

Vine Street Community Day

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About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. All data are reported for the 2012-13 school-year, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/. For additional information about this school, please contact the school administration at (559) 782-6650.

Principal's Message

Students that attend Vine Street Community Day School receive personalized instruction. In this setting, the academic instruction is designed as an individualized education program developed for each student based on his/her academic and social needs. By utilizing a variety of learning modalities, students' learning potential is maximized. Emphasis is placed upon the development of social as well as academic achievement. This knowledge-base is essential for students to master, allowing successful return to the traditional instructional setting.

Mission Statement

At Vine Street Community Day School, we believe every student has the right to a safe and quiet learning environment. Therefore, we have an obligation to create an environment in which students have the best opportunity to learn, and an obligation to counsel those who are not serious about their education. We also believe that open and honest communication between school and home is important in assuring a student's success at Vine Street Community Day School.

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 more than 13,000 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, one magnet academy, one continuation high school, and two alternative sites.

Vine Street Community Day School serves students in grades seven through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is based on meeting the needs of students through a variety of teaching styles, integrating the curriculum when appropriate, and incorporating technology whenever possible. Special emphasis is placed on cultural awareness. Diverse literature selections and various multicultural observances promote a climate of tolerance and acceptance among students and faculty.

During the 2010-11 school year, 24 students were enrolled at the school. Student demographics are displayed in the chart. Please interpret demographic data with caution. Vine Street Community Day School is an alternative educational program, and as such experiences extreme fluctuation in student enrollment throughout the year.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs in the Porterville Unified School District. Students are strongly encouraged to volunteer in community activities and organizations, such as the Police Activities League and local churches.

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays an active role in the community through fundraising and special activities. Parents and guardians are always welcome on the Vine Street Community Day School campus and can support their child's learning environment by:

- Monitoring school attendance
- Participating in extra-curricular activities
- Monitoring and regulating television viewing
- Volunteering at school
- Planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom activities
- Participating in decision-making processes by attending 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) 782-6650. The district's website (www.porterville. k12.ca.us) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level				
Grade Level	Number of Students			
Gr. 8	2			
Gr. 9	1			
Gr. 10	2			
Gr. 11	2			
Gr. 12 3				
Total 10				

Student Enrollment by Group				
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment			
Black or African American	0.0			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0			
Asian	0.0			
Filipino	0.0			
Hispanic or Latino	100.0			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0			
White	0.0			
Two or More Races	0.0			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90.0			
English Learners	70.0			
Students with Disabilities	0.0			

	Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution											
				Number of Classrooms*								
AVE	erage C	lass Siz	:e	1-20			21-32		33+			
Year	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13
English	6	5	3	4	3	4	0	0		0	0	
Math	6.5	7	2	4	2	5	0	0		0	0	
Science	3	0	1	2	0	5	0	0		0	0	
SS	5.8	5.3	2	4	3	5	0	0		0	0	

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, English, Math, Science and Social Science (SS), rather than grade level.

Suspensions and Expulsions					
School	chool 10-11 11-12 12-13				
Suspensions Rate	337.5	153.33	72.73		
Expulsions Rate	ons Rate 0.00 0.00 0.00		0.00		
District	10-11 11-12 12-13				
Suspensions Rate	11.96	11.83	7.97		
Expulsions Rate	1.03	0.14	0.17		

The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

School Safety Plan

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Vine Street Community Day School. Teachers supervise students on campus before and after school, while noon-duty supervisors monitor students during the lunch break. Visitors are limited to parents only, who must sign in at the Principal's office and receive proper authorization to be at the school. Visitors are asked by the staff to display their pass at all times.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently revised in fall 2011 by the 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; fire drills are held once a month, earthquake drills are held twice a year, and secure campus drills are conducted once each year.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected: 09/28/2011

Vine Street Community Day School was originally constructed in 1998 and expanded in the summer of 2004 to include a new classroom. The campus is currently comprised of three classrooms (including portables), a library, one computer lab, a garden, and one athletic field.

Since the school's opening, its students have assisted in the maintenance and cleaning of the school grounds as part of their respective rehabilitation plans, adding to their community service requirement of 20 hours. Renovations to the campus occur regularly due to student projects. A reading sanctuary has been added to the school's garden and a shed to house tools and supplies for the garden was constructed.

The students have also added horseshoe pits to the grounds for extracurricular recreation. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district in December 2011.

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 emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free.

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.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

School Facility Good Repair Status					
System Inspected		Repair	Status	Repair Needed and	
System Inspected	Good	Fa	air	Poor	Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[]	[X]	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[]	[X]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[X]	[]	[]	Grounds/athletic fields - Missing receptical cover.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[]	[]	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]]	[]	South Room - Broken ceiling tile.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

Teacher Cred	dentials				
School 10-11 11-12 12-13					
Fully Credentialed	3	3	2		
Without Full Credential	0	0	0		
Teaching Outside Subject Area	0	0	0		
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13		
Fully Credentialed	+	•	563		
Without Full Credential	•	•	4		

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School				
School 11-12 12-13 13-14				
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0	

[&]quot;Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

Professional Development

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period.

