

## SARC Information

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

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

## 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.

## School Mission Statement (School Year 2021-22)

The school's mission is to provide students seeking an alternative school setting with a personalized approach to learning that empowers them to take responsibility for their education and to graduate with the skills they need to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

To carry out this mission, the school strives to equip the surrounding area students with the educational skills necessary in the 21st century – the ability to read, write, speak, and calculate with clarity and precision and the ability to participate intelligently and responsibly in a global society. The school offers alternative choices through site-based learning, independent study, and distance learning to enable students to acquire the knowledge necessary to make a difference in their lives.

The school provides a diverse, student-centered environment in which all students are held to high academic and behavioral standards. Students work in collaborative relationships, both within and outside the school, and perform service to the community. Through a personalized learning approach to education, the school strives to develop students who are competent, self-motivated, life-long learners. To accomplish this, the school emphasizes increased parental involvement, more one-on-one teacher and student interaction, attention to differences in learning styles, student-driven participation in developing the learning process, technology access, varied learning environments, teacher and parent development programs, and choices in curriculum programs.

The school places a strong emphasis on parental involvement within the learning process. Parents are viewed as an essential link in improving education; therefore, parents are encouraged to take part in their children's education through frequent communication with the teachers, participation in school related functions, and attendance in school sponsored parent development workshops. By providing a vehicle for meaningful parental involvement, the school strives to bridge the gap between school and home. It is the hope of the school that students will observe first-hand their parents and teachers working together to make a difference in their education and future.

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## School Description and Profile (School Year 2021-22)

Antelope Valley Learning Academy is a public charter school that offers a personalized educational program for K-12 students and families who prefer using an Independent Study model to meet academic needs. Typical students are those who want an alternative to the local, public school systems. Students come to the school because they were unsuccessful in the traditional high school setting, or they needed a more personalized approach to education. Other students need the flexibility of an independent study model to meet family obligations such as work or caring for a child. Regardless of the reason, the school offers a uniquely structured academic program, rigorously guided by the California Subject Area Content Standards that provides a challenging, yet highly individualized, education for students.

## School Enrollment

The charts display school enrollment broken down by grade or student group.

TABLE 4: STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21)	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	36
Grade 1	17
Grade 2	17
Grade 3	18
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	18
Grade 6	31
Grade 7	37
Grade 8	58
Grade 9	390
Grade 10	457
Grade 11	303
Grade 12	131
Total Enrollment	1539

TABLE 5: STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21)	
Student Group	Percentage
Female	49.8%
Male	50.1%
Non-Binary	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	0.1%
Black or African American	12.8%
Filipino	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino	70.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%
Two or More Races	4.0%
White	11.6%
English Learners	10.0%
Foster Youth	1.5%
Homeless	3.0%
Migrant	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85.0%
Students with Disabilities	18.1%

## 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

### Teacher Assignment

The school recruits and employs qualified credentialed teachers who meet all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines. This chart displays information about teacher credentials at the school.

*Note: As an independent charter school, the school's program, resources, and administration are run independently from the sponsoring district, so there is no district data to report for comparison in this section.*

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	State Number	State Percentage
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	95	98%	23750	Exceptions 93% Appropriate Assignments 7%
Intern Credentialed Holders Properly Assigned	2	2%	Information Not Available	Information Not Available
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1	1%	43278	Exceptions 63% Misassignments 37%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	60	62%	Information Not Available	Information Not Available
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Teaching Positions	158	100%	Information Not Available	Information Not Available

*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.*

## Teacher Misassignments & Vacancies

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire semester or year.

Authorizations/Assignments	Number
Permits and Waivers	1
Misassignments	27
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	28

Indicator	Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0
Local Assignment Options	1256
Total Out of-Field Teachers	60

Indicator	Number
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	6
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0

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

## Textbooks & Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

The school determined that each student has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of *Williams vs. the State of California*.

All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects, health, foreign languages, and visual and performing arts for use in the classroom and to take home.

