## 2021-22 School Accountability

# Report



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to The Academy of Technology & Leadership at Saticov's (A.T.L.A.S.) Annual School Accountability Report Card, and thank you for taking the time to learn about us. "The Academy of Technology and Leadership at Saticoy is a safe and nurturing environment where student leaders are developed. In partnership with parents and our community, students gain confidence, responsibility, and critical thinking skills in preparation for life-long learning in a technological, global society." As principal, I am very proud of my A.T.L.A.S. family: the teachers, staff, stu-dents, and families who strive together to make our school better each year. I am also honored to have the opportunity to share the basis for such pride with you. The opportunity to do so has presented itself in the form of compliance with Proposition 98, which identifies the school accountability report card as a required component that every school in California must issue.

It is the belief of A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School that students can and will excel in an environment that is tailored to their evolving needs. Here at A.T.L.A.S., we combine the traditional values of a personalized, well-rounded education with the skills necessary to compete in the 21st century. By equipping our students with leadership and technology skills, our students will be prepared to be successful in middle school, high school, college, and beyond.

The hard working staff are both skilled and dedicated to the success of all students. We are fortunate to have many experienced and knowledgeable teachers 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.

Our goal in presenting you with this information is to keep our community, and the public in general, well informed. In reflection of that goal, we desire to keep the lines of communication open and welcome any suggestions, comments, or questions you may have. It is the opinion of the district and myself in particular that a wellinformed public is vital in continuing to advance in an ever-evolving world. Thank you for helping A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School change with the times and maintain flexibility in this and future generations.

### A.T.L.A.S. Mission Statement A.T.L.A.S. Stars...

Achieve Academically Track Success Lead with Confidence Applaud Innovation Synergize with Purpose

A.T.L.A.S. Vision Statement
In school year 2021-2022, the ATLAS Student Lighthouse Leadership Action Team, comprised of 4th and 5th graders, engaged kindergarten through 5th grade students in creating ATLAS' first vision statement. In preparation to becoming a K-8 School, the student leaders with the school principal undertook the process for the school. Families, staff, and most importantly students were able to share their voices. The student leadership action synthesized the feedback from the stakeholders and created 3 vision statements. Students in K-5 voted and chose ATLAS' vision statement: Through living our core values of LOVE, LEARN, LEAD, we at ATLAS strive to empower our students with the tools and knowledge that will guide them through the journey of life and pursuit of happiness.

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# DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

#### **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.

### **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.

## Academy of Technology & Leadership at Saticoy (A.T.L.A.S.)

A.T.L.A.S. Elementary school serves students in grades kindergarten through grade six following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, 393 students were enrolled, including 10.2% in special education, 19.1% qualifying for English Language Learner support, 0.5% foster youth, 4.6% homeless youth, 0.5% migrant, and 60.3% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Many of A.T.L.A.S. Elementary's students are second generation students. The campus is located near the county's rich agricultural area. The principal and teaching staff work together to meet the needs of every student and provide a safe and supportive learning environment. A.T.L.A.S. Elementary offers a wide range of at-risk and intervention programs to accommodate the educational needs of its students

A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School is a technology and leadership magnet school, being recognized as a Franklin Covey Lighthouse School, which puts them in the top 10% of all Leader in Me Schools in the world

A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School is home to the district's Early Intervention Center which hosts language-based play groups for children with mild to moderate delays in the areas of communication, sensory/movement, self-help, social/emotional, and/or pre-academic skills. As close neighbors to the county special education program at Penfield, A.T.L.A.S. Elementary provides opportunities for special needs students to integrate with general education students, which is a mutually beneficial exchange.

A.T.L.A.S. hosts one Jump Start preschool programs. This program assists young pre-K students and their parents in developing the skills and behaviors necessary for school success.

Student Enrollment by

Student	Student Group and Grade Level 2021-22										
	2021-22										
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students								
Female	51.9%	Kindergarten	58								
Male	48.1%	Grade 1	65								
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 2	61								
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.8%	Grade 3	69								
Asian	0.5%	Grade 4	64								
Black or African American	1.0%	Grade 5	76								
Filipino	1.3%										
Hispanic or Latino	65.4%										
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%										
Two or More Races	3.6%										
White	27.5%										
English Learners	19.1%										
Foster Youth	0.5%										
Homeless	4.6%										
Migrant	0.5%										
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60.3%	Total Enro	ollment								
Students with Disabilities	10.2%	393	•								

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

 Degree to which teachers are appropriated assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching; School facilities are maintained in good repair

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 arts/literacy (ELA) language mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative 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 sequences or programs of student.

