

2022-23 School Accountability Report Card

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"There is Always something I Can do!" This is our philosophy and way of life at Portola Elementary. "There is Always something I Can do" applies to all three sectors of our students lives: 1) Academic 2) Social 3) Emotional. Our mission is to empower children to be: good decision makers, effective problem solvers, emotionally intelligent and in healthy relationships. Through the day to day practice of the strategies we teach, our students know they have options to choose from when confronted with any circumstance.

We shape our students to be prepared for the challenges of the 21st century by providing education through Common Core instruction, technology, strong intervention systems of support, social/emotional and collaborative learning. We are a diverse school community with multilingual learners from multiple nationalities. All of our students have equal access to our academic and social/emotional programs. Our dedicated teachers analyze state, local, and classroom assessments and work collaboratively to meet the varied needs of our students, implementing research-based programs to accelerate and enrich the curriculum.

In 2005, Portola Elementary was named a National Blue Ribbon School, the highest honor that can be earned in the USA K-12 educational system. For three years in a row, Portola Elementary School earned the Title I Academic Achievement Award (2007, 2008, 2009). This high level of success in meeting our annual goals is due to the high expectations held by our dynamic staff, hard-working students, supportive families, and community partners. Teamwork, high energy, and clear focus are the hallmarks of this safe and high achieving school.

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.

Portola Purpose Statement

Portola is a community committed to building supportive relationships, collaboration, and high academic standards to create life-long learners and responsible members of society. We will continuously evolve to meet the needs of our diverse learners to prepare them for success in the 21st century.

DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Ventura Unified School District

Ventura Unified School District is the fourth largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. More than approximately 15,000 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.

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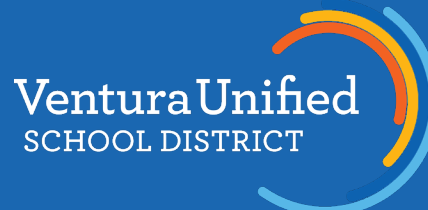
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Portola Elementary School

Portola Elementary School serves students in grades kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, 531 students were enrolled, including 9.6% in special education, 17.9% qualifying for English Language Learner support, 2.4% homeless, 0.6% foster youth, and 61.4% 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	51.6%	Kindergarten	71
Male	48.4%	Grade 1	78
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 2	89
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.8%	Grade 3	91
Asian	6.0%	Grade 4	109
Black or African American	1.9%	Grade 5	93
Filipino	1.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	59.5%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8%		
Two or More Races	4.3%		
White	25.6%		
English Learners	17.9%		
Foster Youth	0.6%		
Homeless	2.4%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61.4%	Total Enrollment	
Students with Disabilities	9.6%		531

Portola Elementary supports the Jumpstart preschool program on campus. Enrollment is open to income-qualifying families seeking creative play time and educational activities for their children ages 3-5.

Students may participate in PEAK (Program Enrichment for After-school Kids) afterschool from 2:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. In a safe and supervised environment, activities include education enrichment, homework help, sports, games, arts and crafts, computers, and enrichment programs. A healthy nutritional snack is served. Priority enrollment is given for families meeting specific income criteria.

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) 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

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by becoming a volunteer in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ParentSquare, principal newsletters, weekly teacher newsletters, the school website, Remind Me App, the school marquee, and personal phone calls. Contact the principal or your child's teacher at (805) 289-1734 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Classroom Helper
- Library Helper

Committees

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council
- GATE Advisory Council
- Portola's Faculty Family Organization (PFFO)
- Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

School Activities

- Back to School Night
- Family Picnic Days
- Intramurals League
- Fitness-a-Thon
- Parent Information Night
- Literacy Nights

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					
Fifth	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%

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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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science						
All Students						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Portola		VUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	21.62	40.86	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.

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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 receive scores.

- Mindfulness Parent Nights
- Monthly Dinner Night
- Open House
- Enrichment Classes
- Family Dances
- PFFO Carnival
- English Learner Reclassification Ceremony
- After School Art Classes
- Cross Country Team
- GATE Enrichment Classes

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, Portola Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth 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/.

