

Hillsdale High School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) 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 Access

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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Hillsdale High School
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2021-22 District Contact Information

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Hillsdale's Mission Statement commits us to holding all students to high academic standards in an environment that both welcomes and challenges every individual to learn and grow. Hillsdale is committed to the achievement of four Cornerstone values: Equity, Personalization, Academic Rigor and Shared Decision-making.

Hillsdale High School is an innovative educational community in its 17th year of a teacher led redesign into Smaller Learning Communities, which aim to help all students achieve high academic and personal standards. Currently we have seven "houses" delivering a UC/CSU preparatory curriculum to all students. At the 9th and 10th grades, teams of four teachers (math, science, English, and social science) have common preparation periods, share and advise 112 students, and teach their cohort for two years. Teachers communicate regularly about the students they have in common, coordinate learning activities and integrate curriculum in order to create deeper and more authentic learning experiences. Students in the 11th and 12th grades are divided into three "upper division" houses, and also have advisors; some of whom are within the academic core and others who are elective teachers or administrators. Upper division teachers, like their ninth and tenth grade colleagues, share students, collaboration periods and advisory curriculum and stay with their students for two years.

Major Achievements

- Six year clear accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) (2018)
- Professional Development School Partnership with Stanford University's School of Education
- California Distinguished School Award
- Receipt of two highly competitive U.S. Department of Education Smaller Learning Community Planning and Implementation Grants (2002 and 2007)
- Featured in the Stanford School Redesign Network (SRN) video on Smaller Learning Community conversions

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- Feature article in Newsweek's 2008 annual education issue: "The Revolutionaries of San Mateo."
 - Golden Bell award winner, California School Board Association
 - School of Opportunity award, National Education Policy Center
- Stanford Graduate School of Education Alumni Excellence Award given to Lead Principal (2018)

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	407
Grade 10	429
Grade 11	411
Grade 12	442
Total Enrollment	1,689

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	16.2
Black or African American	1
Filipino	4
Hispanic or Latino	34.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1
Two or More Races	10.5
White	32.9
English Learners	13
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	0.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	23
Students with Disabilities	11.8

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

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.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

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

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Hillsdale High School adopted new textbooks in several areas - AP Physics, Finite math, Geometry and Algebra I and II, Chinese levels 1-4 and Health. All students at Hillsdale have access to textbooks for core subject areas and the school meets the guidelines for the Williams Law. The ELD department uses the most supplemental materials and continue to be updated as needed. The ELD department continues to order books to keep up with the demand for the number of students in the program. In 2021, students who took a dual enrollment class through the local community colleges received textbooks specific to those courses - both hard copies and digital copies.

Year and month in which the data were collected

10/2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2018	Yes	0
Mathematics	Current and Meet State and Local Standards: CPM/ Upper division texts 2020	Yes	0
Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2018	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2020	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2018	Yes	0
Health	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2018	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Current and Meet State and Local Standards	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2019	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Hillsdale High School is a clean, comfortable campus that is more than adequate for the purposes of teaching and learning. The robust school and district maintenance departments ensure that repairs, modifications and safety issues are completed in a timely manner. School buildings range in age from more than 50 years to just 4 years old. A series of school bonds have allowed for upgrades and renovations: \$31 million for renovation and remodeling was completed in the of Spring 2006, Auditorium and athletic facilities modernization was completed in November of 2013 and the new 40,000 s.f. building, opened in 2017, has created additional science and world language instructional capabilities. Plans to implement Measure L, including a complete refurbishing of the school's exterior, are underway, with constructions slated for the summer of 2022. The existing security and fire alarm systems will be updated and integrated with the newer systems of the World Language and Science Wing that was completed in the spring 2017. Other projects, including classroom upgrades and delayed maintenance and repairs will be completed using the bond funds.

School Administration works closely with the school's plant manager to prioritize cleaning and maintenance schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional school. The conditions on campus are also continually improving.

