

Aragon High School

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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 <https://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) <https://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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

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2022-23 District Contact Information

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2022-23 School Overview

Aragon High School's motto, "Excellence and Equity," was born from our vision that all students deserve an academic environment that offers them respect, rigor and high expectations. The entire Aragon community works in collaboration to create a school where all students achieve to their academic potential and develop skills necessary to realize their post-secondary goals. The Aragon community spends considerable time ensuring students master state standards. Teachers meet in learning teams to develop strategies that address students' needs and move them towards academic excellence. The faculty and staff promote and encourage students to respect themselves and others, appreciate the value of diversity and creativity, and recognize problems as opportunities for change. Students are encouraged and supported to become lifelong learners who can explore a variety of academic, athletic, artistic and extracurricular areas and understand key facts and concepts in each discipline they study.

Vision Statement

Aragon supports all members of our community to realize their individual potential as productive participants in a diverse society and to pursue dynamic educational and career goals.

Mission Statement

To provide the highest quality academic and co-curricular programs that foster intellectual, emotional and physical well-being.

The value system that underlies efforts to accomplish this mission includes these beliefs:

- > A school community should be a safe and caring environment that promotes respect, self-worth, creativity, and academic growth.
- > All members of the school community should work collaboratively. This process includes good communications, shared decision-making and accountability.
- > Learning is a process in which all can participate and succeed. Inherent in the process is innovation, risk-taking, and the challenge of one's personal limits.
- > Education must be responsive to the changing needs of our students, staff, and community.
- > The school community should foster the intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being of each student.
- > Diversity should be welcomed for the strength it brings to the education of all members of the school community.
- > Education should be celebrated as a lifelong process that fosters personal and positive growth.

2022-23 School Overview

Aragon CARES Behavior Expectations: Connect, Achieve, Respect, Engage, Show Spirit!

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	436
Grade 10	449
Grade 11	444
Grade 12	428
Total Enrollment	1,757

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.3
Male	51.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	25.2
Black or African American	0.3
Filipino	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.6
Two or More Races	12.7
White	27.4
English Learners	5.1
Foster Youth	0.0
Homeless	0.1
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19.2
Students with Disabilities	6.4

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	64.90	85.34	391.50	82.79	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.40	0.59	0.40	0.10	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.60	4.77	12.10	2.57	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.70	2.34	10.20	2.17	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	5.20	6.95	58.50	12.37	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	76.10	100.00	472.80	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	60.60	76.84	387.40	79.14	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.40	0.51	4.80	1.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.80	4.90	13.30	2.72	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.90	1.19	5.20	1.06	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	13.00	16.53	78.60	16.07	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	78.90	100.00	489.50	100.00	279044.80	100.00

2021-22 data was not included as part of the initial release of data on 1/13/23. The CDE has indicated that the data will be available after the 2/1/23 SARC deadline. The data will be populated when it is published by the CDE.

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

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.60
Misassignments	3.60	3.20
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	3.60	3.80

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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	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	1.70	0.90
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.70	0.90

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2021-22 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)	5.00	4.40
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.80	0.00

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

2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All district textbooks are approved by the district governing board and the cycles are consistent with the SBE adoption calendar. All district adopted textbooks support the teaching of the California Curriculum Standards.

Year and month in which the data were collected	10/2022		
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most	Percent Students

		Recent Adoption ?	Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2015	Yes	0
Mathematics	Current and Meets Local Standards: Springboard Math Program/2017	Yes	0
Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Current and Meet State and Local Standards	Yes	0
Health	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2016	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	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The San Mateo Union High School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. Aragon High School works closely with the district to support this goal and see that all students are provided a facility that creates an optimal learning environment.

The custodial staff corrects physical conditions that could lead to accidental harm, including broken windows and liquid spills, promptly. The district is committed to painting over graffiti before students arrive on campus.

Construction and renovation of the classrooms began in the summer of 2003 and finished in 2006. During 2018, a new artificial turf football field was installed. The expansion and renovation of the Student Services facility was completed in January 2010. A new Career Technical Education (CTE) Building and a new 650 seat theater was completed in 2012. The CTE building houses Biotechnology, Multimedia, Digital Photography and Engineering Technology classrooms. The CTE programs meet the employment needs of the Bay Area community. Renovations of the athletic facilities and locker rooms were completed in 2012. A new 1300 seat gym and fitness center was built and the old "large" gym was renovated. The new athletic facilities are excellent learning environments for the physical education and sports programs at Aragon. A new digital photography classroom, video production studio and multipurpose room was completed in 2017. Beginning Summer 2022, we began a full transite encapsulation project, which includes new windows, new seating areas by the outdoor tennis courts, and pop-out seating by the entrances of the north wing; this work will be completed in August 2023. Additionally, we are in the planning stages to complete a full baseball facility refit - work will begin in May 2023 and is scheduled to be completed in December 2023.