The table displays information collected in December 2021 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school

**TABLE 10: QUALITY, CURRENCY, AVAILABILITY OF TEXTBOOK AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS  
(SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022) YEAR AND MONTH IN WHICH THE DATA WERE COLLECTED: DECEMBER 2021**

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/ year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percentage Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	9th - 12th - English/Language Arts - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt	2014	0.00%
Mathematics	9th - Algebra 1 - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt 10th - Geometry - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt 11th - Algebra II - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt	2016 2016 2016	0.00%
Science	9th - 10th - Integrated Science I - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt 11th - 12th - Integrated Science II - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt 9th - 10th - Earth Science - Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 9th - 10th - Physics - Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 10th - Biology - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt 11th - Chemistry - Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt	2012 2012 2012 2012 2012 2012	0.00%
History-Social Science	10th - World History - Houghton Mifflin 11th - United States History - Houghton Mifflin 12th - Economics - McGraw-Hill 12th - United States Government - McGraw-Hill	2014 2014 2018 2018	0.00%
Foreign Language	9th - 10th - Foreign Language - Glencoe	2005	0.00%
Health	10th - 12th - Health - Pearson	2006	0.00%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.00%

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

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2021-22)

All facilities are in safe and functioning condition. All sites meet city and state codes. There are no improvements planned at this time. The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection at the school. Facilities information was collected in December 2021.

**TABLE 12: SCHOOL FACILITY GOOD REPAIR STATUS | DATE OF LAST INSPECTION: DECEMBER 2021  
OVERALL SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FACILITY CONDITIONS: EXEMPLARY  
DATA COLLECTED: DECEMBER 2021**

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	x			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	x			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	x			
Electrical: Electrical	x			
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  
 Year and month of the most recent inspection:  
 December 2021

TABLE 13: OVERALL RATING				
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
X				

Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:  
 Exemplary

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:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
  - Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
  - 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 it was the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessments for 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:
    - o Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
    - o Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
    - o 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:
  - o Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
  - o Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
  - o Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

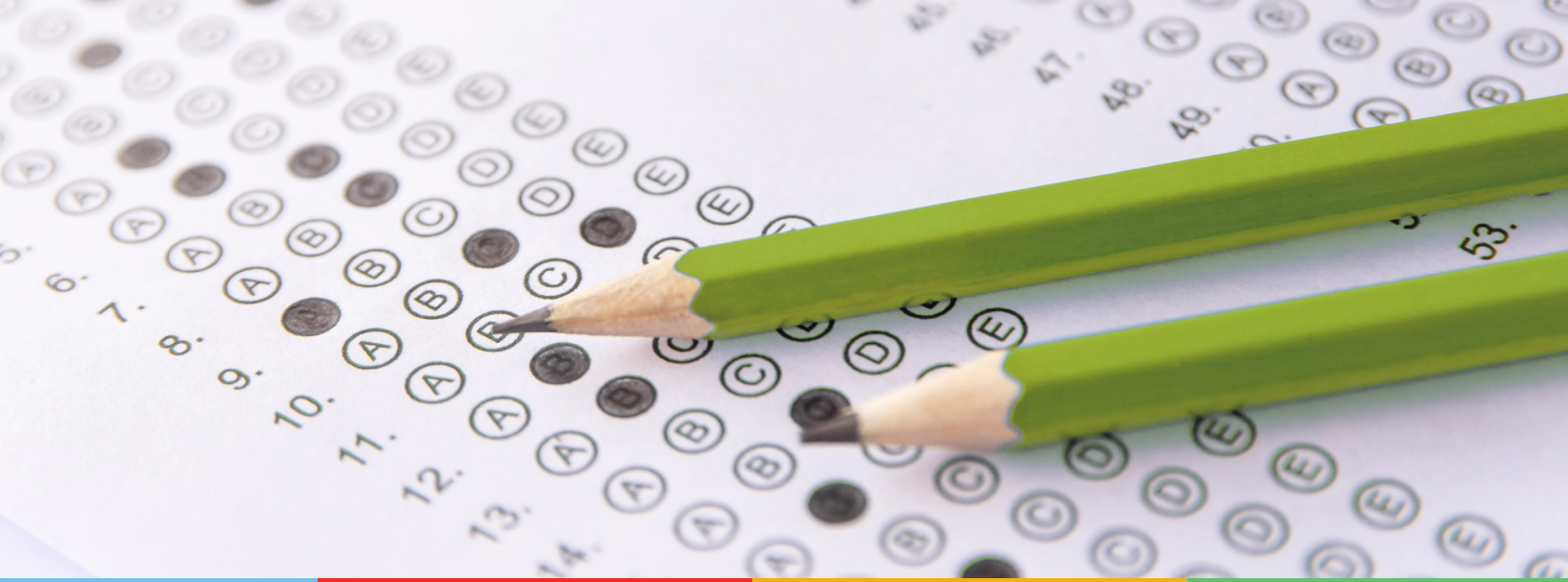
- College and Career Ready:** The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

