



Granite Hills High School

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2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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Principal's Message:

Welcome to Granite Hills High School: Home of the "Grizzlies."

The goal at Granite Hills High School is to provide a "family like" atmosphere, while providing a comprehensive educational program that will enable students to contribute with integrity and confidence in society. We believe all students can learn and be successful! We take pride in our strong instructional programs, pathways, and excellent extracurricular programs. It can truly be said that Granite Hills High School is dedicated to becoming one of the finest high schools in the San Joaquin Valley.

I am honored to be the Principal of Granite Hills High School. I am excited by the new challenges that face all of us as we race into the 21st Century. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to working with you, in a partnership to help students prepare for college, career and life. With your assistance, we will teach students to understand their educational potential, while emphasizing their responsibility to the Porterville community.

School Mission Statement:

The mission of Granite Hills High School is to provide students with a dynamic, engaging and effective educational experience that prepares them with the skills to be productive citizens in a global society.

Community & School Profile:

Porterville, lying along the foothills of the Sierras, is located on State Highway 65, 165 miles north of Los Angeles, and 171 miles east of the Pacific Coast. Centrally located to major markets, the city has strategic access to major transportation routes. Porterville Unified School District serves over 14,000 students throughout the community, as well as the town of Strathmore. The district is comprised of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, three dependent charter schools, one continuation high school, and one alternative site.

Granite Hills High School, established in 1999, serves students in grades nine through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is based on improving literacy and raising academic expectations, with special emphasis placed on cultural awareness. Our focus on engaging and connecting students with "real world" experiences, along with community awareness, promotes a strong academic and social learning community!

About the SARC

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, 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 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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	340
Grade 10	412
Grade 11	294
Grade 12	302
Total Enrollment	1,348

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	0.8
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	88.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7
White	7.4
Two or More Races	0.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90.7
English Learners	20.4
Students with Disabilities	5.9
Foster Youth	0.7

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

Teacher Credentials for Granite Hills High	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	53	47	54
Without Full Credential	5	9	7
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	5	2	0

Teacher Credentials for Porterville Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	584
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	64
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	17

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Granite Hills High School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	0	0

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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).

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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 12, 2019 and determined that each school has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. The chart below displays data collected in August 2019, regarding textbooks in use during the 2019-20 school year.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
<p>Reading/Language Arts</p>	<p>Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2000</p> <p>Globe Book Company Adopted 1999</p> <p>MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 1999</p> <p>McDougal Littell Adopted 2005</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Addison-Wesley Adopted 2003</p> <p>Brooks/Cole Adopted 2001</p> <p>Integrated Math 1, 2, 3 Adopted 2013, Math Vision</p> <p>McDougal Littell Adopted 2006</p> <p>Big Ideas Learning Big Ideas Math Integrated Mathematics Adopted 2017</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Glencoe Adopted 2004</p> <p>McDougal Littell Adopted 2006</p> <p>Prentice Hall Adopted 2009</p> <p>Thomson Learning Adopted 2002</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%</p>

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
History-Social Science	Glencoe Adopted 1999 McDougal Littell Adopted 2006 McGraw-Hill Adopted 1999 Prentice Hall Adopted 1999 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Granite Hills High School was originally constructed in 1999 and is currently comprised of 58 classrooms (including portables), a library/media center, three computer labs, two science labs, two staff rooms, a cafeteria, six athletic fields, two gymnasiums, an Olympic-size swimming pool, the main office, the guidance office, and the career center. Additionally, in 2002-03, construction of a 7,000-seat football/soccer stadium was completed, named for Jacob C. Rankin. In the summer of 2017 a new surface was added to "The Pyramid". The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district on July 2019.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: July 9, 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Room 203 Missing baseboard, room 205 Door need bottom weather stripping/missing base board. Room 206 Damaged Floor Tile. Library front counter damaged. Room 403 damaged baseboard. Room 404, 405, 406 & 407 damaged baseboards. Room 408 door jam needs repair / tear in rubber drop zone on playground. Room 412 broken baseboards, door needs paint. Room 506 damaged baseboard, broken table top, door handle broken. Room 507 broken baseboard. Room 508 Broken baseboard/interior door needs to be painted. Room 509 broken baseboard. Room 511 broken baseboard, cabinet door needs to be repaired. Room 514A & 514B damage to wall. Room 605 missing baseboard and damage carpet. Room 801 damaged or missing baseboard, drawers missing on cabinet. Room 802 missing baseboard, stained ceiling tile. Room 803 stained ceiling tiles. Room 806 baseboards chipped. Room 809 missing baseboards, damaged counter edge. Room 812, 813 & 815 missing baseboard. Room 816 Carpet is badly stained from spilled paint. Room 817 missing baseboard. Rooms 1006, 1007, 1008, 1010, 1011 & 1012 have stained ceiling tiles. Room 1009 there is a rip in the wall covering. Room 1105 broken floor and ceiling tiles. Room 1106 missing