A new bond measure was passed in November and, among other projects

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

2021 November

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

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

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

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	403	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	208	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	195	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	61	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	144	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	128	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	42	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	22	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	37	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	403	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	208	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	195	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	61	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	144	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	128	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	42	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	22	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	37	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

SAT - 11th grade Student Groups	SAT - 11th grade Total Enrollment	SAT - 11th grade Number Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent Not Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	411	103	25.06	74.94	96.19
Female	213	67	31.46	68.54	94.03
Male	198	38	19.19	80.81	100
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	0

Asian	61	30	49.18	50.82	96.67
Black or African American	4	1	25	75	100
Filipino	19	4	21.05	78.95	100
Hispanic or Latino	150	12	8	92	83.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	43	13	30.23	69.77	92.31
White	130	45	34.62	65.38	100
English Learners	*	1	*	*	0
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Military	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	7	*	*	100
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	0	0	0	0

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

SAT - 11th grade Student Groups	SAT - 11th grade Total Enrollment	SAT - 11th grade Number Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent Not Tested	SAT - 11th grade Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	411	103	25.06	74.94	86.67
Female	213	67	31.46	68.54	88.06
Male	198	38	19.19	80.81	84.21
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	0
Asian	61	30	49.18	50.82	100
Black or African American	4	1	25	75	100
Filipino	19	4	21.05	78.95	100
Hispanic or Latino	150	12	8	92	75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	43	13	30.23	69.77	69.23
White	130	45	34.62	65.38	84.44
English Learners	*	1	*	*	0
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Military	*	*	*	*	*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	*	7	*	*	85.71

Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	0	0	0	0

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	NT	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	431	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	204	NT	NT		
Male	227	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	68	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	133	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	50	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	160	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	35	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	50	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Career Technical Education Programs

Hillsdale High School offers three Career Technical Education programs: Computer Science, Child Development and Arts, Media and Entertainment. Each of these programs is sequenced, with strong industry partnerships and/or connections to community college (10 units of CTE coursework are required for graduation). Other elective programs, especially in the Visual and Performing Arts, have strong career and work preparation elements. Partnerships with community colleges also open up less formal CTE pathways, with classes in Criminal Justice, Psychology, Business and Computer Science all being taught at Hillsdale through the community colleges. The school's primary focus in the area of career and college preparation is through the 4-year Advisory program, which matches every student to a teacher-advisor in the 9th and 10th grades and to an upper division advisor in the 11th and 12th grades. Career and college research, work-place readiness, life skills, resume-writing, interview techniques and community service are all integral components of the advisory program. Advisees meet daily in their cohorts, receive grades for the class, and meet school-generated advisory course-standards. The other major initiative at Hillsdale is the partnership with the College of San Mateo (CSM) which has resulted in sections of community college classes taught on the high school campus and more than 50 seniors taking college classes at CSM. The school looks at a host of data annually to measure college and work-place preparation, including college acceptance rates, rates of retention, proficiency rates through the UC/CSU EAP program, and student surveys.

2020-21 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	436
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	5.9
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2020-2021 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	95.32
2019-2020 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	70.92

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Hillsdale is fortunate to be supported by an involved parent community. Parents from each Smaller Learning Community (SLC) are represented on the Hillsdale Site Council which oversees the vision and goals for the school, directs professional development, and allocates state grant funds. Parents are also drawn into the school community through SLC events, including potlucks and, at the 9th and 11th grades, Student-led Conferences. Parents provide significant volunteer support for our library and career center programs and volunteer to support academic programs such as the 12th grade Portfolio Defense and 11th grade Resume and Interview project. The Athletic, Drama, Dance, and Music Boosters provide enormous support, financial and other, for their respective programs.

Hillsdale also has active parent organizations such as the PTSO, Athletic, Music and Drama Boosters, Latino Parent Association, Special Needs Parents group and an English Learner Advisory Committee. Hillsdale is in its third year of a partnership with Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) which has graduated nearly 100 parents through its program. Hillsdale's Foundation is a parent and alumni directed organization that serves to provide resources for Hillsdale's programs. Hillsdale also has a Parent Engagement Coordinator whose goal is to increase overall parent engagement.

