

Sierra Vista 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.

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

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2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Covina-Valley Unified School District
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Superintendent	Elizabeth Eminhizer, Ed.D.
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District Website	www.c-vusd.org

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Sierra Vista Middle School is located in the southwestern section of the City of Covina. The school was built in 1964 and serves approximately 775 students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. In the 2021-2022 school year, 65% of the students were identified as socioeconomically disadvantaged, 8% are identified as English Language Learners, and 12% are identified as students with disabilities. The makeup of the population of Sierra Vista is 78% Hispanic, 8% White, 7% Asian, and 7% other ethnicities.

Sierra Vista Middle School is committed to creating a better world through education. All students engage in a well-rounded, rigorous curriculum that encourages lifelong learning and character education in order to become caring, compassionate, and contributing members of society. To achieve these goals, Sierra Vista approaches learning through problem-solving, critical thinking, and real-world application. Our site Instructional Leadership Team established critical thinking as our school-wide focus. Our goal is to utilize depths of knowledge levels to support student mastery of content.

Sierra Vista has implemented an AVID program beginning in 2019. Teachers utilize several of AVID's best practices to help further the endeavor to align curriculum, instruction, assessments, and interventions to high academic standards. Over the last three years, the school has gone from having one AVID elective class to five, with 56% of the staff trained in AVID strategies. The Sierra Vista staff has embraced the Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) strategies and is

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making progress toward implementing AVID schoolwide. Each department has selected specific WICOR strategies that they use in their classrooms across all three grade levels. AVID Close Reading strategies and Marking the Text are used as signature practices to help increase reading comprehension. Our PLCs spent collaborative time dissecting which WICOR strategy would work best for student learning in their content area. Once the strategy was determined, it was shared among all PLCs. Departments moved forward to adopt their own common WICOR strategies to support student learning.

Middle school students face not only academic challenges but many social and emotional challenges as well. The Sierra Vista student is no different. To address these needs, the staff is intentional when making attempts to engage and connect with their students. During distance learning, Sierra Vista began implementing the Character Strong program as a Tier 1 intervention that introduces social-emotional support into the classroom. Each week, a core teacher walks students through high-impact SEL lessons to help build a bridge with the students and support them emotionally. Since implementing this program, many teachers have highlighted how much more students are willing to open up to them and have increased the sense of community in the classroom and on campus.

Sierra Vista Middle School is proud to have been recognized as a California Pivotal Practice in 2022, California School To Watch in 2018 and 2022, an Honor Roll School in 2017, 2018, and 2020, a State School of Character in 2016, and California Distinguished School in 2014.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	255
Grade 7	260
Grade 8	256
Total Enrollment	771

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.9
Male	52.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	8
Black or African American	4
Filipino	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	75.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
Two or More Races	1.3
White	7
English Learners	4.5
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70.7
Students with Disabilities	11.8

A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

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

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

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)	28.20	80.26	414.70	84.26	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.08	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.45	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.00	8.72	21.80	4.43	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.80	11.02	53.00	10.77	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	35.20	100.00	492.20	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)	28.40	83.62	407.50	84.35	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.38	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	10.00	2.09	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.60	4.88	23.10	4.79	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.80	11.44	40.50	8.39	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	34.00	100.00	483.10	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)	26.00	79.57	394.50	84.50	231142.40	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.22	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	8.00	1.71	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.20	3.79	21.20	4.55	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	5.40	16.61	42.00	9.02	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	32.60	100.00	466.80	100.00	277698.00	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.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	0.00	0.00	0

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	0.40	0
Local Assignment Options	2.50	1.20	1.2
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	3.00	1.60	1.2

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	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	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

Covina-Valley Unified School District ensures that textbooks and materials are sufficient, current and available for each student in all core classes. Covina-Valley Unified School District held a Public Hearing in the fall of 2024 and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom or to take home. The governing Board approves all textbook adoptions for grades TK-12, which includes verification that instructional materials are aligned with California Content Standards and the State Frameworks.

