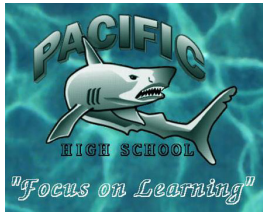


2022-23 School Accountability Report Card

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear PHS Community,

Welcome to Pacific High School, the home of the Sharks! Thank you for your continued support of our deserving students and families. We are very proud of our PHS learning community and the goals that we achieve annually. It is our mission at PHS to cultivate a safe and nurturing learning community that fosters academic engagement and personal growth. As a California Model Continuation High School, we focus on the whole-child and strive to provide our students with engaging academic learning experiences daily while also addressing the social-emotional learning needs of every student. We accomplish this by providing many project-based learning opportunities across the curriculum, offering Career Technical Education (CTE) classes in Art, Media, and Entertainment and Agriculture, providing multiple options for credit recovery, offering a before and after school ASSETS program and by maintaining small class sizes and small counselor to student ratios. At Pacific High School we empower students' resilience and determination to achieve success.

Pacific High School operates on a daily block schedule that enhances student learning and engagement while providing students and staff with

increased opportunities to strengthen our core values: Relationships, Routines, Responsibility, Respect, Results. Our school-wide first period "Homeroom" provides weekly English Language Arts intervention via literature studies and is our foundation for explicit Social Emotional Learning (SEL) instruction which includes weekly community circles. All students participate in these important intervention and skill-building activities throughout the year. Additionally PHS offers all 9th-12th grade core content areas in the master schedule while also providing students with exciting electives and opportunities to take Ventura College classes during the school day. Students enjoy classes such as ASB, Yearbook, Journalism, Aerial Videography, Graphic Media, Graphic Design/Production, and Fine Art.

Pacific High School provides a multitude of additional student support services via our HOPE center where students have access to three academic counselors, a college and career counselor as well as a social worker and family liaison. Together as a team of dedicated, caring, and compassionate teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff, Pacific High School provides the structures and supports that all students need to reach their goals.

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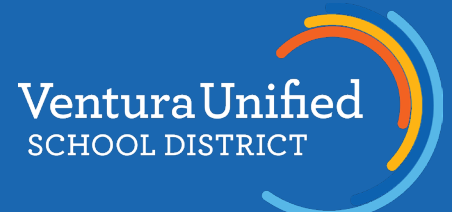
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It is an honor and privilege to serve our students, staff, and families at Pacific High School. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our outstanding programs and how we support our students' academic success.

Sincerely,
Deidre Monarres, Principal

District Vision Statement

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a lifelong passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

District Mission Statement

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy, and high performing schools. We will inspire all students to excel academically, honor the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students, build supportive relationships, guide all students to reach their full potential, motivate all students to successfully pursue their chosen life path, and engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Ventura Unified School District

Ventura Unified School District is the third largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. More than 16,000 students in grades transitional kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 5 high schools.

Pacific High School

Pacific High School serves students in grades nine through twelve following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, 234 students were enrolled, including 9.8% in special education, 31.6% qualifying for English Language Learner support, 15.8% homeless, 3% foster youth, and 88.9% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2022-23			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	39.3%	Grade 9	3
Male	60.7%	Grade 10	16
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 11	79
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 12	136
Asian	0.9%		
Black or African American	0.0%		
Filipino	0.0%		
Hispanic or Latino	75.6%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%		
Two or More Races	3.0%		
White	20.5%		
English Learners	31.6%		
Foster Youth	3.0%		
Homeless	15.8%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.9%		
Students with Disabilities	9.8%		
		Total Enrollment	234

Pacific High School is fully WASC accredited and earned a six year accreditation in 2020 and is a California Model Continuation School. Pacific High School boasts a desirable block schedule that prioritizes a daily homeroom period. Homeroom is the foundation of school success for all students at PHS. Pacific meets students where they are academically, socially and emotionally and creates individualized success plans with every student and family upon enrollment. These priority practices help students: 1.) build positive relationships with adults and peers, 2.) create new school routines and habits, 3.) take responsibility for themselves and their education, 4.) generate respectful learning environments, and 5.) earn positive results.

