

Esperanza High School

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

California School Dashboard



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

Internet Access

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

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2025-26 School Contact Information

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School Website	http://esperanza.gusd.org/
Grade Span	9-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	04-75507-0433946

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Gridley Unified School District
Phone Number	(530) 846-4721
Superintendent	Justin Kern
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District Website	www.gusd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

The Esperanza High School staff recognizes that each student possesses unique skills, abilities, and talents. Our goal is to help students become respectful, responsible individuals while developing a lifelong passion for knowledge. Learning at Esperanza is a combined effort involving students, family, community, and school. Together we strive to provide a positive learning experience in an emotionally safe atmosphere. Instruction at Esperanza imparts knowledge while it develops critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students are helped to identify their strengths, maximize their potential, and encouraged to become productive members of our society. The mission of Esperanza High School is to provide students with a nurturing learning environment that promotes academic achievement, fosters personal growth, respect for the rights and diversity of

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others, and cultivates the attitude, skills, and values necessary for students to become lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and productive members of society.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 11	8
Grade 12	15
Total Enrollment	23

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	34.8
Male	65.2
Hispanic or Latino	73.9
White	26.1
Homeless	4.3
Migrant	4.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82.6
Students with Disabilities	4.3

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 Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	1.1	57.29	89.1	89.84	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.5	1.51	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	1.5	1.6	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.8	42.71	2.2	2.29	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	4.7	4.74	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	1.9	100	99.2	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 Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	1.6	83.42	86.7	85.83	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	4	3.96	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	3.9	3.86	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.3	16.58	3.1	3.14	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	3.2	3.21	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	1.9	100	101.1	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 Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	0.5	29.15	90.2	90.39	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0.8	0.8	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	3.5	3.52	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.4	70.85	4.4	4.48	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	0.8	0.8	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	1.9	100	99.8	100	278927.1	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.

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

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

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	0
Local Assignment Options	0.80	0.3	1.4
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.80	0.3	1.4

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)	0	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	0	0

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

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

All students have access to core curriculum materials, including print and online materials; credit recovery courses are also completed through Edgenuity Online Learning Systems

Year and month in which the data were collected

October 2023

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Edgenuity English CCCS 11th and 12th, Board Adopted 2022	0%
Mathematics	Edgenuity online curriculum Board Adopted 2022	0%
Science	National Geographic Environmental Science, Board adopted July 2017; Edgenuity online curriculum Adopted 2022	0%
History-Social Science	Edgenuity US History, World History, Government and Economics, online curriculum Board Adopted 2022	0%
Foreign Language	Edgenuity online curriculum Board Adopted 2022	0%
Health	N/A	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	Edgenuity online curriculum Board Adopted 2022	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Esperanza Continuation High School classrooms and facilities are maintained in good condition. The property is leased, but the district maintains responsibility for majority of repairs and upkeep. The building recently underwent a remodel which included fixing roof leaks, added new offices, sealing floors, adding new lighting and base boards, and repairing the HVAC. Site leadership and staff care about the success for their students and provide an environment conducive to learning.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

08/12/2024

System Inspected	Rate	Rate	Rate	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None at this time
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			None at this time.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None at this time.
Electrical	X			None at this time.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			None at this time.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None at this time.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None at this time.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None at this time

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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	17	30	48	50	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	34	33	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.

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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	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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 Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	11	100.00	0.00	0.00
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	3.7	0	33.51	35.81	30.73	32.52

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 Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	23	21	91.30	8.70	0.00
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	13	11	84.62	15.38	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	17	17	100.00	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19	18	94.74	5.26	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Gridley Unified offers a slate of CTE education through its Gridley High School Campus. Esperanza does not receive Career Technical Education funding, although the majority of our students take the ASVAB test for post-secondary career and educational readiness and evaluation of opportunities. With the adoption of Edgenuity Online Learning Systems, our students are able to access a wide variety of CTE courses to meet elective requirements. Our Master Schedule focuses on College and Career Readiness for Seniors in direct instruction model elective course focusing on skill development in CCR. Various guest speakers and field trips are planned throughout the year to visit colleges, trade schools, employment possibilities, etc; both juniors and seniors participate. Additionally, our school counselor provides college and career exploration with each student. Our school also does a Leave to Learn program in which students are job-placed two days a week for internship experiences and go through soft skills curricula program.

We also have recently added career-based curriculum units with hands-on labs. These labs are highly engaging, hands-on, career-focused learning experiences to guide students toward the next step in their learning journey.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	0
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	0

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	100
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

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.