Year and month in which the data were collected October 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts/ELD	6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: StudySync, c2017 (Adopted in 2017) 6-8 ELD: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English 3D, c2022 (Adopted in 2024)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	6-8: McGraw-Hill Education: California Math Course 1, 2, and 3, c2015 (Adopted in 2015) 6-12: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 1 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2014) 6-12: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 2 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2015) 6-12: Pearson/Prentice Hall: Integrated Mathematics, Level 3 Common Core, c2014 (Adopted in 2016)	Yes	0%
Science	6: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024) 7: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024) 8: TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	6: TCI: History Alive! The Ancient World, c2017 (Adopted in 2019) 7: TCI: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)	Yes	0%

	8: TCI: History Alive! The U.S. Through Industrialism, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)		
Foreign Language	6-8: Vista Higher Learning: Descubre, Level 1, 2, 3, c2017 (Adopted in 2019)	Yes	0%
Health	6-8: Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for America's Youth: Middle School and Community Settings, c2018 (Adopted 2018)	Yes	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Sierra Vista Middle School was built in 1962, with portable buildings added in 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2004. School facilities are situated on 15 acres and span more than 78,000 square feet. They consist of permanent and portable classrooms, a multipurpose room, administrative offices, restrooms, and storage rooms. Recent improvement projects at Sierra Vista Middle School include new electrical and air conditioning systems to promote energy conservation, new carpeting, re-painting of all facilities, complete renovation of 24 classrooms and the library. These projects were completed by June 2006. In the summer of 2007 the administration building and staff lounge were renovated with paint, carpet, and tile. Parking lot was patched and slurry sealed, traffic/parking markings and curbs painted. The expansion of Sierra Vista's Library Media Center and new quad area was completed in October 2009. In the summer of 2010 the front parking lot and fire lane were completely removed and replaced with new asphalt to help the site with increased flow of traffic. New concrete basketball courts were also completed in this project. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classrooms and playground space.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report November 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None
Electrical	X			None
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Work orders submitted and assigned to the Maintenance Dept.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

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

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

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

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

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

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

Subject	School 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)	48	42	53	49	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	27	31	35	37	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	763	752	98.56	1.44	41.87
Female	366	359	98.09	1.91	48.04
Male	397	393	98.99	1.01	36.22
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	62	62	100.00	0.00	64.52
Black or African American	31	30	96.77	3.23	33.33
Filipino	20	20	100.00	0.00	60.00
Hispanic or Latino	576	566	98.26	1.74	38.12
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	45.45
White	57	57	100.00	0.00	52.63
English Learners	30	28	93.33	6.67	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	542	533	98.34	1.66	34.84
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	98	95	96.94	3.06	13.68

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	764	758	99.21	0.79	31.39
Female	367	363	98.91	1.09	29.56
Male	397	395	99.50	0.50	33.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	62	62	100.00	0.00	62.90
Black or African American	32	32	100.00	0.00	19.35
Filipino	20	20	100.00	0.00	65.00
Hispanic or Latino	576	570	98.96	1.04	25.18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	54.55
White	57	57	100.00	0.00	49.12
English Learners	30	30	100.00	0.00	3.33
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	542	538	99.26	0.74	24.49
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	98	96	97.96	2.04	10.53

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)	25.10	27.49	26.15	25.79	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	253	252	99.60	0.40	27.38
Female	126	126	100.00	0.00	27.78
Male	127	126	99.21	0.79	26.98
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	20	20	100.00	0.00	60.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	192	191	99.48	0.52	23.04
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	19	19	100.00	0.00	36.84
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	183	183	100.00	0.00	22.40
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	38	37	97.37	2.63	10.81

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

2023-24 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

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

Course Enrollment/Completion

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

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

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	99.5%	100%	99.5%	100%	100%

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

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational and extracurricular programs at Sierra Vista Middle School. Many programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and other business partnerships. The school holds several events throughout the school year in which parents and community members can participate including Renaissance Assemblies (student recognition), AVID Family Nights, Band and Chorus concerts, Drama productions, "Builders Club" (volunteer programs/community outreach and support), Career Day, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, and PTA Meetings.

The school calendar, Falcon e-news, and special event flyers are sent home throughout the year to keep parents informed of upcoming events. In addition, information is posted on the Sierra Vista Middle School web page.

Parents who wish to get involved in supporting activities may contact school office personnel at (626) 974-7300.

Covina-Valley prioritizes Parental Involvement by actively engaging parents in decision-making processes at both the district and school levels. The collaborative efforts include the establishment of School Site Councils, English Learner Advisory Committees (ELAC), District Advisory Council/District English Learner Advisory Committee (DAC/DELAC), and participation in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) advisory.

