

Valley Oak Middle School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2024-2025 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.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

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.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ .
Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at https://www2.calstate.edu/ .

2024-25 School Contact Information	
School Name	Valley Oak Middle School
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School Website	https://www.vusd.org/valleyoak
Grade Span	7-8
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-72256-6092373

2024-25 District Contact Information	
District Name	Visalia Unified School District
Phone Number	559-730-7300
Superintendent	Kirk Shrum
Email Address	kshrum@vusd.org
District Website	www.vusd.org

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement
<p>Valley Oak Middle School aims to be VUSD's top-performing middle school. Our mission is to engage every student with rigorous content and a strong community. We envision every student achieving high social and academic success. Our dedicated staff creates a supportive, respectful environment that motivates excellence. Through hard work, communication, and integrity, we empower students to reach their full potential.</p> <p>Mission: to ensure all students are connected and engaged.</p>

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Vision: to ensure all students achieve high levels of social and academic success.

This School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides information about our school, its resources, its achievements, and areas for future growth. It is important to remember that this document and all of its data reflect the 2024-2025 school year. Our comprehensive athletics program involves over 500 students per year. Our instrumental and vocal music departments, as well as Drama, Math Super Bowl, have brought home local, regional, and State recognition. These traditions of excellence extend over several years and reflect our school's commitment to excellence. The life lessons learned in our co-curricular program are irreplaceable. We at Valley Oak are committed to putting student learning first.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	460
Grade 8	470
Total Enrollment	930

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.4
Male	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	3
Black or African American	1.6
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	77.3
Two or More Races	2.7
White	14.2
English Learners	14.6
Foster Youth	0.9
Homeless	2.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.7
Students with Disabilities	12.5

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)	30.10	76.48	1187.10	86.89	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3.00	7.61	67.90	4.97	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2.00	5.07	54.60	4.00	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.30	3.53	31.20	2.29	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.80	7.28	25.30	1.86	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	39.40	100.00	1366.30	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)	32.00	80.08	1227.70	88.08	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2.80	7.17	71.60	5.14	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.30	3.40	35.30	2.53	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.80	2.00	27.10	1.95	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.90	7.30	31.90	2.29	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	40.00	100.00	1393.80	100.00	279044.80	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.

2022-23 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)	29.60	70.61	1166.60	85.45	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2.60	6.20	70.00	5.13	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	5.30	12.85	47.10	3.46	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.50	5.96	35.90	2.63	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.80	4.36	45.50	3.33	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	41.90	100.00	1365.30	100.00	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned 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	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	2.00	1.00	3
Misassignments	0.00	0.30	2.3
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	2.00	1.30	5.3

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.50	0.20	1.7
Local Assignment Options	0.80	0.50	0.7
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.30	0.80	2.5

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.4	6.6
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	12.90	0	0

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

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected		December 2024	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Reading/Language Arts 6-11 Core Program/Pearson (2016) My Perspectives ELD Companion Designated ELD 7-8: iLit Savvas	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math! (2015)	Yes	0%
Science	Base: McGraw Hill Inspire Science (2019)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Base: McGraw-Hill IMPACT Social Studies (2018)	Yes	0%
Health	Goodheart-Wilcox Essential Health (2021)	Yes	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Valley Oak Middle School takes great efforts to ensure a safe, clean, and functional physical environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Sufficient space is provided for students and staff to support teaching and learning. This includes space provided by classrooms, playgrounds, and staff workrooms. To assist our school in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the district office. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with school administration.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and the emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Valley Oak Middle School went through modernization during the 22-23 school year and into the summer of 2023. The HVAC system in the main office building was replaced. The entire Science building was renovated and upgraded, adding an additional classroom. The Science building staff and student restrooms were also upgraded and redone. Every classroom's infrastructure was upgraded and equipped with two television screens. No other emergency facilities needs exist at this school.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

In addition to custodial staff on duty during the school day, a team of maintenance specialists comes in after-hours for daily cleaning. District and school maintenance staff work cooperatively with administrators to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance Program

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. The deferred maintenance program ensures that all classrooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy that allows for a good learning environment.

Facilities Improvements

Student MPR updates

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

8/21/2024

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	102: 1 missing light 301/ 302/ 303/ 304/ 305/ 306/ 307: several lights out 502: missing light cover 504: Several lights out 601: lights out 602: missing light cover 701: several lights out 702: light out 703 & 704: light going out 801: light out 802: light out Main Office/Library: 3 missing lights
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			200 Area Restroom: broken sink, exposed wires
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
	<p>The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven. California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve). <p>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.</p>

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP						
<p>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.</p> <p>To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.</p> <p>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.</p>						
Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	35	36	42	43	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	16	13	26	28	34	35

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	921	900	97.72	2.28	35.71
Female	446	436	97.76	2.24	40.60
Male	475	464	97.68	2.32	31.10
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	26	100.00	0.00	53.85
Black or African American	13	13	100.00	0.00	23.08
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	717	701	97.77	2.23	33.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	30	28	93.33	6.67	42.86
White	130	127	97.69	2.31	40.94
English Learners	133	132	99.25	0.75	6.11
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	22	91.67	8.33	54.55
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	712	701	98.46	1.54	33.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	117	111	94.87	5.13	10.81

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	921	897	97.39	2.61	13.28
Female	446	436	97.76	2.24	11.93
Male	475	461	97.05	2.95	14.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	26	100.00	0.00	38.46
Black or African American	13	12	92.31	7.69	8.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	717	700	97.63	2.37	11.73
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	30	28	93.33	6.67	28.57
White	130	127	97.69	2.31	13.39
English Learners	133	130	97.74	2.26	3.08
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	22	91.67	8.33	18.18
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	712	699	98.17	1.83	12.32
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	117	111	94.87	5.13	3.60

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.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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.