More on parent opportunities can be found at the Hillsdale website. For further information on our parent organizations, or contacts for any specific group, please contact Jeff Gilbert at (650) 558-2600 or jgilbert@smuhsd.org

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate	3.2	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	9.0	8.9	9.4
Graduation Rate	92.3	91.2	94.2	92.8	91.0	92.1	84.5	84.2	83.6

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	431	406	94.2
Female	206	199	96.6
Male	225	207	92.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	67	66	98.5
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	13	13	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	130	112	86.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
Two or More Races	50	47	94.0
White	161	159	98.8
English Learners	49	35	71.4
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	107	89	83.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	45	37	82.2

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1714	1694	10	0.6
Female	837	829	4	0.5
Male	877	865	6	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0	0.0
Asian	276	274	0	0.0
Black or African American	17	17	0	0.0
Filipino	67	67	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	595	588	7	1.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	17	0	0.0
Two or More Races	179	178	1	0.6
White	560	550	2	0.4
English Learners	231	228	3	1.3
Foster Youth	3	3	0	0.0
Homeless	7	7	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	454	448	3	0.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	210	196	4	2.0

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	4.05	0.58	3.40	0.22	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	4.13	2.49	2.45
Expulsions	0.12	0.05	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.58	0.00
Female	0.24	0.00
Male	0.91	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	1.49	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.56	0.00
White	1.07	0.00
English Learners	0.87	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The Hillsdale High School Safe School Plan is reviewed and revised annually in the fall semester. In SY 20-21 the Safe School Plan was brought up for approval in December, 2020 in accordance with the basic State guidelines and in keeping with San Mateo County protocols. The revised Plan is annually reviewed and approved by the Site Leadership Council (SLC) which includes faculty, parent, student, and site administrative membership. That Plan, once approved at the site, is reviewed by the Student Services Office of the District prior to submission to the SMUHSD Board of Education for final approval. The last plan was revised in 2019 and approved by the Board in January/February 2021. The three goals for the revised 2020-2021 plan are: 1. To review, practice, and implement the Big 5 Safety Protocols, Run-Hide-Fight protocols, and District protocols with staff and students and create more efficient evacuation routes from campus. 2. To improve the use of the emergency communications tools and protocols on campus. 3. To collaborate with advisors, Wellness staff, and our Instructional Technology Coordinator to educate students around cyber health and online safety.

After returning from Distance Learning, Hillsdale implemented a series of drills and lessons taught through Advisory on safety protocols. This year, we will hold monthly drills following the “Big 5” protocols adopted by the county. Our handheld radios have been replaced by staff cell phones, as the radios had limited distance capacity. Our communication tree for drills and emergencies has been updated with new staff and all cell phone numbers.

Revised evacuation route maps have been placed in each workspace during the current school year and emergency procedure information will be updated in the incident command center in the main office.

Hillsdale High School has a School Wellness Center staffed with 3.5 counselors and maintains strong working relationships with local agencies, including the San Mateo Police Department. In the 2017-18 school year the district initiated the use of an Anonymous Alert system that allows students to report issues as they arise in real time.

Hillsdale’s discipline policies are well publicized and in line with the Board-adopted District Code of Conduct. Our discipline actions are progressive in nature, and alternatives to suspension are employed when appropriate, with suspension used as a last tool of response. Alternatives to suspension include a Saturday Learning Center, in-house suspension, restorative practices, and a family counseling option. Two Campus Safety Specialist aides work with a network of student advisors help maintain appropriate student behavior. We enforce the district’s maximum safety policy, and expelled students are sent to the San Mateo County Community School and then transferred to another campus within the district, following the return from expulsion. Suspension and expulsion data show a low and declining rate of incidents at Hillsdale.

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	21	31	38	10
Mathematics	22	24	35	10
Science	25	13	29	10
Social Science	24	18	34	15

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	33	27	18
Mathematics	26	16	29	16
Science	27	13	24	16
Social Science	25	17	28	18

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	15	89	22	6
Mathematics	22	33	34	9
Science	24	18	28	10
Social Science	20	42	34	8

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	422.3

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	4
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	1.1

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	19,459.74	5,554.10	13,905.64	112,070.28
District	N/A	N/A	15,963.67	\$114,241
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-13.8	-1.9
State			\$8,444	\$92,222
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	48.9	19.4

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Hillsdale spends the majority of its funds on teacher salaries and benefits, classroom aides, and textbooks, all of which directly relate to classroom instruction. Hillsdale's SLC model funnels significant resources to advisory (50+ sections) which allows each student to have an Advisory class every year.

