

Twin Palms Continuation High School

2021 School Accountability Report Card

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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

District Mission Statement

Our mission is to enrich, empower and enhance our students' lives through education.

District Vision Statement

Palo Verde Unified School District will constantly seek to improve its culture of academic excellence.

We expect every student to read, write and calculate competently.

We expect every teacher to apply consistent standards, evaluate student performance accurately, and coach students with diligence and compassion.

We expect every parent, student and teacher to support the mutual quest for excellence. Educational progress can never happen without truth as its foundation, and it is to the wonderful truth of student potential and the challenging truth of student performance that we are unalterably committed.

School Vision Statement

We strive to make a high school diploma a reality for every student.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 11	26
Grade 12	52
Total Enrollment	78

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	39.7
Male	60.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3
Black or African American	7.7
Hispanic or Latino	71.8
Two or More Races	2.6
White	11.5
English Learners	11.5
Foster Youth	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82.1
Students with Disabilities	11.5

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout the Palo Verde Unified School District are aligned to the California Curriculum Frameworks and Content Standards. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are approved by the board of trustees. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption. Site-level and district-level committees meet to select textbooks and instructional materials. Every student including English learners has access to their own textbooks and instructional materials.

On September 7, 2021, the Palo Verde Unified School District Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students, including English learners, in the district. The board of trustees adopted a resolution which certifies, as required by Education Code Section 60119:

1. Each student in each school in the Palo Verde Unified School District has standards-aligned textbook(s) or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.
2. Sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and are consistent with the cycles and content of the Curriculum Frameworks in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English language arts, including the English-language development component of an adopted program.
3. Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in a foreign language or health classes.
4. Sufficient laboratory science equipment was provided for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive. The California Department of Education requires the most recent information to be provided regarding instructional materials; data collected and disclosed in this report regarding instructional materials were acquired September 7, 2021.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 7, 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	myPerspectives, Pearson	Yes	0
Mathematics	Integrated Mathematics 1	Yes	0
Science	Life Science, Glencoe Earth Science, Prentice Hall	Yes	0
History-Social Science	World History, Prentice Hall The Americans, McDougal Littell American Government, McDougal Littell Economics Principles in Action, Prentice Hall	Yes	0
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Twin Palms Continuation School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Twin Palms Continuation School occupies the former Palo Verde College campus adjacent to the Palo Verde High School. The facility was originally built in the late 1960s. When the district purchased the buildings, some updates and modernizations were made to accommodate housing the school there.

There is one set of restrooms for staff and another for students. For recreation, we have basketball courts, grass fields, and a grass quad for students to utilize. We have one part-time custodian who works during the evening. Our students eat breakfast and lunch outside on park benches. We also offer free breakfast and lunch for all students.

Campus supervision: As students arrive on campus each morning through the main entrance, the principal and/or counselor processes each student through our greeting center. At this location, they receive a screening for dress code, a scan for prohibited items, and an overall assessment regarding their readiness for school. During this time, at least one teacher circulates among the students in the common area. Additionally, the teachers greet students as they enter the classroom. The principal and counselor monitor student activities and behavior during the lunch period. Upon dismissal for the day, teachers station themselves at the classroom doors while the principal and counselor patrol the front campus area to ensure students depart in a safe and orderly manner. Further, all visitors are required to visit the school office upon arrival and departure.

The student handbook outlines school policies and procedures concerning emergency situations, school bus safety, campus behavior, first aid, illness, health issues, and special services. TPCS conducts various earthquake and fire-preparedness drills each year.

Campus maintenance: The custodial staff and district's maintenance department work together to ensure grounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. One part-time night custodian is assigned to TPCS and meets regularly with the principal to discuss school maintenance and safety issues.

Daily responsibilities include food-service area cleanliness, restroom cleanliness, keeping the school office clean, setting up furniture and equipment for school events or assemblies, and routine maintenance projects. Every morning before school begins, the principal inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Any graffiti or signs of vandalism are removed prior to students arriving at school. Throughout the day, the TPCS staff surveys the campus to ensure facilities remain safe and clean. During school hours, bathrooms are checked a minimum of three times as a proactive measure to keep facilities stocked, safe, and sanitary. All maintenance and operations (M&O) staff are required to follow district-approved cleaning standards, which are available for public review at the M&O department. TPCS works closely with M&O for larger projects that may require third-party contractors, routine facilities maintenance projects, special projects, and school inspections. M&O employs a work-order system that enables Twin Palms to communicate its maintenance needs.