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	19.81	14.54	26.54	25.54	30.29	30.73

2023-24 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	465	447	96.13	3.87	14.54
Female	211	204	96.68	3.32	11.27
Male	254	243	95.67	4.33	17.28
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	14	14	100.00	0.00	28.57
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	361	351	97.23	2.77	13.11
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	17	15	88.24	11.76	13.33
White	65	61	93.85	6.15	19.67
English Learners	59	58	98.31	1.69	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	13	11	84.62	15.38	9.09
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	354	343	96.89	3.11	12.24
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	54	48	88.89	11.11	4.17

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.

2023-24 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. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results 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 7	91%	97%	97%	97%	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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement
<p>VOMS Parent involvement and communication are essential to our school success. Valley Oak Middle School continually strives to involve parents by sharing information that helps parents understand and support school programs and by providing opportunities for parent participation in school activities.</p> <p>There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement, including but not limited to, attending school functions, participating in parent-teacher conferences, assisting with co-curricular activities, and chaperoning field trips, such as our College field trips to Fresno State for all 7th graders and UC Merced for all 8th graders. We have monthly Parent Support Group meetings facilitated by our Learning Community Social Workers. We host a 7th grade Parent orientation prior to the school year beginning, and an 8th grade Parent meeting over the summer. Parents may also serve on advisory committees and leadership teams, including, but not limited to, the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), and the School Site Council (SSC). Additional opportunities for parental involvement also exist at the district level.</p> <p>Parents who would like more information on how to become involved may contact our school office at (559) 730-7681.</p>

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1023	979	137	14.0
Female	503	478	66	13.8
Male	520	501	71	14.2
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	28	28	2	7.1
Black or African American	18	17	4	23.5
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	796	760	109	14.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	27	26	5	19.2
White	143	137	16	11.7
English Learners	177	168	22	13.1
Foster Youth	17	16	4	25.0
Homeless	47	43	13	30.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	796	764	121	15.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	131	129	30	23.3

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 data.

Suspensions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
16.22	11.31	11.05	5.15	5.4	5.88	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0.2	1.21	0.88	0.19	0.25	0.2	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	11.05	0.88
Female	11.33	0.60
Male	10.77	1.15
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	3.57	0.00
Black or African American	27.78	5.56
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	10.80	0.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	18.52	0.00
White	10.49	0.70
English Learners	14.69	1.69
Foster Youth	17.65	0.00
Homeless	12.77	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12.44	1.01
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	21.37	3.05

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

The Visalia Unified School District Board of Education has stated that a primary goal of the school district is to ensure positive and safe learning environments. A safe school environment provides the basic atmosphere where learning is maximized. All Visalia Unified School District staff participate in maintaining this safe and positive environment. Each school site has

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developed a comprehensive safe school plan with the input from parents, staff, students and community agencies such as law enforcement and fire departments. These plans address key safety improvement needs and are evaluated on a regular basis. They address all aspects of school safety such as the physical facilities and grounds, conduct codes, staffing needs, positive learning approaches and character education. The safety plans are reviewed and approved by the sites' School Site Council and are fully compliant with federal and state regulations.

The Visalia Unified School District Board of Education reviews and approves all site plans by March 1st as per the state's deadline. Valley Oak SSC reviewed the CSSP on October 3, 2024 and approved on October 3, 2024. It was also reviewed with staff on September 16, 2024.

This year's updates of the comprehensive school safety plan include:

- -Language with ALICE active shooter training
- -Language with Raptor, our emergency response system
- -Safety procedural changes
- -Reunification location changes
- -Evacuation map changes now called Four Corners
- -Updated Incident Command System for each site and district
- -And many more smaller changes

Students have the right to a safe campus and learning environment. Prevention of school safety problems is a priority of all school staff, parents and students. These plans are in place, but hopefully never needed. Each day students come to school to learn, be safe and enjoy the learning environment. Keeping safety in mind, in all we do, makes this possible.