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TABLE 14: CAASPP TEST RESULTS IN ELA AND MATHEMATICS FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT AND GRADE ELEVEN TAKING AND COMPLETING A STATE-ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT				
PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE STATE STANDARD				
Subject	School 2019-2020	School 2020-2021	State 2019-2020	State 2020-2021
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: 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.

Note: 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.



**TABLE 15: CAASPP TEST RESULTS IN ELA BY STUDENT GROUP FOR STUDENTS TAKING AND COMPLETING A STATE-ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT  
GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT AND GRADE ELEVEN (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	496	451	91%	9%	31%
Female	264	241	91%	9%	35%
Male	232	210	91%	9%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	100%	0%	50%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	80	72	90%	10%	24%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	311	280	90%	10%	32%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	32	31	97%	3%	29%
White	69	64	93%	7%	39%
English Learners	37	32	86%	14%	3%
Foster Youth	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Homeless	11	*	73%	27%	13%
Military	*	*	100%	0%	100%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	366	327	89%	11%	29%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	81	67	83%	17%	7%

Note: N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for ELA.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

To protect student privacy, data are suppressed (\*), if the cell size is 10 or less. Data is N/A, not available, because the CDE did not provide for the student group.

**TABLE 16: CAASPP TEST RESULTS IN MATHEMATICS BY STUDENT GROUP FOR STUDENTS TAKING  
AND COMPLETING A STATE-ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT  
GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT AND GRADE ELEVEN (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	496	447	90%	10%	7%
Female	264	242	92%	8%	7%
Male	232	205	88%	12%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	100%	0%	50%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	80	71	89%	11%	1%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	311	278	89%	11%	6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	32	31	97%	3%	13%
White	69	63	91%	9%	14%
English Learners	37	29	78%	22	3%
Foster Youth	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Homeless	11	*	73%	27%	0%
Military	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	366	326	89%	11%	5%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	81	63	78%	22%	3%

Note: N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Mathematics.

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Note: ELA and Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the California Alternate Assessment. 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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: The school did not administer a local assessment during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.

**TABLE 19: CAASPP TEST RESULTS IN SCIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS  
GRADES FIVE, EIGHT, AND HIGH SCHOOL  
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE STATE STANDARD**

Subject	School 2019-2020	School 2020-2021	State 2019-2020	State 2020-2021
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	14%	N/A	Information Not Available

Note: 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.

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

**TABLE 20: CAASPP TEST RESULTS IN SCIENCE BY STUDENT GROUP  
GRADES FIVE, EIGHT, AND HIGH SCHOOL (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	156	139	89%	11%	14%
Female	88	76	86%	14%	13%
Male	68	63	93%	7%	16%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Asian	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	22	18	82%	18%	17%
Filipino	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	103	94	91%	9%	14%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Two or More Races	*	*	86%	14%	17%
White	25	22	88%	16%	14%
English Learners	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Foster Youth	*	*	100%	0%	0%
Homeless	*	*	67%	33%	0%
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	110	96	87%	13%	15%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	26	20	77%	23%	0%

Note: N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

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### Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (School Year 2020-21)

The school continues to develop its Career Technical Education (CTE) program. The school recognizes the need to integrate core academic knowledge with technical skills as needed for today's modern workforce, and the school is committed to bringing students greater opportunities in developing these skills through their continued efforts in developing relationships with local businesses and community colleges.

