# **Independence Charter Academy**

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

# General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

#### **SARC Overview**



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

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

#### **DataQuest**



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

#### California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard)

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

#### **Internet Access**

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

| 2025-26 School Contact Information |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| School Name                        | Independence Charter Academy                                |  |  |  |  |
| Street                             | 15350 Riverview Rd.   |  |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip                   | Helendale, Ca, 92342  |  |  |  |  |
| Phone Number                       | (760) 952-1760  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal                          |   |  |  |  |  |
| Email Address                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| School Website                     | www.helendalesd.com/cms/one.aspx?portalid54372&pageid384056 |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Span                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code  | 36677360130948  |  |  |  |  |

| 2025-26 District Contact Information |                              |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| District Name                        | Independence Charter Academy |  |  |  |
| Phone Number                         | (760) 952-1180               |  |  |  |
| Superintendent                       | Behnke, Joshua               |  |  |  |
| Email Address                        | jbehnke@helendalesd.com      |  |  |  |
| District Website                     | www.helendalesd.org          |  |  |  |

# **2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement**

Independence Charter Academy is an online independent study program for children enrolled in transitional kindergarten through 12th grade. As a part of the Helendale School District, our students have access to all of the programs available through a traditional brick and mortar school with the flexibility of completing their schoolwork whenever is most convenient for them.

Your child's success is our #1 goal, which is why our teachers are available for our students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### About Our School

The mission of the Independence Charter Academy, in conjunction with parental and community support, is to develop all students to the fullest of their potential while educating our students to accomplish their highest level of academic accomplishment and develop positive self-esteem. The staff at the Independence Charter Academy will provide a dynamic educational system centered around student achievement, integrity, character development, and lifelong learning. Independence Charter Academy is committed to focusing on high expectations and individual academic success and to creating a community of respect and responsibility to enable all students to become caring, contributing citizens who can succeed in our diverse world.

# **About this School**

# 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level      | Number of Students |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten     | 2                  |
| Grade 1          | 2                  |
| Grade 2          | 7                  |
| Grade 3          | 6                  |
| Grade 4          | 2                  |
| Grade 5          | 6                  |
| Grade 6          | 4                  |
| Grade 7          | 12                 |
| Grade 8          | 9                  |
| Grade 9          | 9                  |
| Grade 10         | 16                 |
| Grade 11         | 20                 |
| Grade 12         | 23                 |
| Total Enrollment | 118                |

# 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group                       | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Female                              | 31.3                        |
| Male                                | 47.3                        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native    | 2.7                         |
| Black or African American           | 6                           |
| Filipino                            | 0.7                         |
| Hispanic or Latino                  | 42                          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.7                         |
| Two or More Races                   | 2.7                         |
| White                               | 24                          |
| English Learners                    | 4.7                         |
| Homeless                            | 14                          |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged     | 48.7                        |
| Students with Disabilities          | 14                          |

# A. Conditions of Learning State Priority: Basic

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

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

### 2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

| Authorization/Assignment  | School<br>Number | School<br>Percent | District<br>Number | District<br>Percent | State<br>Number | State<br>Percent |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) | 1.7              | 26.76             | 239.9              | 73.92               | 234405.2        | 84               |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly<br>Assigned  | 0                | 0                 | 3                  | 0.92                | 4853            | 1.74             |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)                      | 4.5              | 71.52             | 9.5                | 2.94                | 12001.5         | 4.3              |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-<br>Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)                     | 0                | 0                 | 67.5               | 20.82               | 11953.1         | 4.28             |
| Unknown/Incomplete/NA   | 0.1              | 1.72              | 4.5                | 1.39                | 15831.9         | 5.67             |
| Total Teaching Positions  | 6.3              | 100               | 324.5              | 100                 | 279044.8        | 100              |

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

## **2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement**

| Authorization/Assignment  | School<br>Number | School<br>Percent | District<br>Number | District<br>Percent | State<br>Number | State<br>Percent |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) | 2.9              | 40.83             | 262.3              | 80.17               | 231142.4        | 83.24            |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly<br>Assigned  | 0                | 0                 | 6                  | 1.83                | 5566.4          | 2                |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)                      | 0.9              | 13.61             | 2.1                | 0.66                | 14938.3         | 5.38             |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-<br>Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)                     | 3                | 42.64             | 53.6               | 16.38               | 11746.9         | 4.23             |
| Unknown/Incomplete/NA   | 0.2              | 2.78              | 3.1                | 0.95                | 14303.8         | 5.15             |
| Total Teaching Positions  | 7.2              | 100               | 327.3              | 100                 | 277698          | 100              |

