Santa Margarita Academy

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 Requireme	ents for the
University of Californi	ia (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				
School Name	Santa Margarita Academy			
Street	400 West Elder Street			
City, State, Zip	Fallbrook, CA 92028-2108			
Phone Number	(760) 731-5442			
Principal	Leonard Rodriguez			
Email Address	Imrodriguez@fuesd.org			
School Website				
Grade Span	6-8			
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37-68114-0115519			

2024-25 District Contact Information				
District Name	Fallbrook Union Elementary School District			
Phone Number	(760) 731-5400			
Superintendent	Monika Hazel			
Email Address	mhazel@fuesd.org			
District Website	www.fuesd.org			

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Santa Margarita Academy provides a single classroom environment with a combination of students in grades 6-8. The class is led by one teacher, one classroom assistant, and supports a maximum of 15 students. The small adult-to-student ratio provides an opportunity to address the whole child through intensive academic assistance, strategies to develop social skills and high school readiness. A school counselor works with groups and individual students weekly to focus on character development, decision-making skills, and career exploration. In addition, both parents and students are encouraged and assisted to obtain additional outside counseling when needed. All students receive instruction using the California State Standards and district-adopted materials in all core subjects. A lower student-to-teacher ratio allows teachers to work in small groups or one-on-one

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more often to facilitate students meeting the standards. Santa Margarita Academy uses sound classroom management techniques as well as many positive reward incentives to assist students in making good choices and in developing positive behavior.

Santa Margarita Academy students are expected to meet the following learning goals:

- 1. Every student will communicate and work effectively with others
- 2. Every student will demonstrate proficient skills in reading, writing, speaking, social studies, mathematics, science, and technology
- 3. Every student will demonstrate responsibility to oneself, their school, and the community

Mission Statement:

To provide a safe, supportive learning environment that encourages and develops the students' interests and abilities to achieve academic, social, and future career success.

Vision Statement:

Santa Margarita Academy is an alternative program for students who have experienced challenges in the traditional school environment. It is an academically and behaviorally focused intervention program designed to assist upper elementary and junior high school students:

- Establish a pattern of academic success and good attendance
- Transition back to a regular elementary and junior high school or promote to high school
- Develop new habits in attendance, academics, and behavior that facilitate the student's future success in school

The District believes the educational success of our students is dependent upon quality academics, effective programs, and community partnerships. The Santa Margarita Academy is student-centered and adapts to meet individual needs. We believe that:

- All students can learn
- Each student should be given the opportunity to fully develop his/her potential
- There is a need to facilitate learning by drawing on individual strengths and learning styles
- Structured educational environments and programs help our students to learn
- There is a need to embrace diversity and equity
- Collaborative relationships are essential in delivering quality services and effective programs
- We are accountable through the evaluation of students and programs

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 8	1
Total Enrollment	1

^{**} Due to COVID-19, Santa Margarita Academy suspended enrollment during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years. The Student Services Department reopened the program for the 2022-23 school year and worked with Potter Junior High School to identify student candidates for the program.

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Male	100
Hispanic or Latino	100
English Learners	100
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100

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)			236.10	100.00	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned			0.00	0.00	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)			0.00	0.00	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)			0.00	0.00	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA			0.00	0.00	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions			236.10	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)			245.10	100.00	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned			0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)			0.00	0.00	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)			0.00	0.00	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA			0.00	0.00	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions			245.10	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)	0.90	100.00	248.80	96.89	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	8.00	3.11	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	0.90	100.00	256.80	100.00	277698	100

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

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

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

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
Local Assignment Options			0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers			0

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)			0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)			0

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

Textbooks are recommended by District academic committees which have representation from all school sites. A public review of proposed adoptions is advertised, and community members are invited to participate in this process. All students are assigned adopted textbooks. In Fallbrook Union Elementary School District each pupil, including English learners, has access to his or her own copy of the Standards-aligned textbooks (approved by the State Board of Education) and instructional materials in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, math, science, and history-social science to use in class and to take home. All textbooks are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. Visual and performing arts are taught to all students through integrated lesson plans during regular curriculum instruction.

Year and month in which the data were collected

2025 January

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill Education, StudySync (6-8) Adopted in 2021	Yes	0
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill Education, California Math (6-8) Adopted in 2016	Yes	0
Science	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (K-6) Adopted in 2007 Fallbrook UESD NGSS Units of Study (7-8) Adopted in 2018	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Teachers' Curriculum Institute (6-8) Adopted in 2017	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Santa Margarita Academy is housed at the Maie Ellis Elementary School. All classrooms, library, offices and staff lounge have upgraded technology and internet access. The Facilities Department has systems in place to maintain a safe and orderly campus. Detailed cleaning schedules as well as major maintenance life cycle plans for items such as hvac, roofs, flooring and

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mechanical systems are utilized. HVAC systems are well maintained with regular filter changes. District maintenance staff ensures that the maintenance necessary to keep the school in good repair is completed in a timely manner. A Facilities Management system has been upgraded and is used to ensure safety related repairs are given high priority. A facility assessment is done annually to identify and prioritize potential facility improvements. All areas of deficiency listed below have been corrected or remedial action is planned.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

10/23/2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Χ			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Carpets are stained Stained ceiling tiles need to be replaced in several areas Wall has stains Interior corner metal is loose Tear in a wall treatment
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Χ			
Electrical	X			Outlet receptacle cover is broken Exterior light is out Light diffuser is cracked A light is out Missing a few diffusers
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х			A few drinking fountains stick, continue to run Water fountain missing top button Faucet has minor leak Toilet seat needs to be replaced Drinking fountain is loose Bathroom mirror is rusted
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Stored items too close to the ceiling Furniture is blocking a door
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Siding has damage in a few areas Roof/Gutter damaged. Repairs scheduled Roof leaks in a few areas
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Irrigation pipe is sticking out of the ground Doors are sticking or need adjustment Two doors are warped Storage doors broken Irrigation box needs to be raised up to grade

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	Х		

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)			47	52	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)			36	42	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					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
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.

