

Strathmore High School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ .
Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at https://www2.calstate.edu/ .

2024-25 School Contact Information	
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Grade Span	9-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75523-5434931

2024-25 District Contact Information	
District Name	Porterville Unified School District
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement
<p>Principal's Message</p> <p>Welcome to Strathmore High School, home of the Spartans! At Strathmore High School we strive to bring large school options in a small school setting. As a campus of around 300 students, teachers and staff are able to get to know students on an individual basis and support their needs. We believe in opening the doors for our students to have many post high school college and career options. It is our mission to shape critical thinkers who can apply their knowledge to the real world as a lifelong learner. We encourage our students to take advantage of our programs including our agricultural pathway Emerging Agricultural Technology (EAT), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), visual and performing arts, and sports. We</p>

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

are honored to serve your student and family and continue the rich tradition of being a Strathmore Spartan. We urge all families to be involved in academics, athletics, clubs, competitions, and leadership. When the school, family, and students work together as a team, we can create a support system to ensure student success.

The Strathmore High School EAT Pathway has a rigorous science based sequence of courses to prepare students for college and career with a focus on plant and soil science. Our new Science Technical Agriculture Research Center (STAR), which opened to students in January 2023, provides students with modern and well equipped classrooms and science labs located in close proximity to our existing ag facilities. Students can also take EAT ag mechanics and animal science courses along with other ag based electives. Students get a hands-on experience on our 13 acre farm, in our greenhouses, state of the art cropbox, hydroponics lab, and through sales in the Spartan Farm Market. Student grown and harvested crops, ag mechanics projects, and floral arrangements are a few of the items sold in the market. Pathway students take part in mock interviews and paid internships to prepare them for life beyond high school.

Vision Statement:
Students will have the skills and knowledge to be prepared for college and career and to make a positive impact in a dynamic global society.

School Mission Statement
Strathmore students will be critical thinkers who can apply knowledge to the real world, and as a result, are self-sufficient, lifelong learners who are engaged in the community and world around them.

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.

Strathmore High School is located in the town of Strathmore, just outside of the city of Porterville. The high school opted to unify with the neighboring Porterville Unified School District in 2003 for the benefit of the students and community. During the 2024-2025 school year, Strathmore High School served around 300 students in grades nine through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. The school receives strong and ongoing support from parents and members of the community for school academics, events, programs, and athletics. Strathmore teachers and support staff are highly qualified and dedicated to supporting all students learning at high levels. Student demographics are available in this report.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	60
Grade 10	86
Grade 11	62
Grade 12	73
Total Enrollment	281

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.8
Male	51.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	89.3
Two or More Races	1.1
White	8.2
English Learners	39.5
Homeless	0.4
Migrant	12.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.2
Students with Disabilities	14.2

A. Conditions of Learning State Priority: Basic

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

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	16.10	70.22	498.10	80.41	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.90	4.18	27.90	4.52	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.30	5.70	33.10	5.34	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.90	12.63	42.40	6.85	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.60	7.18	17.80	2.88	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	22.90	100.00	619.40	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	16.60	72.90	523.00	79.83	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	28.20	4.32	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.20	1.14	31.60	4.83	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.80	7.91	43.50	6.64	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	4.10	18.01	28.70	4.38	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	22.70	100.00	655.20	100.00	279044.80	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	17.10	79.92	483.20	77.28	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	33.90	5.42	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.10	0.47	43.50	6.97	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.40	16.30	47.40	7.59	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.60	3.22	17.10	2.73	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	21.40	100.00	625.30	100.00	277698	100

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	1.30	0.20	0.1
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	1.30	0.20	0.1

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	2.90	1.80	3.4
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	2.90	1.80	3.4

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	5.10	1	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)	10.00	0	0

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

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on August 22, 2024 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 regarding textbooks in use during the 2024-2025 school year.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2000 Globe Book Company Adopted 1999 MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 1999 Language of Literature McDougal Little Adopted 2005 Collections Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Adopted 2020	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Big Ideas, 2017 McDougal Littell Adopted 2006 AGS Publishing 2003	Yes	0.0%
Science	Accelerate Learning, STEMscopes, 2022 Houghton Mifflin, Science Dimensions, 2022 McGraw Hill, Inspire, 2022 Glencoe Adopted 2004	Yes	0.0%

	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006		
	Prentice Hall Adopted 2009		
History-Social Science	Glencoe/1999 McDougal Littell/2006 McGraw Hill California Impact, 2022 Prentice Hall/1999	Yes	0.0%
Foreign Language	Holt, Expresate, 2008 Prentice Hall/Pearson, Abriendo Paso, 2008	Yes	0%
Health	Everyday Learning, Health & Wellness, Meeks & Heit, 1998 Positive Prevention Plus, 2015	Yes	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Cleaning Process:

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with an emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works with two full-time custodians to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the school's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by the district to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms were in working order.

