Napa Valley Independent Studies

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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Napa Valley Independent Studies
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	28662660101964

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Napa Valley Unified School District
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Superintendent	Dr. Rosanna Mucetti
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District Website	www.nvusd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Napa Valley Independent Studies (NVIS) is a voluntary school offering an alternative educational setting, focusing on individualized learning, emotional awareness, and skill development for college and career readiness. Students use the online platform Subject.com, which is WASC accredited and a-g approved, providing access to a range of college prep courses. The program, initiated in Fall 2023, follows a case-management model, with teachers coaching students through online units. Subject.com offers videos, lessons, and examples, demanding high engagement, time management, and critical thinking.

While NVIS aims for students with strong work ethic and time management skills, many face anxiety and depression. The program has a .20 Social Worker -SW- (1/day/week) allocation to address mental health needs. When the SW is not on campus, a referral is made. There is no academic counselor in place. Administration has taken on counseling responsibilities with the support of NVUSD Lead Counselor, due to limited resources.

The vision is to transform lives by instilling 21st-century skills and inspiring lifelong learning. The mission is to educate students for college and career readiness through a rigorous curriculum, academic excellence, supportive relationships, honoring diversity, and addressing social and emotional needs. Guiding principles include prioritizing student interests, valuing diversity, teamwork, celebrating success, and engaging families and the community as partners.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	6
Grade 8	8
Grade 9	4
Grade 10	19
Grade 11	26
Grade 12	53
Total Enrollment	116

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	61.2
Male	37.9
Non-Binary	0.9
Asian	2.6
Black or African American	1.7
Filipino	4.3
Hispanic or Latino	63.8
White	27.6
English Learners	18.1
Homeless	1.7
Migrant	3.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63.8
Students with Disabilities	12.9

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)	4.1	43.77	647.7	88.56	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5.5	0.76	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	13.4	1.84	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	4.4	47.71	22.5	3.08	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.7	8.41	42	5.75	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	9.3	100	731.4	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)	0.8	16.18	618.9	87.87	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	6	0.86	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0.55	30	4.27	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	4.5	83.09	21.2	3.02	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	28	3.98	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	5.4	100	704.3	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)	0.6	10.83	619.5	86.05	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	7.5	1.05	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	43.9	6.11	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	5.3	89	25.4	3.53	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	23.4	3.26	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	6	100	719.9	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	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

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	4.40	4.5	5.3
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	4.40	4.5	5.3

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)	0	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	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.

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

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 2025

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	Online program - Subject.com	0
Mathematics	Online program -Subject.com	0
Science	Online program - Subject.com	0
History-Social Science	Online program - Subject.com	0
Foreign Language	Online program - Subject.com	0
Health	Online program -Subject.com	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Online program -Subject.com	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Online program -Subject.com	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The portable used by Napa Valley Independent is located at 1400 Menlo Ave, Napa CA next to Memorial Stadium. The portable serves as office space and classroom space. The front area has three teachers and groups of 6-8 students each rotate throughout the week. The attendance secretary and Office Manager are placed near the entrance. When admin is in the portable, they sit in the desk located in the staff room. The space is in good condition based on the on latest report. The space also houses all the needed equipment for the school to function. To staff knowledge there are no planned improvements in the near future. In addition, NVIS has a classroom in American Canyon High School. The classroom is clean and contains all the proper equipment needed to learning. All students have access to individual Chromebooks connected to the school's WiFi network.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	9/29/2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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)	46	47	40	44	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	10	17	28	29	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	71	66	92.96	7.04	46.97
Female	41	37	90.24	9.76	56.76
Male	30	29	96.67	3.33	34.48
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	35	34	97.14	2.86	44.12
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--

White	29	25	86.21	13.79	48.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	40	95.24	4.76	50.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	71	66	92.96	7.04	16.67
Female	41	37	90.24	9.76	18.92
Male	30	29	96.67	3.33	13.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	35	34	97.14	2.86	11.76
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	29	25	86.21	13.79	20.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	40	95.24	4.76	12.50
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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)	22.5	31.91	23.7	24.5	30.73	32.33

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	61	47	77.05	22.95	31.91
Female	26	19	73.08	26.92	26.32
Male	35	28	80.00	20.00	35.71
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	37	31	83.78	16.22	22.58
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	11	68.75	31.25	54.55
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	30	75.00	25.00	30.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Napa Valley Independent Studies students can enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses offered at two comprehensive campuses. Upon enrollment, they become guest students at those campuses. Collaborating with other sites allows NVIS to create flexible attendance schedules for Independent Studies while students concurrently participate in daily CTE courses. Due to teacher credentialing, students are not able to access the CTE classes via Subject.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	3
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

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	100
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	10.34

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	100	100	100	100	100
Grade 9	36.36	36.36	36.36	45.45	36.36