Teachers and school staff relay safety issues and general maintenance needs directly to school office staff, who then complete a work-order request form. The request form is submitted to M&O, who then determines whether the site custodial staff or the maintenance staff will complete the project and how the project will be completed. Non-urgent requests are typically fulfilled within 24 hours. Emergency situations are regularly resolved in one hour or less by either site or district custodial staff, based on the nature of the situation. All maintenance, custodial, groundskeeping personnel, and the principal carry handheld radios to facilitate efficient and effective communications for emergencies as well as day-to-day needs between M&O and school site administrators.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

9/15/2016

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

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).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	55	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	38	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	55	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	38	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	38	38	100.00	0.00	13.16
Female	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	36	14	38.89	61.11	14.29

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36	25	69.44	30.56	04.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	38	34	89.47	10.53	02.94
Female	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	36	12	33.33	66.67	00.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36	21	58.33	41.67	00.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	NT	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	48	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	34	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	38	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Career Technical Education Programs

According to the state dashboard 2019, which are last documented school performance overview, 1.4 % of TPHS students were designated as College and Career ready and we had 8.5% approaching prepared. These numbers are due to students taking courses at Palo Verde College and Military Science Classes (JROTC) through our traditional high school. Due to the pandemic of 2020-2021 school year we were unable to provide the Palo Verde College and Military Science Classes (JROTC) for our students. For the 2021-2022 school year JROTC classes will not longer be offered due the collapsing of the program. Our site will create an academic goal for all students. Students will be exposed to the correlation between lexile level and how it pertains to careers. They will understand the importance of lexile and what level lexile they need to succeed in various careers.

2020-21 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	

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
2020-2021 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	92.31
2019-2020 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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The school district benefits from extensive support from parents and community members. Twin Palms High School is proud of its many opportunities for parents to volunteer their time. These opportunities include classroom and project volunteers, speakers for classes and panels, field trip chaperones, fundraising, Parent Teacher Organization, and School Site Council membership. Area businesses contribute incentive rewards for academic excellence and good citizenship. Parent education classes are also offered through our local college and publicized at our site to help guide parents in their effort to improve their child's education and social development. Parents are also encouraged to join our Parent Teacher Organization. This group fundraises to provide extra items for the school. It also works to provide activities for student involvement, like grad night, college trips, PBIS incentives, and sporting events. The partnerships developed between the school and community volunteers and organizations enhance the experience of all the students at Twin Palms Continuation School.

Parents and students are able to keep updated and informed by viewing our school website at www.tp.pvUSD.us, Scorpion Scoop Newsletter <https://pvUSD.jotform.com/assign/210064696741053/210066551915048>, Social Media, and Aeries Communication which is used to communicate to parents about upcoming events at our site. Student handbooks and brochures are mailed out twice a year and posted to our newsletter to inform parents of all the different ways they can get involved and how to participate in their child's education. On the site, one can access school information such as the student handbook, graduation requirements, the school safety plan, etc. We have a back to school night which provides the parents an opportunity to meet teachers, tour our campus, and learn about our programs. Twin Palms also uses the Aeries portal, which allows parents to view grades, attendance, and behavior online. For an application to the Aeries portal, please call the school. For more information on how to become involved, contact Principal Judith Browder at (760) 922-4884 or jbrowder@pvUSD.us.

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate	3.6	11.3	9.5	8.9	14.9	15.5	9.0	8.9	9.4
Graduation Rate	88.0	71.3	65.1	87.8	76.9	79.3	84.5	84.2	83.6

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	63	41	65.1
Female	22	16	72.7
Male	41	25	61.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	44	29	65.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	11	8	72.7
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	36	62.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	138	134	118	88.1
Female	56	53	48	90.6
Male	82	81	70	86.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	2	100.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	15	12	10	83.3
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	95	94	82	87.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	2	100.0
White	20	20	18	90.0
English Learners	12	12	11	91.7
Foster Youth	4	3	3	100.0
Homeless	1	1	1	100.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	111	107	95	88.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	5	5	5	100.0
Students with Disabilities	15	14	13	92.9

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 and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	11.84	2.17	5.74	0.11	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	1.97	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	16.54	3.07	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.08	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.17	0.00
Female	1.79	0.00
Male	2.44	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	6.67	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	2.11	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.70	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	6.67	0.00

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The school site safety plan was initially developed for Twin Palms Continuation School in collaboration with local law enforcement, fire protection agencies, and district administration to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, safe arrival and departure practices to and from school, sexual harassment policies, dress code, and other items related to the safety of staff and students.

In February 2022, the School Site Council (SSC) will discuss the school safety plan and made changes to reflect personnel and updates in best practice. Additionally, the principal met with school staff during a staff meeting in September 2021 to communicate emergency response assignments and the specific role that each entails.

