

Sierra High School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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 <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

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Principal's Message

The purpose of the School Accountability Report card is to provide parents with information about Sierra High School's instructional programs, academic achievement, instructional materials, facilities, and the staff.

The staff at Sierra High School believes that each child is unique and deserving of a rich educational environment. Each student has access to a core curriculum in language arts, mathematics, science, and social science.

All members of the staff are both skilled and dedicated to the success of their students. We are fortunate to have experienced and knowledgeable teachers who are eager to make a difference for our students. We believe in a student-centered approach, which provides an atmosphere in which a child's social, emotional, and intellectual needs are equally important. All students have special talents and are given the opportunities to develop those talents through academics and community service.

Parents and the community play a very important role in the school. Understanding the school's educational program, student achievement, and curriculum development can assist both the school and the community in ongoing program improvement. Sierra High School is dedicated to shaping the future, one child at a time.

Mission Statement

We believe that all of our students have potential for success and growth, both personally and academically. Therefore, our concentration is on the following: students working toward achieving realistic attitudes about their career possibilities; students making progress in developing necessary life skills; and, most importantly, students working toward their academic potential and a more positive self-image. When students complete the Sierra High School program, they will possess a firm foundation to function productively in our society.

School Profile

Mammoth Unified School District, located in Mono County, educates approximately 1,200 students in grades kindergarten through twelve on a traditional calendar system. There are currently one comprehensive high school, one continuation high school, one middle school, and one elementary school in the district.

Sierra High School is a continuation high school serving students sixteen to eighteen years of age who need an alternative high school program. The school opened its doors in 1991 to grades ten through twelve. Teachers, staff, and administrators continue to act on the principle that students come first. The educational programs at the school are tailored to meet the needs of a changing school population. In the 2017-2018 school year, Sierra High School served approximately 6 students.

Sierra High School is committed to providing a strong instructional program for all students to ensure excellence in education. This excellence can be seen in the staff who play such a vital role in providing a quality educational program.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 11	4
Grade 12	7
Total Enrollment	11

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	90.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	9.1
Two or More Races	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	81.8
English Learners	0
Students with Disabilities	27.3
Foster Youth	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.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	1	1	1	64.13
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: 09/18/17

Mammoth Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that sufficient and current textbooks and materials are available to support the school’s instructional program. Mammoth Unified School District held a public hearing on September 28, 2017 and determined that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California.

All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects, Visual and Performing Arts, Health, and Foreign Language for use in the classroom and to take home. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Mammoth Unified School District follows the state board of education’s adoption cycle for Instructional materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur following the state’s adoption.

Sierra High School uses a variety of instructional materials aligned to the California State Standards to meet each student's unique needs and learning levels. These materials can and often are online programs, teacher created curriculum and appropriate textbook materials. Students work independently at school with teacher support and are not required to do work at home.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	KhanAcademy Grammar Program Holt, Rinehart & Winston Adopted 2003	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	KhanAcademy - High School Mathematics Program Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II Prentice Hall Adopted 2009 AGS Adopted 2009 Globe Fearson Adopted 2007	Yes	0.0%
Science	Globe Fearson Adopted 2010 Khan Academy - Biology	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2009 AGS Adopted 2010 Khan Academy - High School U.S. History and World History	Yes	0.0%
Health	Khan Academy - Health and Medicine	Yes	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Khan Academy - Art History A World of Art - Pearson 2016		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Built in 2002, Sierra High School is situated on nearly two acres. The school buildings span 6,725 square feet, consisting of classrooms, a multipurpose room, administrative offices, and restrooms. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and athletic facilities. The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. All schools are cleaned daily. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or at the district office. The site administration team works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Maintenance and Repair

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. Repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/29/2018				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/29/2018				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
		X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	50	41	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	38	31	36	37

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 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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.

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**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	--	--	66	68	56	54

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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2016-17)

It is the goal of Sierra High School that students understand the importance of academic subjects and experience how employees apply subject learning to work situations. The school's programs focus on preparing students to think conceptually, communicate effectively, and apply skills in real-world contexts. Curriculum and instructional strategies that foster critical thinking, problem-solving, leadership, and academic skills are consistently taught to the students to ensure work-readiness skills.

Students in grades ten through twelve receive counseling from school personnel regarding career paths and courses of study. Teachers expose students to a broad array of career opportunities and facilitate selection of a career path based on individual interests, goals, strengths, and abilities. In addition, students may participate in a work experience program, a collaboration between the school and ten local businesses. For additional workforce preparation, students are also required to complete five units of volunteer service before graduation.

Speakers from the community, job shadowing and work experience, use of technology, career-related research projects, and community service projects are made available for the students to heighten awareness of options for education, training, and employment beyond high school. Additionally, qualified students may concurrently enroll in classes at the local community college. Students may also attend workshops for college admission and financial aid at Mammoth High School.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2016-17)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	0
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	0
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Sierra High School. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the contributions from the community. Parents play an important role in supporting their student for school success. Parents meet with school staff prior to enrollment and are in regular contact with the teacher throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to participate in school field trips and activities.

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			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	25	16.7	27.3	7.9	8	3.6	11.5	10.7	9.7
Graduation Rate	50	16.67	54.55	89.47	82.67	91.57	80.95	82.27	83.77

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2016 (One-Year Rate)

Group	Graduating Class of 2016		
	School	District	State
All Students	88.89	95.06	87.11
Black or African American	0	0	79.19
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	80.17
Asian	0	0	94.42
Filipino	0	0	93.76
Hispanic or Latino	100	97.5	84.58
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	86.57
White	75	93.94	90.99
Two or More Races	0	100	90.59
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83.33	89.19	85.45
English Learners	100	20	55.44
Students with Disabilities	50	63.64	63.9
Foster Youth	0	0	68.19

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			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.7	2.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Sierra High School. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. All visitors must sign in at the front office and sign out upon leaving. There is an open campus for lunch which allows the students to leave campus and return after the lunch break to continue to work on their individualized learning plans.

A Comprehensive Safety Plan was developed by the district in consultation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. The Comprehensive Safety Plan developed by the Mammoth Unified School District is updated yearly.

Components of the Comprehensive Safety Plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policies, and dress code guidelines.

Sierra High School reviews the plan each year and updates it as needed. An updated copy of the plan will be available to the public at the school and district offices.

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 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2007-2008
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	7
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist	.05	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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$16,449	\$0	\$16,449	\$82,872
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,584	\$69,510
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	91.6	27.73%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$62,381
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	197.1	41.4

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

The district receives federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs: State aid is received in an amount equal to the categorical funding of 2008-2009 less the Fair Share

- Special Education
- Title III

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,780	\$41,164
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$68,901	\$61,818
Highest Teacher Salary	\$89,634	\$84,567
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$112,968	\$96,125
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$112,968	\$103,336
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$107,343	\$101,955
Superintendent Salary	\$166,624	\$126,855
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

The educator at Sierra High School has a varied educational background which creatively and effectively supports students. She holds a Masters degree, in Curriculum Design and Instruction, emphasizing Mathematics, which allows her to support students using proven methodologies to deepen their understanding of Mathematics and other subjects. Her participation in the UC Davis Math Project, as well as the Stanford University Mathematical Mindset Program, is implemented in daily teaching practice. In addition, she is the District Mathematics Curriculum Coach as well as the Inyo/Mono County Mathematics Leadership Team representative.