Hillsdale used to receive Title I and II and EIA funding through the state which has now been folded into the district general budget under LCAP. Funds equivalent to prior EIA funding are now directed from the district for Hillsdale's extensive Wellness Center, which provides mental health, academic and personal support for at-risk students, and a Newcomer Advisory class for our ELD 1-2 students. Title III money is used to pay our ELD support staff and supplemental services for second-language students.

Under Program Improvement, the San Mateo Union High School District implemented specific programs to assist students who tested below grade-level in reading and math. Within this initiative, Hillsdale has developed Strategic Algebra Support (SAS) to augment the core program that exists in each of Hillsdale's Smaller Learning Communities. A Guided Studies program has identified at-risk 9th graders and surrounded them with intensive supports beginning in the summer before the students entered high school. These students participate in English, math and personal support programs, field trips, lunches and other activities to erase years of academic failure. Hillsdale also provides students with an opportunity to make up credits through a blended learning program.

The Hillsdale High School Foundation began a major Family Partnership Program campaign in 2008 which now raises approximately \$400,000 annually, which is used to support dual-enrollment community college classes on our campus, technology support, staffing and funds for extra-curricular programs. Over the past two years, Hillsdale has grown an Empowerment Through Action program that supports 180 struggling students through mentorships, extra-curricular activities and tutoring. The Athletic, Drama, and Music Boosters also do other fundraising throughout the year and Gilead and the Hillsdale Shopping Center have also provide additional funds.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$70,031	\$54,687
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$112,969	\$92,222
Highest Teacher Salary	\$133,058	\$114,208
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	\$143,647
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$145,785
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$193,088	\$162,322
Superintendent Salary	\$322,400	\$258,950
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

2020-21 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	33.8
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	1
English	15
Fine and Performing Arts	3
Foreign Language	5
Mathematics	9
Science	13
Social Science	13
Total AP Courses Offered	59

Professional Development

State funding, the collective bargaining agreement and Hillsdale's school calendar allow for four days of teacher training each year. These days have been divided between site specific work and collaboration across campuses in the district--this year, the agendas have been driven by the district-wide focus on anti-racist practices, led by outside facilitators. Administration and Hillsdale Foundation funds are allocated to provide 2-5 additional paid days of collaboration and p.d. during the summer.

In order to supplement the staff days, Hillsdale's schedule include an earlier release for students on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which provides two hours of collaboration and staff development time each week. Additionally, Hillsdale's master schedule ensures that all teachers have common collaboration periods built into their day for team and content area professional development. Teams work on equity goals, literacy strategies and data-based discussions on instructional practices. The San Mateo Union High School District also provides targeted professional development for teachers, including new, content and ELD teachers and teachers working on specific strategies.

The Hillsdale administration is responsible for the timely distribution of data related to our school goals and has begun consistent weekly classroom "walk-throughs" to support instructional change.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	8	

San Mateo Union High School District

2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	San Mateo Union High School District
Phone Number	(650) 558-2299
Superintendent	Kevin Skelly
Email Address	kskelly@smuhsd.org
District Website Address	www.smuhsd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	2302	1	0.04	99.96	--
Female	1178	0	0.00	100.00	--
Male	1124	1	0.09	99.91	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	528	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	18	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	108	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	701	1	0.14	99.86	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	51	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	246	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	644	0	0.00	100.00	--
English Learners	179	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	20	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	138	0	0.00	100.00	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	304	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	228	1	0.44	99.56	--

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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All Students	2302	1	0.04	99.96	--
Female	1178	0	0.00	100.00	--
Male	1124	1	0.09	99.91	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	528	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	18	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	108	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	701	1	0.14	99.86	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	51	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	246	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	644	0	0.00		--
English Learners	179	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	20	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	138	0	0.00	100.00	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	304	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	228	1	0.44	99.56	--