

# SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SANTA SUSANA HIGH SCHOOL

A US News and World Report's "America's Best High Schools" Silver Medalist  
California State CTE Arts, Media & Entertainment Demonstration Site  
Gold Ribbon School Award Recipient

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Santa Susana High School is a vibrant community of learners focused on demonstrating outstanding scholarship, and honor in the areas of Accelerated Academics, Technical Arts, and Visual Performing Arts. As a magnet school, Santa Susana High School (SSHS) attracts students who expect to share the benefits of a smaller school campus, while being challenged by a rigorous and relevant academic curriculum and top-notch elective program, while preparing for both college and career. With an enrollment of 1,073 students, SSHS attracts students who desire a high school experience out of the ordinary in one of 17 Courses of Study. Within these courses, students enroll in rigorous college preparatory, Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors programs often merged with exceptionally strong visual, performing, and technical arts such as musical theater, stagecraft, and STEM: Pre-Med, as well as Robotics & Engineering. Our Law Academy's Mock Trial Team continuously wins competitions.

Our bell schedule includes flexible nine-period days, with extended periods and a student advisory period two days each week. The Troubadour ACE period, seeks to build a strong teacher, student relationship where teachers advocate for their students, who remain with them for four years. ACE teaches scholarly practices using skillful participation such as resume writing, and humane values utilizing the Congressional Medal of Honor Curriculum. For seniors, we have a myriad of college opportunities and supports. While SSHS has a variety

of arts programs: visual arts, theater, vocal & instrumental music, dance, and stagecraft, SSHS has no interscholastic sports, cheerleaders or marching band. The student body is actively engaged and excited about their learning experiences both in and out of school.

Santa Susana High School Staff are innovative, creative, and forward-thinking. Santa Susana High School's mission is to build scholarly, skilled, honorable and service-minded students. Guided by the research on small school environments, SSHS students engage themselves and their talents in a setting of cooperation, respect, and compassion for one another. Students earn Certificates of Achievement, college credit, and engage in internship opportunities based on their coursework, performance level, and senior project. The certification process has been recognized by the California School Board Association and through the California Department of Education Gold Ribbon Awards. And last year we were recognized by the state of California with the Exemplary Arts Education Award. SSHS also serves as a state demonstration site for Career Technical Education in Arts, Media, and Entertainment.

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## DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

### SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Simi Valley Unified School District offices are located in the northwest region of the city of Simi Valley. During the 2022-23 school year, the district's eighteen elementary schools, three middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation school, and one alternative/independent study school served a total of 15,899 students in grades TK-12. The district's student population is comprised of 11.9% identified as English learners, 13.2% receiving special education services, 0.4% foster youth, 1.5% homeless youth, and 43.3% enrolled in the Free & Reduced-Price Meal program.



### OUR PLEDGE

Their path.

Our pledge.

From here to anywhere.

More than a promise, it's a commitment.

To our town.

Our schools.

Our students.

Our community.

To empower ALL students to become the best potential versions of themselves.

Their path starts in Simi Valley Schools and our pledge starts now.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2022-23			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	56.3%	Grade 9	262
Male	42.3%	Grade 10	294
Non-Binary	1.4%	Grade 11	266
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 12	251
Asian	17.2%		
Black or African American	1.2%		
Filipino	3.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	31.5%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%		
Two or More Races	5.8%		
White	40.4%		
English Learners	3.1%		
Foster Youth	0.4%		
Homeless	0.4%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30.9%	Total Enrollment	
Students with Disabilities	7.5%	1,073	

### SANTA SUSANA HIGH SCHOOL

During the 2022-23 school year, Santa Susana High School served 1,073 students in grades 9-12. Student enrollment included 7.5% receiving special education services, 0.4% foster youth, 0.4% homeless, 3.1% qualifying for English learner support, and 30.9% enrolled in the Free & Reduced-Price Meal program.

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire and empower diverse learners through a rigorous course of study and inclusive curriculum that reflects an ever changing world.

### SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Santa Susana High School's vision is to build scholarly, skilled, honorable and service-minded students.

## LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

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;
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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 alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS); 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 sequences or programs of student.

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

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

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

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

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science					
All Students					
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	SSHS		SVUSD		CA
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22 22-23
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	49.48	49.81	32.03	31.54	29.47 30.29

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, 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 receive scores.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to get involved in Santa Susana High School's learning community by volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. The school welcomes assistance as:

- Active parent checking Aeries grade reporting frequently
- Performing Arts Center Volunteer
- Docent in our Performing Arts Center
- Library Helper
- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- Santa Susana Performing Arts Booster
- Class or special project volunteer
- School Site Council
- Parent Round Tables

Please contact ASB for more information on parent volunteer opportunities.

Parent representation is an integral component our schools' operations and opportunities for students. Each of these groups is responsible for leading and evaluating the school's progress to provide a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment. Parents requesting more information to volunteer for our school community may contact Teri Hypes, Office Manager, or the PTSA President at (805) 520-6800. Santa Susana High School provides a broad range of activities and events to support the learning process in and beyond the classroom environment.

Throughout the year, staff encourage parents to:

- Attend Back to School Night/Open House
- Talk to your child about their Aeries report regularly
- Model successful school habits
- Volunteer for Performing Arts Events & Student Performances

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8, & High School)					
2022-23					
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	492	456	92.68	7.32	55.48
Female	280	259	92.5	7.5	50.19
Male	202	189	93.56	6.44	62.96
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian	91	88	96.7	3.3	76.14
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	15	15	100	0	60
Hispanic or Latino	145	135	93.1	6.9	42.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	29	26	89.66	10.34	53.85
White	207	188	90.82	9.18	55.32
English Learners	13	13	100	0	7.69
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	155	144	92.9	7.1	50
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	21	16	76.19	23.81	12.5

Note: 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students in Grades Three Through Eight and High School						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	SSHS		SVUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
	English-Language Arts/Literacy	79	78	50	49	47
Mathematics	37	49	35	36	33	34

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ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & High School)										
2022-23										
	English Language Arts/Literacy					Mathematics				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	254	236	92.91	7.09	77.97	254	239	94.09	5.91	48.95
Female	142	133	93.66	6.34	77.44	142	135	95.07	4.93	37.78
Male	108	101	93.52	6.48	78.22	108	102	94.44	5.56	62.75
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian	50	48	96	4	83.33	50	50	100	0	76
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	77	72	93.51	6.49	68.06	77	73	94.81	5.19	31.51
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	19	18	94.74	5.26	77.78	19	16	84.21	15.79	37.5
White	97	88	90.72	9.28	84.09	97	89	91.75	8.25	50.56
English Learners	11	10	90.91	9.09	--	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87	81	93.1	6.9	75.31	87	84	96.55	3.45	34.52
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services										
Students with Disabilities	14	11	78.57	21.43	27.27	14	10	71.43	28.57	--

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA 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.

## California Physical Fitness Test Results

2022-23

% of Students Tested

	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
Grade Level					
Ninth	94.3%	95.4%	96.1%	96.1%	94.3%

Note: The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

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- Mentor Senior Projects
- Serve as an Artist-in-Residence
- Attend Parent Education Workshops & State of the School Addresses
- Serve as a Senior Project Panelist

### SCHOOL NEWS

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed on school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates in the following formats:

- Aeries (Grades/Homework/Calendar)
- Monday Message, Trubidor Tribune (weekly email newsletter)
- Remind App
- Social Media Pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Blackboard Connect (automated phone messaging system)
- School Marquee
- Parent Nights
- School Website & Teacher Websites
- Google Apps for Education, Including Google Classroom

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

#### CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in

English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the spring of each year, Santa Susana High School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in ninth grade. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California school is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

The FITNESSGRAM® has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's web site [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/).

## SCHOOL FACILITIES & SAFETY

### FACILITIES PROFILE

Santa Susana High School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1970. Ongoing maintenance ensures school facilities are kept safe, in good working condition, and provide adequate space for students and staff. During the summer of 2023, perimeter fencing was installed around the campus.

