

Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego

2023–24 School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2023–24 School Year

California Department of Education

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Grade Span: 6-12

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.

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/>.

About This School

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Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego (CSSD) is an innovative, role model public school that dares to make a significant difference in the lives of students in grades 6 through 12. Offering an option to traditional schools, CSSD has innovated a different way of managing educational systems, both in instruction and operations. We serve as a role model because of five factors:

- **We transform the lives of students who are “at risk” in the educational system – taking many from failure to college bound.**
- **We run CSSD with strategic initiatives, action plans and the ability to set and measure results.**
- **We are innovative, responsive, and agile.**
- **We hold teachers accountable for students’ learning and success.**
- **We are a successful prototype for educational reform.**

This futuristic public school is designed for students in grades 6-12 who seek an alternative to the traditional approach to education. Independent study is the primary method of instruction, along with online courses, guest speakers, tutoring, and field trips to provide skills development and enrichment in the core curriculum.

Students can enroll in Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego with parent request any day throughout the year.

Student options include returning to comprehensive schools, earning a High School diploma, passing the California Proficiency Program (CPP), or passing the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). Each student receives a Pathways Personalized Education Plan supported through an extensive group

of partnerships and alliances which provide services such as job development, pre-employment training, health maintenance, case-management, social and personal services, and tutoring.

Please Note: Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego is a DASS school (Dashboard Alternative School Status) which uses modified methods of measurement for indicators that are aligned with the evaluation rubrics of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) to evaluate the success or progress of schools that serve high-risk students. To be eligible for DASS, schools must have an unduplicated count of at least seventy percent of the school's total enrollment comprised of high risk student groups including: Expelled, Suspended, Wards of the Court, Pregnant and/or Parenting, Recovered Dropouts, Habitually Truant, Retained more than once in kindergarten through grade eight, students who are credit deficient, students with a gap in enrollment, students with a high level of transiency, Foster Youth, and Homeless Youth. As an alternative option, students enroll with CSSD to address credit deficiencies before returning to a traditional school or may choose to complete the CPP or HiSET, which are not factored into the four-year cohort graduation rate.

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Contact Information (School Year 2024–25)

District Contact Information (School Year 2024–25)

District Name	San Diego Unified
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School Contact Information (School Year 2024–25)

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Grade Span	6-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37683383730959

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2024–25)

The Vision

The educational community known as Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego-Student Success Programs is committed to the development of a personalized instructional program that demonstrates positive outcomes for each student. Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego is dedicated to the creation of instructional, service, organizational, and governance models that can serve as prototypes for educational reform. Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego is committed to collaborative efforts to improve the quality of life for students, their families, and the community it serves.

The Mission

Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego will implement personalized educational programs to facilitate student achievement. These educational programs will demonstrate that standards-based educational reform can provide a prototype for changing the way teachers teach and students learn in the future.