As the facilities report, dated December 2022 indicated, all facilities were maintained in good repair and were clean, safe and functional. The campus provides a positive environment for students, staff and community. There is some room for improvement with exterior - this is in progress as part of the transite encapsulation project.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

11/8/22

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			N/A
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		N/A
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		X		N/A
Electrical	X			N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			N/A
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			N/A
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			N/A
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences			X	Current work underway for transite encapsulation (August 2023 completion date)

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

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).
4. **College and Career Ready**
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.

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	86	N/A	76	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	63	N/A	50	N/A	33

2021-22 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.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	442	422	95.48	4.52	85.95
Female	225	214	95.11	4.89	90.14
Male	216	207	95.83	4.17	81.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	118	116	98.31	1.69	93.91
Black or African American	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Filipino	18	17	94.44	5.56	82.35
Hispanic or Latino	115	108	93.91	6.09	72.90
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	9	75.00	25.00	--
Two or More Races	59	57	96.61	3.39	91.23
White	120	115	95.83	4.17	91.30
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	7.14
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	37	37	100.00	0.00	75.68
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76	72	94.74	5.26	61.97
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	27	24	88.89	11.11	34.78

2021-22 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.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	442	424	95.93	4.07	62.86
Female	225	214	95.11	4.89	61.32
Male	216	209	96.76	3.24	64.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	118	116	98.31	1.69	87.07
Black or African American	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Filipino	18	17	94.44	5.56	58.82
Hispanic or Latino	115	111	96.52	3.48	29.36
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	8	66.67	33.33	--
Two or More Races	59	56	94.92	5.08	69.64
White	120	116	96.67	3.33	69.57
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	14.29
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	37	37	100.00	0.00	56.76
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76	73	96.05	3.95	25.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	7.41	8.33

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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	62.23	NT	50.81	28.5	29.47

2021-22 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	422	413	97.87	2.13	62.23
Female	225	220	97.78	2.22	60
Male	195	191	97.95	2.05	64.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	101	100	99.01	0.99	84
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	22	22	100	0	50
Hispanic or Latino	104	101	97.12	2.88	32.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	11	91.67	8.33	9.09
Two or More Races	55	52	94.55	5.45	82.69
White	126	125	99.21	0.79	68
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	42	41	97.62	2.38	56.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90	89	98.89	1.11	35.96
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	7.41	12

2021-22 Career Technical Education Programs

At Aragon, students have an opportunity to enroll in Career Technical Education (CTE) courses. The CTE courses that are offered at Aragon during the regularly scheduled day include Biotechnology, Digital Photography, Art of Video, Engineering Technology, Nutrition and Culinary Arts, Principals of Computer Science and AP Computer Science. All Aragon site based courses are UC/CSU approved and support post secondary educational plans. All students have the opportunity to enroll in CTE courses and accommodations are provided for students with special needs. The district has adopted a CTE graduation requirement, one year, that will apply to students in the 2016 graduation class and beyond. The CTE courses include Common Core standards in their curriculum. Each CTE course has a district advisory committee that is comprised of CTE teachers and local industry representatives.

A CTE program is defined as two or more courses that lead to an articulated program. Most students at Aragon only take one CTE course to meet the district graduation requirement. Although Aragon's graduation rate is over 99%, most students do not meet the state requirement of completing a CTE program because they only take one CTE course.

2021-22 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	629
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	50
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
2021-22 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	99.09
2020-21 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	82.61

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	96%	95%	97%	96%	97%

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.

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and guardians at Aragon High School are very active in the PTSO, Music, Drama, and Athletic Boosters, Aragon Excellence Fund, Latino Parent Group, Polynesian Parents, and the Senior Parents Committee. Parents serve on the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, WASC Focus groups, and Graduation Committee. The School Site Council (composed of teachers, staff, parents, administrators and students) reviews assessment data and recommends structural and instructional changes that enhance learning. The school encourages parents to become part of the Aragon community and seek ways to become involved. The school contact for Parent Involvement opportunities is Family Engagement Coordinator Edwin Martinez.

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 2019-20	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2019-20	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Dropout Rate		0.5	1.6		3.9	3.9		8.9	7.8
Graduation Rate		96.3	97.9		91	92.2		84.2	87

2021-22 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2021-22 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	425	416	97.9
Female	224	220	98.2
Male	199	194	97.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0
Asian	101	100	99.0
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	22	22	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	105	103	98.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	10	83.3
Two or More Races	56	54	96.4
White	127	125	98.4
English Learners	19	18	94.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	107	103	96.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	31	30	96.8

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1779	1754	175	10.0
Female	860	848	111	13.1
Male	914	901	64	7.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	452	446	17	3.8
Black or African American	6	6	0	0.0
Filipino	88	88	7	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	479	468	65	13.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	46	46	19	41.3
Two or More Races	222	220	20	9.1
White	486	480	47	9.8
English Learners	95	90	14	15.6
Foster Youth	2	2	0	0.0
Homeless	1	1	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	358	347	58	16.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	124	110	30	27.3

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.29	2.49	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.05	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.17	2.47	0.22	6.06	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.47	0.00
Female	0.70	0.00
Male	4.16	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.44	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	1.14	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	4.80	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	13.04	0.00
Two or More Races	1.80	0.00
White	1.65	0.00
English Learners	14.74	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.87	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	11.29	0.00

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Aragon has a strong and dedicated history of teacher/student relationships. Students and staff feel safe on campus as evidenced by results from the California Healthy Kids Survey. The employs two Campus Security Aides to support school safety for the Aragon community.