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

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

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

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

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

	Ca	lifornia Physical	Fitness Test Result	s	
		20	21-22		
			% of Students Tested		
	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
rade Level Fifth	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%

Note: Due to changes to the 2021-22 Physical Fitness Test administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

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								
	ATI	_AS	VU	ISD	C	CA		
	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22		
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	21.43	31.94	30.74	32.31	28.72	29.47		

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

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, joining the PTA, participating in a decisionmaking group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ParentSquare, the school website, the school marguee, Facebook, and the PTA website. Contact the school office manager at (805) 672-2701 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- · Classroom Helper
- · Office Helper
- Leadtime
- Valet
- · Library Helper

#### Committees

- · School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council
- GATE Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association
- Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council
- Lighthouse Team

#### School Activities

- · Back to School Night
- Book Fairs
- School Dances
- Fundraising
- Family Fun Nights
- Leadership Nights
- Parent Volunteer Training

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## **Physical Fitness**

the spring of each year, A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth grade. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity

The FITNESSGRAM® has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and State results can be found at the CDE;s website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

## 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).

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8, & High School)											
2021-22											
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded						
All Students Tested	74	72	97.3	2.7	31.94						
Female	42	40	95.24	4.76	27.5						
Male	32	32	100	0	37.5						
American Indian or Alaskan Native											
Asian											
Black or African American											
Filipino											
Hispanic or Latino	52	51	98.08	1.92	17.65						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander											
Two or More Races											
White	18	17	94.44	5.56	64.71						
English Learners	17	17	100	0	0						
Foster Youth											
Homeless											
Military											
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	48	96	4	18.75						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	-				-						
Students with Disabilities											

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in Grades 3-8 and Grade 11

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Percent	age of Student	s Meetina or Exceedina t	the State Standards	

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		ATI	LAS	VU	SD	C	A
		20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
	English-Language Arts/Literacy	N/A	47	N/A	47	N/A	47
	Mathematics	N/A	37	N/A	35	N/A	33

Note: The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

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.

ELA & Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAAA.

The "Percent Met and 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 CAA's divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments

CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & High School) 2021-22										
		English L	anguage 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	206	202	98.06	1.94	46.53	206	199	96.6	3.4	37.19
Female	114	112	98.25	1.75	47.32	114	109	95.61	4.39	29.36
Male	92	90	97.83	2.17	45.56	92	90	97.83	2.17	46.67
American Indian or Alaskan Native		-	-	-				-	-	
Asian								-		
Black or African American		-	-	-	-			-	-	
Filipino		-	-	-				-	-	
Hispanic or Latino	134	134	100	0	35.82	134	131	97.76	2.24	25.95
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races		-	-	-				-	-	
White	59	56	94.92	5.08	73.21	59	56	94.92	5.08	60.71
English Learners	36	36	100	0	5.56	36	35	97.22	2.78	0
Foster Youth		-	-	-	-			-	-	
Homeless										
Military		-	-	-				-	-	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	127	125	98.43	1.57	33.6	127	122	96.06	3.94	26.23
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		-	_	-				-		
Students with Disabilities	23	20	86.96	13.04	10	23	20	86.96	13.04	5

Note: N/T values indicate this school did not test students using the CAASPP for ELA Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, eith

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/.

## 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. A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1939; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. During the 2021-22 school year, the following campus repairs or improvements were completed:

- Renovation of two classrooms (#4 & #5) to prepare for sixth grade
- · Renovation of Boys' & Girls' restrooms for 6th grade and convert staff restroom to an all gender restroom

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 nonroutine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Campus repair and/or improvement projects for include the following:

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 two evening custodians are assigned to A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

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

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

Campus Description									
Year Built	1939								
Acreage	11.7								
Bldg. Square Footage	47750								
	Quantity								
# of Permanent Classrooms	16								
# of Portable Classrooms	4								
# of Restrooms (student use)	4 sets								
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1								
Library	1								
Staff Lounge	1								
Teacher Work Room	1								
Computer Lab	1								

- Classrooms
- Restrooms
- Routine Maintenance

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

## Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects A.T.L.A.S. ELementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). A.T.L.A.S. Elementary 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 2, 2022. During fiscal year 2021-22, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

## School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for A.T.L.A.S. Elementary 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, updated and shared with school staff by November 2022.

