

North State Aspire Academy

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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Entity	Contact Information
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Superintendent	Jason Provence
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

North State Aspire Academy is an academic-alternative school for students having behavior and attendance difficulties in the regular education environment. The mission of North State Aspire Academy is to assist students in their progress towards responsibility as it relates to academic achievement and personal development. We strive to see that each individual makes significant progress toward reaching their potential.

Students are encouraged to modify their behavior, improve their self-image, and build goals for their future. The students are separated from their former peer group and placed in a smaller environment where it is safe to make self-adjustments without the pressures or influence of past associates. Upon returning to the regular school program, students report that North State Aspire Academy was an excellent experience. The staff find it very rewarding to see a students make the positive choices necessary for them to be successful.

MISSION

Inspire – Believe – Achieve

VISION

Inspire – The entire staff support, include, and serve all students from across our community, creating a culture of excellence, challenging them to be successful, continuous learners who are academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for the future.

Believe-Using student-centered curriculum and engaging instruction, enhanced with cutting-edge technology, we provide positive and safe classrooms that focus on the whole child.

Achieve – With students, families, and the community as equal partners, we are dedicated to preparing confident, healthy, respectful, and responsible students who can succeed and be productive tomorrow, next year, in high school, and in their post-graduation college and/or work careers.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	1
Grade 1	1
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	2
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	2
Grade 8	1
Total Enrollment	15

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.7
Hispanic or Latino	20
White	66.7
Two or More Races	6.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73.3
Students with Disabilities	40
Foster Youth	6.7
Homeless	

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	2	2	2	50
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	7
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Year and month in which data were collected: January 9, 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Good Condition, enough for all students. Adopted 2016 McGraw-Hill Wonders (K-5) Engage New York	Yes	0
Mathematics	Good Condition, enough for all students. Adopted in 2015 McGraw-Hill Everyday Math (K-5) Middle School CBM	Yes	0
Science	Good Condition, enough for all students. Adoption Year Houghton Mifflin, Science Discovery Works Harcourt, Science California Edition 2000	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Good Condition, enough for all students. Adopted in 2018 Scott Foresman, History/Social Science for California Houghton Mifflin, Accross the Centuries Glencoe, Medieval and Modern Times	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Students cannot learn well when they are worried, anxious, or afraid, so all of our district schools provide a safe, clean learning environment. School buildings and grounds are well-supervised and each campus has a strict registration policy for all visitors. In addition, all sites have procedures in place to handle emergencies such as fires, earthquakes, or intruders on campus. Procedures are practiced regularly so that students become comfortable with them and are prepared for emergencies.

Within the Cascade Union Elementary School District, we are committed to continually maintaining and improving our school facilities. All of our sites have undergone modernization.

North State Aspire Academy is housed adjacent to the Anderson Heights Elementary School campus.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 12/2019

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 Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	33	32	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	26	25	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.

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	13	12	92.31	7.69	0.00
Male	13	12	92.31	7.69	0.00
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	10	90.91	9.09	0.00

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

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	13	12	92.31	7.69	0.00
Male	13	12	92.31	7.69	0.00
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	10	90.91	9.09	0.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

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

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

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5			

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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Both parents and members of various community agencies become involved in each student’s program, beginning with the School Attendance Review Board (SARB). The board discusses the student’s academic progress and makes a decision if a placement at North State Aspire Academy is in the student’s best interest. Other agencies may participate in providing additional support to the student and family. Parents are invited to an orientation meeting with the Principal and teachers to discuss the school program, any special needs of the student, and parental responsibilities during the student’s placement. The students are sent home with a report on their daily performance. Student Study Teams may be initiated at any time by the parents or staff.

For more information on how to become involved, contact Ramona Fletcher, Principal at (530) 378-7050.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	25.0	50.0	25.7	8.1	7.4	4.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Each school within the Cascade Union Elementary School District has a Comprehensive School Safety Plan that is developed in consultation with the Anderson Police Department, the Shasta County Sheriff's Department, school site council, and School and District administration, and is reviewed on an annual basis. The plan includes procedures for many potential hazards including disaster response, intruder or weapons on campus, accident response, general emergencies, and school evacuation procedures as well as reporting procedures when child abuse is suspected. Staff members meet regularly to discuss safety issues and take proactive steps to prevent school-related safety issues. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for public inspection at all schools throughout the District.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K									7	5		
4					7	5						
Other**	14	5										

*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.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

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

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	

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

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

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$19,692	\$60	19,632	\$63,598
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,815	\$64,431.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	66.7	18.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,941.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	66.7	3.2

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

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

The following is a list of Federal and State funded programs that are provided to students:

- Title I

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,489	\$45,252
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,616	\$65,210
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,122	\$84,472
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$101,439	\$107,614
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$104,437	\$112,242
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$
Superintendent Salary	\$133,900	\$124,686

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	7%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

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

The Cascade Union Elementary School District annually schedules time for professional development sessions for our teachers. Additional site-based staff development opportunities occur at school sites after school, during evenings, and over summer vacation. Various training opportunities have included topics such as Common Core Standards-Based instruction; iReady for reading and math; reading and literacy instruction; math, science, and social studies curriculum support; assessment information; technology integration; student asset development; nutrition and physical education; brain-based learning; and a framework for understanding and working with at-risk students. Release days are also provided during the school year for teachers to collaborate on the writing benchmarks. The central goal is to provide teachers with opportunities to collaborate with colleagues to focus on research-based techniques in order to improve their practice as educators. New district teachers have opportunities to take part in Alliance for Teacher Excellence (ATE), a program which pairs novice teachers with their veteran counterparts who come alongside them, working diligently to expand proficiency in lesson design, time management, curriculum best practices, common core standards, and appropriate assessment procedures.