

2018-19 School Accountability Report Card

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

One of seventeen elementary schools in the Ventura Unified School District, Sunset School K-8 has the distinction of being among the newest and most modern. Sunset School K-8 opened for student use on July 29, 2000. The new facility includes air conditioning, telephones, and Internet access for each classroom. Sunset School students and staff enjoy our 9.5-acre campus, which has twenty classrooms, a multipurpose room, a kitchen, a media/library center, an administration office, and spacious playground facilities.

In an effort to serve our community, Sunset School K-8 offers an educational plan that includes a 6th, 7th and 8th grade program aligned to middle school state standards. Located among the foothills of the lower Ojai Valley, Sunset School K-8 is blessed with panoramic views of oak-covered hills. Graceful red-tail hawks can often be seen soaring overhead through beautiful blue skies. The natural beauty surrounding our campus enhances a unique learning environment. A talented staff, involved parents, and industrious students create a comfortable atmosphere at Sunset School K-8 that is challenging yet friendly.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for every student to master high academic standards. Positive child-centered classroom environments actively engage student thinking, encourage student responsibility, and promote student success. We are dedicated to providing a safe and caring environment where every student is a "Learner and a Leader." Sunset

School K-8 parents and staff work together to meet individual needs and facilitate the development of each student to his/her fullest potential.

A shared commitment to safety, courtesy, and learning makes Sunset School K-8 a special place for learners and leaders of all ages. We welcome active parent and community participation. I invite you to visit our campus. In 2017 Sunset was named a CA Gold Ribbon School and a Title I Academic Achievement Award School. In 2018, Sunset School K-8 was named a Green Ribbon School for Excellence in Environmental Practices.

District Vision Statement

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a lifelong passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

District Mission Statement

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy, and high performing schools. We will inspire all students to excel academically, honor the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students, build supportive relationships, guide all students to reach their full potential, motivate all students to successfully pursue their chosen life path, and engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

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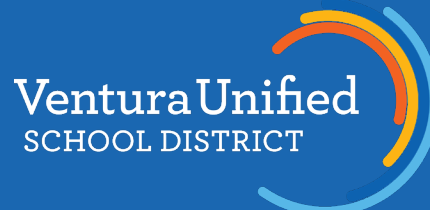
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DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Ventura Unified School District

Ventura Unified School District is the third largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. More than 16,000 students in grades transitional kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 5 high schools.

Sunset School K-8

Sunset School K-8 serves students in grades kindergarten through eight following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, 333 students were enrolled, including 6.3% in special education, 20.7% qualifying for English Language Learner support, 3.9% homeless, and 68.5% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2018-19			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Black or African American	0.0%	Kindergarten	36
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.3%	Grade 1	39
Asian	1.2%	Grade 2	38
Filipino	1.5%	Grade 3	45
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	Grade 4	44
Hispanic or Latino	47.4%	Grade 5	40
White	47.4%	Grade 6	34
Two or More Races	2.1%	Grade 7	30
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	68.5%	Grade 8	27
English Learners	20.7%		
Students with Disabilities	6.3%		
Homeless	3.9%		
Foster Youth	0.0%		
		Total Enrollment	333

Sunset School K-8 implements rigorous and prescriptive changes to its instructional format. The kindergarten program is structured to accommodate an extended instructional day which concludes at 12:55 p.m. rather than 11:30 a.m. as in previous years.

Educational programs follow state and district adopted curricula and are tailored to meet the needs of Sunset School's ever-changing community. All students in grades K-8 receive one hour of targeted intervention five days a week as part of the school's Universal Access time. Every staff member is dedicated to providing a safe and comprehensive educational experience.

Sunset School K-8 actively seeks out and promotes students academic success through its Renaissance program. Renaissance is a national program of academic awards and

incentives. Some components include "The Wall of Fame," "Principal's Recess," and monthly perfect attendance awards.

All students participate in universal access time. One hour per day students receive targeted intervention or opportunities for acceleration based on data. Staff meet weekly to address the needs of students in groups.

LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

State Priority 1: Basic (Conditions of Learning)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

- 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.

State Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning)

The SARC does not cover any of the requirements of State Priority 2.

State Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

State Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

- 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).

- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the

requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

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State Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

- High school dropout rates
- High school graduation rates

State Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

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

State Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)

The SARC does not cover any of the requirements of State Priority 7.

State Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority:

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ConnectEd, school newsletters, the school website, and the "Monday Message". Contact the school office at (805) 649-6600 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Art Trek Volunteer
- Battle of the Books
- Classroom Helper
- PTA Functions and Fundraisers
- Library Assistance
- Universal Access Assistance
- Student Store
- Chaperone Field Trips

Committees

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association
- Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council
- Parent Ambassadors (6th to 8th grades)

School Activities

- Accelerated Reader Recognition Program
- Art Trek
- Back to School Night
- Battle of the Books Team
- Community Service
- Cross Country Team
- Fall Fiesta Night
- Family Fun Festival
- Field Trips/Assemblies
- Fun Friday
- Garden Program
- Grade Level Student Performances
- Open House
- Outdoor School
- Student Council (ASB)
- Student Store
- 8th Grade Promotion
- Talent Show
- Intramural Sports Programs

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Sunset School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth and seventh grade. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete six fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone." Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

California Physical Fitness Test Results 2018-19

Grade Level	% of Standards Met:		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
Fifth	20.9%	20.9%	34.9%
Seventh	25.8%	35.5%	38.7%

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science All Students

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	Sunset		VUSD		CA	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students in Grades Three Through Eight

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	Sunset		VUSD		CA	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
English-Language Arts/Literacy	57	51	54	55	50	50
Mathematics	48	45	42	44	38	39

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 & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8) 2018-19

	English Language Arts/Literacy					Mathematics				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	225	225	100.00%	0.00%	50.67%	225	225	100.00%	0.00%	45.33%
Male	99	99	100.00%	0.00%	49.49%	99	99	100.00%	0.00%	49.49%
Female	126	126	100.00%	0.00%	51.59%	126	126	100.00%	0.00%	42.06%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	106	106	100.00%	0.00%	49.06%	106	106	100.00%	0.00%	38.68%
White	104	104	100.00%	0.00%	51.92%	104	104	100.00%	0.00%	49.04%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	148	148	100.00%	0.00%	45.95%	148	148	100.00%	0.00%	39.86%
English Learners	59	59	100.00%	0.00%	33.90%	59	59	100.00%	0.00%	28.81%
Students with Disabilities	17	17	100.00%	0.00%	11.76%	17	17	100.00%	0.00%	23.53%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA & Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced 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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Sunset School's original facilities were built in 2000; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff.

District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Every morning before school begins, the day custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to Sunset School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria Setup/Cleanup
- Restrooms
- General Cleaning and Custodial Functions

Restrooms are checked three times a day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classrooms
- Restrooms
- Routine Maintenance

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	2000
Acreage	9.5
Bldg. Square Footage	31611
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	20
# of Portable Classrooms	0
# of Restrooms (student use)	3 sets
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1
Library	1
Computer Lab	1
Staff Lounge	1
Teacher Work Room	1

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Sunset School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed and updated in November 2017, and shared with school staff at faculty meetings held throughout the school year.

Campus culture promotes a secure learning environment. All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect. The district, schools, students, parents/guardians and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect and safe, harmonious relations that support dignity and equality. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated. The school district has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to address incidents of bullying and

harassment when they occur. Students and their parents receive information annually regarding district policies concerning anti-bullying and harassment.

Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects Sunset School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Sunset School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on September 3, 2019. During fiscal year 2018-19, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the principal and assigned teachers are strategically located at designated entrance areas, in the breakfast area and on the playground. During recess, assigned teachers supervise playground activity. The principal, four

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected		Repair Status		
Inspection Date: September 3, 2019		Good	Fair	Poor
		Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned		
Systems	✓			Building C Exterior - Air conditioning condensate is leaking onto the roof and then onto the walkway above room 5
Interior Surfaces		✓		Media Center - Multiple light fixtures not working throughout, water damaged ceiling tile at PTA Office 2, possible roof leak; Classroom 1 Kindergarten - Ceiling tile is missing next to tall cabinet at north elevation; Classroom 2 Kindergarten - Ceiling tile is missing next to tall cabinet at south elevation; Classroom 9 - Damaged floor tile at the southwest corner; Classroom 10 - The modular line cover trim is damaged and missing at the west wall; Building B East Boy's RR - The countertop has deteriorated to the point that there is no longer formica covering the particle board, hole in countertop; Classroom 17 - The floor tile is damaged at the north door; Classroom 18 - Ceiling tiles falling from ceiling in the northeast corner; Cafeteria - One light fixture not functioning, multiple wall chips/damaged at the north elevation low windows; Kitchen - Excessive peeling paint at the door
Cleanliness	✓			Media Center - Deficiency noted
Electrical	✓			Classroom 7 - The low voltage electrical boxes in the back of the cabinet do not have coverplates, southwest corner of the room; Classroom 9 - Broken switch plate at the south door, low voltage boxes in the back of the cabinet do not have coverplates, northwest corner
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			Building B East Girl's RR - The toilet in the ADA stall is loose and needs to be secured; Building B Boy's West RR - The plastic trim on the sink is broken
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			Admin Exterior Building A2 - Plywood on the south eaves is rotted; Building A1 Exterior - The plywood at the roof eaves is rotted out at the west and east elevations, excessive paint peeling at the building south eaves; Building B Exterior - Excessive peeling paint at east eaves of the cafeteria, exposed rebar at chipped concrete is a trip hazard at room 14 door
External	✓			Classroom 6 - The south entrance door weather stripping is missing screws and is coming loose, possible pinch hazard
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
		Exemplary	Good	Fair
Overall Summary			✓	

Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or resulting from minor wear and tear, and/or in the process of being mitigated.

noon duty supervisors, and parent volunteers monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal and teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Sunset School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Sunset School's discipline policies are based upon a schoolwide discipline plan, which is used as a guide to develop school rules, develop behavior management programs, promote responsibility, promote respect, and minimize classroom disruptions. Sunset School uses "Lesson One" and C.H.A.M.P.S. as schoolwide systems for behavior and to encourage a positive school culture. Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive behavior in the classroom. Sunset School employs a progressive approach in managing students who make poor choices in behavior, do not follow school rules, or are disruptive in the classroom.

Sunset School participates in the After School Education & Safety (ASES) program which provides opportunities for students, such as after school academic interventions and enrichment.

Suspensions and Expulsions									
	Sunset			VUSD			CA		
	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19
Suspensions (%)	2.00%	0.80%	1.40%	5.00%	3.00%	2.70%	3.60%	3.50%	3.60%
Expulsions (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.15%	0.05%	0.09%	0.08%	0.09%

Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
Grade Level	2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	13.0	3		
1	24.0		2	
2	24.0		2	
3	20.0	2		
5	44.0		1	1
Grade Level	2017-18			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
	K	25.0	4	
	1	21.0	1	2
	2	23.0	3	
	3	23.0	3	
	4	34.0		2
	5	28.0	3	
Grade Level	2018-19			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
	K	18.0	2	
	1	20.0	2	
	2	19.0	2	
	3	23.0	2	
	4	27.0	1	
	5	29.0	2	
	6	34.0		6

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Staff Development

All professional development activities at Ventura Unified School District are aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based on State Standards implementation, the new science standards, teacher surveys, and district initiatives. Findings from formative assessment results indicate that reading, writing, and mathematics are the primary focus areas.

During the 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years, Sunset School had the opportunity to participate in districtwide staff development training focused on:

- History-Social Science
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Next Generation Science Standards
- School Safety
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Special Education
- Strategies for Formative Assessments
- Technology Training
- Universal Design for Learning

Supplemental site-based training takes place during faculty, grade level, and department meetings. The principal identifies teacher training needs based upon parent survey results, teacher input, teacher evaluations, and the Healthy Kids Survey. During the 2018-19 school year, Sunset School's staff development activities concentrated on:

- Benchmark Advanced - ELA Curriculum
- Common Core Curriculum Committees & Textbook Adoption Committees
- Common Core Standards
- Daily Five
- District Benchmarks
- District Office Site Peer to Peer Training (Observation & Curriculum Development)
- Performance Based Assessments
- Next Generation Science Standards
- Technology Integration
- Visible Thinking
- Writing Assessments
- Zones of Regulation

The district also offers supplemental professional development to follow up and support year-round and ongoing programs centered around reading, writing, and math and tied to either specific strategies to improve student learning or district-adopted curriculum materials. Supplemental professional development is offered throughout the school year on early student release days, after school, on designated staff development days, and during substitute release time. Teacher Content Specialist Teams work with school site administrators and teaching staff to provide support and training to ensure the successful implementation of the Common Core Standards.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
	2016-17			
Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+
English	49	0	0	1
Math	25	1	1	0
Science	49	0	0	1
Social Science	25	0	2	0
	2017-18			
English	53	0	0	1
Math	27	0	2	0
Science	53	0	0	1
Social Science	27	1	0	1
	2018-19			
English	57	0	0	1
Math	29	1	0	1
Science	57	0	0	1
Social Science	29	0	2	0

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

The Ventura County Teacher Induction Consortium is a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching for newly credentialed teachers in California. The program is accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and is administered by the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE), Educator Support and Effectiveness (ESE) department, in coordination with a consortium of 18 school districts, local charter schools, private schools, and 5 university partners.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools as well as the Ventura Unified School District. Profession and subject specific offerings are consistent with the California Content Standards. Classified support staff may receive job-related training from district representatives; training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance.

Professional Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
2	2	2

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education, and instructional materials for 9-12 are aligned to state standards and approved by the district's board of education.

