Loyalton High School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

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 webpage 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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Loyalton High School
Street	700 Fourth Street
City, State, Zip	Loyalton, CA 96118-0037
Phone Number	530.993.4454
Principal	Thomas Jones
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Website	loyaltonhighschool.com
County-District-School (CDS) Code	46701774634259

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District
Phone Number	530.993.1660
Superintendent	James Berardi
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Loyalton High School is a small school that provides a comprehensive educational experience for our students. Students at Loyalton High School can choose from a variety of courses, seated within college and career pathways, to help them meet academic and vocational interests. These courses range from Agriculture to Advanced Placement Calculus. Graduates of Loyalton High School have succeeded in rigorous university settings and graduated with marketable employment skills. Because of our small enrollment, students receive personalized attention in setting and achieving their academic goals. The dedicated staff provides a wide array of co- and extra-curricular activities to enrich the lives of our students.

The Loyalton High School Mission Statement: We are committed to high expectations and achievement for all students. We encourage students to become knowledgeable, critical thinkers; effective communicators; and healthy individuals who exercise self-discipline and productive, positive citizenship.

The Loyalton High School Athletic Mission Statement: Loyalton High School athletics promote success in academics while emphasizing the positive aspects of health and fitness, commitment, teamwork, competition, and good sportsmanship for the overall good of the students, school, and community.

The LHS missions statement is currently under review for update.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	27
Grade 8	32
Grade 9	31
Grade 10	23
Grade 11	32
Grade 12	31
Total Enrollment	176

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	11.4
White	80.1
Two or More Races	2.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.9
English Learners	2.3
Students with Disabilities	10.2
Foster Youth	1.1
Homeless	1.7

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	11	11	11	27
Without Full Credential	1	1	2	6
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	1	1	2	2

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	1	1	2
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	1	2

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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: September, 2020

Williams legislation calls for a description of whether or not schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what is required by the California Content Standards.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades 7 & 8: Windows and Mirrors Levels Levels 1&2 , EMC Publishing LLC, 2016, Adopted 2016 Grades 9-12: Windows and Mirrors Levels 3&4, American, and British Literature, EMC Publishing LLC, 2016, Adopted 2016 AP English Lit: Norton Introduction to Literature - W.W. Norton & Company, 2002 Adopted 2003 AP English Lang: The Norton Reader: An Anthology of Nonfiction Prose, W.W. Norton & Company, 2000 Adopted 2003 AP English Lang: Everything's an Argument, Bedford/St. Martin's, 2001 Adopted 2003 Grades 7-12: Holt Handbook - Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2003 Adopted 2003	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	Grade 7 - Mathematics, Core Connections Courses 1 and 2, CPM, 2013 Pilot Grade 8 - Mathematics, Course 3 Common Core Math, Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2013 Adopted 2015 Algebra 1 - Core Connections Algebra - CPM, 2013 Pilot 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	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Science	Grade 7 - Life Science, Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013 Grade 8 - Physical Science, Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013 Biology - Biology, Glencoe McGraw-Hill, 2012 Adopted 2013 Earth Science - Geology, The Environment, and the Universe, McGraw-Hill Companies, 2013 Adopted 2013 Chemistry - Chemistry - Glencoe McGraw Hill, 2013 Adopted 2013 AP Chemistry - Chemistry, AP Edition, 8th Edition, Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning, 2012 Adopted 2013 Physics - Physics - Pearson, 2014 Adopted 2013	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Social Studies 7 - Medieval to Early Modern Times, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2006 Adopted 2007 Social Studies 8 - United States History, Independence to 1914, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2006 Adopted 2007 World History - Modern World History Patterns of Interaction - McDougal Littell 2009 Adopted 2009 US History - The Americans, McDougall-Littell, 2000 Adopted 2001 Government - Magruder's American Government - Prentice Hall Adopted 2013 AP Government - American Government, 13th Edition, Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2013 Adopted 2013 Economics - Principles in Action - Prentice Hall 2007 Adopted 2009 AP US History - The American Pageant - Volumes I and II - Houghton Mifflin 2006 Adopted 2006 AP Government - The Lanahan Readings in the American Polity: 5th Edition, 2011 Adopted 2013	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Spanish: Avancemos! - Holt McDougal, 2010, Levels 1-4	Yes	0
Health	Health Promotion Waves curriculum - Health Wave, 2010, all reproducible units. Adopted 2011	Yes	N/A