The school offers several work readiness skills and CTE courses that include the following:

- Career Planning (DE)
- College Success (DE)
- Professional Skills
- Veterinary Science
- Information Technology
- Media Arts
- Culinary
- Graphic Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Administration

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

**TABLE 22: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PARTICIPATION (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	1161
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	2.6%
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	61%



## UC/CSU Course Completion

Students are encouraged to take University of California/ California State University (UC/CSU) preparatory courses if they plan to attend a four-year university. All students must pass each course with a grade no lower than a 'C'.

**TABLE 23: 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	80.97%
2019-2020 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.94%

\*Duplicate Count (one student can be enrolled in several courses. )

### 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

### State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

## Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, all California schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in the fifth, seventh, and ninth grades. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered physically fit or in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" (HFZ).

The table displays the percent of students at the school meeting fitness standards by grade level, for the most recent testing period. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued. This order waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test results for the 2019-2020 school year. The most current data available to report is from the 2018-19 school year and is reflected in the table. Detailed information regarding this test may be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

**TABLE 24: CALIFORNIA PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST RESULTS (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

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
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported.

## 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

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2021-22)

Antelope Valley Learning Academy encourages parental involvement on throughout the school year. Our Parent Advisory Committee and English Learner Advisory Committee meets quarterly throughout the school year. The Parent Advisory Committee provides advice in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating our school program. Parents and educational partners are encouraged to participate in the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan, and they are asked to provide input on the progress of the LCAP throughout the year. Parents are notified by automated phone calls and web-based communications from teachers and administrators. Parents may contact the school office at (661) 272-0044 or at (661) 952-5520 if interested in attending. Parent Conferences and Open House events are also held during the school year to facilitate communication between parents, teachers, students, and community partners. Parents are encouraged to call and meet with their child's teacher as needed to support academic progress towards graduation.

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 & Graduation Rates

In knowing the “at risk of dropping out” status of most students enrolling in the school, we begin interventions and supports from the point of enrollment. Upon enrollment, students participate in a course entitled Tools for Success. In this course, students learn study skills and strategies to be more successful in school, especially in time management. Upon enrollment, students receive a personalized learning plan to meet their goals. In addition, students are supported in determining their college and career interests and plans, The teacher builds upon this throughout the year to support academic planning as well as college and career readiness. AVLA believes that students who know their post-secondary aspirations are more inclined to earn a diploma.

Students also participate in academic assessments, such as NWEA, after enrollment. The academic assessments assist faculty and the students to understand the strengths and weaknesses of the student. More importantly, this method helps students receive any remedial help they may need and ensures students are not enrolling in courses too far removed from their current academic abilities. Unlimited free tutoring availability also serves as an intervention for students when they struggle with particular concepts. Together, all early interventions are intended to promote attendance and reduce the likelihood of student dropouts. However, these standard interventions are not always met with student success.

- When faculty and staff (at school) witness a decline in the attendance of a particular student, more specific and targeted interventions take place in progressive steps:
- A missed day of school results in a call home from the student’s teacher
  - A pattern of missed school days results in a parent-teacher or adult student-teacher conference
  - A continued pattern of missed school days after a teacher conference results in an Attendance Intervention Meeting (A.I.M). In this meeting the parent or adult student meet with the Student Retention Support specialist to discuss the legal requirements of school attendance for minors and problems adults face as high school dropouts. If the student/parent cannot be reached, a home visit will be conducted.
  - A continued pattern of missed school days after an A.I.M. intervention is escalated to a Student Retention Meeting (S.R.M) intervention. Student Retention Meetings include the School Counselor, Supervising Teacher, School Administrator, and the Student Retention Support specialist. When the student and parent meet with the S.R.M. team, serious conversations take place about the appropriateness of independent study for the student, school options, and the serious long-term consequences of dropping out of school.

Note: The California Department of Education DataQuest system reports one year dropout rates up to 2017 and one year graduation rates determined through the California School Dashboard. The school is a Dashboard Alternative Status School (DASS) as a result of the student population served. The tables display the most current data available. N/A is displayed when the school is new and there is no data available to report.