Through these forums, parents contribute valuable insights, perspectives, and feedback that play a crucial role in shaping the direction of our school and district. In addition, they ensure an inclusive approach to decision-making, reflecting our school and district community's diverse needs and perspectives.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

Indicator	School 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
Dropout Rate				2.9	2.6	2.3	7.8	8.2	8.9
Graduation Rate				95.6	95.8	95.1	87.0	86.2	86.4

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

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0
Male	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	0.0	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0	0.0
White	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Learners	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0

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.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	817	798	173	21.7
Female	395	382	80	20.9
Male	422	416	93	22.4
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	62	62	4	6.5
Black or African American	38	34	6	17.6
Filipino	20	20	3	15.0
Hispanic or Latino	617	605	145	24.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	61	58	10	17.2
English Learners	41	39	9	23.1
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	43	38	13	34.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	589	573	142	24.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	109	107	38	35.5

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 and expulsions data.

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	6.77	8.04	4.77	2.37	2.64	3.04	3.17	3.6	3.28
Expulsions	0.23	0	0	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	4.77	0.00
Female	3.04	0.00
Male	6.40	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	2.63	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	5.67	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	1.64	0.00
English Learners	7.32	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	4.65	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.94	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	6.42	0.00

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

Safety of students and staff is our primary concern. We comply with laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire, active shooter, and disaster drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year. We annually participate in the "Great California ShakeOut". The school's Safe School Plans are reviewed annually by a law enforcement officer.

All visitors must check in at the school office and wear a visitor badge while on school grounds. During lunch, passing periods, and before and after school, staff members supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and quad area, to ensure a safe and orderly environment. It is reviewed, approved, and evaluated by the School Site Council in cooperation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include the following: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and suspension and expulsion policies. The plan is reviewed annually with school staff. An updated copy is available to the public at the school and District Office.

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

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

2021-22 Elementary 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	23	30	21	22

2022-23 Elementary 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	24	25	32	16

2023-24 Elementary 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	22	29	37	6

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	13	2	13
Mathematics	22	15	3	11
Science	28	5	2	13
Social Science	28	5		14

2022-23 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	22	11	7	9
Mathematics	24	8	10	5
Science	28	4	2	12
Social Science	26	5	7	7

2023-24 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	22	10	14	4
Mathematics	23	9	11	5
Science	27	3	12	4
Social Science	26	3	14	2

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	771

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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.6
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.1

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	\$11,222.53	\$2,692.06	\$8,530.47	\$102,210.12
District	N/A	N/A	\$3,331.89	\$104,191
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	87.6	-1.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.2	4.5

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

In addition to State general funding, Covina-Valley Unified School District receives State and Federal grant funding for special programs:

- Title I, II, III, IV
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Carl Perkins
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Universal PreKindergarten Planning & Implementation
- A-G Success
- Arts, Music & Instructional Materials
- Educators Effectiveness
- Homeless Children and Youth
- Learning Recovery
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant(CTEIG)
- Strong Workforce

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

- Golden Pathways
- Middle College and Dual Opportunities
- CCAP College and Careers
- CAI California Apprentice Grant

These funds are used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, parent involvement, and professional development to help close the achievement gap for all students. Personnel costs include Title I Intervention teachers, EL TOSA, additional counselor hours, and additional hours for before/after school tutoring. Materials and supplies include supplemental reading, math, the arts, CTE, and mental health programs.

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	\$56,698	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,815	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,892	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$154,685	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$160,614	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$171,121	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$318,374	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.35	31
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.7	4.91

2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses

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

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	0

Professional Development

Covina-Valley provides over 80 days of dedicated professional development each year. Professional development aligns with the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Common Core State Standards, student needs, and professional needs. Professional Development is provided during the school day and on modified Tuesdays.

The district provided professional development in the following areas:

- * Lindamood-Bell (27 days)
- * UCI Math (13 days)
- * Principal Workshops (19 days)
- * Technology Mentor AI (4 days)
- * Steve Ventura (10 days)
- * Staff Leadership (3 days)
- * Write from the Beginning and Beyond (4 days)
- * Math Intervention (2 days)
- * Science Adoption (3 days)
- * New Teacher Orientation (2 days)
- * Iready (2 days)

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	75	89	