

# Santa Clara High School

## 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 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/>.

## 2025-26 School Contact Information

<b>School Name</b>	Santa Clara High School
<b>Street</b>	3000 Benton Street
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Santa Clara CA, 95051
<b>Phone Number</b>	(408) 423-2600
<b>Principal</b>	Gregory Shelby
<b>Email Address</b>	gshelby@scusd.net
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://santaclara.santaclarausd.org/">https://santaclara.santaclarausd.org/</a>
<b>Grade Span</b>	9-12
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	43-69674-4330122

## 2025-26 District Contact Information

<b>District Name</b>	Santa Clara Unified School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(408) 423-2000
<b>Superintendent</b>	Damon Wright, Ed.D.
<b>Email Address</b>	communications@scusd.net
<b>District Website</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org">www.santaclarausd.org</a>

## 2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Santa Clara High School, originally established in the downtown area of Santa Clara in 1872, moved to its current location on the present 32-acre campus in 1981 as a senior high school serving grades 10-12. In 1987, the ninth grade was added, and now the school serves students as a traditional 9-12 institution. The school is located south of El Camino Real on Benton Street. The service area includes retail commercial establishments, high technology, industry, and residential property, ranging from the least expensive property to the most expensive property in the city. The school is located two blocks away from the City of Santa Clara's Central Park. The community makes extensive use of the school's facilities, including the Performing Arts Center, which opened in February 2005. A Fab Lab for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education opened in 2016.

## 2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Santa Clara High School's teachers and staff believe all students are capable of succeeding. The school is committed to meeting the needs of students in grades 9-12 by providing an effective instructional program that enhances students' academic, social, physical, and psychological development, while also meeting the district and state guidelines. We offer a wide variety of AP and Honors courses. We are home to the 49ers STEM Leadership Institute (SLI), which provides a very rigorous STEM education for up to 240 SCHS students. We have a Wellness Center that coordinates a variety of services for our students. We conduct several outreach efforts for our families of English language learners and provide live Spanish translation at key parent events.

Our vision at Santa Clara High School is that we graduate lifelong learners who aspire to improve themselves and the world. Our mission is to provide a rigorous and comprehensive education that fosters inquiry, inspires compassion, and develops self-reliance for our diverse student body in a physically, emotionally, and socially safe environment. We share in our district's commitment to a Graduate Portrait that promotes all students to be Global Citizens, Equity Ambassadors, Inclusive Empathizers, Effective Communicators, Future-Ready Learners, Collaborative Problem Solvers, Critical Thinking Scholars, and having a resilient mind and healthy body.

## About this School

### 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	387
Grade 10	368
Grade 11	425
Grade 12	483
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1663</b>

## 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.7
Male	52.1
Non-Binary	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	26.8
Black or African American	2.6
Filipino	6.7
Hispanic or Latino	38.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
Two or More Races	5.3
White	18.6
English Learners	11.8
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	0.5
Migrant	0.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28.4
Students with Disabilities	13.7

### 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.

## 2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	84.6	85.4	690.2	89.56	234405.2	84
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	1.1	0.15	4853	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	3.3	3.42	10	1.3	12001.5	4.3
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	1.3	1.4	20.2	2.63	11953.1	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	9.6	9.76	48.9	6.36	15831.9	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	99	100	770.6	100	279044.8	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.

## 2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	80.2	86.69	665.6	89.12	231142.4	83.24
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	1	1.08	4.8	0.65	5566.4	2
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	5.2	5.63	28.3	3.8	14938.3	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	1.5	1.62	16.3	2.19	11746.9	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	4.6	4.97	31.6	4.24	14303.8	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	92.5	100	746.9	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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.

## 2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	76.6	82.84	682.7	89.79	230039.4	100
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.7	0.81	3.4	0.46	6213.8	2.23
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	4.4	4.81	23.7	3.12	16855	6.04
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	3.3	3.66	18.1	2.39	12112.8	4.34
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	7.2	7.86	32.2	4.24	13705.8	4.91
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	92.5	100	760.4	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.00	0	0.7
<b>Misassignments</b>	3.30	5.2	3.7
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	3.30	5.2	4.4

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b>	0.00	0	0.6
<b>Local Assignment Options</b>	1.30	1.5	2.7
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	1.30	1.5	3.3

## Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	6.2	7.9	4.7
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	3.3	2.9	4.8

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

## 2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks and materials were reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2025 and are current, in good condition, and available to all students. A full list of core and supplemental textbooks and materials can be found on the district website at: [www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources](http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources).