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Visual and Performing Arts	Color: A Workshop Approach - McGraw Hill, 2005 (classroom set only) Adopted 2008 Living with Art - McGraw Hill, 2008 (classroom set only) Adopted 2008	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	A grant provided for the purchase of updated lab equipment in 2011. In addition, a chemical sweep in 2010 made it necessary for an entirely new purchase of chemicals for science labs in 2011. Science equipment for outdoor science labs was donated by Learning Landscapes in 2014.	Yes	N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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.

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

School Facility Good Repair Status
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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

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

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Bleachers in the gym are showing considerable wear and damage to the closing mechanisms and there is damage to some of the planks. Repairs that have been completed are recalibrating the hardware to allow for correct operation and replacement of suspect planks. Additionally, a fresh coat of paint been applied. Bleacher's are considerably old.

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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	Fair	The Gym roof is in need of inspection and repair. Maintenance teams have patched and are monitoring problem areas. The roof needs to be a priority this year.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	The external windows in the school are older single pane unites with poor sealing ability and poor latching systems.
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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	56	N/A	44	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	N/A	37	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.
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 2019-2020)

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

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	29	N/A	28	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.
Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019-2020)

- Throiugh the CTE Programs at LHS, students are able attend numerous activities that link education with career exploration and guidance. Through the activities associated with FFA competitions, meetings, and field days students interact with industry leaders and are able to visit many colleges. Students are provided with opportunities to explore the careers achievable after high school. The course advisor links course curriculum to current occupational realities, thus providing links to the current agricultural career landscape. Students are able to take advantage of multiple career assessments opportunities such as the ASVAB CEP program and I-CEV, (Online career and instructional courses) wherein students have the ability to obtain industry based certifications in the chosen course of study.
- Loyalton High School provides a coherent pathway for students to obtain agricultural completer status through it's diverse Ag. program courses. The following courses are University of California A-G aligned, and lead to completer status and CTE certifications: Agriscience 1 and 2; Ag. Biology; Floriculture; Additional courses that are offered that lead to CTE certification and completer status are: Ag. Mechanics; Ag. Leadership; and Ag. Business; Animal Science; and Horticulture. The courses are offered by a highly qualified and credentialed advisor who ensures the Ag. program is operated by FFA and State Standards. The local CTE Agriculture plan is developed collaboratively with leadership and a local advisory panel comprised of industry experts. Every student has a Supervised Agricultural Work Experience whether in entrepreneurship or work placement. These projects are geared to the student's interests and promote the soft skills (work ethic, integrity, dependability). Additionally these projects are aligned to content standards within their stated goals. Additionally, Loyalton High School's Ag. department students are able to tie in classroom learning with an on site "learning landscape area" which is located on school district property. The Ag. program assists in the management of the area as they study its animal and plant populations.
- Program effectiveness and curricular alignment to industry need are evaluated annually as a requirement for CTEIG and Perkins funding. The LHS Ag. Department meets quarterly with a local industry sector panel to stay current on industry trends and curricular alignment.
- Currently there has been an attempt to start a fledgling CTE program in mechatronics. An application for funding through the California K12 Work Force Alliance is in the works for this year.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2019-2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	117
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	100

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2019-20 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100
2018-19 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	35.29

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 2020-2021)

Parents are valuable contributors to the Loyalton High School learning community. Our staff encourages and welcomes parental involvement. Parents are invited to participate in annual four-year planning evening sessions where the academic progress of their child(ren) is discussed one-on-one with staff members. Each year parents are selected to serve on the Loyalton High School Site Council. The Loyalton Booster Club and Loyalton Sports Club (middle school parents) membership is mostly comprised of parents who provide financial and physical support to school programs. Parents serve on Special Educational Advisory and English Language Learner parent panels. Additionally, parents serve on Agricultural and Wood Shop advisory panels. Parents are welcome to visit classrooms and are encouraged to participate in school activities. Parents are sought to serve on WASC Committees during accreditation visit years. Parents often serve as field trip chaperones and drivers to extra- and co-curricular activities. The school calendar or events and activities can be found at the school's website: loyaltonhighschool.com. Weekly automated phone calls are sent out each Sunday night, advertising the weeks upcoming events. The daily bulletin is available online through PowerSchool: spjusd.powerschool.org/public. Parents who do not have their current login information for Powerschool may contact the school office at (530) 993-4454.

