Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

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 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 http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://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 <u>CDE DataQuest Web page</u> 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

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.



Diana Harford, Principal

Principal, Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy

About Our School

The Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy is a charter school serving grades 7-12 located on the Summerville High School campus in Tuolumne, California. Connections VPAA opened its doors to 50 7th and 8th grade students in the fall of 2002. Each year after that, one more grade level was added, until Connections had its first graduating class in June of 2007. Currently, the enrollment in Connections is 228 students.

Connections VPAA and Summerville High School have a unique and cooperative relationship. The two programs are integrated on the same school campus, and students in each school benefit from the programs offered. The focus of Connections is visual and performing arts, and has drawn students from throughout the county who have a strong interest in these courses. Because of the strong enrollment in this program, several levels of art, choir, theater, music and dance classes are available, which strengthens the elective program for both Summerville and Connections students. Connections students are in turn able to benefit from the strong academic program existing at Summerville High School, and participate in athletics, ASB, school clubs, and the school band.

Because Connections VPAA is a charter school, specialized classes in non-core areas can be offered by non-credentialed teachers. This has allowed the program to develop specialty classes for academy students, such as ballet, academy theater, and a technical theater course. Another benefit of operating as a charter school is that students who live outside of the Summerville High School District attendance boundaries may attend Connections without applying for an interdistrict attendance agreement. Students choosing to enroll in Connections sign an academic agreement which requires students to commit to enrolling in two visual and performing arts electives each semester, maintain grades of C or above, and demonstrate good attendance and behavior.

Academically, Connections VPAA students have performed very well on standardized tests. At the March, 2015 administration, 98%% of Connections sophomores passed the CAHSEE English/Language Arts test, and 97% passed the CAHSEE Math test. The three year average API for Connections for is 886.

Parent involvement is a critical element of the success of the Connections VPAA and its students. Parents have formed an active booster club, "C.A.S.T.", which is the acronym for the "Creative Arts Support Team." There are also monthly meetings of the Connections Advisory Board, comprised of eight elected parents and the principal. On a regular basis, 10-15 parents attend the Advisory meetings to discuss budget, programs and upcoming events. Connections parents are also active on the Summerville High School Site council, the School Improvement Committee and the WASC leadership team.

Contact

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)

District Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)				
District Name	Summerville Union High			
Phone Number	(209) 928-3498			
Superintendent	Robert Griffith			
E-mail Address	rgriffith@summbears.k12.ca.us			
Web Site	http://www.summbears.k12.ca.us			

School Contact Info	School Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)				
School Name	Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy				
Street	17555 Tuolumne Rd.				
City, State, Zip	Tuolumne, Ca, 95379-9701				
Phone Number	209-928-4228				
Principal	Diana Harford, Principal				
E-mail Address	dharford@summbears.net				
Web Site	http://www.summbears.k12.ca.us				
County-District- School (CDS) Code					

Last updated: 1/19/2017

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy is a fully accredited charter school for students in grades 7-12 focusing on visual and performing arts, integrated with Summerville High School.

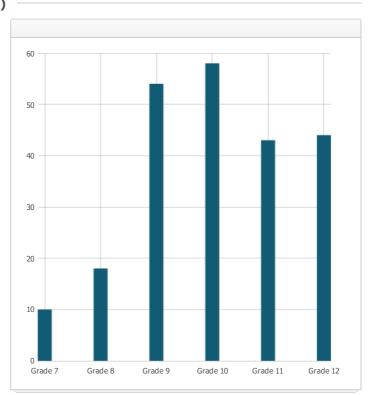
Connections VPAA opened in 2002, and now has 228 students. Students have the opportunity to work with voice coaches, choreographers, and accompanists in the vocal choir program. In theatrical productions, students are coached by directors, vocal directors, choreographers and have costumers and set designers to assist in creating professional-quality productions. Students in the ballet program are taught by a professional dance instructor, and both the dance and ballet classes perform in a recital at the end of the year. Band members are in the Orange Crush and the Zero Hibernation Jazz Band. Each year, film students screen their films at the Academy Film Festival, and several student films have been screened at independent film festivals. Under a grant from the California Arts Council, students in some art classes have been working with an artist in residence for specialized instruction in watercolor.

The maximum size for the 7th-8th grade program is 30 students. In addition to their challenging academic classes, all 7th and 8th grade students enroll in Choir, Theater and Instrumental Music. The maximum enrollment for the 9th-12 grade program is 200 students. Students are required to enroll in at least two visual or performing arts classes and maintain strong academic standing.