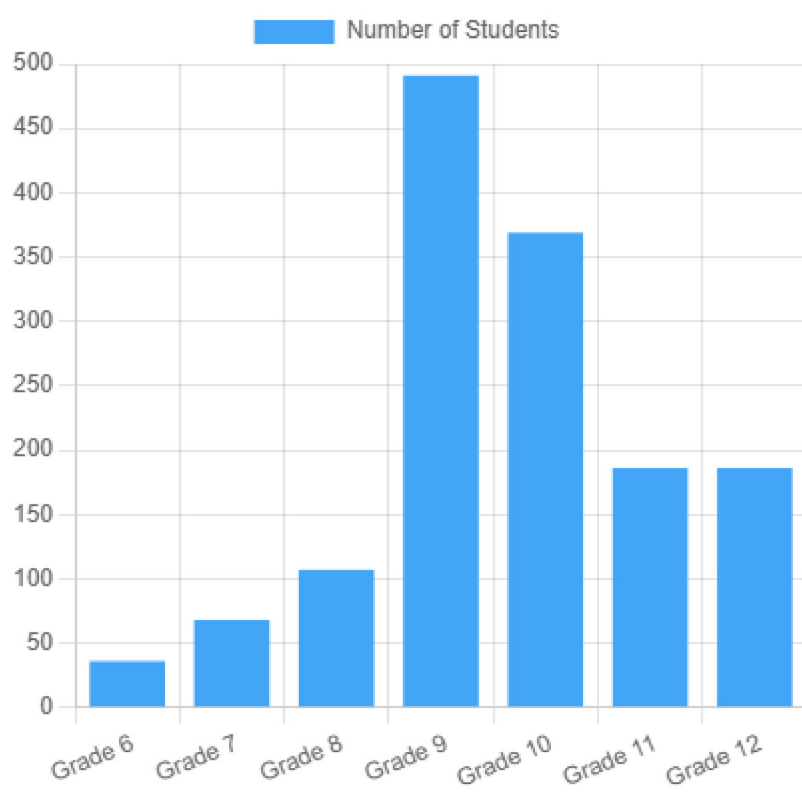
Basic Values

- Kids come first.

- Education at CSSD is personalized, individualized, and high quality.
- CSSD is made up of a community of highly professional people. These committed individuals are independent, self-motivated, high-energy people who speak for themselves. They work to create a positive, challenging environment that is centered on teaching and learning.
- CSSD uses business principles in managing the school.
- CSSD is committed to the creation of educational reform models centered on how effective educational organizations run, how teachers teach, and students learn.
- CSSD employees are accountable for their work.
- People-centered teams focus on supporting quality teaching and learning. Performance is measured on a variety of indicators that include productivity, credit ratio, auditability, quality, performance, and commitment to the vision of CSSD.
- CSSD is committed to the improvement of the quality of life for students, their families, and the community it serves.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2023–24)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	36
Grade 7	68
Grade 8	107
Grade 9	491
Grade 10	369
Grade 11	186
Grade 12	186
Total Enrollment	1443



Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2023–24)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.80%
Male	51.20%
Non-Binary	1.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.10%
Asian	1.70%
Black or African American	8.30%
Filipino	2.40%
Hispanic or Latino	61.90%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.40%
Two or More Races	7.30%
White	16.80%

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
English Learners	14.20%
Foster Youth	0.20%
Homeless	10.40%
Migrant	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.40%
Students with Disabilities	24.70%

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 Preparation and Placement (School Year 2020–21)

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)	8.10	17.02%	5313.50	88.64%	228366.10	83.12%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.20	0.58%	51.00	0.85%	4205.90	1.53%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	2.30	4.92%	191.10	3.19%	11216.70	4.08%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	36.80	76.85%	194.90	3.25%	12115.80	4.41%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.20	0.60%	243.90	4.07%	18854.30	6.86%
Total Teaching Positions	47.90	100.00%	5994.60	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.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2021–22)

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)	8.50	18.33%	5336.60	88.47%	234405.20	84.00%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00%	66.90	1.11%	4853.00	1.74%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.80	1.74%	219.20	3.64%	12001.50	4.30%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	35.90	77.41%	219.20	3.63%	11953.10	4.28%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.10	2.47%	189.70	3.15%	15831.90	5.67%
Total Teaching Positions	46.40	100.00%	6031.80	100.00%	279044.80	100.00%

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Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2022–23)

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)	22.50	35.78%	5233.70	86.54%	231142.40	83.24%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3.20	5.18%	74.50	1.23%	5566.40	2.00%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.90	3.07%	354.70	5.87%	14938.30	5.38%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	34.80	55.40%	221.00	3.65%	11746.90	4.23%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.30	0.56%	163.60	2.71%	14303.80	5.15%
Total Teaching Positions	62.90	100.00%	6047.70	100.00%	277698.00	100.00%

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**Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments
(considered "ineffective" under ESSA)**

Authorization/Assignment	2020–21 Number	2021–22 Number	2022–23 Number
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	2.30	0.80	1.9
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	2.30	0.80	1.9

**Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field
(considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)**

Indicator	2020–21 Number	2021–22 Number	2022–23 Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	36.80	35.90	34.8
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	36.80	35.90	34.8

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020– 21 Percent	2021– 22 Percent	2022– 23 Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	11.10%	2.6%	6.8%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	2.60%	0.2%	0.3%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego's resource centers are exceptionally attractive, clean, safe, and orderly. Every resource center is fully equipped with student computers linked to the Internet, teacher laptop computers, audio-visual equipment, individual teacher telephones, bookshelves, textbooks, storage, alarm systems, smoke detectors, tables, chairs, and teacher desks.

