

Sierra Pass Continuation School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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, 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 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).

Internet Access

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Sierra Pass Continuation School
Street	109 Beckwith Road
City, State, Zip	Loyalton CA 96118
Phone Number	530-993-1660 x160
Principal	Thomas Jones
Email Address	tjones@spjUSD.org
Website	www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	46701774630034

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District
Phone Number	530 993-1660
Superintendent	James Berardi
Email Address	jberardi@spjUSD.org
Website	www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Sierra Pass Continuation High School is a small alternative education school located in a small rural county. We strive to give the students a comprehensive high school experience while addressing their unique educational needs with personalized academics and scheduling. Students receive personalized attention in setting and achieving their academic goals. The dedicated staff can tailor each student's academic and vocational programs to directly address their needs while meeting the requirements for graduation.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 12	2
Total Enrollment	2

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Hispanic or Latino	50
White	50
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50
English Learners	50
Students with Disabilities	50
Homeless	

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 Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	1	1	2	28
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	1	1	2	3

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	1	1	1
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Grades 7 & 8: Windows and Mirrors Levels Levels 1&2 , EMC Publishing LLC, 2016, Adopted 2016</p> <p>Grades 9-12: Windows and Mirrors Levels 3&4, American, and British Literature, EMC Publishing LLC, 2016, Adopted 2016</p> <p>AP English Lit: Norton Introduction to Literature - W.W. Norton & Company, 2002 Adopted 2003</p> <p>AP English Lang: The Norton Reader: An Anthology of Nonfiction Prose, W.W. Norton & Company, 2000 Adopted 2003</p> <p>AP English Lang: Everything's an Argument, Bedford/St. Martin's, 2001 Adopted 2003</p> <p>Grades 7-12: Holt Handbook - Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2003 Adopted 2003</p> <p>Grades 10-12: Literature & Language Arts, Third to Sixth Courses - Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2003 Adopted 2003</p> <p>Basic English Composition, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2003, Not Adopted</p>	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	Basic English Grammar, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2003, Not Adopted Basic English, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2002, Not Adopted Exploring Literature, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 1999, Not Adopted World Literature, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 1999, Not Adopted American Literature, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 1999, Not Adopted		
Mathematics	Grade 7 - Mathematics, Course 2 Common Core Math, Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2013 Adopted 2015 Grade 8 - Mathematics, Course 3 Common Core Math, Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2013 Adopted 2015 Algebra 1 - Algebra 1 Common Core - Pearson, 2015 Adopted 2015 Geometry - Geometry Common Core - Pearson, 2015 Adopted 2015 Algebra 2 - Algebra II Common Core - Pearson, 2015 Adopted 2015 Trigonometry/Advanced Math Topics - PreCalculus - Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004 Adopted 2009 Calculus - Calculus Common Core - Pearson, 2015 Adopted 2015 Algebra 1 - Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Companies, 2008 Adopted 2009 Basic Math Skills, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2003 Life Skills Mathematics, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2003 Pre Algebra, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004 Algebra, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004 Algebra 2, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004 Geometry, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2005 Consumer Mathematics, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2003	Yes	0
Science	Grade 7 - Life Science, Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013 Grade 8 - Physical Science, Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	<p>Biology - Biology, Glencoe McGraw-Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Earth Science - Geology, The Environment, and the Universe, McGraw-Hill Companies, 2013 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Chemistry - Chemistry - Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2013 Adopted 2013</p> <p>AP Chemistry - Chemistry, AP Edition, 8th Edition, Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning, 2012 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Physics - Physics - Pearson, 2012 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Biology - Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Earth Science - Geology, The Environment, and the Universe, McGraw-Hill Companies, 2013 Adopted 2013</p> <p>Earth Science, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004, Not Adopted</p> <p>Biology, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004, Not Adopted</p> <p>Physical Science, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2004, Not Adopted</p>		
History-Social Science	<p>World History - Modern World History Patterns of Interaction - McDougal Littell 2009 Adopted 2009</p> <p>US History - The Americans, McDougall-Littell, 2000 Adopted 2001</p> <p>Government - Magruder's American Government - Prentice Hall Adopted 2013</p> <p>Economics - Principles in Action - Prentice Hall 2007 Adopted 2009</p> <p>World History, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2001, Not Adopted</p> <p>World Geography, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2001, Not Adopted</p> <p>US History, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2005, Not Adopted</p> <p>History of Our Nation, 1865 to Present, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2005, Not Adopted</p> <p>US Government, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2005, Not Adopted</p>	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	Economics, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2005, Not Adopted		
Health	Health Promotion Waves curriculum - Health Wave, 2010, all reproducible units Adopted 2011 Discover Health, American Guidance Services, Inc. (AGS), 2000, Not Adopted	Yes	N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district performs an annual inspection using the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction. Sierra Pass school consists of one portable building and relocatable restroom.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our building as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Overall Rating	Good	