Our vision statement is "Achieving academic excellence through artistic expression."

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	10
Grade 8	18
Grade 9	54
Grade 10	58
Grade 11	43
Grade 12	44
Total Enrollment	227



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.6 %
Asian	1.3 %
Filipino	0.4 %
Hispanic or Latino	11.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	79.3 %
Two or More Races	3.1 %
Other	0.5 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25.6 %
English Learners	0.4 %
Students with Disabilities	1.3 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

A. Conditions of Learning

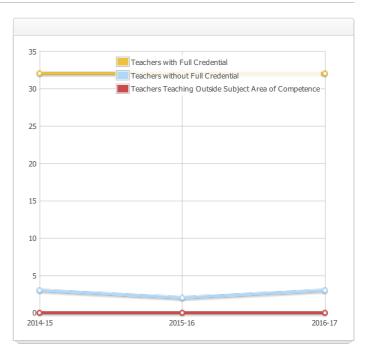
State Priority: Basic

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
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Teacher Credentials

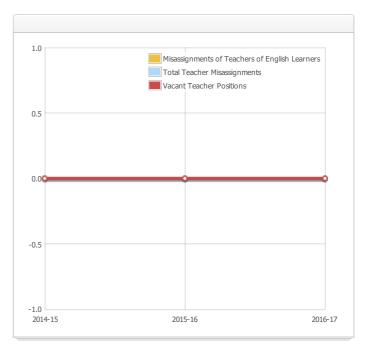
Teachers		School		
	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2016- 17
With Full Credential	32	32	32	39
Without Full Credential	3	2	3	3
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	99.0%	1.0%
All Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.0%	1.0%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2016

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Study Sync; Connect Ed through McGraw Hill Education Online	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	Big Ideas Integrated Math I, II and III; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Larson and Boswell	Yes	0.0 %
Science	College Physics: A Strategic Approach; Pearson	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Western Civilization, 9th Student Edition Spielgovel, 2016 National Geographic Learning	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %
Health			0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

Summerville Union High School District had a site inspection on October 12, 2016. The overall facility ranking gave Summerville District an exemplary school rating with the school meeting 100% on all standards or repair.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2016

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	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2016

Overall Rating

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, 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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

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	School		District		State	
Subject	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	67.0%	84.0%	44.0%	51.0%	44.0%	48.0%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	41.0%	53.0%	19.0%	31.0%	34.0%	36.0%

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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

ELA - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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ELA - Grade 4

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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ELA - Grade 5

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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ELA- Grade 6

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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ELA - Grade 7

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All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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ELA - Grade 8

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	16	16	100.0%	87.5%
Male	5	5	100.0%	
Female	11	11	100.0%	90.9%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	13	13	100.0%	92.3%
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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ELA	-	Grade	11
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Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	43	39	90.7%	89.5%
Male	12	11	91.7%	100.0%
Female	31	28	90.3%	85.2%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	34	30	88.2%	93.1%
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12	9	75.0%	77.8%
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)

Mathematics - Grade 3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Female				
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				-
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				-
White				-
Two or More Races				-
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
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American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	34	30	88.2%	62.1%
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12	9	75.0%	44.4%
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

		Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							
	School			District			State		
Subject	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	68.0%	82.0%	72.0%	63.0%	71.0%	55.0%	60.0%	56.0%	54.0%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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.

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CAASPP Tests Results in Science by Student Group Grades Five, Eight and Grade Ten (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percent of Students with Valid Scores	Percent Proficient or Advanced
All Students	71	71	100.0%	71.8%
Male	17	17	100.0%	76.5%
Female	54	54	100.0%	70.4%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
White	55	55	100.0%	72.7%
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20	20	100.0%	65.0%
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education 0 Services		0	0.0%	0.0%
Foster Youth				

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

Note: Scores are not shown 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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2015-16)

Agriculture
Business
Industrial Arts
Law Enforcement
Elementary Teaching Assistant
Muliti Media
Film/Animation
Work Experience
Students have a wide variety of courses within these CTE areas to choose from. Career Pathways have been implemented in Agriculture, Business and Industrial Arts. The courses develop job skills and career exploration opportunities for all students.
The District's CTE Coordinator is Tom Dibble.