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes assessments for English language arts/literacy [ELA], mathematics, and science for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessment [CAA]. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAA. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core Standards [CCSS] or California Next Generation Science Standards [CA NGSS] 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 CAA for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAA for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).
- **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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students taking and completing state-administered assessments Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

The Charter School of San Diego is designated by the state as a Dashboard Alternative School Status school. DASS schools have at least 70% of the school's total enrollment comprised of groups that are at high risk of dropping out of school. These groups include students who are suspended, expelled, wards of the court, pregnant/parenting, recovered dropouts, and/or habitually truant.

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)	41%	42%	52%	52%	46%	47%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	13%	13%	40%	41%	34%	35%

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.

Note: ELA and Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completing state-administered assessment Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2023–24)

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Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	475	461	97.05%	2.95%	41.87%
Female	229	219	95.63%	4.37%	45.66%
Male	243	239	98.35%	1.65%	37.66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	46	44	95.65%	4.35%	22.73%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	278	270	97.12%	2.88%	33.70%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	40	39	97.50%	2.50%	41.03%
White	92	89	96.74%	3.26%	70.79%
English Learners	67	67	100.00%	0.00%	5.97%
Foster Youth	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Homeless	50	45	90.00%	10.00%	35.56%
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	326	314	96.32%	3.68%	35.67%

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	111	107	96.40%	3.60%	23.36%

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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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 for students taking and completing state-administered assessment Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2023–24)

The Charter School of San Diego is designated by the state as a Dashboard Alternative School Status school. DASS schools have at least 70% of the school's total enrollment comprised of groups that are at high risk of dropping out of school. These groups include students who are suspended, expelled, wards of the court, pregnant/parenting, recovered dropouts, and/or habitually truant.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	474	461	97.26%	2.74%	12.80%
Female	229	220	96.07%	3.93%	9.09%
Male	242	238	98.35%	1.65%	15.55%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	46	44	95.65%	4.35%	11.36%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	277	270	97.47%	2.53%	7.78%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	40	39	97.50%	2.50%	15.38%
White	92	89	96.74%	3.26%	23.60%
English Learners	67	67	100.00%	0.00%	1.49%
Foster Youth	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Homeless	50	46	92.00%	8.00%	6.52%
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	325	314	96.62%	3.38%	9.87%

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	110	106	96.36%	3.64%	6.60%

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

The Charter School of San Diego is designated by the state as a Dashboard Alternative School Status school. DASS schools have at least 70% of the school’s total enrollment comprised of groups that are at high risk of dropping out of school. These groups include students who are suspended, expelled, wards of the court, pregnant/parenting, recovered dropouts, and/or habitually truant.

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)	23.66%	19.31%	38.07%	38.48%	30.29%	30.73%

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

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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 Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2023–24)

The Charter School of San Diego is designated by the state as a Dashboard Alternative School Status (previously ASAM) school. DASS schools have at least 70% of the school’s total enrollment comprised of groups that are at high risk of dropping out of school. These groups include students who are suspended, expelled, wards of the court, pregnant/parenting, recovered dropouts, and/or habitually truant.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	483	462	95.65%	4.35%	19.31%
Female	246	234	95.12%	4.88%	18.38%
Male	232	223	96.12%	3.88%	19.37%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	11	10	90.91%	9.09%	--
Black or African American	40	39	97.50%	2.50%	17.95%
Filipino	12	12	100.00%	0.00%	58.33%
Hispanic or Latino	295	286	96.95%	3.05%	13.99%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	47	42	89.36%	10.64%	23.81%
White	77	72	93.51%	6.49%	29.17%
English Learners	59	59	100.00%	0.00%	1.69%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	47	44	93.62%	6.38%	11.63%
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	340	323	95.00%	5.00%	17.08%

