorization to teach: The teacher does not possess any type of authorization, permit, waiver, or certificate issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to teach in California schools.

Misassignment and vacant teacher position data should be available in the district's personnel office.

Class Assignments	2019-20 School Year
Indicator	West HS
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)	

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp.





Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data

2019-20 School Year

	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	370:1
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	6.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.50
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	1.00
Psychologist	1.50
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	0.06
Speech/language/hearing specialist	2.00
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.20

School Safety

West High employs three full-time assistant principals who maintain discipline, attendance and educational programs. West High is also staffed security guards and utility/security guards who assist with school safety measures. School administration and security personnel attend ongoing safety training offered by Tracy Unified School District, as well as attend monthly safety task-force meetings where all schools come together to discuss safety concerns, community resources and opportunities for future trainings.

West High's safety plan is reviewed and revised annually to implement new and updated safety concerns and equipment such as:

 Maintenance of camera and video equipment

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- Enforcement of lanyard studentidentification-card program
- District emergency-procedures handbook
- Peer counseling through our Conflict Management class
- On-site counseling offered by community agencies such as Valley Community Counseling Services and One Day at a Time
- Student Assistance Program (SAP),
 Discipline and Review Team (DART),
 School Attendance and Review
 Board (SARB) processes

Our goal is to proactively encourage students and staff to participate in the safety of our campus by fostering a positive environment of respect for each other, the resolve to work toward a single goal together and maintaining vigilance.

The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in February 2021.

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data		
2019-20 Fiscal Year		
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,697	
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$890	
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$6,807	
Annual average teacher salary	\$66,098	

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2019-20 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data		2019-20 Fiscal Year
	Tracy USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary		
Midrange teacher salary		
Highest teacher salary		
Average elementary school principal salary		
Average middle school principal salary		
Average high school principal salary		
Superintendent salary		
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget		
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget		

Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison		2019-20 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
West HS	\$6,807	\$66,098
Tracy USD	\$6,777	\$72,386
California		
School and district: percentage difference	+0.4%	-8.7%
School and California: percentage difference		

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All data accurate as of January 2022.