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Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2015-16)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	33
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	70.0%
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	20.0%

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2015-16 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	90.0%
2014-15 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	59.5%

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

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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Parents of students in Connections VPAA are encouraged to participate in our Connections Advisory Board Meetings. The Advisory Board meets once monthly in the evening, and consists of 8 parents and the principal. The board members are able to officially vote on action items, but all parents and teachers are encouraged to attend and share ideas. There are regularly 10-15 parents in attendance. Immediately following the Advisory meeting, the performing arts booster group, CAST, holds their meeting. Parents are asked to volunteer in decorating, costuming, and organizing plays and concerts, as well as chaperoning music groups to festivals and performances. Connections parents also sit on the Summerville High School Site Council, Bond oversight committee, and regularly attend district governing board meetings. In addition, all parents in the District were surveyed recently to receive their input on our implementation of 1:1 devices for all students in school.

The Summerville Union High School Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that continued parental involvement in the education of children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment.

In order to engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff members at each school: 1. Help parents/guardians develop parenting skills and provide home environments that support their children's academic efforts and their development as responsible members of society.

2. Inform parents/guardians that they can directly affect the success of their children's learning and provide them techniques and strategies that they may use to improve their children's academic success and help their children in learning at home.

3. Initiate consistent and effective two-way communication between the home and school so that parents/guardians may know when and how to help their children in support of classroom learning activities.

4. Receive training that fosters effective and culturally sensitive communication with the home, including training on how to communicate with non-English speakers and how to give parents/guardians opportunities to assist in the instructional process both at school and at home.

5. Encourage parents/guardians to serve as volunteers in the schools, attend student performances and school meetings, and participate in site councils, advisory councils and other activities in which they may undertake governance, advisory and advocacy roles.

School plans shall delineate specific measures that shall be taken to increase parental involvement with their children's education, including measures designed to involve parents/guardians with cultural, language or other barriers which may inhibit such participation.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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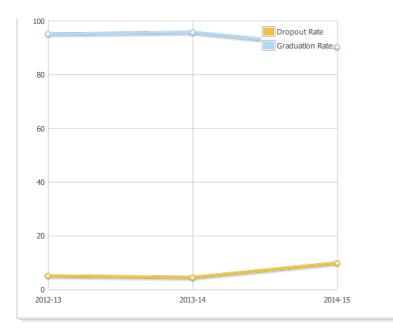
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

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

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

	School				District		State			
Indicator	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	
Dropout Rate	5.0%	4.4%	9.8%	12.1%	5.6%	7.9%	11.4%	11.5%	10.7%	
Graduation Rate	95.00	95.60	90.20	87.90	94.40	92.10	80.44	80.95	82.27	

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



2015-16 SARC - Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2015

(One-Year	Rate)
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Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	100	100	85
Black or African American	0	100	77
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	80	75
Asian	0	100	99
Filipino	100	100	97
Hispanic or Latino	100	86	84
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	85
White	100	100	87
Two or More Races	0	100	91
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	100	77
English Learners	0	0	51
Students with Disabilities	0	100	68
Foster Youth			

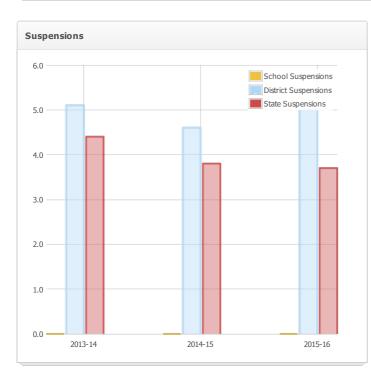
State Priority: School Climate

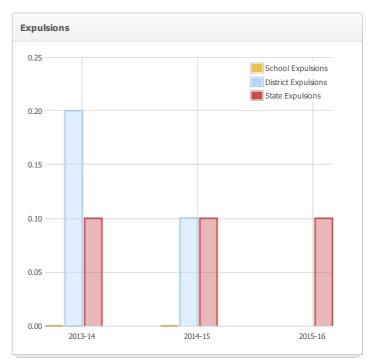
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

School				District		State			
Rate	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1





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School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

In September, 2015, the Summerville High School District reviewed, updated and approved our School Safety Plan. During the fall of 2016, the School Safety Plan was reviewed, updated and is pending approval.