#### Campus Description

Year Built	1970
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	52
# of Portable Classrooms	3
# of Restrooms (student use)	4
Auditorium	1
College & Career Center	1
Computer Lab	1
Library	1
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria	1
Staff Lounge	1

### SUPERVISION & SAFETY

All staff share in the supervision of students throughout the day. As students arrive on campus each morning, during the lunch period, and when students are dismissed at the end of the day, assistant principals, counselors, and campus supervisors are located throughout the campus to ensure student activities occur in a safe and orderly manner. Campus supervisors patrol the campus during class time and passing periods to minimize student loitering in buildings, restrooms, and parking lots.

To maintain a safe and secure environment, all parents and visitors are required to check in at the school office, obtain and wear a visitor's badge, escorted through the campus, and then return to the office upon departure.

#### SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) was developed for Santa Susana High School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, the sexual harassment policy, dress code policy,



and bully prevention policy. The school's most current safety plan was reviewed, updated, and shared with school staff in October 2023.

The Simi Valley Unified School District maintains a firm policy prohibiting all forms of bullying. Everyone is to be treated with respect and dignity. Bullying by anyone, including students, teachers, administrators, or other adults will not be tolerated by any circumstances. Administrators will respond to all reports of alleged bullying in a timely manner.

#### FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Santa Susana High School's repairs, maintenance projects, and work order requests are performed by district maintenance personnel. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff, based upon the nature of the situation.

A team comprised of a plant manager, maintenance workers and custodians are assigned to Santa Susana High School for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events preparations. The plant manager, custodians, and maintenance workers communicate biweekly regarding campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. The day custodians are responsible for setting up the cafeteria for meals and activities, keeping restrooms clean and stocked, auditorium cleaning, removing debris, and emptying trash receptacles. Custodians check restrooms twice a day as a proactive measure in keeping restrooms fully stocked, safe, and sanitary. Evening custodians are responsible for daily comprehensive cleaning of classrooms, office areas, library, career center, locker rooms, auditorium, restrooms, and other areas as assigned. A team of groundskeepers is responsible for general landscaping, irrigation, litter/trash removal, and athletic field maintenance.

School safety and cleanliness are the custodians' highest priority and strongly emphasized as a component of their daily routines. Custodians receive training from qualified supply vendors

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
Inspection Date: August 17, 2023	Good	Fair	Poor
Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned			
Systems	✓		
Interior Surfaces	✓		
Cleanliness	✓		
Electrical	✓		
Restrooms/Fountains	✓		
Safety	✓		
Structural	✓		
External	✓		
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair
Overall Summary	✓		

*Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.*

Suspensions and Expulsions									
	SSHS			SVUSD			CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Suspensions	0.00%	2.78%	2.40%	0.13%	3.60%	3.65%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.09%	0.00%	0.01%	0.09%	0.11%	0.00%	0.07%	0.08%

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regarding proper cleaning methods, use of chemicals, and use of equipment. The district provides appropriate equipment and supplies to maintain a clean, healthy environment.

#### SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

Every morning before school begins, site maintenance workers inspect the campus for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. On an annual basis, schools are required by the state to perform a comprehensive inspection and report those findings to the school community. The most recent inspection for Santa Susana High School took place on August 17, 2023. The School Facility Good Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas. During fiscal year 2023-24, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

#### CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

##### DISCIPLINE & CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

All staff emphasize a safe learning and effective learning environment. Behavior management practices and discipline policies are based upon district standards, board policies, and California Education Codes. Student Learning Objectives (SLOS) are posted in every classroom.

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2022-23)		
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.40%	0.09%
Female	1.74%	0.00%
Male	3.35%	0.22%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	2.67%	0.00%
Black or African American	14.29%	0.00%
Filipino	2.56%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	1.13%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	1.54%	1.61%
White	3.02%	0.00%
English Learners	2.38%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3.48%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	2.27%	0.00%

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Teachers have developed individual classroom management and incentives for positive behavior and academic achievement. At the beginning of the school year school rules, district policies, and academic expectations are clearly addressed in the student handbook and reviewed by school administrators in classroom visits.

