# Burlingame High School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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, 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 LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

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#### **About This School**

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Burlingame High School
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Website	www.smuhsd.org/burlingamehigh
County-District-School (CDS) Code	41 69047 4130472

Entity	Contact Information
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Phone Number	(650) 558-2201
Superintendent	Kevin Skelly
Email Address	kskelly@smuhsd.org
Website	www.smuhsd.org

#### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Burlingame High School (BHS) is dedicated to the preparation of academically and socially responsible students, and its mission to build a connected community among all stakeholders. The vision statement, also known as the "Panther Promise," was refined during the 2017-2018 school year and states: "Burlingame High School will develop in all students the skills, knowledge, and mindset that will prepare them to meet the challenges of college, the demands of career, and the responsibilities of community membership." A qualified and talented staff plus strong community support help provide our students with a high quality education. Our school staff is dedicated to meeting the needs of all of our students. We offer a comprehensive and challenging academic program and many extracurricular activities. BHS was recognized as a 2007 California Distinguished School. Burlingame High School placed in the 2016 notable national and state rankings. Two well-respected organizations, US News & World Report and Niche, conducted independent, comprehensive ranking methodology and placed BHS above the other schools in our district. We are a Jefferson Award school, a national recognition for our outstanding community service program. Graduates in the Class of 2019 self-reported that 95% were planning on attending college immediately following their high school graduation. Through generous parent and community support, we have been able to fund school classroom programs and technology resources, an after school academic center, a service learning program, and a career exploration program for students. The school also completed the construction of a new pool facility used by both BHS students and the larger Burlingame community.

#### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students				
Grade 9	384				
Grade 10	360				
Grade 11	347				
Grade 12	401				
Total Enrollment	1,492				

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	20.3
Filipino	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	17.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	3.4
Two or More Races	4.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12.5
English Learners	2.3
Students with Disabilities	12.6
Homeless	0.1

# 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

#### **Teacher Credentials**

Teachers		School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	76	78	75	544
Without Full Credential	2	0	0	5
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	1	0	0	0

## **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. \*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

# Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: 09/2019

All instructional materials used are selected from district adopted materials which are aligned with state standards.

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/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 (Most Recent Year)

The San Mateo Union High School District passed three school modernization bonds from 2002-2010 which allowed the District to modernize facilities across the District. In Fall of 2004, BHS opened a brand-new library building and modernized math, science, and music classroom buildings. These state-of-the-art facilities feature exteriors consistent with the historic look of our main classroom building. The main building housing the administrative and Counseling offices, English, Social Science and World Language Departments was modernized with enlarged classrooms and updated interiors. A district-wide bond measure, Measure D, provided most of the funding for this project.

A second bond measure, Measure M, passed in 2006, and Burlingame High School added a Technology Arts Building and renovated the gym, theater and cafeteria. The F Building was demolished in December 2013. In its place, a new, state-of-the-art building complete with spaces designated for a culinary arts program and the special education program was opened in January 2016. Stadium bleachers were also renovated during 2014-15 school year. Stadium lights and a new sound system were installed in July 2018, as well as three additional permanent classroom spaces. A brand new pool facility opened in January 2020 that will be used by both students and the larger community. This project is the result of a partnership between the City of Burlingame and San Mateo Union High School District.

BHS takes pride in maintaining and improving our beautiful campus and facilities under the direction of our facilities manager and maintenance crew. The custodial staff corrects physical conditions that could lead to accidental harm promptly to ensure student and staff safety. [School Facility Conditions Evaluation completed Fall 2019]

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the most recently collected FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 10/08/2019

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

# **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, 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 alternate 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 education sequences or programs
  of study.

# CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	82	79	71	70	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	61	59	52	50	38	39

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

# CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	340	327	96.18	3.82	79.38
Male	189	180	95.24	4.76	71.91
Female	151	147	97.35	2.65	88.44
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	60	58	96.67	3.33	87.93
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	55	50	90.91	9.09	72.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
White	12	11	91.67	8.33	72.73
Two or More Races	17	16	94.12	5.88	93.75
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39	37	94.87	5.13	64.86
English Learners	25	24	96.00	4.00	58.33
Students with Disabilities	33	32	96.97	3.03	40.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

Note: 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.

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

Note: 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 Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	340	326	95.88	4.12	59.44
Male	189	180	95.24	4.76	58.76
Female	151	146	96.69	3.31	60.27
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	60	59	98.33	1.67	86.21
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	55	51	92.73	7.27	27.45
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	12	11	91.67	8.33	72.73
Two or More Races	17	17	100.00	0.00	58.82
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39	37	94.87	5.13	40.54
English Learners	25	24	96.00	4.00	33.33
Students with Disabilities	33	30	90.91	9.09	17.86

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

Note: 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.

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# CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

#### Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2018-19)

Students at Burlingame High School are provided numerous opportunities to explore career options and to prepare for entering the workforce upon completion of high school. Specific CTE programs offered at Burlingame HS include video production, architectural design, culinary arts, digital photography, and multimedia graphic/game design. The College and Career Center also offers a career exploration, job shadowing, and internship program called EXPLORE. In February 2020, BHS will host a school-wide Career Day and CTE career showcases will take place in March 2020. Both events support and expose students to various careers/vocations as they meet and speak with industry leaders.

#### Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2018-19)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	671
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	64.4
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	37.5

#### Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	96.65
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	79.45

#### **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 areas of physical education.

#### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

Grade <i>Level</i>	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
9	11.1	31.3	48.2

Note: 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.