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

## 2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

| Authorization/Assignment  | School<br>Number | School<br>Percent | District<br>Number | District<br>Percent | State<br>Number | State<br>Percent |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly<br>Assigned  |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)                      |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-<br>Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)                     |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |
| Unknown/Incomplete/NA   |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |
| Total Teaching Positions  |                  |                   |                    |                     |                 |                  |

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

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

| Authorization/Assignment                              | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Permits and Waivers                                   | 0.00    | 0       |         |
| Misassignments  | 4.50    | 0.9     |         |
| Vacant Positions                                      | 0.00    | 0       |         |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 4.50    | 0.9     |         |

# Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

| Indicator  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.00    | 0       |         |
| Local Assignment Options                               | 0.00    | 3       |         |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers                            | 0.00    | 3       |         |

# **Class Assignments**

| Indicator  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)              | 79.5    | 12.8    | 12.8    |
| No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 0       | 0       | 0       |

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

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

Year and month in which the data were collected

January 2024

| List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials /<br>Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption | Percent Students<br>Lacking Own<br>Assigned Copy   |
|---|--|
| Edmentum  | 0  |
|   | Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum  Edmentum |

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

# **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

None at this time.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

January 2023

| System Inspected                           | Rate<br>Good | Rate<br>Poor | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | Х            |              | No repair needed at this time.            |
| Interior: Interior Surfaces                | Х            |              | No repair needed at this time.            |
| Cleanliness:                               | X            |              | No repair needed at this time.            |

| School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical   | Х |  | No repair needed at this time.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains                 | Х |  | No repair needed at this time.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Safety:<br>Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials                      | Х |  | No repair needed at this time.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Structural:<br>Structural Damage, Roofs                          | Х |  | Minor issues with siding and trim on aging classrooms. |  |  |  |  |
| External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences | X |  | Needs parking lot resurfacing and repair.              |  |  |  |  |

| Overall Facility Rate |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Exemplary             | Good | Fair | Poor |  |  |  |  |  |
| X                     |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |

### **B. Pupil Outcomes**

## **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

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

#### **Statewide Assessments**

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

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

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

#### **College and Career Ready**

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

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

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

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

| Subject  | School<br>2023-24 | School<br>2024-25 | District<br>2023-24 | District<br>2024-25 | State<br>2023-24 | State<br>2024-25 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | 37                | 23                | 46                  | 47                  | 47               | 48               |
| Mathematics<br>(grades 3-8 and 11)                 | 14                | 13                | 33                  | 35                  | 35               | 37               |

## 2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

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

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<br>Student Groups            | CAASPP<br>Total<br>Enrollment | CAASPP<br>Number<br>Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Not Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Met or<br>Exceeded |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| All Students                        | 68                            | 65                         | 95.59                       | 4.41                            | 23.44                                   |
| Female                              | 30                            | 28                         | 93.33                       | 6.67                            | 32.14                                   |
| Male                                | 38                            | 37                         | 97.37                       | 2.63                            | 16.67                                   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native    |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Asian                               | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| Black or African American           |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Filipino                            | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| Hispanic or Latino                  | 35                            | 34                         | 97.14                       | 2.86                            | 29.41                                   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Two or More Races                   | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |

| White   | 23 | 22 | 95.65  | 4.35 | 22.73 |
|---|----|----|--------|------|-------|
| English Learners                              |    |    |        |      |       |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0    | 0     |
| Homeless                                      | 12 | 12 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 8.33  |
| Military                                      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0    | 0     |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 49 | 46 | 93.88  | 6.12 | 21.74 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0    | 0     |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 12 | 12 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.18 |

#### 2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

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

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

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

| CAASPP Student Groups               | CAASPP<br>Total<br>Enrollment | CAASPP<br>Number<br>Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Not Tested | CAASPP<br>Percent<br>Met or<br>Exceeded |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| All Students                        | 68                            | 64                         | 94.12                       | 5.88                            | 12.50                                   |
| Female                              | 30                            | 28                         | 93.33                       | 6.67                            | 7.14                                    |
| Male                                | 38                            | 36                         | 94.74                       | 5.26                            | 16.67                                   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native    |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Asian                               | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| Black or African American           |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Filipino                            | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| Hispanic or Latino                  | 35                            | 34                         | 97.14                       | 2.86                            | 8.82                                    |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Two or More Races                   | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| White                               | 23                            | 22                         | 95.65                       | 4.35                            | 18.18                                   |
| English Learners                    |                               |                            |                             |                                 |   |
| Foster Youth                        | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |
| Homeless                            | 12                            | 12                         | 100.00                      | 0.00                            | 25.00                                   |
| Military                            | 0                             | 0                          | 0                           | 0                               | 0                                       |

| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 49 | 46 | 93.88 | 6.12 | 15.22 |
|---|----|----|-------|------|-------|
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 12 | 11 | 91.67 | 8.33 | 18.18 |