CAACRD	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP
CAASPP Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

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

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

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)			36.09	37.33	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					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

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 2: Ade Level Aerobic Capacity Strength and Endurance		Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5					
Grade 7					

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

At the Santa Margarita Academy, we believe parent involvement is critical. We are committed to daily communication with our families. Prior to entry into our academy parents/guardians are provided with an individualized intake meeting and our staff is available for one-on-one conferences as needed. As a partner school with Potter Junior High our parents are also welcome to participate in or attend all parent education opportunities and events they host, along with participating in or attending PJHS Parent Teacher Association and School Site Council meetings.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students				
Female				
Male				
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races				
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth				
Homeless				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities				

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C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions data.

	Suspensions									
School 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		
			1.39	1.22	0.83	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	0.07	0.08	0.07	

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

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

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Each Fallbrook Union Elementary School District site completes a Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP), including a disaster preparedness plan annually. School administrators work closely with local law enforcement, the fire department, and/or the Provost Marshall's Office on Camp Pendleton who review the plans and also participate in emergency drills, provide

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feedback, attend site and district safety meetings, and collaboratively help to improve overall campus safety, climate, and security. Copies of the Comprehensive School Safety Plans are available for review at each school office. The plan includes emergency procedures for school safety, natural disasters, and campus intruders. It also contains appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety. Students, teachers, and staff are trained to prepare for a wide range of emergency situations, and frequent drills help to refine emergency skills, policies, and procedures at all school sites. Following each drill, specific and intentional feedback is sought from all participants to continually improve emergency procedures, and improve campus safety.

School and district administrators immediately investigate threats of harm. Teachers and administrators seek to foster lines of open communication so students and parents feel comfortable reporting inappropriate activity including bullying, harassment, or threats. All FUESD staff take a strong stand against threatening behavior or bullying and investigate complaint matters fully. Many positive programs exist districtwide to enhance and continually improve school culture and climate, including Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, Restorative Practices, Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Anti-Vaping Education, and Trauma-Informed Practices.

FUESD has taken a proactive approach to increasing safety and promoting a positive climate. We have invested in additional School Counselors, School Social Workers, and School Psychologists who implement our social-emotional learning program, address student engagement and chronic absenteeism, and provide mental health assessments and support.

*The Santa Margarita Academy students and staff are included in the Maie Ellis Elementary CSSP and work collaboratively to meet student safety needs.

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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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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	5	1		
Mathematics	5	1		
Science	5	1		
Social Science	5	1		

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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	1	1		
Mathematics	1	1		
Science	1	1		
Social Science	1	1		

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	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	0.1
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,886.86	\$89,105
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,129
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

- Title I (Basic Grant)
- Title II (Part A)
- Title III (for Limited English Proficient Students)
- LCFF (Supplemental/Concentration)
- Special Education
- National School Lunch Program
- Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief
- Extended Learning Opportunities Program
- Educator Effectiveness Block Grant
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Grant (6-8)

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	\$50,261	\$57,839	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$92,424	\$90,040	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$123,205	\$118,647	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$156,237	\$144,639	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$161,441	\$148,270	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$161,275	
Superintendent Salary	\$347,697	\$229,986	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.73	30.79	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.61	5.71	

Professional Development

As part of FUESD's vision for continuous improvement, the district offered a comprehensive suite of professional development (PD) opportunities leading up to the 2024-25 school year. These efforts aimed to support teachers and staff in delivering high-quality, engaging instruction that fosters student growth. Key PD priorities included:

- 1. Building a Culture of Reading: Professional learning was centered around developing a school-wide culture of literacy, equipping educators with strategies to cultivate a love for reading and strengthen students' reading proficiency.
- 2. Mathematics Conceptual Understanding: Targeted PD sessions enhanced teachers' abilities to facilitate deep conceptual understanding in math, supporting students in mastering mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- 3. Site-Based Professional Learning: Funds were allocated to each school site to personalize professional development opportunities, allowing for targeted support aligned with the school's unique goals and its Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

A cornerstone of FUESD's approach to professional learning is the use of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) by grade level, fostering collaboration among teachers to drive data-informed instruction. These grade-level PLCs serve as a dynamic space for:

Data Analysis: Teachers come together to analyze data from common assessments, identifying trends and pinpointing areas where students excel or need additional support.

Sharing Best Practices: PLCs provide a platform for educators to exchange effective strategies and instructional techniques that align with the district's Tier 1 priorities and curriculum standards.

Developing Instructional Plans: Collaboratively, teachers create targeted plans of instruction to address identified gaps and build on student strengths. This ensures a cohesive approach to addressing student needs across classrooms and grade levels.

By integrating the insights gained through PLC discussions with the district's PD priorities, FUESD is creating a unified and collaborative learning culture that advances teaching excellence and student achievement.

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	8