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	109	105	96.33%	3.67%	7.62%

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (School Year 2023–24)

Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities vary according to the students' goals. Student strengths, interests and values are discussed with the student and parents and become part of the Pathways Personalized Educational Plan (PPEP). CSSD offers more than 50 CTE courses and 11 Career Pathways in either an independent study or online environments. 44 of those courses are UC A-G approved college prep electives. 9 of the CTE Pathways courses are articulated with a community college for college credit. All CTE courses are aligned to the CTE Model Curriculum Frameworks with embedded CCSS for College and Career Ready Readiness. Eleventh and twelfth grade students research career paths and post-secondary career options to compile an electronic portfolio as part of a required senior course called "Pathways Exhibition" which leads to a Workforce Readiness Certificate that had been developed with the City of San Diego. Counselors, teachers, career resource speakers, administrators and parents provide assistance in the educational and career decision making process. Because of the flexibility in this school's schedule, students are able to work while traditional schools are in session, which broadens the range of job opportunities and work-based learning available. The school allows students the freedom to participate in community events and encourages them to volunteer. In order to broaden their experience and prepare students for the transition from school to career, students who remain at The Charter School of San Diego until graduation are required to earn two credits in a specified CTE course, Service Learning, or in our state approved General Work Experience Education (WEE) courses. In this way, students have the chance to experience the world outside school as either volunteers or while learning a career skill on their path to becoming College and Career Ready.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2023–24)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	491
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	100%
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

Course Enrollment/Completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission Requirements

CSSD maintains a comprehensive course list of UC A-G approved courses. The majority CSSD's high school students enrolling are behind in credits and not on track to graduate with their 4-year cohort. The majority enroll with courses completed at their previous school that did not meet the UC A-G requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2023–24 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	96.75%
2022–23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	10.40%

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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2023–24)
Percentage of Students Participating in each of the five Fitness Components

Grade	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
7	35.78%	44.21%	44.21%	43.15%	49.47%
9	24.56%	38.84%	39.05%	38.62%	40.34%

Note: The admistration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas.

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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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2024–25)

Parents become involved in their children's education at Altus Schools Charter School of San Diego from the beginning. Parents are a part of the initial meeting with the teacher when they learn school requirements. Together with the student, they develop each student's unique Pathways Personalized Educational Plan (PPEP). Parents are encouraged to call and make appointments at any time; parents are involved in their child's education on a daily/weekly basis. Parents are encouraged to give feedback through the annual LCAP parent survey, open houses, senior exit orientation meetings, master agreement signings, board meetings, and graduation.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

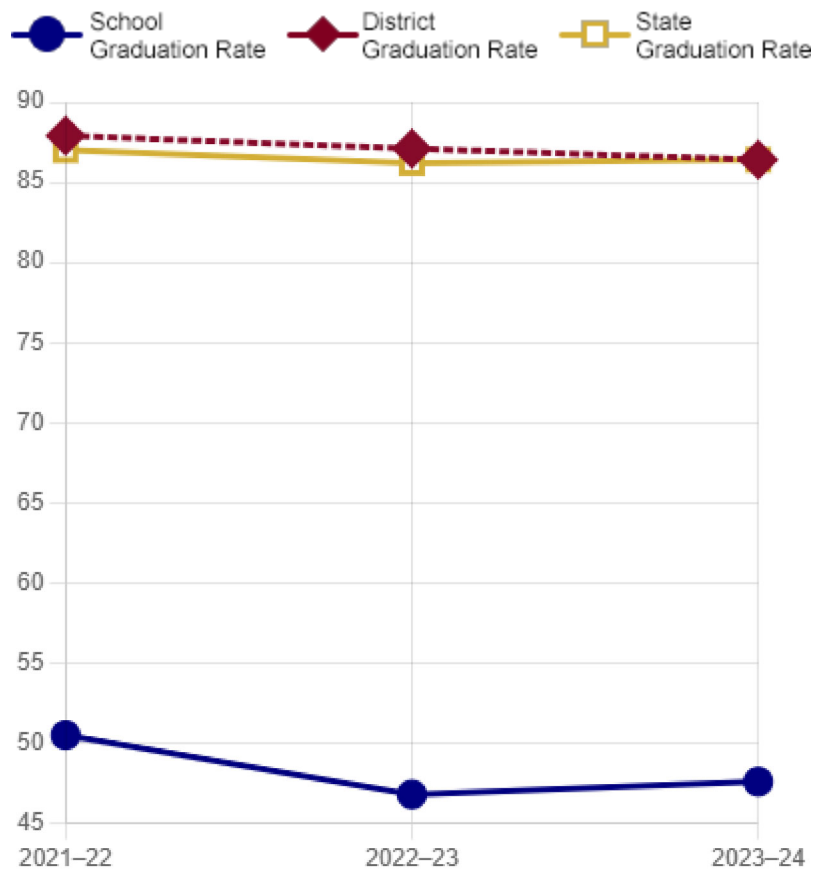
Graduation Rate and Dropout Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