#### **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   |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                       | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| Science (grades 5, 8 and high school) | 11.32   | 19.3    | 30.15    | 27.91    | 30.73   | 32.33   |

## 2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

| Student Group  | Total<br>Enrollment | Number<br>Tested | Percent<br>Tested | Percent<br>Not Tested | Percent<br>Met or<br>Exceeded |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Students   | 59                  | 57               | 96.61             | 3.39                  | 19.30                         |
| Female   | 26                  | 25               | 96.15             | 3.85                  | 28.00                         |
| Male   | 33                  | 32               | 96.97             | 3.03                  | 12.50                         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                     |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |
| Asian  | 0                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                     | 0                             |
| Black or African American                            |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |
| Filipino   | 0                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                     | 0                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                   | 29                  | 28               | 96.55             | 3.45                  | 17.86                         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                  |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |
| Two or More Races                                    |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |
| White  | 19                  | 19               | 100.00            | 0.00                  | 21.05                         |
| English Learners                                     |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |
| Foster Youth   | 0                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                     | 0                             |
| Homeless   | 14                  | 13               | 92.86             | 7.14                  | 30.77                         |
| Military   | 0                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                     | 0                             |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                      | 41                  | 39               | 95.12             | 4.88                  | 17.95                         |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0                   | 0                | 0                 | 0                     | 0                             |
| Students with Disabilities                           |                     |                  |                   |                       |                               |

## 2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Independence Charter Academy now offers a Career Technical Education (CTE) curriculum. This exciting offering gives students the opportunity to earn certifications in architecture, construction, family services, business, marketing, and public safety. Our CTE program is offered to any student 16 and older.

## 2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

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

#### 2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

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

| UC/CSU Course Measure   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission          |         |
| Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission |         |

## **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# **State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

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

### 2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

|   |             |                  | Component 2: | Component 3:     | Component 4: |              |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Grade Level | Component 1:     | Abdominal    | Trunk Extensor   | Upper Body   | Component 5: |
|   | Grade Level | Aerobic Capacity | Strength and | and Strength and | Strength and | Flexibility  |
| ı |             |                  | Endurance    | Flexibility      | Endurance    |              |

# C. Engagement

# **State Priority: Parental Involvement**

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

### 2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

## 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<br>2022-23 | School<br>2023-24 | School<br>2024-25 | District<br>2022-23 | District<br>2023-24 | District<br>2024-25 | State<br>2022-23 | State<br>2023-24 | State<br>2024-25 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Dropout Rate</b> | 10                | 3.4               |                   | 15.5                | 11.3                |                     | 8.2              | 8.9              |                  |
| Graduation Rate     | 86.7              | 86.2              |                   | 66.9                | 67                  |                     | 86.2             | 86.4             |                  |

### 2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

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

| Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Conort Graduatio  |                                 |                            | nto.asp.                  |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Student Group   | Number of<br>Students in Cohort | Number of Cohort Graduates | Cohort<br>Graduation 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                            |                                 |                            |                           |
| For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Grad | luation Rate (ACGR) vis         | sit the CDF Adjusted Coh   | ort Graduation Rate web   |

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

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

# 2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group   | Enrollment         | Absenteeism<br>Eligible Enrollment | Absenteeism<br>Count | Absenteeism<br>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  |                    |                                    |                      |                     |
| Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes () a is ten or fewer. | are used in the ta | ble when the cell size             | within a selected    | student population  |

Cumulative

# C. Engagement

# **State Priority: School Climate**

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

Chronic

Chronic

Chronic

- 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<br>2022-23 | School<br>2023-24 | School<br>2024-25 | District 2022-23 | District<br>2023-24 | District<br>2024-25 | State<br>2022-23 | State<br>2023-24 | State<br>2024-25 |
| 0%                | 0%                |                   | 0.91%            | 0.64%               |                     | 3.6%             | 3.28%            |                  |

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

This table displays expulsions data.

| <b>Expulsions</b> |                   |                   |                     |                     |                     |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| School<br>2022-23 | School<br>2023-24 | School<br>2024-25 | District<br>2022-23 | District<br>2023-24 | District<br>2024-25 | State<br>2022-23 | State<br>2023-24 | State<br>2024-25 |
| 0%                | 0%                |                   | 0%                  | 0%                  |                     | 0.08%            | 0.07%            |                  |

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

# 2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

| Student Group   | Suspensions Rate             | Expulsions Rate            |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| All Students  |                              |                            |
| 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  |                              |                            |
| Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes () are used in the table wh | nen the cell size within a s | elected student population |

is ten or fewer.