Santa Susana High School has focused on classroom instruction that works to maximize student learning. We also utilizing the McRel walkthrough protocol for collecting data on student learning to improve instruction. Over the last couple of years teachers and staff have been working In Professional Learning

Communities or PLCs. As such, there is a hyperfocus on collaboration and using data to meet the needs of students.

Progressive discipline begins in the classroom when students are disruptive or demonstrating poor citizenship. The behavior improvement process involves the student, teacher, parent, and administrators. Students continuing to have difficulty with their behavior are referred to the assistant principal of discipline, a counselor, the psychologist, or the principal for further intervention measures, taking into consideration past behavior trends. Misbehavior is dealt with firmly, consistently, and fairly to the extent necessary to ensure a safe and positive learning environment in the classroom and on campus.

Santa Susana High School offers positive behavior support often through routine differentiated instruction, academic interventions involving student study teams, and other accommodations and modifications. The administration began working on bringing a Restorative Justice approach to the campus at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Students are provided a variety of avenues to explore their personal interests and talents while developing their academic and physical fitness outside the classroom environment. Santa Susana High School sponsors over 60 school clubs and after school elective classes. Clubs such as Key Club and the California Scholarship Federation emphasize community service and academic achievement. Detailed information about these programs can be found in the student handbook, in our course catalog and on our school website.

#### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Instrumental Music, Dance, Theater, Musical Theater, Thespian, Vocal Music
- STEM: Robotics & Engineering
- Film & Broadcast Journalism
- Yearbook, Film Production, and other Technical Arts
- Entrepreneurship and Business through paid Internships
- Stagecraft
- STEAM & Applied Science Series
- Computer Science and e-Sports
- California Scholarship Federation
- Service through Key Club & Interact Club
- Career Education Organizations
- College Readiness Workshops
- Animation
- Digital Editing

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2022-23)				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1125	1096	161	14.7
Female	631	614	100	16.3
Male	478	467	55	11.8
Non-Binary	16	15	6	40
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	187	185	10	5.4
Black or African American	14	14	2	14.3
Filipino	39	39	1	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	355	350	63	18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	2	1	50
Two or More Races	65	63	6	9.5
White	463	443	78	17.6
English Learners	42	41	5	12.2
Foster Youth	4	4	3	75
Homeless	5	5	3	60
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	374	362	71	19.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities	88	81	20	24.7

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Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate) (2022-23)			
Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	242	241	99.6
Female	139	138	99.3
Male	97	97	100
Non-Binary	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	43	43	100
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	71	71	100
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	109	108	99.1
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth			
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	106	105	99.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services			
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

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

For more 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/od/acgrinfo.asp>.

#### DROPOUTS & GRADUATION RATES

Santa Susana High School's teachers and administrative staff have been trained and are skilled in developing ways to detect the early identification of students exhibiting the warning signs and/or behavioral traits that typically lead to dropping out of school.

Behavior and academic intervention strategies provide the support and motivation some students require to earn their diploma. Counseling,

tutoring, Troubadour ACE Class (2 times per week 40 mins. each), online grade recovery classes, concurrent enrollment in community college, concurrent enrollment in adult school, credit recovery through Cyberhigh Online Learning Solutions, and referral to Apollo High School or Monte Vista independent study program are available to resolve issues for those students having difficulty with subject area content or social interactions.

A math interventionist for Algebra I and Geometry is available for targeted intervention.

Administrators, counselors, and school staff review teacher recommendations to monitor student behavior and credit accumulation efforts. Department teams review student performance data to collaborate and identify students for referral to the Student Study Team (SST) for intervention planning. Counselors meet with students and may recommend SST support based upon individual circumstances and status of course credits.