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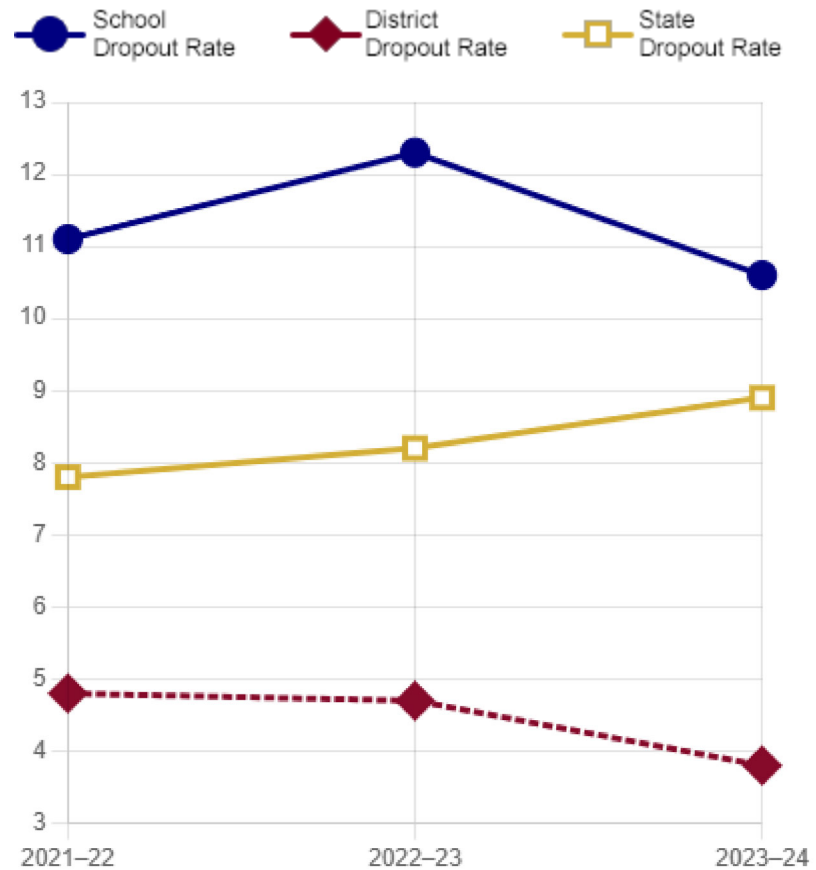
Indicator	School 2021–22	School 2022–23	School 2023–24	District 2021–22	District 2022–23	District 2023–24	State 2021–22	State 2022–23	State 2023–24
Graduation Rate	50.5%	46.8%	47.6%	87.9%	87.1%	86.4%	87%	86.2%	86.4%
Dropout Rate	11.1%	12.3%	10.6%	4.8%	4.7%	3.8%	7.8%	8.2%	8.9%

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Graduation Rates



Dropout Rates



Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate) (School Year 2023–24)