TABLE 26: DROPOUT RATE AND GRADUATION RATE (ONE-YEAR DASS COHORT RATE)						
Indicator	School 1-Year Cohort Rate 2018-2019	School 1-Year Cohort Rate 2019-2020	School 1-Year Cohort Rate 2020-2021	State 4-Year Cohort Rate 2018-2019	State 4-Year Cohort Rate 2019-2020	State 4-Year Cohort Rate 2020-2021
Dropout Rate	8.5%	10.6%	8.4%	9.00%	8.90%	N/A
Graduation Rate	75.1%	78.1%	77.6%	84.50%	84.30%	83.6%



**TABLE 27: GRADUATION RATE BY STUDENT GROUP (ONE-YEAR DASS COHORT RATE)  
(SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	252	195	77.4%
Female	132	100	75.8%
Male	120	95	79.2%
Non-Binary	0	0	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	33.3%
Asian	*	*	0%
Black or African American	31	26	83.9%
Filipino	0	0	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	169	128	75.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	100.0%
Two or More Races	*	*	77.8%
White	37	31	83.8%
English Learners	30	22	73.3%
Foster Youth	*	*	87.5%
Homeless	*	*	50.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	194	146	75.3%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%
Services with Disabilities	55	37	67.3%

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>.

To protect student privacy, data are suppressed (\*), if the cell size is 10 or less. Data is N/A, not available, because the CDE did not provide for the student group.



## Chronic Absenteeism

The current Chronic Absentee rate is not calculated in a manner for non-classroom based DASS programs to reflect the nature of the students served. According to the CDE, students are determined to be chronically absent if they were eligible to be considered chronically absent at the selected level during the academic year and they were absent for 10% or more of the days they were expected to attend. Antelope Valley Learning Academy follows all of the required CA State School Dashboard requirements.

TABLE 28: CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM BY STUDENT GROUP SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	2,064	1,887	905	48.0%
Female	1,040	949	480	50.6%
Male	1,023	937	424	45.3%
Non-Binary	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	0%
Asian	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	140	120	80	66.7%
Filipino	*	*	*	50%
Hispanic or Latino	716	667	335	50.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	0%
Two or More Races	43	36	16	44.4%
White	129	118	48	40.7%
English Learners	94	85	48	56.5%
Foster Youth	26	19	12	63.2%
Homeless	33	29	21	72.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	893	821	390	47.5%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Services with Disabilities	154	141	89	63.1%

To protect student privacy, data are suppressed (\*), if the cell size is 10 or less. Data is N/A, not available, because the CDE did not provide for the student group.

## 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 & Expulsions

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates at the school and throughout the state. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data. Since there was not in-person learning for the entire 2019-2020 school year, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons of the suspensions and expulsions rates in the 2019-2020 school year to the rates in prior school years. Additionally, please note that the suspension and expulsion rate for the state was not available at time of publication.

**TABLE 29: SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS  
(DATA COLLECTED BETWEEN JULY THROUGH JUNE,  
EACH FULL SCHOOL YEAR RESPECTIVELY)**

Rate	School 2018-2019	School 2020-2021	State 2018-2019	State 2020-2021
Suspension	0.5%	0.05%	3.5%	N/A
Expulsions	0%	0.05%	0.1%	N/A

Note: 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.

**TABLE 30: SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS FOR  
SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 ONLY (DATA COLLECTED  
BETWEEN JULY THROUGH FEBRUARY, PARTIAL SCHOOL  
YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC)**

Rate	School 2019-2020	State 2019-2020
Suspensions	0.14%	2.5%
Expulsions	0.03%	0.05%

Note: 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.

**TABLE 31: SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS BY  
STUDENT GROUP  
(SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)**

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.05%	0.05%
Female	0%	0%
Male	0.05%	0.05%
Non-Binary	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%
Asian	0%	0%
Black or African American	0%	0%
Filipino	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Two or More Races	0%	0%
White	0.05%	0.05%
English Learners	0%	0%
Foster Youth	0%	0%
Homeless	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0%	0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0%	0%
Services with Disabilities	0%	0%

## School Safety (School Year 2021-22)

Our school Safety Plan consists of our Injury and Illness Prevention Program, Emergency Procedures and Section 4 of our Employee handbook. Sponsoring School Districts ask for these safety programs as part of our charter's renewal process. We review our School Safety Plans annually and update them if necessary.