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

Napa Valley Independent Studies student population is constantly changing. Students make transitions to and from the program throughout the year. When students are in attendance at Napa Valley Independent Studies we strive to keep parents involved in their child's education through the following ways:
~ Access to Student Record Sheets
~ Student Led Conferences (twice per year)
~ Parents provide support for the student while they are studying at home.
~ Phone calls and emails from teachers and administration.
~ Parent and student placement meetings
~ Parent/Student Orientations
~ Recognition of student awards to the Board.
~ Napa Valley Independent Studies Student Handbook
~ Attendance and Academic meetings.
~ Student study meetings (IEP, 504's)
~ Community Service opportunities
~ Career Week

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

~ School Website nvis.nvusd.org
~ School Site Council
~ WASC parent committee
~ Back to School
~ ParentSquare bulletins

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	18.4	19.3	4.5	4.3	5.5	3.3	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	78.9	78.9	80.6	92.4	93	92.8	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.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	67	54	80.6
Female	32	25	78.1
Male	35	29	82.9
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	42	31	73.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	15	13	86.7
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	36	73.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

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	215	200	46	23.0
Female	116	110	22	20.0
Male	97	88	23	26.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	132	125	29	23.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	61	54	16	29.6
English Learners	32	30	9	30.0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	149	139	34	24.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	28	26	10	38.5

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 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
0.43	0.98	0	3.96	4.05	3.9	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	0.06	0.07	0.14	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	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	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

Napa Valley Independent Studies conducts annual reviews and updates of its Site Emergency Operation Plans, with the Site Council on Oct. 13, 2025. The plan was reviewed with staff on Nov. 3, 2025, after the approval by the School Site Council. The property undergoes yearly inspections by staff, the local fire department, and NVUSD Maintenance staff.

This year's goals include connecting with families and students not actively engaging in studies and ensuring students are transferred back to their home school if they struggle to make progress in the program. Section 4 emphasizes that NVIS students must be highly organized and self-starters, responsible for their work 98% of the time. The program is not suitable for those with time management challenges. In-person classes, attended two hours per week in small groups. Casemanaging teachers determine the number of students for each weekly session. Additionally, a virtual option is available for students not ready for in-person attendance, facilitated by one teacher.

Throughout the year, students and teachers are given practice drills in the following areas:
~ Fire
~ Earthquake
~ Evacuation
~ Search and Rescue- Teacher down
~ Lockdowns
~ Active Shooter
In Fall 2025, the district implemented a new safety system that allows staff to request immediate support from administration through an automated badge alert. This system enables the school to conduct a range of safety drills, including Shelter in Place, Lockdown, Evacuation, Fire, and medical emergencies, while also notifying district administrators and emergency response personnel when needed.

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.

2022-23 Elementary 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 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
K	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	2	2	0	0
6	4	6	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

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
K	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2024-25 Elementary 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 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

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	4	32	0	0
Mathematics	4	23	0	0
Science	4	15	0	0
Social Science	4	32	0	0

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	3	47		
Mathematics	3	37		
Science	3	27		
Social Science	3	41		

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	3	45		
Mathematics	3	41		
Science	3	26		
Social Science	3	50		

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	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.8

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	$4,194	$273	$3,921	$73,708
District	N/A	N/A	$5,210	$104,358
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-28.2	-27.2
State	N/A	N/A	$11,146	$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-93.2	-28.1

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Funding is used to purchase instructional supplies for students.

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	$68,233	$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$95,658	$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	$124,487	$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$159,954	$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$168,226	$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	$176,731	$180,971
Superintendent Salary	$378,644	$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29.97%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.07%	5%

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0

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

The teaching staff at Napa Valley Independent Studies is dedicated to preparing students for career and college success upon graduation. Since the fall of 2023, they have focused on professional development related to the online program Subject.com, an intensive college prep program aligned with CA Common Core Standards, WASC accredited, and meeting a-g requirements. Collaborating, teachers have developed a pacing calendar to guide students through the program, ensuring they cover the breadth of classes and are ready for final exams. Additionally, the staff has implemented the writing assessment schoolwide. The assessment is used by staff as professional development and to guide students step by step as they move

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towards proficiency. The writing program is the only teacher-led and designed instructional subject.

Teachers and staff engage in the following opportunities for professional development.

Methods:
~Weekly Professional development on Wednesdays (2 hours per week)
~ Professional Day (site-wide) provided by the district (2 per year)
~ MTSS
~ ELCAP

On-site training
~ Inquiry-Based Learning
~ STAR Reading and STAR Math training
~ Google Sites training
~ School city training
~ Sexual Harassment
~ DOK
~ Michael McDowell, Rigorous PBL
~ Webinars: Math Engagement, School Culture

Supports:
~ Academic Specialists Support
~ Teacher-principal meetings
~ Individual coaching
~ Student data (test scores, lexiles, SST's)
~ NVUSD Cohorts

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	4.5	4.5