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

	SSHS		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	0	1.3	0.4
Graduation Rate (%)	99.1	97	99.6
	SVUSD		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	3.6	1.9	3.5
Graduation Rate (%)	92.8	94.4	92.3
	CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	9.4	7.8	15.9
Graduation Rate (%)	83.6	87.0	52.2

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

#### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Santa Susana High School for the 2022-23 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

#### CLASS SIZE

The Average Class Size & Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-22 students, 23-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Textbooks			
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts			
2009	*	Bedford St. Martin's: <i>Literature and Composition</i>	0%
	*	Cambium Learning: <i>Focus on English Learners (ELD)</i>	0%
	*	Bedford St. Martin's: <i>Advanced Language &amp; Literature</i>	0%
	*	Bedford St. Martin's: <i>Conversations in American Literature</i>	0%
	*	Bedford St. Martin's: <i>Bedford Introduction to Literature</i>	0%
Math			
2015	*	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>HMH Algebra 1, Geometry &amp; Algebra 2</i>	0%
2010	*	Cengage: <i>Financial Algebra</i>	0%
2015	*	Cengage: <i>Financial Algebra (Advanced)</i>	0%
2015	*	Cengage: <i>Century 21 Accounting</i>	0%
2015	*	McGraw Hill: <i>Math for Business &amp; Personal Finance</i>	0%
2015	*	MPS: <i>Practice of Statistics</i>	0%
2015	*	Cengage: <i>Precalculus with Limits</i>	0%
2015	*	Cengage: <i>Calculus of a Single Variable</i>	0%
Science			
2022	*	SAVAAS: <i>Experience Biology</i>	0%
2022	*	SAVAAS: <i>Experience Chemistry</i>	0%
2022	*	SAVAAS: <i>Experience Physics</i>	0%
2006	*	Prentice Hall: <i>Earth Science</i>	0%
2021	*	McGraw Hill: <i>Hole's Essentials of Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>	0%
2018	*	Pearson: <i>Fundamentals of Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>	0%
2017	*	Zumdahl: <i>Chemistry AP Edition</i>	0%
2006	*	Bedford/Freeman: <i>Environmental Science for the AP Course</i>	0%
2018	*	Wiley: <i>Cutnell &amp; Johnson Physics (AP Physics I &amp; II)</i>	0%
2018	*	Wiley: <i>Fundamentals of Physics (AP Physics C)</i>	0%
2007	*	Prentice Hall: <i>Biology AP Edition</i>	0%
Social Science			
	*	Pearson: <i>World History</i>	0%
	*	TCI: <i>History Alive! American Ideals</i>	0%
	*	TCI: <i>Government Alive! Power, Politics &amp; You</i>	0%
	*	Cengage: <i>Contemporary Economics</i>	0%
	*	Bedford, Freeman & Worth: <i>Thinking About Psychology</i>	0%
	*	AMSCO: <i>World History</i>	0%
	*	AMSCO: <i>U.S. History</i>	0%
	*	AMSCO: <i>U.S. Government &amp; Politics</i>	0%
	*	Bedford, Freeman & Worth: <i>Krugman's Macroeconomics for AP</i>	0%
	*	Bedford, Freeman & Worth: <i>Myers' Psychology for the AP</i>	0%
	*	Pearson: <i>The Cultural Landscape</i>	0%
Foreign Language			
2004	*	McDougal Littell: <i>En Espanol</i>	0%
2003	*	Holt, Rinehart & Winston: <i>Komm Mit!</i>	0%
2003	*	McDougal Littell: <i>Discovering French</i>	0%
2008	*	Dawn Sign Press: <i>Signing Naturally</i>	0%
2012	*	Pearson: <i>French AP - Allons Au-Dela</i>	0%
2008	*	Cheng & Tsui: <i>Integrated Chinese</i>	0%
Visual & Performing Arts			
2005	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Basic Design: The Visual Experience</i>	0%
2005	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Basic Design: Beginning Sculpture</i>	0%
2003	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Ceramics: Experience Clay</i>	0%
2005	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Ceramics: Beginning Sculpture</i>	0%
2004	*	Perfection Learning: <i>Drama: Basic Drama Projects</i>	0%
2007	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Drawing &amp; Painting: Discovering Drawing</i>	0%
2007	*	Davis Publishing: <i>Photography: Focus on Photography</i>	0%

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

2020-21				
Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+
English	13	76	1	
Math	13	74		
Science	13	62		
Social Science	16	43	1	
2021-22				
English	26	10	13	17
Math	25	15	11	14
Science	26	11	8	16
Social Science	30	4	7	15
2022-23				
English	25	10	18	12
Math	22	18	14	11
Science	24	11	13	14
Social Science	27	6	11	12

\*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

## CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Simi Valley Unified School District are being aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for core content areas are approved by the district's Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials and for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health.