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	94	93	98.94	1.06	40.86
Female	47	47	100	0	38.3
Male	47	46	97.87	2.13	43.48
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	63	62	98.41	1.59	32.26
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	17	17	100	0	52.94
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	47	46	97.87	2.13	34.78
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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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						
	Portola		VUSD		CA	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
English-Language Arts/Literacy	54	54	47	47	47	46
Mathematics	48	53	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	302	295	97.68	2.32	54.24	301	296	98.34	1.66	53.38
Female	138	136	98.55	1.45	54.41	138	136	98.55	1.45	50.74
Male	164	159	96.95	3.05	54.09	163	160	98.16	1.84	55.63
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian	19	19	100	0	68.42	19	19	100	0	78.95
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	189	184	97.35	2.65	47.83	189	186	98.41	1.59	46.24
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	11	11	100	0	54.55	11	11	100	0	63.64
White	73	71	97.26	2.74	66.2	72	70	97.22	2.78	62.86
English Learners	45	43	95.56	4.44	27.91	44	44	100	0	36.36
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	149	145	97.32	2.68	44.83	149	146	97.99	2.01	44.52
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services										
Students with Disabilities	33	30	90.91	9.09	23.33	32	29	90.63	9.37	24.14

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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. Portola Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1978; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff.

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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Every morning before school begins, the day custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and two evening custodians (one full-time and one part-time) are assigned to Portola Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria Setup/Cleanup
- General Cleaning & Custodial Functions
- Restrooms

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classrooms
- Restrooms
- Routine Maintenance

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

Campus Description	
Year Built	1978
Acreage	8.9
Bldg. Square Footage	46079
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	21
# of Portable Classrooms	0
# of Restrooms (student use)	9 sets
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1
Library/Media Center	1
Outside Meal Area	1
Staff Lounge	1
Teacher Work Room	1
Computer Labs	2

Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects Portola Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Portola Elementary 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 15, 2023. During fiscal year 2023-24, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

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, staff are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas, and in the parking lot to supervise traffic flow. During recess, teachers supervise playground activity. Staff monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the teachers, principal, campus support assistants, and one supervisor in the parking lot monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure. The principal makes student safety a high priority and therefore assists with supervision of students before school, during all recesses, and after school during dismissal.

Portola Elementary 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 Portola Elementary 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, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most recent school safety

plan was reviewed and updated in November 2023 and shared with school staff during faculty meetings in October 2023.

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.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Portola Elementary School's discipline policies are based upon a schoolwide discipline plan and the CHAMPS program, which is used as a guide to develop school rules, develop behavior management programs, promote responsibility, promote respect, and minimize classroom disruptions. Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Inspection Date: August 15, 2023	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces		✓		Classroom 1, 10, 22, 23, 24 - Water damaged ceiling tiles along the building modular line; Building H Exterior - Excessive rust and structural damage at the south roof beam at room 1, north arcade roof is rusted through at room 2; Building G Exterior - Excessive rust at the rain gutter on the east and west sides of the building, rooms 4, 5, 6, and electrical; Classroom 13 - Water damaged ceiling tiles at the east side of the room; Classroom 22 - Carpet is frayed and lifting by the floor electrical outlet and the east door; Classroom 26 - Wall surface is peeling next to the HVAC unit, VCT floor tile is lifting/bubbling by the north wall; Cafeteria Girls RR - Right toilet is out of order; Cafeteria Boys RR - Left urinal is out of order
Cleanliness	✓			Classroom 26 - Termite dropping present on the floor under the west wall whiteboards
Electrical	✓			Building C Boys RR - Light lens is missing
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			Building D Girls RR - The toilet in the ADA stall is loose and needs to be secured
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			Admin Exterior - Excessive rust at the rain gutter on the west side by the teachers lounge; Building C Exterior - Broken skylight at center of building; Building D Exterior - West gutter rusted out at room 19; Building E Exterior - Excessive rust at south roof beam by room 27
External	✓			Front Yard/Parking Lot - Excessive rust at bottom rail of fencing in multiple locations
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
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.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2022-23)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	570	562	154	27.4
Female	289	284	82	28.9
Male	281	278	72	25.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	32	32	4	12.5
Black or African American	11	10	1	10
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	340	336	107	31.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	25	25	6	24
White	148	145	31	21.4
English Learners	109	107	28	26.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	19	18	5	27.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	359	354	111	31.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities	70	69	21	30.4

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Suspensions and Expulsions

	Portola			VUSD			CA		
	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23	20-21	21-22	22-23
Suspensions	0.00%	1.28%	1.05%	0.17%	2.74%	3.22%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.07%	0.08%

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Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2022-23)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.05%	0.00%
Female	0.00%	0.00%
Male	2.14%	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	9.09%	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	0.88%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	4.00%	0.00%
White	0.68%	0.00%
English Learners	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.84%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	2.86%	0.00%

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behavior in the classroom. Portola Elementary School employs a progressive approach in managing students who make poor choices in behavior, do not follow school rules, or are disruptive in the classroom. Students may earn WOW tickets for demonstrating responsible and respectful behavior. At the end of each week, students deposit their WOW tickets into a drawing for special incentives; two tickets are drawn each week.