Pacific High School opened the 23-24 school year with 200 students and will reach capacity at 240 students. Pacific High School offers multiple pathways for credit recovery while also providing

robust college and career opportunities for students. Pacific High School is the home of the VUSD Sa'Aliyas ranch and now offers CTE courses in Agricultural Science and Aquaponics as well as CTE courses in Art, Media and Entertainment. PHS is also the first VUSD high school to offer a Ventura College class on its school campus during the regular school day.

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science					
All Students					
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	Pacific		VUSD		CA
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22 22-23
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	16.67	8.62	32.31	32.57	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.

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) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and

- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical 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

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Pacific High School builds relationships with all families and welcomes regular parent involvement. Annually, we greet every single new and returning family at our August orientations. This is an important first step for all families every new academic school year. Our largest and most successful parent group is our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). This group meets 4-6 times per year and helps us meet our academic goals for our Multilingual learners. PHS also welcomes 2-3 parent volunteers annually to the School Site Council Committee. This important committee also meets 4-6 times per year and reviews and approves our school budgets, safety plan, and school plan for student achievement.

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	178	59	33.15	66.85	8.62
Female	72	22	30.56	69.44	0
Male	106	37	34.91	65.09	13.51
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	136	45	33.09	66.91	2.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	33	11	33.33	66.67	27.27
English Learners	51	19	37.25	62.75	0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	131	41	31.3	68.7	2.44
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	19	5	26.32	73.68	--

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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in Grades 3-8 and Grade 11						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Pacific		VUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
English-Language Arts/Literacy	21	14	47	47	47	46
Mathematics	0	0	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	85	50	58.82	41.18	14.29	85	45	52.94	47.06	0
Female	38	20	52.63	47.37	10	38	19	50	50	0
Male	47	30	63.83	36.17	17.24	47	26	55.32	44.68	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian										
Black or African American										
Filipino										
Hispanic or Latino	62	34	54.84	45.16	6.06	62	30	48.39	51.61	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	19	13	68.42	31.58	30.77	19	13	68.42	31.58	0
English Learners	28	15	53.57	46.43	0	28	16	57.14	42.86	0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless										
Military										
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63	34	53.97	46.03	9.09	63	33	52.38	47.62	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services										
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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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Pacific High School uses Parent Square to communicate weekly with our families and provides all families with a weekly bulletin in English and Spanish. Parents and guardians are encouraged to communicate often with their homeroom teacher and school counselor. Parents/Guardians are welcome to also volunteer on:

- Model School Focus Groups
- WASC Focus Groups
- School Events and Assemblies
- After School Program - Youth Activities

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/.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Pacific 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 schools 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 website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

SCHOOL FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Pacific High School's original facilities were built in 1956; ongoing maintenance and campus

improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. VUSD also houses an Early Intervention Center, and Jump Start program on Pacific High School's campus.

Campus Description

Year Built	1956
Acreage	9.2
Bldg. Square Footage	35329
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	15
# Portable Buildings	2
# of Restrooms (student use)	3
Weight Room	1

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the principal, assistant principal, and three campus supervisors monitor the campus, entrance areas, and designated common areas. Hallways are monitored by the campus supervisors during instructional time. Students are required to show their hall passes to supervisors when they are traveling to the restroom or to other locations on campus. PHS restrooms are single-use restrooms that remain locked at all times. Campus supervisors open the restroom for each student. All PHS teachers, campus supervisors, counselors, and administrators monitor student activities during the nutrition break. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, teachers, campus supervisors, counselors, and all administrators monitor student behavior to ensure students leave campus in a safe and orderly manner. To enhance two-way routine communication and facilitate an immediate response to urgent situations, the custodian, campus supervisors, counselors, administrators, office staff, and some teachers carry hand-held radios while on campus.

Pacific High School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Pacific 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

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
Inspection Date: August 7, 2023	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned		
	Good	Fair	Poor
Systems	✓		
Interior Surfaces	✓		
Cleanliness	✓		
Electrical	✓		
Restrooms/Fountains	✓		
Safety	✓		
Structural	✓		
External	✓		
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair
Overall Summary		✓	

Percentage Description Rating:
 Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or resulting from minor wear and tear, and/or in the process of being mitigated.

Suspensions and Expulsions									
	Pacific			VUSD			CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Suspensions	0.38%	4.58%	4.26%	0.17%	2.74%	3.22%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.07%	0.08%

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notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in November 2022.