On September 12, 2023, the Simi Valley Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 21-23/24 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that (1) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and context of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects: history/social science, mathematics, reading/language arts, and science, (2) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, (3) laboratory equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive. In addition, each student enrolled in a

performing arts class was provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials to use in class or to take home.

### DISTRICT-SPONSORED STAFF DEVELOPMENT

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities within the Simi Valley Unified School District are being aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development is selected and identified based upon student assessment results, state content standards, professional development staff surveys, and district/school goals. The district and site level staff development committees work as a team to identify areas of need and deliver innovative training programs to support the district's efforts to increase student performance levels. The district-level committee is a collective of district and school level representatives who share curricular goals and objectives as well as evaluate staff development programs and opportunities. Site level committees are responsible for overseeing the staff development budget and approving training programs and opportunities. Both district and site level committees consider objectives identified in school plans, Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) review results, and input from various state and federal agencies to identify staff development needs to improve instructional practices and student achievement. Professional Development initiated by district and/or site administration involves all stakeholder groups and is data driven and research based.

During the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 school years, Santa Susana High School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Simi Valley Unified School District:

### Number of School Days/Topics Dedicated to Staff Development & Continuous Improvement

2021-22	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RTI/Literacy Coach Training</li> <li>Sunday Training (Reading Intervention)</li> <li>Renaissance/STAR Training</li> <li>Universal Design for Learning</li> </ul>	
2022-23	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Learning Communities</li> <li>Response to Intervention</li> <li>Science of Reading</li> <li>Math Instruction</li> <li>Multi-Tiered Systems of Support</li> </ul>	
2023-24	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive Behavior Support</li> <li>Instructional Practices</li> <li>Professional Learning Community</li> </ul>	

### SITE-BASED STAFF DEVELOPMENT

During the 2022-23 school year, Santa Susana High School focused staff development efforts on student achievement, social-emotional learning, and Professional Learning Communities. Supplemental training takes place during the week on late start Fridays. One day each month is dedicated to staff meetings, one day is dedicated to department level meetings, and two days are dedicated to PLC staff. In 2022-23, staff collaboration activities focused on:

- PLC work including: (Identifying essential standards; Pacing guides; Developing common assessments; Analyzing data from common assessments; Developing intervention and enrichment)
- Digital Citizenship
- Instructional Practices
- Mandated Reporter Training
- School Safety Training
- Social Emotional Wellbeing
- Suicide Prevention Training
- Technology Training

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops offered by the district, professional organizations, or the county office of education. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, district representatives, and professional trainers. District-sponsored in-service opportunities are provided for technical staff, secretarial support staff, office management staff, customer service staff and leadership staff.



## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

### COLLEGE PREPARATION COURSES

Students meet with their counselor twice a year to review their four-year plan, evaluate progress in meeting personal goals, and review status on fulfilling graduation requirements. Students are encouraged to take required courses if they plan on attending a four-year college or university. The following table in this report illustrates the proportion of courses taken and successfully completed in relation to the number of course enrollments (sum of total enrollment in all classes).

Enrollment in and Completion of UC/CSU-Required Courses	
	%
2021-22 Pupils Enrolled in UC/CSU Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	99.81
2022-23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	47.56

\*Most current data available.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements please visit the University of California website at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for the California State University (CSU) use three factors to determine eligibility. They are specific high school courses; grades in specified courses and test scores; and graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that

are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For general admissions requirements please visit the California State University website at [www.calstate.edu/admission/](http://www.calstate.edu/admission/).

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT & INTERNATIONAL

#### BACCALAUREATE

Advanced placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs give students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while still in high school. Students who receive a 3, 4, or 5 on their final AP exams qualify for college credit at most of the nation's colleges.