# 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 for the school district and each school site.

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

BHS has a highly involved and supportive Parents' Group, in addition to the Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, Spirit Boosters, Drama Boosters, English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC), Latino Parents' Group, and Italian Boosters. All of these groups provide opportunities for parent engagement and input and also provide substantial volunteer and financial support. Our Parents' Group raises money through fundraising activities including annual community events and through donations to the Excellence Fund. With the high level of fundraising by our Parents' Group, teachers have an opportunity to request "special projects" to enhance the classroom learning environment (e.g., technology, supplementary materials). Our parents were commended in our school's WASC accreditation process for their substantial and unwavering support.

Parents are also involved with our School Advisory Council (Site Council) which meets monthly. The parents of our English Learners meet with school staff at least four times a year in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and have representation at the District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC). Families are further supported by our on-site, bilingual Parent Engagement Coordinator. In addition, all parents have an opportunity to engage with school staff through our annual Back to School Night and Open House as well as in grade level evening presentations by the BHS Counseling Department.

Parents interested in getting involved in the school community can contact the Parents' Group (https://www.smuhsd.org/Page/1423) or contact our Family Engagement Coordinator - Gina Vannini (gvannini@smuhsd.org or 650-558-2848).

#### **State Priority: Pupil Engagement**

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2015-16	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	District 2015-16	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	State 2015-16	State 2016-17	State 2017-18
<b>Dropout Rate</b>	3.5	2.2	2.9	6.8	5.3	3.4	9.7	9.1	9.6
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	94.3	95.9	95.3	90.9	90	91.1	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

#### **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**

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Student and staff safety is our number one priority, and we have strong teacher-student relationships that support safety on campus. We have three assistant principals, four counselors, three Wellness Counselors, and two campus aides who lead our efforts on school safety. Staff patrols the campus throughout the day. We also partner with the Burlingame Police Department, which provides a School Resource Officer that is present on campus throughout the week. Together our team proactively defuses potential issues on campus.

All certificated and classified staff are trained on school emergency procedures (Big 5) in preparation for possible emergency response each fall. Staff training on the Big 5 emergency protocols was held in August and September 2019, with additional small group required trainings for both students and classified staff. We hold safety and/or evacuation drills monthly during the year, including evacuation and "lock down" drills, to practice securing the campus when a potential threat or emergency arises. We have a closed campus, and students may not leave until their school day is over. We have a "Mutual Respect and Tolerance" policy, and hold annual Commit 2 Connect (Code of Conduct) meetings with all students to review school policies about behavior expectation including physical and emotional safety of themselves and one another. Lastly, the safety plan is updated annually (most recently in January 2020) and includes goals around emergency preparedness and creating a safe and support school climate and culture. The School Advisory Council (SAC) approved the updated safety plan and goals in January 2020.

## **Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)**

Subject	Average	# of	# of		Average	# of	# of		Average	# of	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	27	11	22	20	26	13	22	21	25	14	30	16
Mathematics	27	11	24	16	27	12	24	16	26	12	26	16
Science	31		24	11	31	3	18	20	31	3	19	19
Social Science	29	6	18	18	30	3	23	18	30	4	23	16

<sup>\*</sup>Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

#### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	392.6

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### **Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)**

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3.8
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	18,609.83	5,037.40	13,572.43	102,249.08
District	N/A	N/A	14,820.02	\$105,873.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-8.8	-3.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$88,538.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	57.6	14.4

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

#### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Burlingame High School and the San Mateo Union High School District spend a majority of funds on personnel including teacher salaries and benefits, classroom aides, tutoring, instructional technology, and textbooks, all of which directly relate to classroom instruction. Our Parents' Group raised over \$400,000 for school programs in 2018-2019 including classroom technology, increased library services, tutoring, class sections, service learning, internship and career exploration program, and supplemental materials. Our Parent Group also provides funds for students and families that are in need of financial assistance. Lastly, our Alumni Association, Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, and Drama Boosters all provide additional financial support. The community has made generous contributions to athletic facilities on campus. We receive grants from the Burlingame Rotary, Wells Fargo Bank, Target, and PG&E.

#### **Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)**

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$64,243	\$52,466
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$103,632	\$87,373
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,060	\$109,803
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	\$
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$142,025
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$187,457	\$153,904
Superintendent Salary	\$297,000	\$241,221
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	33%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2018-19)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	7	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	1	N/A
Foreign Language	3	N/A
<b>Mathematics</b>	6	N/A
Science	11	N/A
Social Science	12	N/A
All courses	40	40.4

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

<sup>\*</sup>Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

#### **Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		4	4

Our primary efforts in professional development have centered on the use of professional learning communities (PLCs) based on common subjects/grade levels, the implementation of the California Standards (sometimes referred to as the Common Core State Standards or the College and Career Readiness anchor standards), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and the continued development of course-alike curriculum maps that vertically and horizontally align content and skills in order to maximize student achievement. PLC teams have worked to increase curricular coherence, select instructional materials, design formative common assessments, analyze the results of those assessments, align grading practices and design and implement support systems for students not achieving at proficient levels. This work occurs on release days, weekly late start morning (staff meetings), conferences, and common prep time. The administration provides training in CCSS implementation, curriculum mapping, data acquisition and analysis, working in teams, EL teaching techniques, and designing support opportunities. Professional development and collaboration occurs during weekly late start schedules, four full day professional development days, minimum days, common preps, and summer work. The school has a district funded part-time professional development coordinator and two part-time instructional technology coordinators to help organize and lead these efforts. Burlingame High School also has instructional coaches whose role is to support and mentor teachers on full evaluation cycle. Additionally, the staff has received training to implement the new learning management system, Canvas.