<b>Year and month in which the data were collected</b>	January 2025
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Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Science</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>History-Social Science</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Health</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0
<b>Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources">www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources</a> Board adopted: September 2025	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

### General

Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, SCUSD uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California OPSC. The results of this survey are available by request made to the SCUSD's Facilities department at (408) 423-2061.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

### Maintenance and Repair

SCUSD 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 that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

### Cleaning Process and Schedule

The governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in SCUSD, Board Policy 3514. The policy can be found online at [www.santaclarausd.org/BoardPolicies](http://www.santaclarausd.org/BoardPolicies). The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

### Deferred Maintenance

SCUSD participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program 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.

### Modernization Projects

SCUSD strives to be a model of financial responsibility, making every effort to spend taxpayer dollars wisely. At the same time, ongoing bond programs are necessary in a district this large, with so many students, teachers, and facilities needs. Bond funds allow the District to maintain safe, modern school facilities and bring in updated technology essential to student achievement. Measure B 1997 improvements included new elementary school play structures, new high school science classrooms and outdoor athletic facilities, the major renovation of eleven elementary schools, an ambitious roof replacement program, and two high school performing arts buildings. Measure J 2004 generated funds to modernize buildings and classrooms for middle schools, high schools, and the adult education campus. Measure H 2010 upgraded fire, safety and security systems, renovated and reopened a closed elementary school, installed solar panels to decrease energy costs, purchased the Agnews campus property, and expanded overcrowded schools. Measure H 2014 funds the construction of new elementary and middle schools on the Agnews campus, expands overcrowded schools, and addresses critical facility needs such as replacing roofs and adding air conditioning to elementary school classrooms. Measure BB 2018 funds the construction of a new high school on the Agnews campus, a new elementary school for Laurelwood on the Patrick Henry campus, new multipurpose buildings and early childhood classroom buildings, reconstructs fields, replaces aging play structures and playground paving, adds shade structures, and upgrades fencing and gates, among many other crucial projects. More: [www.santaclarausd.org/bond](http://www.santaclarausd.org/bond)

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report**

July 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>Electrical</b>	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.

## 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 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.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	73	68	58	60	47	48
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	45	47	47	49	35	37

## 2024-25 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
<b>All Students</b>	423	396	93.62	6.38	67.68
<b>Female</b>	212	191	90.09	9.91	75.39
<b>Male</b>	210	204	97.14	2.86	60.78
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian</b>	121	109	90.08	9.92	81.65
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	27	27	100.00	0.00	70.37
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	167	154	92.22	7.78	50.00
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	19	19	100.00	0.00	73.68

<b>White</b>	78	77	98.72	1.28	80.52
<b>English Learners</b>	41	38	92.68	7.32	10.53
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	120	115	95.83	4.17	51.30
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	52	47	90.38	9.62	21.28

## 2024-25 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.

<b>CAASPP Student Groups</b>	<b>CAASPP Total Enrollment</b>	<b>CAASPP Number Tested</b>	<b>CAASPP Percent Tested</b>	<b>CAASPP Percent Not Tested</b>	<b>CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
<b>All Students</b>	423	395	93.38	6.62	47.09
<b>Female</b>	212	191	90.09	9.91	50.26
<b>Male</b>	210	203	96.67	3.33	44.33
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian</b>	121	108	89.26	10.74	77.78
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	27	27	100.00	0.00	44.44
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	167	154	92.22	7.78	19.48
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	19	19	100.00	0.00	52.63
<b>White</b>	78	77	98.72	1.28	61.04
<b>English Learners</b>	41	39	95.12	4.88	5.13
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	120	115	95.83	4.17	28.70
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	52	47	90.38	9.62	6.38

## 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.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>School 2023-24</b>	<b>School 2024-25</b>	<b>District 2023-24</b>	<b>District 2024-25</b>	<b>State 2023-24</b>	<b>State 2024-25</b>
<b>Science</b> (grades 5, 8 and high school)	46.88	50.35	41.6	46.48	30.73	32.52