Strathmore High School is clean, safe, and able to meet the learning needs of the students, and areas in need of repair have been noted. The Emerging Agricultural Technology farm lab, located just west of the campus, is continually being developed. Two greenhouses, crop box, hydroponics, and farm store have been constructed to provide EAT Pathway students with state-of-art facilities. Irrigation, WiFi, surveillance cameras, and electrical services have been added and a lighted parking area has been completed adjacent to the farm store. During the most recent Williams Act visit the school received "No deficiencies."

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

July 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Air vent damage: Rm D1
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceiling damage: Rm DA, D1, D2, D4, Library, BA1, BA2, B1, Counseling, C2 Door damage: Rm DA, D3, B2, C3 Counter damage: Rm D1 Wall damage: Rm D1, D2, D4, D8, C1, C3, S2, Gym, Boys&Girls Locker,

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseboard damage: Rm D4, Library, BA1, B1 Floor damage: Rm DA, D6 Cabinet damage: Rm C3
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Cobwebs: Rm S2
Electrical	X			Wire exposed: Rm D4, B2, C3, S2
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urinal/toilet damage: Boys RR Cafeteria, Girls RR Stadium Ceiling damage: Boys RR Cafeteria Faucet/sink damage: Boys RR C, Boys RR S, Girls RR Stadium Tile damage: Girls RR C Doorstop missing: Girls RR S
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Cleaning supplies under sink: Rm C2
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Spiderweb: Stadium & Fields

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

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

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

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

College and Career Ready

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

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

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

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	25	44	40	41	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	11	7	26	27	34	35

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus

the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	61	61	100.00	0.00	44.26
Female	33	33	100.00	0.00	48.48
Male	28	28	100.00	0.00	39.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	60	60	100.00	0.00	45.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	24	24	100.00	0.00	25.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51	51	100.00	0.00	43.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	11	100.00	0.00	36.36
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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

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

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	61	61	100.00	0.00	6.56
Female	33	33	100.00	0.00	3.03
Male	28	28	100.00	0.00	10.71
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	60	60	100.00	0.00	6.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	24	24	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51	51	100.00	0.00	5.88
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	11	100.00	0.00	9.09
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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	10.91	11.90	20.95	19.30	30.29	30.73

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	126	126	100.00	0.00	11.90
Female	57	57	100.00	0.00	8.77
Male	69	69	100.00	0.00	14.49
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	117	117	100.00	0.00	9.40
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	40	40	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	100	100.00	0.00	11.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	19	19	100.00	0.00	5.26
Students with Disabilities	19	19	100.00	0.00	0.00

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

Strathmore High School has developed the Emerging Agricultural Technologies Pathway (EAT) for all students to participate in hands-on learning. Our students have the opportunity to apply what they are learning in a project-based, “real-world application” instructional program with special emphasis on the use of agricultural technologies. 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. EAT immerses student-learning with agricultural opportunities that connect college standard curriculum with agricultural science, technology, and animal science. EAT pathway courses use project-based learning as an instructional model to deliver an integrated curriculum. The project-based curriculum is delivered across the different academic disciplines from English, Social Science, Science, and Mathematics. These courses are evaluated by pathway completion requirements, A-G completion, and graduation rate. Our pathway also supports career preparation and exploration by requiring all students to complete a resume, interviews, and internships. In addition, students are exposed to agricultural-related industry professionals through guest speakers and field trips.

EAT Courses Offered:

Intro to Agriculture, Food, and Nature Resources P (AFNR)
Principles of Agricultural Science - Plant P (ASP)
Animal and Plant Biotechnology (APB)

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

Emerging Agricultural Technology Capstone
Ag mechanics 1, 2, 3, and 4
Animal Science
Applied Animal Anatomy and Physiology
Veterinarian Science

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 District CTE advisory committee is comprised of 10 different pathways, which represent the following industries: Agricultural, Health, Business, Law, Information technology, Engineering, Performing Arts, Hospitality, Environmental Science and Renewable Energy, Manufacturing Construction. The EAT advisory board meets once a month and 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 agriculture and technology.

The SHS 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.