The Ventura Unified School District is currently piloting new Science textbooks and anticipates adopting new curriculum by the 2021-22 school year. In order to meet State requirements, the current textbooks are being supplemented with additional materials. The District is also currently using supplemental materials to meet State requirements for the History/Social Science curriculum until textbooks can be piloted and adopted.

For middle school curriculum, Ventura Unified School District is currently piloting new Science textbooks and anticipates adopting new curriculum by the 2020-21 school year. In order to meet State requirements, the current textbooks are being supplemented with NGSS-aligned bridge supplemental materials. History-Social Science curriculum is scheduled to be piloted in the 2020-2021 year with adoption and implementation for the 2021-2022 school year. Currently, supplemental bridge materials are being used to support the implementation of the new History-Social Science state framework.

On October 8, 2019, the Ventura Unified School District Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to

Textbooks			
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts			
2016	Yes	Benchmark Education Company: <i>Benchmark Advanced</i>	0%
2018	Yes	My Big Day	0%
2017	Yes	McGraw Hill Education: <i>Studysync</i>	0%
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: <i>Read 180</i>	0%
Math			
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: <i>Math Expressions</i>	0%
2018	Yes	My Big Day	0%
2016	Yes	McGraw Hill Education: <i>California Math, Course 1, 2 & 3 - Volumes 1 & 2</i>	0%
2013	Yes	CPM: Core Connections, Course 1, 2 & 3	0%
Science			
2008	No	Pearson-Scott Foresman: <i>California Science</i>	0%
2008	No	Holt: <i>Earth Science</i>	0%
2008	No	Holt: <i>Life Science</i>	0%
2008	No	Holt: <i>Physical Science</i>	0%
Social Science			
2007	No	Pearson-Scott Foresman: <i>Our Communities</i>	0%
2007	No	Glencoe/McGraw Hill: <i>Discovering Our Past, Ancient Civilization</i>	0%
2007	No	Glencoe/McGraw Hill: <i>Discovering Our Past, Medieval and Early Modern Times</i>	0%
2007	No	Glencoe/McGraw Hill: <i>Discovering Our Past, The American Journey to WWI</i>	0%

students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution #19-24 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook and/or instructional materials to use in class and to take home, which may include materials in a digital format but shall not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage, (2) that all students who are enrolled in the same course within the district have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption cycle, (3) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/Language Arts, including the English Language Development component of an adopted program, 4) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 5) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2019-20 school year, Ventura Unified School District provided each student, including English Learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Teacher Assignment

During the 2018-19 school year, Sunset School had 13 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The chart below identifies the number of teachers at both the school and district who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) without full credentials; 3) teaching outside subject area of competence; 4) misassignments for English learners; 5) total teacher misassignments; and 6) vacant teacher positions. The term "misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

Teacher Credentials and Assignments

	Sunset			VUSD		
	17-18	18-19	19-20	17-18	18-19	19-20
Total Teachers	13	13	13	753	721	713
Teachers with Full Credential	13	13	12	753	690	678
Teachers without Full Credential	0	0	0	0	31	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area (with full credential)	0	0	0	111	105	89
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0	1	1	2
Teacher Vacancies	0	0	0	4	3	4

*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.*

Counseling & Support Staff

Sunset School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Sunset School's students.

Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff 2018-19

	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	1	0.5
Health Technician	1	0.4
Psychologist	1	0.3
School Nurse	As needed	
Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor		333

**One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.*

SARC DATA & INTERNET ACCESS

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Sunset School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability, including but not limited to, CAASPP results, Physical Fitness results, Suspensions and Expulsions, Dropout & Graduation Rates, enrollment, and staffing statistics.

Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Sunset School's SARC and access the internet in the school's library or at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Sunset School is the Oak View Library, a branch of Ventura County Library.

Oak View Library
Address: 555 Mahoney Ave., Oak View
Phone Number: (805) 649-1523
Website: www.vencolibrary.org
Number of Computers Available: 6

Sunset School Library
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Number of Computers: 40
Printer Available: Yes

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2017-18 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2017-18 school year, Ventura Unified School District spent an average of \$10,967 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2017-18 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE web site at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the following table reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2017-18

	VUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	46,841	51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	67,452	80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	93,427	100,143
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	114,918	126,896
Middle School	120,595	133,668
High School	136,796	143,746
Superintendent Salary	222,000	245,810
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	33	35
Administrative Salaries	5	5

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

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2017-18

Expenditures Per Pupil	Dollars Spent Per Student				
	Sunset	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	6,501	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	616	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	5,885	6,253	94.1%	7,507	78.4%
Average Teacher Salary	73,042	76,589	95.4%	82,031	89.0%

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Ventura Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2017-18 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Education Protection Account
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Other State: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- STRS On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Ventura Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials sections was acquired in November 2019 and the school facilities section was acquired in December 2019.