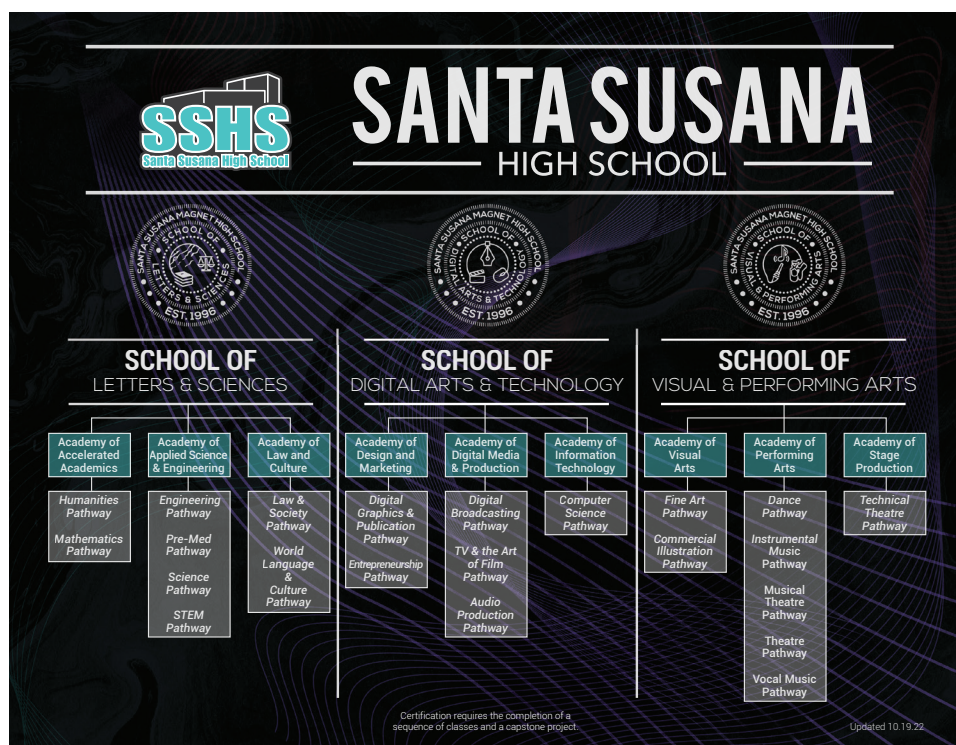
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	
2022-23	
	No. of AP Courses Offered*
Art	6
English	7
Foreign Language	2
Math	6
Science	7
Social Science	11
Totals	42

## CAREER READINESS

Santa Susana High School's academy, regional occupational, and career education programs offer a wide range of opportunities for students to get a head start on their future. Counselors introduce and discuss career education opportunities and coursework with students as part of their biannual meetings. Students also explore post-secondary options and careers through guest speakers, campus visits with academia and the work force, regional career fairs, internships, and capstone courses.

All career education courses comply with state-adopted content standards. All programs include core academic coursework which provides students with the option of moving directly into the workforce, placement in internships, or continuing their education and/or training at a post-secondary institution. Freshmen through seniors integrate coursework into their four-year academic plan as core academic, vocational, elective, and technical courses. Individual student assessment of work readiness skills takes place through end-of-course exams, course-required projects, and on-the-job/classroom observation. Community partnerships and course instructors provide feedback on student progress following an established schedule based on program type.

Workability provides work experience opportunities outside the school day that meet the students' interests and



aptitudes while providing real-world job experience prior to graduation. The program is available to all students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Plan.

Simi Valley Unified School District and Ventura County Office of Education Career Technical Education Services collaborate to support articulation with local community colleges, review employment needs with local businesses and job employment services representatives, and support common efforts between schools, local business and the community. Career Education and ROP courses prepare high school students (16 years and older) for entry-level employment, upgrading current job skills, or obtaining more advanced levels of education. Upon graduation, students completing these programs (career path sequences) possess valuable skills which will give them a significant advantage if they choose to enter the workforce. Students choosing to continue with post-secondary education benefit from the seamless curriculum developed between high school and the post-secondary institutions which allows placement in advanced classes. Students have the opportunity to study the profession in more depth and increase employability upon graduation.