Key Elements to the plan:

Duck and Cover - Shelter in Place / Lockdown - Secure School / Evacuation - School Closure / Intruder - Hostage Situation /

Weapons, Bombs and Other Threats / Student Unrest - Civil Disturbance / Medical Emergency - Psych. Crisis /

Explosion or Risk of Explosion / Hazardous Spill or Release / Fire - Smoke / Weather Emergencies / Earthquake / Power, Utilities Failure /

Aircraft or Vehicle Crash / Animal Disturbance / Emergency Phone Numbers / Media and Public Information / Campus Maps

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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0.0%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

	2013-14					2014-15				2015-16			
		Number of Classes *				Numb	er of Clas	ses *		Number of Classes *			
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	
К													
1													
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													
Other													

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

2013-14				2014-15				2015-16				
		Number of Classes *			Number of Classes *		sses *		Number of Classes *			
Subject	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-22	23-32	33+
English	25.0	8	18	4	25.0	8	16	5	29.0	3	12	4
Mathematics	23.0	13	14	3	24.0	12	13	3	24.0	8	10	2
Science	26.0	4	16	2	27.0	7	9	7	27.8	3	12	3
Social Science	27.0	2	13	3	27.0	2	12	1	28.0	2	13	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.

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1.0	228.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.2	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.2	N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

	Expenditures Per				
Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary	
School Site	\$6850.7	\$407.0	\$11284.0	\$67611.0	
District	N/A	N/A	\$11284.0	\$67611.0	
Percent Difference – School Site and District			0.0%	0.0%	
State	N/A	N/A	\$5677.0	\$67969.0	
Percent Difference – School Site and State					

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

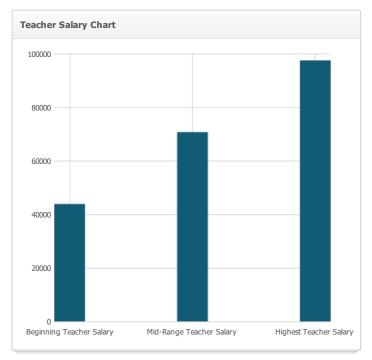
Summerville High School and Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy offer a number of supplemental programs and services for students. These include an after school tutoring program, math support classes, and language arts development classes. In fall of 2015, a Math 1A course was added for students needing more skill development in math before entering Math I, and additional time was added for after school math tutoring. Each year, a GATE course is offered so students may enroll in a challenging elective course, and a new AP European History Course was added. A crisis counselor is also available on campus 3.0 days per week, with additional counseling time added on Monday through a grant with the MiWuk Indian Health Clinic.

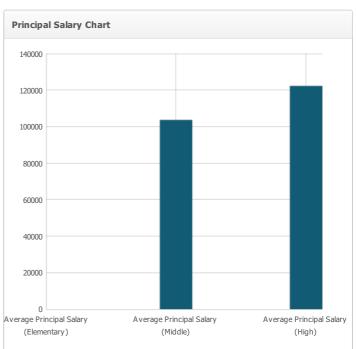
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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,831	\$43,787
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,668	\$64,314
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,414	\$85,084
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$	\$
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$103,661	\$103,661
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$122,269	\$111,896
Superintendent Salary	\$151,843	\$131,536
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.0%	26.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	9.0%	5.0%

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





Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2015-16)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language	1	N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	1	N/A
Social Science	1	N/A
All Courses	5	15.0%

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

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

Professional Development

Teachers and administrators at Summerville High School and Connections VPAA attend trainings in a number of areas. These areas are selected by WASC goals, Single Plan for Student Achievement Goals, district needs and PLC goals. Technology training has been an area of focus over the last three years as we moved to a 1:1 program with an iPad for each student. Teachers in all core areas attending multi-day trainings on implementation of Common Core standards. By department area, teachers may request release time during the school year or work days during the summer to work on curriculum development and creating benchmark assessments. In addition, all new AP teachers attend a weeklong summer training program in their AP subject. Administrators have attended trainings in curriculum and instruction, personnel management, and special education. Our Athletic Director and ASB Director have attended trainings specific to their areas.

Most professional development opportunities take place off campus, through a county schools office or university. We have two days built into the calendar for professional development on campus, which may cover topics such as ALICE training, Google Classroom and app training, and instructional strategies for special educational learners.

It is important that teachers have an opportunity to share out their learning with peers, and they are also encouraged to make brief presentations to the School Board on conference and trainings that are attended.