Class Size

The 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 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

2020-21			
Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*	
		1-20	21-32 33+
K	27.0		3
1	22.0		4
2	26.0		4
3	23.0		4
4	31.0		3
5	34.0		3
2021-22			
K	26.0		3
1	28.0		3
2	23.0		4
3	25.0		4
4	29.0		3
5	26.0		3
2022-23			
K	24.0		3
1	23.0		3
2	25.0		3
3	23.0		4
4	27.0		4
5	31.0		3

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

The "K" number of students shown in the chart above includes both TK and kindergarten numbers.

Chronic Absenteeism

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Portola Elementary 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."

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 Portola Elementary School had the opportunity to participate in districtwide staff development training focused on:

2021-22 Trainings:

- Bridges Math Intervention
- Benchmark & Math Expressions
- Implicit Bias
- Number Corner Refresher (Kinder)
- NGSS Curriculum Training
- Canvas

2022-23 Trainings:

- Active Assailant
- Behavior Management Strategies
- Bully Prevention
- CHAMPS Overview
- Digital Creations for the Classroom - Using Google Apps and Extensions to Enhance Student Engagement
- Digital Platforms (Let's Take a Tech Trip)
- Ellevation Training
- ELPAC Strategies
- Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
- Expanded Learning Training
- Indian Ed Curriculum Training
- Inspire Science
- Leader in Me Training
- Lexia English
- Mandated Reporter
- Multi-Disciplinary Training for Supporting Multilingual Learners with Disabilities
- Scholastic Curriculum Training (TK)
- SIRAS and Case Management
- Social and Emotional Learning: Community Circles
- Social Studies Training
- SPARK Training
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Suicide Prevention

2023-24 Trainings:

- K-5 Grade Level Collaboratives
- Trauma Informed Practices
- California Reading & Literature Project: RESULTS Training (K-3)
- Dual Language Education
- MAP Reports

- ELPAC Task Types
- Multilingual learner Liaisons Collaboration
- English Language Development (K-5)

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, Portola Elementary School's staff development activities concentrated on:

- Campus Culture
- Collaboration
- Continued Integration of Technology in Lesson Planning
- Daily Five
- District Benchmarks
- Mindfulness
- Performance Based Assessments
- Project Based Learning (PBL)
- Restorative Circles
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

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.

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			
2016	Yes	Benchmark Education Company: <i>Benchmark Advanced</i>	0%
Math			
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: <i>Math Expressions</i>	0%
Science			
2021	Yes	McGraw Hill: <i>California Inspire Science</i>	0%
Social Science			
2007	Yes	Pearson-Scott Foresman: <i>History Social Science for California</i>	0%

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 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 SARCs 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.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Counseling & Support Staff

Portola Elementary 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 Portola Elementary 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.

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

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	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0	0

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	0
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)	21	100	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	0	20.1	3.09	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	65.1	10.03	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	0	0	29.7	4.57	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	21	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)	20.5	100	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	0	23.3	3.56	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	66	10.09	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	0	0	43.2	6.6	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	20.5	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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff

2022-23

	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	0	0.0
Health Technician	1	0.7
Psychologist	1	0.4
School Nurse	1	0.2
Speech Therapist	1	0.4
School Counselor	1	0.5

*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 in this report identify the number of teachers at Portola Elementary 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 Portola Elementary 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.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2021-22		
	VUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	49,458	55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	71,219	84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	98,645	111,284
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	121,009	139,860
Middle School	128,391	146,440
High School	133,882	158,447
Superintendent Salary	235,497	278,268
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	28.16	32.21
Administrative Salaries	5.15	4.89

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

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 Portola Elementary 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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2021-22					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	Portola	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	7,828	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	1,045	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	6,783	6,550	103.6%	7,607	86.1%
Average Teacher Salary	88,676	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