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

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

Parent and community involvement is an ongoing focus for Esperanza High School. Parent participation is encouraged and welcomed at any time. Esperanza holds an annual mandatory parent and student orientation meeting for new students to review the program, student expectations, answer questions, and introduce staff. Additionally, parents are integral participants in the interview that is conducted for every student as they enroll in the program.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Esperanza has an active School Site Council (SSC) in partnership with Gridley High School. We encourage parents to attend our School Site Council, as well as the district LCAP parent advisory committee and the District English Learners Advisory Council (DELAC). Additionally, we offer parent presentations through the year on various topics, such as supports for undocumented students.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the AERIES Parent Portal, which allows parents to follow their student's progress online. School staff, counselors, and administration contact parents to discuss successes and challenges both academically and behaviorally in order to develop strategies to increase student success. At the end of every grading period, an updated transcript is sent home to indicate student progress.

Additionally, Esperanza has a website that contains up-to-date information on upcoming events. Through the use of an automatic dialer /messenger system, parents are contacted daily regarding their student's attendance, and the system is also used for school information. Additionally, Esperanza utilizes Parent Square to send announcements to keep parents up to date on school events and have two-way conversations with parents and students. Parents who wish to become active partners at Esperanza may call the main office for more specific information.

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Dropout Rate	22.2	20	9.1	4.5	3.5	3.8	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	77.8	80	90.9	93.3	93.1	94.3	86.2	86.4	87.5

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/acqrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	11	10	90.9
Female	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	10	90.9
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0

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/acqrinfo.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	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	38	33	23	69.7
Female	13	11	9	81.8
Male	25	22	14	63.6
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	21	15	71.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	13	12	8	66.7
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	30	20	66.7
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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
7.14	18.92	13.16	6.1	4.83	4.24	3.6	3.28	2.94

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.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.06

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	13.16	0.00
Female	15.38	0.00
Male	12.00	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	12.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	15.38	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	14.71	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

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2025-26 School Safety Plan

CA Ed code 3542.6 requires that each school adopt a comprehensive safety plan and thereafter review the plan yearly. Safety plans were board approved in March, after School Site Council review and approval in February. A disaster preparedness plan is in place on the school campus. It is intended for the use of school employees to provide guidance and assistance in emergency situations and to ensure the safety and welfare of all students and staff. Copies of the Disaster Preparedness Plan are placed in all classrooms and offices. The plan is available in the Alternative Education main office for parents and members of the community. Both staff and students participate in regularly scheduled safety meetings throughout the school year: fire, earthquake, general evacuation, intruder on campus, injury, etc. In addition, the district now utilizes Catapult Emergency Management Systems, and all staff have been trained on its use, with ongoing training scheduled throughout the year.

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	14	3	0	0
Mathematics	14	2	0	0
Science	0	0	0	0
Social Science	15	2	0	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 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	10	4		
Mathematics	13	2		
Science				
Social Science	10	5		

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 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	11	3		
Mathematics	12	2		
Science				
Social Science	12	3		

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	0

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)	1
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 Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	32,234	\$4,773	\$27,461	\$100,599
District	N/A	N/A	\$13,035	\$93,528
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	71.2	7.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$92,686
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	84.5	8.2

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Esperanza receives categorical funds from Title I, Title II, Title III, and Supplemental/Concentration (LCAP). These monies are used to provide staff development, rent school facilities, programs, and curriculum to increase student outcomes, and to provide staffing for targeted interventions. In addition to funding the online credit recovery program, funds are used to support supplemental curriculum, classroom materials, college and career readiness activities, school field trips, and classroom presenters.

Recently, Esperanza has qualified for Equity Multiplier Funds. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Equity Multiplier provides additional funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) for allocation to school sites meeting non-stability and socioeconomically disadvantaged pupil thresholds in the prior year. This funding must be used to provide evidence-based services and supports for students. Esperanza used those funds to purchase training for our hands-on CTE (Career Technical Education) learning kits with online labs for learning career-based skills, such as plumbing, home maintenance, and cosmetology. Additionally, Esperanza contracted with a part time social worker (20% contract) to help support families and students with barriers to school attendance and school engagement. Lastly, we used some funds to contract with a speaker to talk with students about substance use and abuse.

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 <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,945	\$57,978
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,951	\$89,612
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,997	\$117,194
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$144,219	\$143,632
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$156,324	\$149,447
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$167,732	\$162,334
Superintendent Salary	\$199,305	\$234,076
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.52%	27.81%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.14%	5.47%

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

0

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

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

Professional Development

Before the first day of school, the district conducts three days of targeted staff development. During the year, staff workshops are conducted periodically to address student outcomes, academic successes, and areas of concern. In August 2023, Esperanza teachers and school counselor participated in Summer Bootcamp, an additional two days of professional development specifically targeting the at-risk student population we serve with the focus being on social/emotional and academic support. Throughout the year, early-release Wednesday afternoons are used as ongoing staff development and all staff attend the 2-day CCEA (California Continuation Education Association) conference in the Spring. In May of 2024, Esperanza was granted a full 6-year accreditation from WASC. Our Professional Development reflects WASC and District goals and guidance.

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	7	7	7