Administration takes a proactive role in defusing potential problems, especially problems that threaten the safety of the campus. Staff and students participate in safety drills as required throughout the year.

The Aragon School Safety Plan helps to create a caring and connected school climate that involves all students, staff, parents and community in developing a physical environment that communicates respect for learning and for individuals. Our mutual respect policy is an integral part of the plan and was created through a collaborative effort between teachers, students, administrators, and parents. One of the tenants is “respect of others.” This is defined in part by disallowing slurs, put-downs, and insulting language. Aragon staff works very aggressively to eliminate any kind of bullying, including cyber-bullying. The Safety Plan was updated in January 2022 and presented to the faculty and School Site Council. The Big 5 Community Packet, 2021-22, is available for viewing on the Aragon web site and discussed with parent groups annually.

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	29	18	27	25
Mathematics	37	8	20	31
Science	31	4	22	21
Social Science	30	8	22	27

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	26	13	43	9
Mathematics	41	2	18	33
Science	31	2	25	18
Social Science	31	2	34	16

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	26	19	35	18
Mathematics	38	9	20	31
Science	31	4	15	28
Social Science	30	10	24	28

2021-22 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	462.37

2021-22 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)	3.8
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.5
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.4

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 expenditures per pupil and average teacher 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	10,283.77	1,812.88	8,470.89	111,432.96
District	N/A	N/A	14,225.97	\$117,180.81
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-50.7	-5.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$94,126
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	24.9	16.8

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

The majority of district funds available to Aragon are allocated to teacher salaries and benefits, classroom aides, and textbooks, all of which directly relate to classroom instruction. LCAP and Title III funds provide support services for EL students. Title II supports professional development activities for all staff. Career Technical Education funds support the school's Career Technical Education program.

Additionally, the Aragon PTSO provides funds to sponsor student scholarships, professional development, teaching supplies and additional classified and certificated staff. The PTSO, the Drama, Music, and Athletic Boosters and the Aragon Excellence Fund have numerous fundraisers to support maintaining a quality education for all students. Teachers, staff, and students are the recipients of all the money that is raised, with a focus on supporting current student programs and needs.

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$71,432	\$55,947
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$115,228	\$90,080
Highest Teacher Salary	\$135,718	\$117,121
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$146,364
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$193,088	\$164,633
Superintendent Salary	\$322,400	\$261,984
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

2021-22 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	34.5
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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	0
English	8
Fine and Performing Arts	3
Foreign Language	4
Mathematics	9
Science	10
Social Science	15
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	49

Professional Development

Teachers participate in professional development through a variety of activities. During weekly embedded time and on minimum days, they review data, revisit WASC accreditation goals, address Culturally Relevant Teaching (CRT), review student work and develop Common Core instructional strategies. Updating technology skills is addressed throughout the year. All teachers meet in Professional Learning Community groups each week to focus on instructional issues and review student work. They also participate on cross curricular Teacher Study Groups (TSGs). Professional development funds are provided for teachers to attend out of district conferences and workshops. Aragon teachers participate on district subject specific curriculum councils and meet with district teachers throughout the year, during the day and after school. Opportunities for peer observation are available and peer observation weeks are coordinated by the Professional development coordinator. The district provides a BTSA program for new teachers. The district teacher evaluation system provides Instructional Coaches (ICs) for teachers on full evaluation. Teachers participate in three coaching cycles with their ICs during their evaluation year. The district supports three teachers on special assignment at Aragon to assist teachers in the areas of professional development and technology. Aragon is a collaborative instructional community that seeks continuous professional growth to provide an environment that provides an excellent education for all students. The district provides four full day release for professional development that supports student achievement.

With the shift to a distance learning environment in the Spring of 2020, we found that our teachers were not as prepared to engage students online as they are during in-person instruction. To support our teachers in the Fall 2020 semester, and into the Spring 2021 semester, and the use of new digital tools to engage students in distance learning, we maintained the same 4-day PD days during the school year, but shifted them all to the beginning of the year. Additionally, teachers had the opportunity to work with their PLCs over the course of the summer to prepare instruction for the continued online environment. The SMUHSD Office of Curriculum and Instruction supported teachers in this effort with an additional 20 hours of pay per participating teacher. This was a tremendous support for our teachers, and nearly 70% of Aragon teachers took advantage of this opportunity. As we returned to in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year, we shifted the PD Days back to August (2), October, and January as we had placed them in past year, but added a focus on anti-racist trainings for the entire district. This shifted one more time in the 2022-23 school year to allow for one PD day in August, one in October, and two in January, as well as time allocated on a monthly basis for two schools to parter together in district-provided PD with a focus on anti-racist and inclusion-focused instructional practices.

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

Professional Development

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	4