## 2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	881	850	96.48	3.52	48.47
<b>Female</b>	440	418	95.00	5.00	48.68
<b>Male</b>	439	430	97.95	2.05	48.48
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	233	221	94.85	5.15	66.06
<b>Black or African American</b>	20	19	95.00	5.00	47.37
<b>Filipino</b>	67	67	100.00	0.00	46.27
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	322	312	96.89	3.11	25.16
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	46	46	100.00	0.00	54.35
<b>White</b>	185	177	95.68	4.32	68.93
<b>English Learners</b>	107	102	95.33	4.67	3.96
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	260	250	96.15	3.85	28.23
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	100	95	95.00	5.00	13.98

## 2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) prepares students to continue on to postsecondary education with expertise in specific areas. CTE supports high academic standards, includes career exploration, and is designed to offer students exposure to a broad range of career opportunities, access to relevant and rigorous educational programs that help them achieve their career aspirations, and opportunities to benefit from workplace learning experiences. Visit the school's website to view its course catalog for a full and current list of available career technical programs offered at the school.

Students at Santa Clara Unified School District have a variety of CTE programs to choose from. The high schools offer pathways in automotive technology, biotechnology, business technology, culinary arts, hospitality and management preparation, fashion design, marketing sales, and service and information technologies. Each CTE Pathway has a sequence of two or more courses that build knowledge, skill, and proficiency in a specific industry sector and can lead to industry certification and higher education programs. Articulation agreements with Mission and West Valley Community Colleges are in place for a number of our CTE Pathways, waiving the introductory course requirements once students begin their postsecondary education. Courses with articulation agreements include business, culinary arts, hospitality and management preparation, fashion design, digital media and information technology. Automotive, construction and biotech have dual enrollment opportunities for students. Most of our CTE classes offer University of California A-G approved course credit, making it attractive to students wanting both college preparation and the CTE experience. Junior and senior students at all high schools also have full access to work experience and a comprehensive selection of courses available at the Silicon Valley Career Technical Education Center through MetroEd's joint powers agency.

## 2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Students in CTE courses are counseled by their program teacher and the full-time career center technician. All high schools have college and career resources that offer college and career planning. Career center technicians arrange college fairs; college visits and presentations with traditional colleges and universities, as well as technical and trade schools; job fairs; Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and other career assessment testing; scholarship and financial aid advising for all postsecondary schools.

All CTE teachers have received high-quality professional development around recruitment and supporting non-traditional and special population students as well as topics within their industry field. All CTE classes are aligned with the CTE model curriculum standards for California public schools. The CTE staff works closely with counselors, special education, and ELL facilitators to ensure full access and support for these special population students. All programs conduct an end-of-year review, which includes student surveys, grade analysis, enrollment data evaluation, and detailed descriptive narratives.

The district has Carl Perkins programs that follow the quality indicators and criteria for program approval. The district has developed professional partnerships with community organizations to help students prepare for the workforce and obtain work placements. The SCUSD CTE Advisory Board is composed of over 75 local industry representatives from our industry sectors with programs in our schools and is led by the Coordinator of Career Technical Education.

## 2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	542
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	42.5
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	92.3

## 2024-25 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
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	98.26
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	54.47

## 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.

#### 2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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 9	93.9	96.1	95	93.9	96.1

## 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.

#### 2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents have several opportunities to get involved at Santa Clara High School. The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) invites all members of the school community to join this organization devoted to supporting school events. The School Site Council, which is comprised of elected parents, students, and both classified and certificated staff members, is responsible for overseeing the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the SIP budget. The Music Boosters and Athletic Boosters support their respective programs. Parents from the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) meet throughout the year with school personnel to help us better meet the needs of students learning the English language, and this year, we have added a weekend outreach program for the parents of English Language Learners called Families United. We encourage all parents to enroll in our school and district communication platform, ParentSquare, in order to get daily updates on student progress and to facilitate communication between parents, students, teachers, the school, and the school district.

Anyone interested in becoming more involved is encouraged to contact our school office at (408) 423-2600 or visit our website at [santaclara.santaclarausd.org](http://santaclara.santaclarausd.org).

## 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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Dropout Rate	7	7.8	2.5	8.5	9.1	4.7	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	92.3	91.1	94.6	89.2	88.9	91	86.2	86.4	87.5

#### 2024-25 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](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp).

