

Marian A. Peterson Middle 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

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School Website	https://peterson.santaclarausd.org/
Grade Span	6-8
County-District-School (CDS) Code	43-69674-6101760

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Clara Unified School District
Phone Number	(408) 423-2000
Superintendent	Damon Wright, Ed.D.
Email Address	communications@scusd.net
District Website	www.santaclarausd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Marian A. Peterson Middle School is one of four middle schools in the Santa Clara Unified School District and serves a richly diverse community at the heart of Silicon Valley. Our students come from Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, San Jose, and Cupertino, bringing with them 23 home languages and a wide range of cultural, socioeconomic, and professional backgrounds. This diversity is one of Peterson's greatest strengths, shaping a learning environment rooted in inclusivity, respect, and academic curiosity. Our 48-acre campus features an 11-acre district-run farm, a two-acre Nature Center, and extensive athletic facilities.

As a school committed to the whole child, Peterson structures its work around academic excellence, behavioral supports, social-emotional well-being, and a strong sense of belonging. Our schoolwide focus centers on instruction aligned to the

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CAASPP, evidence-based MTSS practices, and a schoolwide SMARTIE goal emphasizing inference and evidence across all disciplines. Progress toward academic and climate goals is monitored through multiple measures, including i-Ready, classroom assessments, CAASPP performance, attendance, and behavioral data, which are reviewed regularly by department teams, grade-level leads, and the PSC.

Peterson's programs further support this work. Our MTSS and EL teams engage in an ongoing goal to strengthen Tier 1 instruction for all students, while AVID, music, culinary, art, afterschool clubs and activities and leadership programs provide additional pathways for students to develop skills, confidence, and community engagement. Together, these systems and programs create a school culture where students are safe, supported, known, and challenged.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	253
Grade 7	257
Grade 8	249
Total Enrollment	759

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.4
Male	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	43.1
Black or African American	1.1
Filipino	3
Hispanic or Latino	30.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
Two or More Races	4.5
White	16.2
English Learners	17.7
Homeless	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24.5
Students with Disabilities	12.3

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
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	34.1	88.18	690.2	89.56	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.5	1.29	1.1	0.15	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.6	1.55	10	1.3	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.1	0.39	20.2	2.63	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.3	8.59	48.9	6.36	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	38.7	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
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	30.6	85.71	665.6	89.12	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	4.8	0.65	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2.5	7.09	28.3	3.8	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	16.3	2.19	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.5	7.17	31.6	4.24	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	35.7	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
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	30.6	89.6	682.7	89.79	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	3.4	0.46	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.6	4.68	23.7	3.12	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.5	1.46	18.1	2.39	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.4	4.24	32.2	4.24	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	34.2	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
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.60	2.5	1.6
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.60	2.5	1.6

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.10	0	0.5
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.10	0	0.5

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	2.7	5	7.2
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	0	2.9

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.

Year and month in which the data were collected	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
Reading/Language Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Mathematics	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
History-Social Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Foreign Language	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Health	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Visual and Performing Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: September 2025	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources 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. 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

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
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
Electrical	X			Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.

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Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance work orders over school breaks.
External: 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
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	66	67	58	60	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	55	59	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.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	753	732	97.21	2.79	66.76
Female	364	357	98.08	1.92	74.16
Male	389	375	96.40	3.60	59.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	321	314	97.82	2.18	81.21
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	23	23	100.00	0.00	52.17
Hispanic or Latino	231	218	94.37	5.63	36.87
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	41	41	100.00	0.00	85.37

White	123	122	99.19	0.81	83.61
English Learners	116	101	87.07	12.93	6.93
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	211	201	95.26	4.74	34.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	93	86	92.47	7.53	12.79

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.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	753	742	98.54	1.46	58.59
Female	364	358	98.35	1.65	60.11
Male	389	384	98.71	1.29	57.18
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	321	317	98.75	1.25	78.23
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	23	23	100.00	0.00	47.83
Hispanic or Latino	231	225	97.40	2.60	19.37
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	41	41	100.00	0.00	73.17
White	123	122	99.19	0.81	80.33
English Learners	116	112	96.55	3.45	10.81
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	211	207	98.10	1.90	24.88
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	93	86	92.47	7.53	12.94