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern for the school. Both teachers and administrators supervise the students throughout the school day to ensure a safe and positive learning environment. Both staff and student school IDs are expected to be always displayed, and visitor to the sites must register in at the front office to receive appropriate identification badges. The school safety plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in December 2021.

## D. OTHER SARC INFORMATION

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

### Class Size

Due to the nature of independent study, class size distribution data is unavailable for this school.

### Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2020-2021)

The school seeks to assist students in their social, emotional, and personal development as well as academics. The school provides special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure.

The following is a list of support staff available to students at the school.

TABLE 39: RATIO OF PUPILS TO ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)	
Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor*	1:385

\*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.

TABLE 40: STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)	
Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	4
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	2
Social Worker	1
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0

\*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.

## School Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2019-20)

The table provides a comparison of the school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools throughout the state. Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor. The California Department of Education issued guidance to the district in August 2018 regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>.

For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

### School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary throughout the state.

TABLE 41: EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL AND SCHOOL SITE TEACHER SALARIES (FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020)				
Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$12,370.00	\$1,788.00	\$10,582.00	\$82,302.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$13,268.66	\$81,807.00
Percent Difference School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-7.54%	0.60%

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

Utilizing all of the funding sources provided to the school, we provide the following programs for students:

- Special Education programs for SELPA, students with special needs
- English Language Development – support for students in English Language acquisition – instructional and support methods
- Tutoring support – one-on-one, walk-in, in-person, and virtual tutoring support

- General operations –services, materials, technology, salaries, benefits, and support to the general education

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2019-20)

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary throughout the state.

<b>TABLE 43: TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES (FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020)</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>LEA Amount</b>	<b>State Average for State In Same Category</b>
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$75,000.00	\$50,546.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,000.00	\$81,807.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,000.00	\$103,463.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$120,000.00	\$140,004.00
Superintendent Salary	\$157,500.00	\$182,878.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	23.59%	30.89%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8.70%	5.68%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Classes (School Year 2020-2021)

<b>TABLE 44: ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES (SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021)</b>	
<b>PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN AP COURSES: 0.19%</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of AP Courses Offered*</b>
Computer Science	0
English	2
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	1
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered*	3

\*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

## Professional Development

The school's certificated staff members and administrators participate in ongoing professional development to improve its curriculum and delivery of instruction. Professional development sessions are provided various times throughout the school year and focus on a wide variety of topics aimed at strengthening pedagogy and content knowledge to meet the needs of the school's diverse learners. Special emphasis is placed on targeting the unique needs of its English language learners, special education students, and trauma-informed practices.

In addition, school administrators participate in ongoing professional learning with the focus being on effective school leadership practices and instructional leadership. The Leadership Team identifies school-wide focuses for its campuses each year for professional development and take the lead in conducting or organizing large and small group staff development opportunities and ongoing instructional coaching to its teachers aimed at the school needs. Topics covered through professional developments are based on the needs of the school, suggestions made by the school staff through department meetings and/or staff surveys, and through the collection and analysis of data indicating school needs and/or needed changes. Newly hired teachers are partnered with existing teachers for the first year and participate in a required on the job training for the purpose of familiarizing them to the program and mission of the school.

The school also provides Induction training to its preliminary credentialed teachers through its partnership with the Riverside County Office of Education's Center for Teacher Innovation Program. Participating teachers are assigned a support provider from their assigned site and participate in all required Induction activities. The school's special education teachers receive annual training on new procedures and processes, as well as effective instructional strategies for improving academic achievement. In addition to ongoing professional development opportunities offered locally, staff also participates in the California Charter Schools Association's annual CCSA Conferences, annual A-plus+ conferences, and other conferences sponsored by local county offices of education.

<b>TABLE 45: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>Measure</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	12	14	27