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
		baseboards and stained ceiling tile. Room 1107 broken floor tile and stained ceiling tile. Room 1108 broken floor tile. Room 1109 damaged baseboards around computer stations and broken floor tile. Room 1110 Broken floor and ceiling tile. Room 1111 & 1112 broken floor tile. Room 1113 damaged base board and wall patch on west wall. Room 1114 stained ceiling tiles and broken baseboard. Room 901, 906 and mini gym have damaged baseboards. Room 902 has floor damage. Room 907 hole in wall by roof access ladder. Main gym missing baseboard. Wrestling room missing baseboard, ceiling tiles are broken.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	Room 403 Missing light lens. Room 407 missing electrical cover. Room 411 missing electrical cover. Room 505a Broken Light Cover. Room 507 light out in storage closet, broken light lens. Room 509 1 light out. Room 511 & 512 light out. Room 513 missing light lens. Room 807 & 808 broken light lens. Room 811 broken light lens. Room 816 broken light lens. Cafeteria one light is out. Room 1108 light out. Room 1112 broken light lens. Wrestling room broken light lens, exit sign not working.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	500 boys restroom broken hand dryer, 2 sinks not working, stalls and exit doors need painting, 1000 building boys restroom broken hand dryer and broken urinal. 1100 building boys restroom hand dryer not working, need gender use plaque on door. 1100 building girls restroom peeling paint on ceiling and hand dryer not working. Mini gym light out, and missing light lens. Girls and boys locker rooms lights out. Boys locker room broken shower head.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	Swimming pool dead bolt needs repair. Stadium concrete is lifting and bleacher benches are warping from ground shift on east side bleachers.
Overall Rating	Fair	

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, which 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); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	50	54	44	44	50	50
Math	12	19	27	28	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
9	18.9	18.6	27.4

Note: 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	290	283	97.59	53.71
Male	154	149	96.75	49.66
Female	136	134	98.53	58.21
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	260	254	97.69	53.15
White	20	19	95.00	57.89
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	258	97.36	53.49
English Learners	88	85	96.59	20.00
Students with Disabilities	14	13	92.86	7.69
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	26	26	100.00	57.69
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers every other year, veteran teachers evaluated every third year or as needed.

Evaluations are conducted by site administrators, who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria includes the following:

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Assessing Student Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members work in a Professional Learning Committee to build teaching skills and concepts through participating in professional development that focus on improving instruction and assessment. Teacher collaboration time is utilized during common prep and during early release Wednesdays.

During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, instruction, and assessments. School-wide focus will include aligning instruction with CC shifts, Motivating & Inspiring Students, Illuminate, Instructional Rounds and meeting Progress Adviser instructional goals. PUSD is currently transitioning and fostering change in the areas of Common Core, one to one technology and Linked Learning.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Teacher Induction Program (TIP) facilitator and/or the IMPACT program.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	290	283	97.59	19.43
Male	154	149	96.75	17.45
Female	136	134	98.53	21.64
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	260	254	97.69	19.69
White	20	19	95.00	5.26
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	258	97.36	19.77
English Learners	88	85	96.59	4.71
Students with Disabilities	14	13	92.86	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	26	26	100.00	38.46
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs in the Porterville Unified School District.

Parents and guardians are always welcome on campus and can support their child's learning environment by:

- 1) Monitoring school attendance and academic progress using school-wide ABI tracking system
- 2) Attend school hosted parent orientations, attend Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) and participate in extra-curricular activities
- 3) Stay connected and informed by visiting the school website, by using the GHHS app for Smartphones as well as using ConnectEd to make mass phone call/email/texts.
- 4) Planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom activities
- 5) Volunteering at school
- 6) Participating in decision-making processes by attending English Learner Advisory Committee and/or School Site Council meetings.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in the school's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 782-7075. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

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.