### 2025-26 School Safety Plan

Every school in the Helendale School District will provide a safe environment that is conducive to learning. Helendale School District administration, staff and parents will create schools in which students will attend regularly and be safe from both physical and mental harm.

Independence Charter Academy (ICA) Comprehensive Safe School Plan (CSSP) provides guidance and direction to principals, teachers and staff who have Emergency Management Responsibilities (EMR). The Emergency Response Plan along with the School Comprehensive Safe School Plan shall be used during an emergency incident involving a HSD school facility.

# D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

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

## 2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

| Grade Level | Average<br>Class Size | Number of Classes with<br>1-20 Students | Number of Classes with 21-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| K           | 8                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 1           | 8                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 2           | 3                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 3           | 3                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 4           | 4                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 5           | 5                     | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| 6           | 11                    | 1                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| Other       |                       | 2                                       | 0                                     | 0                                   |

### 2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

| Grade Level | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with<br>1-20 Students | Number of Classes with 21-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| K           | 0                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 1           | 6                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 2           | 5                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 3           | 3                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 4           | 5                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 5           | 5                  |   |                                       |                                     |
| 6           | 5                  |   |                                       |                                     |

#### 2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multigrade level classes.

Grade Level Average Number of Classes with Number of Classes with Class Size 1-20 Students Number of Classes with Number of Classes with 33+ Students

#### 2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average<br>Class<br>Size | Number of Classes with<br>1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with<br>33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| English Language Arts | 18                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                      |
| Mathematics           | 18                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                      |
| Science               | 18                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                      |
| Social Science        | 18                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                      |

# 2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average<br>Class<br>Size | Number of Classes with<br>1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 14                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                   |
| Mathematics           | 14                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                   |
| Science               | 14                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                   |
| Social Science        | 14                       | 5                                       | 1                                     | 0                                   |

## 2024-25 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average<br>Class<br>Size | Number of Classes with<br>1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with<br>33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| English Language Arts |                          |   |                                       |  |
| Mathematics           |                          |   |                                       |  |
| Science               |                          |   |                                       |  |
| Social Science        |                          |   |                                       |  |

#### 2024-25 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

| Title                        | Ratio |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Pupils to Academic Counselor |       |

# 2024-25 Student Support Services Staff

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

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

### Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

| Level   | Total<br>Expenditures<br>Per Pupil | Expenditures<br>Per Pupil<br>(Restricted) | Expenditures<br>Per Pupil<br>(Unrestricted) | Average<br>Teacher<br>Salary |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| School Site                                   | \$17807.90                         | \$3071.56                                 | \$14736.34                                  | \$99536.38                   |
| District                                      | N/A                                | N/A                                       | \$11000.16                                  | \$101,543                    |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A                                | N/A                                       | 29.0  | 6.3                          |
| State   | N/A                                | N/A                                       | \$11,146                                    | \$100,089                    |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State    | N/A                                | N/A                                       | 31.1  | 5.6                          |

### Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

The types of services funded include certificated and classified salaries, counseling services, positive behavior intervention and supports (PBIS), multi tier system of supports (MTSS), student success teams (SST), social and emotional supports such as Panorama platform is used for universal screenings and CareSolace, Selpa support, tutoring, and instructional aides in classrooms, custodial, maintence and grounds plus trchnology services and support.

#### Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

| Category                                      | District<br>Amount | State Average<br>for Districts<br>in Same Category |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Beginning Teacher Salary                      | \$50,855           | \$61,516   |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary                      | \$92,032           | \$95,479   |
| Highest Teacher Salary                        | \$132,386          | \$125,208  |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary)         | \$186,368          | \$152,668  |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle)             | \$160,564          | \$156,487  |
| Average Principal Salary (High)               |                    | \$165,427  |
| Superintendent Salary                         | \$217,999          | \$242,781  |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries        | 28.6%              | 29.76%   |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | 6.73%              | 5.74%  |

# 2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

#### **Percent of Students in AP Courses**

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

# **Professional Development**

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

| Subject   | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 3       |         |         |