Further, a school-wide staff meeting occurred, which covered the updated safety plan and emergency procedures. An updated copy of the school safety plan is available to the public at either the Palo Verde Unified School District office or the TPCS office. The school safety plan will be reviewed and approved by our SSC in February 2022 and the governing board in February 2022.

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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	5	22		
Mathematics	9	8		
Science	4	9		
Social Science	9	8	3	

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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	7	13	1	
Mathematics	7	7		
Science	9	13		
Social Science	15	4	2	

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	9	9		
Mathematics	13	4		
Science	3	8		
Social Science	15	4		

2020-21 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	78

2020-21 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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	\$11,372	\$49	\$11,323	\$73,419
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,402	\$78,902
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	18.5	-7.2
State			\$8,444	\$77,042
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	29.1	-4.8

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Twin Palms Continuation School provides a number of supplemental services to support and assist students. During the school year, the School Site Council (SSC) allocates categorical funds from Title I and Title III funds for appropriate use. The expenses incurred during the school year support the school plan and are consistently examined to ensure that we meet the current needs of our students.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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	\$53,195	\$48,119
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,296	\$74,665
Highest Teacher Salary	\$107,430	\$98,160
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$114,716	\$118,542
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$125,068
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$138,930	\$133,516
Superintendent Salary	\$195,000	\$194,199
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

2020-21 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	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered	0

Professional Development

Each employee is encouraged to grow professionally through self-evaluation and reflection; reading professional literature and networking. District-sponsored in-service and training are provided through Professional Development (PD).

It is the goal of Twin Palms Continuation High School to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, and handling peer pressure.

Twin Palm Continuation School provides time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development for all staff. Staff development days enable staff members to deliver curriculum and instruction that is responsive to student needs and develop skills to handle the social and emotional needs of the students. The focus of professional development has shifted to provide job-embedded coaching to assist in building capacity and focus on strengthening the application of instructional strategies

Twin Palms Continuation High School uses a variety of professional learning models to engage staff in their continued growth. During the school year and summer, the staff has opportunities to complete professional development training and time to implement best practices learned. The

professional growth occurring at Twin Palms Continuation High School has a heavy emphasis on collaboration with time reserved weekly for staff collaboration under the direction of site administrators and coaches. Examples of recent Palo Verde Unified School

District professional learning include:

For each of the previous three years, all teachers received invitations to attend at least three staff development days. These development opportunities focused on strategies to effectively check for understanding, instruct English learners, and implement school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports. More recently, we provided our faculty with the following training:

Aeries: attendance, grade book, and communication system.

During August 2019, all TPCS faculty received an invitation to participate in Direct Interactive Instruction training.

Weekly Professional Learning Community meetings and collaboration to analyze data and respond with appropriate instructional strategies or behavioral interventions. In addition, all teachers were offered either professional development in Direct Interactive Instruction 1.0 or 2.0 in August of 2019 and currently, all TPHS teachers have been through DII training 1.0 or 2.0.

During the 2019-2020 school year the district has offered MyPerspective ELA Training for our ELA teacher, IEP Basics and Best Practices for our counselor, principal, and special education teacher once a month, Effective Behavior Intervention Strategies for our principal and counselor, Student Discipline workshop for principals, Grade book training and MyOn training for all teachers and staff, and a CCEA Conference for teachers, counselors, and staff who chose to attend.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the district has offered the following training:

August: Zoom Trainings, Acellus training, English Language Learner training, Universal Design for Learnings, Aeries Attendance Training, and Corrective Reading Training.

During the 2021-2022 school year, the district offered the following training:

Universal Design for Learning and Corrective Reading Training

In order to address the needs of our English learners, Palo Verde Unified School District employs two English Learner coordinators who provide data, instructional support, and updated materials and information to our staff. These dedicated individuals also provide direction for the use of data and other resources to identify our English learners and assess their current levels.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	12	15	

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Palo Verde Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 922-4164
Superintendent	Tracie Kern
Email Address	tracie.kern@pvusd.us
District Website Address	www.pvusd.us

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	1527	5	0.33	99.67	--
Female	733	2	0.27	99.73	--
Male	794	3	0.38	99.62	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	131	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	1098	3	0.27	99.73	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	32	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	241	2	0.83	99.17	--
English Learners	146	1	0.68	99.32	--
Foster Youth	26	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1183	4	0.34	99.66	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	208	5	2.40	97.60	--

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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Male	794	3	0.38	99.62	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	131	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	1098	3	0.27	99.73	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	32	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	241	2	0.83		--
English Learners	146	1	0.68	99.32	--
Foster Youth	26	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1183	4	0.34	99.66	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	11	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	208	5	2.40	97.60	--

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

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