2023-24 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	340
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	45.5
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2023-24 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	77.93
2022-23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	25.76

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2023-24 California Physical Fitness Test Results					
This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.					
Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 9	100	100	100	100	100

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement
<p>Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs at Strathmore High School. Parent booster clubs play an active role on campus through fundraising and special activities. Parents are also encouraged to take part in the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Strathmore Boosters, and Ag Boosters. Each year, parents are encouraged to participate in an eight-week Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) program to learn how to get involved in programs at the school and support their student.</p> <p>Parent Square and Aeries software are utilized to efficiently communicate with parents and the community. Through a series of recorded messages, available in any language, school staff can notify individuals or large groups about upcoming school events, attendance/ truancy issues, and emergencies. The online Aeries system allows parents to check on grades and completion of their child's homework assignments. Parent Square and the school website provides students and parents with information pertaining to school events, grades, sports schedules, and other informative items. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members. In addition, the school posts regular notifications on Facebook and Instagram to keep parents, students, and the community informed of school activities. The school marquee is also updated with events to keep parents informed and involved. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary</p> <p>Parents wishing to participate in the school's leadership teams, committees, activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 568-1731.</p>

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Dropout Rate	14.0	8.2	2.9	10.0	12.6	10.5	7.8	8.2	8.9
Graduation Rate	86.0	90.2	97.1	86.7	85.5	88.9	87.0	86.2	86.4

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

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

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	68	66	97.1
Female	25	25	100.0
Male	43	41	95.3
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	59	57	96.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
English Learners	33	31	93.9
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62	60	96.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	15	14	93.3

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

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	337	303	66	21.8
Female	165	147	28	19.0
Male	172	156	38	24.4
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	299	271	58	21.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	29	24	5	20.8
English Learners	133	119	26	21.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	301	272	60	22.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	42	39	13	33.3
Students with Disabilities	49	47	19	40.4

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.

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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 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
11.73	8.41	3.26	2.05	2.26	2.01	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0	0	0	0.09	0.16	0.28	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	3.26	0.00
Female	1.21	0.00
Male	5.23	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	2.01	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	17.24	0.00
English Learners	2.26	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.66	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.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Strathmore High School. teachers, administrators, and campus security personnel supervise students on campus before and after school, during passing time, and throughout the lunch break. All visitors must sign in at the front desk and receive proper authorization to be on campus. Visitors are asked by the staff to

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display their pass at all times. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary. Strathmore High School is fenced around the perimeter of campus with limited entry and exit points. Students are not allowed to leave campus during lunch and all visitors must enter the office before being cleared to enter the campus. Tulare County Sherriff's Department and Tulare County Probation Department also visit the campus on a regular basis to support student safety.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently reviewed on December 4, 2024 by the school administration. 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; fire drills are held twice a year, an earthquake drill is held once per year, and secure campus drills are conducted each year.

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	9	43	5	
Mathematics	15	18	5	1
Science	11	13	2	1
Social Science	9	34	5	

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	8	41	1	
Mathematics	14	14	6	
Science	8	16	2	
Social Science	9	29	6	

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	15	18	3	
Mathematics	16	10	8	
Science	17	6	3	
Social Science	15	14	5	

2023-24 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	281

2023-24 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.5

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$15,877	\$1,271	\$14,606	\$108,705
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,822	\$93,066
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	86.0	15.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	30.2	10.6

Fiscal Year 2023-24 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

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$62,851	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,933	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,594	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$190,074	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$199,787	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$210,094	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$300,638	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	25%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	1.1
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	1
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	1

Professional Development

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 include 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 Community to build teaching skills and concepts through participating in professional development that focuses on improving instruction and assessment. Teacher collaboration time is utilized during common prep and during early release Wednesdays.

For additional support in their profession, new teachers may enlist the services of the district’s Teacher Induction Program (TIP) facilitator and/or the IMPACT program. All teachers can submit a coaching request for support from district coaching on individual needs including but not limited to lesson planning, classroom management, curriculum planning, engagement strategies, or technology use.

The primary focus for professional development for the past few years has been the implementation of the California Standards. Secondary focuses of our professional development will be in the areas of utilizing technology in the classroom, strategies for increasing student engagement, strategies for checking for student understanding, English Language Development, and strategies for incorporating the appropriate rigor for each lesson. Teachers within the Emerging Agricultural Technology (EAT) pathway have been working on using professional development time to create integrated projects that support connecting learning to real-world scenarios.

Professional Development

PUSD has district instructional coaches who run district professional learning for all teachers, and the focus this year is on curriculum pacing, creating standards-based data checkpoints, and working on an assessment system. As a district, on Wednesdays teachers have 2 full hours of professional learning time. Our teachers are also given the opportunity to attend professional development sessions from outside entities, such as; Tulare County Office of Education, Studer Education, etc.

All first-year teachers enlist the services of the district’s Teacher Induction Program (TIP) for the first two years of their employment as a teacher, and the district has planned professional developments throughout the year to onboard new staff.

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	4