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 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
Dropout Rate	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	100	100	100	100	100	100	82.7	83	84.5

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
(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

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

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 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	12	17	
Expulsions	0	0	0

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Loyalton 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 school 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. Safety drills are performed; students are well aware of safety procedures during safety drills. District personnel are assigned to review health records and report to the staff the special health needs of students. Staff has been A.L.I.C.E. trained and will continue to be trained over the next 2 years.

School suspensions are extremely low and a positive school culture is supported. Loyalton High school uses restorative justice programs such as Peace Mediators to foster positive peer interaction and student leadership. This school year, Loyalton High School will be unveiling its PBIS program to continue its positive school culture.

The Leadership team of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District and the School Site Council have 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. Community agencies were contributors to the plan.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	8	31	1		6	23	1		9	18	1	
Mathematics	12	14	2		11	15			9	20		
Science	12	7	2		11	11			11	11		
Social Science	5	26	2		9	18			10	19		

*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 Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

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 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
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 2018-2019)

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	$61,814
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	10.0	4.2
State	N/A	N/A	$7,750	$68,990
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	65.9	-6.8

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

According to the goals in our LCAP, budgeted funds were used to support students in the following programs and positions: District-wide intervention coordinator, Noon Lunch Supervisor, Intervention Aides, EIA/EL Aide to assist English Learners with core classes, Library Aide, FFA, athletics, and advanced placement and on-line classes. AP Exams are purchased for each student enrolled in AP coursework. In addition, funding was provided for the purchase of technology to assist in our educational goals. Smartboards are installed in classrooms and ChromeBooks were purchased 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. Classroom furniture updates are currently underway.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$37,704	$44,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$57,550	$67,053
Highest Teacher Salary	$85,434	$90,163
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$97,387	$106,389
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		$113,976
Average Principal Salary (High)	$101,958	$114,214
Superintendent Salary	$152,934	$141,066
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.0	29.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

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 2019-2020)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	3	N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	1	N/A
Social Science	4	N/A
All courses	10	55.6

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	39	39	43

For the 2019-20 school year, SPJUSD has continued early release Wednesdays, which will focus on professional development and MTSS activities. During the past few years, we have spent time at Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and faculty meetings on school-wide literacy systems such as note taking strategies, writing across the curriculum, academic vocabulary development, and reading. Additionally, teaching and learning have been enhanced by implementation of Marzano (Art and Science of Teaching and Learning) frameworks. Also, the staff has begun to narrow curricular focus to essential standards. This is also guided by the Marzano Laboratories. In addition, the district has promoted the use of technology by purchasing smart boards, computers, and other technology for classrooms and offering multiple in-service programs on their use and the development of classroom activities to support new standards. During a recent 1:1 initiative, all students of Loyalton High School were provided with Google Chrome Books. Much professional development time this year has been designated toward the integration of this technology into the classrooms. The PLCs continue to encourage teacher collaboration for the improvement of subject area teaching, classroom management, and student learning and the development of systems to allow for continual improvement. Teacher meetings are held weekly every Tuesday afternoon. More and more we are including teaching strategies, plans for intervention, and school planning into these meetings. Student data is the beginning point of all planning each school year. In addition to test scores, the staff looks at grades and attendance data to plan for the success of each student in meeting individual goals. This data drives the direction the school takes in professional development, support services, and school goals for each year. School funds have been 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 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.

With the recent reality of Distance Learning during the pandemic, teachers have had to switch have had to increase their acumen of digital platforms. Professional development time was granted during the summer to train on the platforms and strategies needed in order to have successful digital outcomes.