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	485	459	94.6
Female	233	225	96.6
Male	251	233	92.8
Non-Binary	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	119	115	96.6
Black or African American	15	14	93.3
Filipino	41	40	97.6
Hispanic or Latino	168	154	91.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
Two or More Races	27	25	92.6
White	110	107	97.3
English Learners	124	105	84.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	237	216	91.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	66	57	86.4

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>.

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 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1736	1704	223	13.1
Female	823	812	108	13.3
Male	908	888	112	12.6
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	458	450	32	7.1
Black or African American	44	44	6	13.6
Filipino	113	112	9	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	683	673	127	18.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	93	90	10	11.1
White	321	311	34	10.9
English Learners	241	232	65	28.0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	16	14	4	28.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	561	546	108	19.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	240	235	58	24.7

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
3.96	1.57	2.94	2.78	2.45	2.99	3.6	3.28	2.94

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.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.06

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 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.94	0.00
Female	1.58	0.00
Male	4.19	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	1.31	0.00
Black or African American	2.27	0.00
Filipino	0.88	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	5.42	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	2.15	0.00
White	0.93	0.00
English Learners	9.54	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	6.25	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.70	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	7.50	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.

## 2025-26 School Safety Plan

All California public schools kindergarten and grades one through twelve must develop a comprehensive school safety plan, per California Education Code sections 32280-32289. School safety plans assess school climate and safety, identifying goals and actions to improve safety and climate. The safety plan is written and developed with collaboration from students, parents, community, and law enforcement. It is reviewed and updated annually with the School Site Council (SSC).

We are committed to providing a safe, responsible and respectful school environment for all students, staff, and community. We support and promote building a sense of community and belonging where every child feels included and valued, teaching children positive social skills and attitudes including resolving conflicts without violence, and preparing for and responding appropriately to emergencies and disasters to keep children safe.

The school safety plan is available for review in the school office and was approved by the School Site Council in 2025.

## 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	43	26	25
Mathematics	29	16	28	22
Science	29	5	40	8
Social Science	30	14	20	22

## 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	20	73	31	7
Mathematics	27	14	42	8
Science	29	8	37	8
Social Science	29	10	48	6

## 2024-25 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 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	21	61	31	9
Mathematics	28	16	38	5
Science	29	6	39	6
Social Science	28	12	44	4

## 2024-25 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	247.43

## 2024-25 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)	7
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	2
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.3

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	15573	29	15544	138609
District	N/A	N/A	16,738	\$143,489
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-7.4	-3.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	33.0	28.8

## Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Funded services at Santa Clara High School include class size reduction for designated EL 1 classes, access to multiple educational technology platforms such as Desmos and Gizmos, increased staffing for our Wellness Center, Chromebooks for all students; professional development for Common Core Instruction, AVID techniques, EL Instruction, NGSS, Co-Teaching, and Professional Learning Community (PLC) work; field trip support; reading promotion events; GAINS; and student culture efforts such as anti-bullying trainings and Link Crew.

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$92,273	\$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$139,485	\$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	\$165,366	\$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$210,146	\$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$225,318	\$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$232,555	\$180,971
Superintendent Salary	\$331,500	\$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.35%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.34%	5%

## 2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

<b>Percent of Students in AP Courses</b>	35.1
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	3
English	9
Fine and Performing Arts	2
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics	8
Science	10
Social Science	10
<b>Total AP Courses Offered</b> Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	49

## Professional Development

Staff development activities and expenditures are tied to district and school goals including the SPSA, WASC, LCAP, and District Strategic Plan. Staff development time continues to support teachers in self-reflection, analysis of student achievement data, and collaboration activities designed to help reach achievement goals. We believe in modeling lifelong learning for our students by engaging in collaborative sessions and professional development opportunities that align with the school's Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals and support student achievement in content standards and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs). District and school staff development programs support meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students by providing opportunities for teachers to advance their skills, develop teaching strategies, and create curriculum. During staff in-service days, teachers share information about instructional practices, cognitive development and learning disabilities, and best practices for English Language Learners. These presentations and workshops help us understand who our students are so we can better support them with individual counseling, curriculum design, and instructional practices.

In addition to the number of school days dedicated to districtwide professional development, there is professional development happening on the school campus through professional learning communities, where teachers meet to discuss best practices while assessing student work.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	4	5	4