Campus culture promotes a secure learning environment. All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect. The district, schools, students, parents/guardians and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect and safe, harmonious relations that support dignity and equality. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated. The school district has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to address incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur. Students and their

parents receive information annually regarding district policies concerning anti-bullying and harassment.

Facilities Inspections
 The district's maintenance department inspects Pacific High School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Pacific High School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on August 7, 2023. During fiscal year 2023-24, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

Facilities Maintenance
 District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2022-23)		
Student Group	Suspensions	Expulsions
	Rate	Rate
All Students	4.26%	0.35%
Female	2.61%	0.87%
Male	5.39%	0.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	3.27%	0.47%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	7.02%	0.00%
English Learners	4.55%	1.14%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	4.55%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3.14%	0.39%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	6.25%	0.00%

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Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one part-time evening custodian are assigned to Pacific High School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Restrooms
 - Cafeteria
 - Classrooms
 - Office Areas
 - Auditorium Setup/Cleanup
 - General Cleaning and Custodial Functions
- Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is responsible for:
- Restrooms
 - Classrooms
 - Routine Maintenance

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Pacific High School's discipline policies are based upon a school wide Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) plan, which is used as a guide to: 1) develop high expectations for

student achievement and behavior, 2) improve school-wide processes and procedures 3) collect and analyze data, and 4) create a variety of positive behavior supports and interventions for all students.

Pacific teachers, administrators and counselors are trained in multiple behavior models to help de-escalate and manage student behaviors and promote respectful, responsible choices. Our restorative practices support the whole child and include interventions for academics, behavior, and the social emotional needs of our students.

Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive behavior in the classroom. During enrollment orientation, students and parents/guardians are advised of our school-wide behavior expectations. As needed, administrators visit individual classrooms to reinforce the importance of following school rules and making responsible, respectful choices in behavior. Pacific High School employs a restorative and progressive approach that both supports and manages students who struggle with inappropriate school behavior, following school rules, or who regularly disrupt a positive learning environment.

Chronic Absenteeism

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Pacific 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.”

Teaching Load

The Average Class Size and Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by subject area, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-22 students, 23-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2022-23)				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	282	267	174	65.2
Female	115	111	80	72.1
Male	167	156	94	60.3
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	214	202	129	63.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	57	54	38	70.4
English Learners	88	83	47	56.6
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	66	63	49	77.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	255	240	157	65.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	32	30	23	76.7

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
2020-21				
Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+
English	5	71		
Math	10	15		
Science	5	20		
Social Science	5	35		
2021-22				
English	5	83		
Math	6	27	1	
Science	7	27		
Social Science	7	45		
2022-23				
English	6	131		1
Math	7	47	1	
Science	6	35		
Social Science	6	67	1	

*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.

Dropouts & Graduation Rates

Pacific High School's teachers and administrative staff practice the early identification and intervention on behalf of students who exhibit warning signs and/or behavioral traits that may lead to dropping out of school. Intervention strategies used to promote attendance and reduce dropout rates include monitoring academic progress every five weeks, parent conferences, counseling, independent study, home visits, SART/SARB process, restorative justice process, student success team process, shark senate, online credit recovery, after school tutoring,

concurrent enrollment in adult education, and concurrent enrollment in community college. Teachers extract strategies and techniques from our multi-tiered systems of support to encourage student success in both behavior and academics.

Understanding that the needs of each student are different, administrators, counselors, and teaching staff continue their efforts to discover successful solutions to help students complete their high school program.

Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the DataQuest web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Dropout and Graduation Rates (Four-Year Cohort Rate)			
	Pacific		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	14.1	13.5	17
Graduation Rate (%)	39.1	79.8	68.9
	VUSD		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	3.6	1.9	5.3
Graduation Rate (%)	92.8	94.4	87.1
	CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23
Dropout Rate (%)	9.4	7.8	6.8
Graduation Rate (%)	83.6	87.0	68.2

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.

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	135	93	68.9
Female	54	37	68.5
Male	81	56	69.1
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	104	70	67.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	26	19	73.1
English Learners	43	30	69.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	48	28	58.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	128	87	68
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	14	6	42.9

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.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Staff Development

All professional development activities at Ventura Unified School District are aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based on State Standards implementation, the new science standards, teacher surveys, and district initiatives. Findings from formative assessment results indicate that reading, writing, and mathematics are the primary focus areas.