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Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	473	225	47.6%
Female	223	111	49.8%
Male	247	112	45.3%
Non-Binary	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00%
Asian	13	6	46.2%
Black or African American	40	22	55.0%
Filipino	13	10	76.9%
Hispanic or Latino	287	122	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
Two or More Races	38	20	52.6%
White	70	40	57.1%
English Learners	73	33	45.2%
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	82	35	42.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	392	172	43.9%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0%

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
Students with Disabilities	121	56	46.3%

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

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Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (School Year 2023–24)



Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	2916	2280	532	23.3%
Female	1467	1109	245	22.1%
Male	1428	1152	283	24.6%
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	188	86	6	7.0%
Black or African American	222	190	43	22.6%
Filipino	63	51	10	19.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1461	1299	339	26.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	11	8	72.7%
Two or More Races	214	158	37	23.4%
White	716	459	83	18.1%
English Learners	347	316	74	23.4%
Foster Youth	13	--	--	--
Homeless	305	276	73	26.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1744	1551	414	26.7%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	601	536	130	24.3%

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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 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
Suspensions	0.00%	0.03%	0.03%	2.51%	2.70%	2.64%	3.17%	3.60%	3.28%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.05%	0.03%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%

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Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (School Year 2023–24)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.03%	0%
Female	0%	0%
Male	0.07%	0%
Non-Binary	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%
Asian	0%	0%
Black or African American	0.45%	0%
Filipino	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Two or More Races	0%	0%
White	0%	0%
English Learners	0%	0%
Foster Youth	0%	0%
Homeless	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.06%	0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	0%	0%

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School Safety Plan (School Year 2024–25)

The safety plan is updated and approved annually. It includes disaster procedures, procedures for safe entry and exit of pupils, procedures for serious disciplinary problems, lockdown procedures, loitering law, going to and from school safely, zero tolerance policy, emergency resource information, emergency disaster kit, and emergency quick reference guide. A sexual harassment policy, child abuse reporting procedures, school dress codes and the school discipline policy are also included. Regular safety drills are conducted and recorded three times per year.

D. Other SARC information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2023–24)

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor*	481

* 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 2023–24)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3.00
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.70
Social Worker	
Nurse	1.00
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other**	12.40

* 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.

** "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$17153.26	\$4542.00	\$12611.00	--
District	N/A	N/A	--	\$99546.00
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	--	--
State	N/A	N/A	\$10770.62	\$94625.00
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	--	--

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2023–24)

As a 501c3 non-profit corporation, Altus Schools San Diego. has full authority and discretion in the management of all its fiscal matters. The latitude to determine the use of funds is accompanied by an obligation to remain revenue neutral and to submit an audited financial report annually to the District. More than half of the funds the school receives go to certificated instructors who work directly with students. Funds are also used for purchasing up-to-date instructional materials and technology.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2023–24)

The Charter School of San Diego offers 10 AP courses that students can enroll in at any point during the school year. The data below reflects the students and AP courses enrolled as of the first Wednesday in October (CBEDS/Census Day).

Percent of Students in AP Courses 1.3 %

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*
Computer Science	0
English	5
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	2
Science	1
Social Science	11
Total AP Courses Offered*	19

* Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

The Charter School of San Diego offers its workforce a comprehensive professional development system. The system is based on student achievement data, California state mandates, federal regulations and mandates, and the best pedagogical practices. In short, the plan provides a school within a school for the purposes of teaching and learning to deepen teachers' content knowledge, and to increase teachers' knowledge of the standards and instructional methods based on student results in a hybrid environment. It was designed to fulfill CSSD's professional development needs to produce a rigorous academic and professional experience for teachers, clerical and classified staff. In addition, all personnel are encouraged to attend seminars and workshops offered by local universities, the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), and professional associations. Staff participates in regular professional development based on the needs of students and organizational outcomes as outlined in the Strategic Plan and the Local Control Accountability Plan. At a holistic level, CSSD's professional development also provides support for all employees to develop skills and techniques crucial to their personal lives as they work toward a healthy work/life balance. The school adheres to the requirement for the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development per Education Code 33126(b)(9).

Measure	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	14	14	15