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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	53.33	54.8	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
All Students	254	251	98.82	1.18	54.80
Female	123	123	100.00	0.00	62.30
Male	131	128	97.71	2.29	47.66
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	101	100	99.01	0.99	70.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	78	77	98.72	1.28	19.74
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	46	45	97.83	2.17	82.22
English Learners	39	38	97.44	2.56	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68	68	100.00	0.00	19.40
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	27	24	88.89	11.11	8.70

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 7	96.8	91.9	93.9	95.1	96

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

Peterson's parent community is an active and essential partner in shaping a positive and engaging educational experience for all students. Families contribute in meaningful ways through participation in PTSA, ELAC, DELAC, School Site Council (SSC), and the district's LCAP Advisory Committee. Their involvement supports schoolwide programs, strengthens communication between home and school, and helps guide important decisions. Parents also volunteer extensively for field trips and major community-building events such as the PTSA-led Ice Cream Social and Donuts with Grown-Ups. Monthly Principal's Coffees, held on the first Friday of each month, provide an informal forum for families to hear updates, ask questions, and build connections with one another and with school leadership.

Parents continue to engage in multiple school-based activities, including student study team meetings, Back to School Night, orientation programs, Open House, and various fundraising efforts. Our open-door approach encourages families to communicate with administration, share ideas, and collaborate with staff to support student success. Communication about school events, volunteer opportunities, and enrichment programs is consistently provided through ParentSquare, Aeries, Google Classroom, school flyers, and the Peterson website. These tools also help families stay informed about student progress and important campus updates.

Anyone interested in becoming more involved is encouraged to contact Linda Pfeifer, School Secretary, at (408) 423-2800, or to complete the parent volunteer form available on the Peterson Middle School website (peterson.santaclarausd.org/).

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	797	781	55	7.0
Female	383	378	25	6.6
Male	414	403	30	7.4
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	336	330	8	2.4
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	24	24	2	8.3
Hispanic or Latino	252	244	32	13.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	34	34	0	0.0
White	126	124	11	8.9
English Learners	150	145	18	12.4
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	229	222	31	14.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	105	103	19	18.4

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
2.82	2.57	3.64	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	3.64	0.00
Female	3.13	0.00
Male	4.11	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	1.19	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	8.33	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	7.94	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	2.94	0.00
White	0.79	0.00
English Learners	9.33	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6.55	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	6.67	0.00

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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	20	14	16	0
Mathematics	25	5	14	1
Science	26	1	18	0
Social Science	28	0	15	1

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	19	14	16	
Mathematics	24	7	13	
Science	28	1	16	
Social Science	26	1	15	

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	19	15	17	
Mathematics	22	11	12	
Science	25	4	16	
Social Science	25	4	14	

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	370.5

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)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.3

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	15150	0	15150	143270
District	N/A	N/A	16,738	\$143,489
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-10.0	-0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	30.5	32.0

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Funds allocated to Peterson Middle School cover certificated and classified salaries, employee benefits (does not include state payments to retirement systems on behalf of district), books and supplies, equipment replacement, services, and direct support. These resources maintain core instructional programs, English Language Development, special education services, and targeted intervention to support our students. Technology purchases, including classroom devices and digital learning platforms, help ensure all students have reliable access to modern instructional tools.

Funding also supports critical components of our MTSS framework, including counseling, wellness initiatives, school climate programs. Library services, campus supervision, health services, and family engagement initiatives further strengthen the school's ability to meet the needs of students and maintain strong communication with the community. Extracurricular opportunities such as music, clubs, leadership, and athletics are also funded to promote student involvement and build a strong sense of belonging.

Peterson also prioritizes professional development to give teachers ongoing training in curriculum, instructional practices, and student support systems. This investment ensures that educators remain well-equipped to meet diverse student needs and sustain a consistent focus on academic achievement and student well-being.

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%

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
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	5	4