During the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 school years, the teachers at Pacific High School had the opportunity to participate in districtwide staff development training focused on:

2021-22 Trainings:

- Model-Based Biology Curriculum Training
- Curriculum Refresher
- Intro Engage New York Training
- Intro MVP Training
- Intro McGraw-Hill Training
- ALEKS Online Math
- Canvas
- Implicit Bias

2022-23 Trainings:

- Active Assailant
- Ag in the Classroom
- Behavior Management Strategies
- Bully Prevention

- Co-Teaching Training
- CTE Professional Development
- Data Science Training
- Digital Creations for the Classroom - Using Google Apps and Extensions to Enhance Student Engagement
- Educating for Careers
- Ellevation Training
- Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
- Expanded Learning Training
- Gizmos
- Indian Ed Curriculum Training
- Integrate to Innovate - Deeper Dive into Secondary Digital Platforms
- Mandated Reporter
- Math 1 + Foundations Course Development
- Multi-Disciplinary Training for Supporting Multilingual Learners with Disabilities
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
- Promoting Positive Behavior in the Classroom
- Read 180
- Secondary Math Overview
- SIRAS and Case Management
- Social and Emotional Learning: Community Circles
- Study Sync Refresher
- Supporting Multilingual Learners Across the Content Areas
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Suicide Prevention
- Virtual Job Shadow / Pathful Explore Career Exploration Program Training

2023-24 Trainings:

- Trauma Informed Practices
- Dual Language Education
- MAP Reports
- ELPAC Task Types
- Multilingual Learner Liaisons Collaboration

Supplemental site-based training takes place during faculty, grade level, and department meetings. The principal identifies teacher training needs based upon parent survey results, teacher input, teacher evaluations, and the Healthy Kids Survey. During the 2022-23 school year, Pacific High School's staff development activities concentrated on:

- Multilingual Learners
- English Language Arts Intervention
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Restorative Practices
- UCSB Math Project

The district also offers supplemental professional development to follow up and support year-round and ongoing programs centered around reading, writing, and math and tied to either specific strategies to improve student learning or district-adopted curriculum materials. Supplemental professional development is offered throughout the school year on early student release days, after school, on designated staff development days, and during substitute release time. Teacher Content Specialist Teams work with school site administrators and teaching staff to provide support and training to ensure the successful implementation of the Common Core Standards.

The Ventura County Teacher Induction Consortium is a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching for newly credentialed teachers in California. The program is accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and is administered by the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE), Educator Support and Effectiveness (ESE) department, in coordination with a consortium of 18 school districts, local charter schools, private schools, and 5 university partners.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops

sponsored by the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools as well as the Ventura Unified School District. Profession and subject specific offerings are consistent with the California Content Standards. Classified support staff may receive job-related training from district representatives; training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance.

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education, and instructional materials for 9-12 are aligned to state standards and approved by the district's board of education.

On October 10, 2023, the Ventura Unified School District 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 #23-33 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook and/or instructional materials to use in class and to take home, which may include materials in a digital format but shall not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage, (2) that all students who are enrolled in the same course within the district have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption cycle, (3) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/Language Arts, including the English Language Development component of an adopted program, 4) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil

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			
2019	*	McGraw Hill: <i>StudySync</i>	0%
2017	*	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>The Real Book</i>	0%
Math			
2018	*	Mathematics Vision Project (MVP): Secondary Math 1, 2 & 3 (Honors)	0%
2018	*	Mathematics Vision Project (MVP): Secondary Math 1, 2 & 3	0%
2018	*	McGraw-Hill: <i>Integrated Math 1</i>	0%
2021	*	Bedford, Freeman & Worth: <i>Calculus for the AP Course</i>	0%
Science			
2021	*	Discovery Education: <i>Earth & Space Science Discovery</i>	0%
2021	*	Discovery Research: <i>Model Based Biology</i>	0%
2021	*	CPO Science: <i>Foundations of Physical Science</i>	0%
2021	*	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>California Science Dimensions - Physics in the Universe</i>	0%
Social Science			
2015	*	Academic Innovations: <i>Get Focused, Stay Focused</i>	0%
2019	*	McGraw-Hill: <i>World History, Culture and Geography</i>	0%
2019	*	BFW/Worth: <i>Krugman's Economics for AP</i>	0%
2021	*	Cengage: <i>The American Pageant, AP Edition</i>	0%
2019	*	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>American History: Reconstruction to the Present</i>	0%
2019	*	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>Economics</i>	0%
2019	*	McGraw-Hill: <i>Principles of American Democracy</i>	0%
2015	*	Academic Innovations: <i>Career Choices and Changes</i>	0%
2018	*	Various Sources: <i>Ethnic & Social Justice Studies</i>	0%
Foreign Language			
2020	*	Manzana Learning: <i>Manzana Learning World Language Curriculum</i>	0%
2020	*	American Eagle Co., Inc: <i>VOCES World Language Curriculum</i>	0%
Health			
2011	*	Holt, Rinehart & Winston: <i>Lifetime Health</i>	0%
2011	*	Holt, Rinehart & Winston: <i>Lifetime Health Sexuality & Responsibility</i>	0%

enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 5) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARC's the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2023-24 school year, Ventura Unified School District provided each student, including English Learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

COLLEGE PREPARATION & WORK READINESS

College Preparation Courses

Students are encouraged to take required courses if they plan on attending a four-year college or university. Pacific High School offers only those classes required to earn a high school diploma. Students may take college level courses at a local community college while simultaneously enrolled at Pacific High School. The following table 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	
	%
2022-23 Pupils Enrolled in UC/CSU Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	96.17
2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

*Most current data available.

Admission Requirements for California Public Universities

University of California

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 admission requirements please visit the University of California website at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general.html>.

California State University

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 <http://www.calstate.edu/admission/>.

Career Readiness

Upon enrollment, students meet with their school-based counselor to create their high school academic plan for graduation and are introduced to all available courses including career technical education courses, college courses and adult education courses. In addition all students participate in an annual college and career survey. The data from this survey is evaluated by the counseling and administrative teams. Students meet with their academic counselor quarterly and discuss college and career options. In addition to these quarterly conferences, seniors meet multiple times throughout the year with the PHS college and career counselor. Together, they make plans for post high school programs in Community Colleges, Trade Schools, Adult and Continuing Education, and the military, or they work together to build their resumes for employment immediately after high school.

Students at Pacific High School who work part time jobs are eligible to earn Work Experience elective credits. Work experience students work with their employers who provide on the job training and mentoring for students 16 years of age or older. Work experience students receive guidance and supervision from a PHS teacher, designed to ensure maximum educational benefit from part-time job placement.

For more information on career technical programs, CEC, workability, 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	175
Percentage of Students Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	--
Percentage of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Counseling & Support Staff

Pacific High School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Pacific High School's students.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

2022-23

	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	2	2.0
Health Technician	1	0.6
College & Career Counselor	1	0.8
Psychologist	1	0.5
School Nurse	1	0.2
Wellness Counselor	1	1.0
Family Liaison	1	0.4
Paraeducators	2	1.5
Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor		75.50

*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.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	0
Misassignments	0.3	0.3
Vacant Positions	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.3	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	0
Local Assignment Options	6.5	7.8
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	6.5	7.8

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)	0.6	0.5
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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

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)	2.8	28.6	526.1	80.91	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	1.4	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("Ineffective" under ESSA)	0.3	3	20.1	3.09	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	6.5	65.3	65.1	10.03	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	0.3	3	29.7	4.57	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	10	100	650.2	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)	3	24.98	515.8	78.78	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	6.2	0.96	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("Ineffective" under ESSA)	0.3	2.47	23.3	3.56	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	7.8	64.67	66	10.09	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	0.9	7.72	43.2	6.6	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	12.1	100	654.7	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.

Teacher Assignment

The charts in this report identify the number of teachers at Pacific High School, Ventura 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 Pacific 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.

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. (Note: 2021-22 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2021-22 school year, Ventura Unified School District spent an average of \$15,181 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2021-22 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) 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 web site at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the following table reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2021-22					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	Pacific	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	25,082	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	8,262	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	16,821	6,550	256.8%	7,607	86.1%
Average Teacher Salary	81,968	79,491	N/A	90,632	N/A

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Ventura Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2021-22 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- A-G Completion Grant
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children and Youth
- Child Nutrition: Food Service Staff Training Funds
- Child Nutrition: Kitchen Infrastructure Upgrade Funds
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Educator Effectiveness
- Education Protection Account
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Other State: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Supplementary Programs
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education

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 Pacific 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/ 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 Ventura 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 section was acquired in December 2023.

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