Santa Susana High prepares students for college and career via academy programs such as Accelerated Academics, Law & Society, STEM: Robotics, World Languages, Digital Graphics & Publication, TV & the Art of Film, Stagecraft, Internet Development, Computer Programming, Fine Arts, and Performing Arts with a focus in dance, instrumental music, theater, musical theater, and vocal music.

Santa Susana High School receives funds from the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act (Perkins). This grant enables Santa Susana High School to provide its students with the academic and technical skills needed to succeed in a knowledge- and skills-based economy and helps provide programs that prepare students for both postsecondary education and the careers of their choice. CTE table in this report shows the total number of students participating in the district's CTE courses and regional occupational programs and program completion rates. For more information on career technical programs, ROP, workability, partnership academies, and work experience, contact the counselor or visit the state's career technical website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>.

Career Technical Education Program Participation 2022-23	
Total Number of Students Participating in CTE Programs	630
Percentage of Students Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	29.7%
Percentage of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

### SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF

Santa Susana High School's non-teaching support services staff is a specialized team of experts who, through close collaboration, is instrumental in improving student attendance and achievement through the identification, referral, and remediation of health and/or emotional concerns.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff 2022-23		
	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	4	4.0
Library Clerk	2	2.0
Nurse	1	1.0
Psychologist	1	0.4
Resource Officer	As Needed	
Speech Therapist	As Needed	
Adaptive PE Specialist	As Needed	
Community Based Instruction (Special Ed Program)	1	1.0
College & Career Counselor	1	1.0
Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor		258.5

*\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.*

### TEACHER PREPARATION AND CREDENTIALS

The charts below identify the number of teachers at Santa Susana High School, Simi Valley Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report Santa Susana High School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	0
Misassignments	0.9	0.3
Vacant Positions	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.9	0.3

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Considered "out-of-Field" under ESSA) / Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.6	0.8
Local Assignment Options	3.9	2.1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	4.6	2.9

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)	3.4	0.8
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	2	1.2

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

School Year 2020-21						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	37.3	82.38	602.4	85.13	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.4	0.2	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.9	2.1	22.7	3.21	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	4.6	10.33	49.8	7.04	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	2.3	5.14	31.2	4.42	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	45.3	100	707.7	100	274759.1	100

School Year 2021-22						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	41.4	91.15	624.2	86.24	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	2.6	0.36	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.3	0.86	20.3	2.81	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	2.9	6.45	51.2	7.08	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	0.6	1.52	25.4	3.51	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	45.4	100	723.8	100	279044.8	100

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

## SARC DATA

### DATAQUEST

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Santa Susana High School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school 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) [www.caschooldashboard.org/](http://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

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.

### DISCLOSURE

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Simi Valley Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials sections and the school facilities sections were acquired in October 2023.



## DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

### SALARY & BUDGET COMPARISON

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state.

### EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

For the 2021-22 school year, Simi Valley Unified School District spent an average of \$14,329 to educate each student (Current Expense of Education per ADA, based on 2021-22 audited financial statements and calculated in accordance with Ed Code 41372). The table below 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the District and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the District and state levels. Detailed information regarding expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE website at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/). (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2021-22		
	SVUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	49,279	55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	77,569	84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	100,229	111,284
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	128,403	139,860
Middle School	135,933	146,440
High School	147,622	158,447
Superintendent Salary	271,118	278,268
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	31.54	32.21
Administrative Salaries	4.31	4.89

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certified Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2021-22					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	SSHS	SVUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	14,559	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	4,599	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	9,960	9,455	105.3%	7,606	124.3%
Average Teacher Salary	81,933	83,696	97.9%	90,632	92.3%

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Simi Valley Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2021-22 school year, the District received federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- A-G Completion Grant
- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- Child Nutrition
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Education Protection Account
- Educator Effectiveness
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Governor's CTE Initiative: California Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Other State: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- Special Education Early Intervention Preschool Grant
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education



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