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	25	12	25	5
Mathematics	24	12	21	4
Science	24	12	13	12
Social Science	27	5	20	9

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	24	14	18	11
Mathematics	23	14	23	1
Science	25	5	19	4
Social Science	29	3	15	14

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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	23	13	11	7
Mathematics	23	11	8	6
Science	21	5	11	1
Social Science	25	8	24	5

2023-24 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	465

2023-24 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. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.5

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	6,553.59	495.99	6,057.59	74,572.27
District	N/A	N/A	3,769.52	\$86,565
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	46.6	-14.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,625
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-56.0	-23.7

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, the District received federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

Federal Programs

Title I, Part A, School & District Discretionary Block Grants
 Title I, Part C, Migrant Education
 Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality
 Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology
 Title III, Limited English Proficient
 Title IV Part A SSAE
 ESSER I, II, & III
 IDEA, Special Education

State Programs

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Supplemental and Concentration Funds
Child Development Programs

The students at Valley Oak Middle School benefit from a number of services and activities, some of which are:

- Instructional Coach
- Librarian
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- VPD Youth Service Officer (YSO)
- Behavior Intervention Tech (BIT)
- Safe Student Intervention Program (SSIP) Counselor
- Two School Counselors
- After School Intervention (ASI)
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Summer/After School PLC work
- New teacher support
- Instructional Rounds
- Department Lesson Studies
- Subs for math/literacy work
- Solution Tree PLC site-specific training days
- TCOE Trainings, math/literacy PLC Work
- Library book purchases for a varied literacy levels
- Instructional Tech./Equip ex., computer/iPads
- AVID training
- Fresno State College Fieldtrip for all 7th Grade Students
- UC Merced College Fieldtrip for all 8th Grade Students
- Teacher Translation Services
- AVID College Trips
- WEB training
- ASB CADA Training
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support...Tier 1 RISE Up 5 STAR Resources
- Where Every Student Belongs [WEB]
- Classroom printer maintenance
- Canon lease
- American Business Machines [photo copies]
- RISE Up Branding (Signage/Posters)
- RISE Up Student Spirit T-Shirts
- A-Solutions
- Tier 1 5-STAR Student Software

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$60,666	\$56,573
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$87,672	\$87,186
Highest Teacher Salary	\$117,330	\$119,665
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$158,625	\$148,486
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$151,260	\$154,835
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$169,694	\$170,008
Superintendent Salary	\$302,702	\$338,699
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.54	31.41
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.11	4.86

Professional Development

The following areas of professional learning have been provided to staff: Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), and effective math and literacy instruction and other areas as indicated by school data. Our district provides professional development based on data from both the district and school level to ensure that areas of need are being addressed. Professional Learning occurs at the district, school and classroom level dependent on teacher goals. The district provides Content Specialists in Math, Science, Literacy, Social Science, and Special Education. With the newly developed Learning Community Model (LCM), each Learning Community has a Math, Literacy, and Special Education Content Specialist to provide onsite coaching and support after professional learning has occurred. Valley Oak also has an onsite Instructional Coach that supports with instructional coaching, modeling, and resource alignment around our two big rocks: Tier 1 Embedded Practices and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). New Teachers are supported through the Teacher Induction Program in VUSD. The Induction Program provides additional support, coaching, and collaboration opportunities throughout the year to help all new teachers succeed in the classroom.

Support for Novice Teachers: Due to a shortage of highly qualified teachers in our area, twenty percent of VUSD's certificated educators do not yet hold a clear credential and are considered "novice" educators. In response to this challenge and in compliance with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Visalia Unified offers a robust support and training system for these novice educators including differentiated professional development and continuous professional growth opportunities. The professional learning system begins with the New Certificated Staff Summer Institute which is a five-day interactive training offered in August one week before school begins. This training covers classroom management, classroom culture, curriculum frameworks, and lesson design. In addition, a four-day workshop on student engagement and cooperative learning is offered during winter break so that teachers may implement new structures and strategies during the spring semester. All novice teachers receive ongoing support and individualized training throughout the year via weekly meetings with their assigned mentors at their respective school sites. Mentors and district teachers-on-assignment support the implementation of new knowledge by providing in-class coaching, collaborating on lesson design, accompanying novice teachers on classroom tours, and assisting with student data analysis to drive instructional decisions. In addition, novice teachers and their mentors attend monthly after-school training in action research and are provided time to reflect on their instructional practice. Mentors and teachers on assignment are carefully selected experienced educators trained in how to facilitate the individualized professional growth of novice teachers. Novice teachers who have preliminary credentials participate in the VUSD Teacher Induction Clear Credential Program which is accredited by the Commission and is offered at no cost to the candidate.

Support for Veteran Teachers: Veteran teachers in need of classroom management assistance also have access to one-on-one mentor support as may be needed in the case of a new grade level assignment or challenging class. Visalia Unified also offers a Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program which is a formal system of mentoring and accountability.

Professional Learning is held twice per month on Tuesdays, including on minimum-day Mondays six times a year. PL is also

Professional Development

provided full days, before the start of the school year and throughout the school year in order to provide professional learning in the form of Lesson Studies within PLCs, Common Formative Assessment (CFA) development, and curriculum alignment. In addition, there are numerous release days for teachers to work in collaborative teams on pacing, assignments, and assessments. New teachers to Valley Oak have PL twice per month in accordance with identified instructional needs and/or related to Valley Oak's instructional priorities. Recent emphasis on teacher training has revolved around Tier 1 Embedded Practices.

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	8	8	10