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, which 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); and
- 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)						
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)						

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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

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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

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

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

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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2018-19)

Being a continuation school, Sierra Pass has limited time that the students attend class. They are required to spend 15 hours a week at school. This leaves little time to take classes related to career technical education. Our teacher does spend time with them on assisting students with resume writing, filling our applications, and doing career research. We are also limited on facilities that can provide CTE classes. Sierra Pass students do participate in a horticulture class as an elective. Workability provides on-the-job training for those students with an IEP.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2018-19)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	2
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	

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

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 for the school district and each school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents are encouraged and welcome to visit their child's classroom at any time during the school day. Meetings with parents happen as soon as a student appears to be falling behind their scheduled course of study for graduation. Students and parents are encouraged to participate in annual 4-year planning sessions that are held each spring before the start of the next school year. These sessions are an opportunity to review their students' progress toward graduation and determine their next year's classes. At the beginning of each school year, the parents and students are provided with their log-in information for PowerSchool access. This gives them the opportunity to monitor completion and grades of assignments for each class.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2015-16	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	District 2015-16	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	State 2015-16	State 2016-17	State 2017-18
Dropout Rate	--		--	2.9	0	0	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	--		--	97.1	100	100	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

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

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Sierra Pass Continuation High School staff and students enjoy a safe place to work and learn. Staff members remain vigilant during school breaks and before and after school each day. All visitors are asked to check in at the district office, and regular school volunteers are screened through the district screening process. The district School Safety Plan was revised and implemented in the fall of 2008 and reviewed annually since. Monthly safety drills are performed; students are well aware of safety procedures during safety drills. Sierra Pass staff are trained in A.L.I.C.E. protocols. District personnel are assigned to review health records and report to the staff the special health needs of students.

The Leadership team of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District has completed an update of our district/schools Safety Plan. Our Safety Plan is based on the National Emergency Management System and is reviewed by the Board of Education annually.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English	2	3			2	2			2	1		
Mathematics	2	3			2	1			2	1		
Science	1	1			1	1			1	1		
Social Science	3	2			2	2						

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

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

*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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	16,653	1,287	15,366	64,434
District	N/A	N/A	13,908	\$60,488.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	10.0	6.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,732.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	68.7	-0.5

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

According to the goals in our LCAP, budgeted funds were used to support students in the following programs and positions: Intervention Aide, EIA/EL Aide to assist English Learners with core classes, Library Aide, In addition, funding was provided for the purchase of technology to assist in our educational goals. Smartboards are installed in classrooms and students were issued ChromeBooks on a 1 to 1 ratio. Funding is also provided for professional development to keep teachers and administrators up to date in methods and curriculum. A Curriculum Coordinator position was created in part to train teachers in ways to integrate technology to enhance instruction.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$36,965	\$43,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$56,422	\$63,243
Highest Teacher Salary	\$83,759	\$86,896
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$91,805	\$103,506
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$108,961
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$92,418	\$108,954
Superintendent Salary	\$146,418	\$136,125
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27%	30%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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) Courses (School Year 2018-19)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

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

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	30	30	30

Sierra Pass Continuation High School has two certificated teachers. They seek out professional development in all areas of curriculum and behavior. School funds are available for staff to attend a variety of subject specific or general professional development programs during the school year and summers. There is a provision in the certificated contract to pay stipends to teachers for attending in-service programs during school holidays or school vacations. Release time is provided for programs offered during the school year. Administration makes every effort to encourage and support professional development.