School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Granite Hills High School. Teachers and administrators supervise students on campus before and after school and during breaks, while noon-duty supervisors monitor students during the lunch break. All visitors must sign in at the principal's office welcome desk and receive proper authorization to be on campus. Visitors are asked by the staff to display their pass at all times. PUSD has also mandated that all district employees wear proper identification badges. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently revised in Fall 2019 by the site Safety Committee. Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis. In addition to the emergency drills, all PUSD employees have participated in Active Shooter Awareness Training, provided by Porterville Police Department.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	6.2	8.7	4.5
Expulsions Rate	0.4	0.7	0.3

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	5.4	4.9	5.0
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.5	0.2

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

D. Other SARC Information

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

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	449.3

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Nurse	1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2
Other	0

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	24	16	41	2	25	11	39	6	25	14	36	5
Mathematics	26	9	38	3	27	6	32	12	26	12	35	5
Science	27	4	32	2	28	5	30	6	27	6	33	3
Social Science	29	4	20	12	29	3	23	9	28	4	27	7

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,400	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,147	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,208	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$160,646	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$163,100	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$176,811	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$239,293	\$245,810

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	32%	35%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Porterville Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title I, Basic Grant
- Title II, Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficiency
- Title IV Student Support & Academic Enrichment
- Title VI - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education

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

Rate for Granite Hills High School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	2.8	2.1	4.2
Graduation Rate	96.8	92.5	94.5

Rate for Porterville Unified School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.9	7.9	6.3
Graduation Rate	86.7	85.4	85.7

Rate for California	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,853	\$727	\$6,126	\$65,867
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,336	\$82,921.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-3.3	-6.3
School Site/ State	30.6	-5.0

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Career Technical Education Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	459
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	15
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	33

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	98.96
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	31.19

2018-19 Advanced Placement Courses

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	2	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language	3	N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science	2	N/A
All courses	7	8.4

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

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

Career Technical Education Programs

Instructors at Granite Hills High School have directed efforts towards establishing school-to-career structures within each curricular area for all students, including those with special needs. GHHS has three open choice Pathways; Law Justice & Ethics (LJE), Academy of Careers in Education (ACE) and Computer Operations & Development Education (CODE). Students have the opportunity to choose their path and prepare for college and career. By combining demanding career technical training with rigorous academic standards-based teaching, students will graduate college and career ready with a greater advantage of post-secondary learning options, whether college, technical or workplace. Each pathway prepares students with 21st century skills, places them in internships, and connects them with industry partners.

Courses Offered:

- CODE Pathway
- Essentials of Computer Science
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science A
- Computer Networking
- ACE Pathway
- Career Exploration in Education
- Pathways in Education 1
- Pathways in Education 2
- Careers in Education Internship

LJE Pathway

Legal Practice Strand:

- Intro to Law & Justice
- Foundations in Law
- Mock Trial 1
- Mock Trial 2

LJE Pathway

Public Safety Strand:

- Intro to Law & Justice
- History of Public Safety
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Law, Justice, Ethics Capstone

All of the above-listed courses incorporate state-adopted CTE model curriculum standards, meet district graduation requirements, and/or satisfy A-G entrance requirements of the CSU/UC systems. All courses are evaluated through a combination of student projects, testing, and performance/attendance.

The pathways respective advisory boards meet quarterly. The membership consists of local business partners, mentors, PUSD and GHHS personnel. The advisory boards functions independently from the school and serves as a supporting role, providing an opportunity for business and education to share ideas and create an educational environment designed to prepare students for college and career. This structure inherently produces an increased level of collaboration which helps students meet the demands of a dynamic 21st century job market. For more information about Career/Technical Education and/ or the District's Regional Occupation Program, please contact Cindy Brown at (559) 793-2406

The GHHS AVID program also prepares students for post-secondary options with a strong A-G requirement of courses and the use of WICOR strategies within the AVID elective and other core classes. AVID students are expected to take notes in each class, maintain an organized binder, participate in tutorials each week, and maintain passing grades in all classes. Students are exposed to college visits, attend college night, and are supported with the completion of college, financial aid, and scholarship applications.