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 are evaluated every other year.

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 build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. For the past three years, the district has offered two staff development days.

During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. The school uses the Best Practices teaching strategies and teachers are trained in the techniques each year.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) facilitator and/or the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* webpage at: www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/

Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers					
Location of Classes Taught by Highly Not Taught by Hig Qualified Teachers Qualified Teacher					
This School 100.0 0.0					
Districtwide					
All Schools	98.2	1.8			
High-Poverty Schools 98.2 1.8					
Low-Poverty Schools 0.0 0.0					

High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School				
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor				
Social/Behavioral or Career Development Counselor				
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)				
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)				
Psychologist 1				
Social Worker				
Nurse	1			
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist 1				
Resource Specialist				
Other				
Average Number of Students per Staff Member				
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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)						
	Ехр	enditures Per l	Pupil	Average		
Level	Total	Teacher Salary				
School Site	\$16,847	\$404	\$16,443	\$74,453		
District	+	•	\$6,336	\$69,248		
State ♦ ♦			\$5,537	\$68,841		
Percent Diffe	rence: School S	159.5	7.5			
Percent Diffe	rence: School S	Site/ State	197.0	8.2		

- Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted.
- Basic/Unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: www.ed-data.org.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)				
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category		
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,106	\$40,933		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,598	\$65,087		
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,129	\$84,436		
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$123,392	\$106,715		
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$114,481	\$111,205		
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$124,594	\$120,506		
Superintendent Salary	\$155,487	\$207,812		
Percent	t of District Budget			
Teacher Salaries	38.9%	39.8%		
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.1%		

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

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

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2013-14)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2011

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 6, 2011 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 December 2011, regarding textbooks in use during the 2011-12 school year.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials					
Core Curriculum Area	Text	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption			
Reading/Language Arts The textbooks listed are from most r	Glencoe/McGraw Hill cent adoption: Yes Adopted 2000				
Percent of students lacking their own	n assigned textbook: 0.0%	Globe Book Company Adotped 1999 MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 1999 McDougal Littell Adopted 2005			

Textbooks and Instructional Materials					
Core Curriculum Area	Core Curriculum Area Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption				
Mathematics The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes	Addison-Wesley Adopted 2003			
Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0.0%	Brooks/Cole Adopted 2001			
		CPM Educational Adopted 1999			
		McDougal Littell Adopted 2006			
Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes	Glencoe Adopted 2004			
Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0.0%	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006			
		Prentice Hall Adopted 2009			
		Thomson Learning Adopted 2002			
History-Social Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes	Glencoe Adopted 1999			
Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0.0%	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006			
		McGraw-Hill Adopted 1999			
		Prentice Hall Adopted 1999			

<u>Note</u>: Scores are not shown 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.

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- California Standards Tests (CSTs), which include Englishlanguage arts (ELA) and mathematics (Math) in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science (H-SS) in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- California Modified Assessment (CMA), an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA), includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the Percent of Students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at star.cde.ca.gov.

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced									
Subject	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	7	6	12	42	45	42	54	56	55
Math				41	44	41	49	50	50
Science			8	44	44	44	57	60	59
H-SS	7	8	14	35	37	36	48	49	49

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible. 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.

2013 STAR Results by Student Group				
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	ELA	Math	Science	H-SS
All Students in the LEA	42	41	44	36
All Student at the School	12		8	
Male	15			
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	12		8	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12		8	
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage at dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison					
Grann	Actual API Change				
Group	10-11	11-12	12-13		
All Students at the School	В				
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
White					
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities					

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The **statewide API rank** ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison							
API Rank	API Rank 2010 2011 2012						
Statewide							
Similar Schools							

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2006-2007
Year in Program Improvement	Year 3	
Number of Schools Currently in Program In	17	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program In	89.5	

API Growth by Student Group - 2013 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2013 Growth API (API-G) at the school, district, and state level

Group		School	District	State
All Students	Students		10,065	4,655,989
at the School	API-G		742	790
Black or	Students		41	296,463
African American	API-G		742	708
American Indian or	Students		233	30,394
Alaska Native	API-G		683	743
Asian	Students		180	406,527
	API-G		815	906
Filipino	Students		93	121,054
	API-G		820	867
Hispanic	Students		7,923	2,438,951
or Latino	API-G		735	744
Native Hawaiian/	Students		26	25,351
Pacific Islander	API-G		655	774
White	Students		1,452	1,200,127
	API-G		775	853
Two	Students		94	125,025
or More Races	API-G		758	824
Socioeconomically	Students		8,452	2,774,640
Disadvantaged	API-G		730	743
English Learners	Students		3,765	1,482,316
	API-G		689	721
Students	Students		579	527,476
with Disabilities	API-G		494	615

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	Yes	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
Met API Criteria	N/A	No
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	No