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 harassment.

## **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, one teacher, and campus support assistants are strategically located at designated entrance areas and on the playground. During recess, four campus support assistants monitor playground activity. Four yard duty supervisors monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal and four campus support assistants monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all gates and entrances are locked for safety. All visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

## CLASSROOM

## ENVIRONMENT

Discipline & Climate for Learning A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School's discipline policies are based upon a school-wide discipline plan, which is used as a guide to develop school rules, develop behavior management programs, promote responsibility, promote respect, and minimize classroom disruptions. Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive behavior in the classroom. The

School Facility Good Repair Status												
Item Inspected	<del></del>											
Inspection Date: September 2, 2022	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned								
Systems	✓											
Interior Surfaces	✓			Playground Boy's RR - Floor tile base missing in multiple areas; Classroom 38, 40 - Water damaged ceiling tiles throughout the room								
Cleanliness	✓			Building H Exterior - Excessive peeling paint on the south side above the windows; Building K Exterior - Excessive peeling paint on the room K2 south side eaves; Building 23-26 Exterior - Excessive peeling paint on the north and south roof eaves								
Electrical	✓											
Restrooms/Fountains		✓		Boy's RR, Girl's RR - Sink faucet is missing the knob, toilets leak onto the floor when flushed; Classroom 10, 16, 17 - Drinking fountain does not function								
Safety	✓			Classroom 4, 5 - Fire extinguisher is out of service date (6/21/21); Classroom 30 - Fire extinguisher is missing from the room								
Structural	✓			Classroom 30 - South roof gutter is rusted out; Playground RR Exterior -								
External	✓											
	Over	rall S	umn	nary of School Facility Good Repair Status								
	Ex	empl	ary	Good Fair Poor								
Overall Summary				✓								

Percentage Description Rating:

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.

Chronic Abse	Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2021-22)									
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate						
All Students	409	405	153	37.8						
Female	211	209	78	37.3						
Male	198	196	75	38.3						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	1	33.3						
Asian	2	2	1	50						
Black or African American	4	4	2	50						
Filipino	5	5	2	40						
Hispanic or Latino	269	265	99	37.4						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races	15	15	4	26.7						
White	111	111	44	39.6						
English Learners	79	77	23	29.9						
Foster Youth	2	2	0	0						
Homeless	19	19	12	63.2						
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	253	249	114	45.8						
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	3	0	0						
Students with Disabilities	49	48	17	35.4						

	Suspensions and Expulsions											
		ATLAS VUSD					ATLAS VUSD CA					
	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22			
Suspensions	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%	2.54%	0.17%	2.74%	0.00%	0.20%	3.17%			
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%			

The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Data collected during the 2020-2021 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2021-22)									
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate							
All Students	0.0%	0.0%							
Female	0.0%	0.0%							
Male	0.0%	0.0%							
Non-Binary	0.0%	0.0%							
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%							
Asian	0.0%	0.0%							
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%							
Filipino	0.0%	0.0%							
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	0.0%							
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%							
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%							
White	0.0%	0.0%							
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%							
Foster Youth	0.0%	0.0%							
Homeless	0.0%	0.0%							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.0%	0.0%							
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0%	0.0%							
Students with Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%							

mission statement is posted in each classroom as well as behavioral goals for all students based on the Leader in Me program. A.T.L.A.S. Elementary 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.

## **Chronic Absenteeism**

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

## **Class Size**

The Average Class Size and Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by subject area, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-22 students, 23-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution						
		2019-20				
	Average Class		per of Cla			
Grade Level	Size	1-20	21-32	33+		
K	27.0		2			
1	22.0		3			
2	21.0	1	2			
3	24.0		3			
4	22.0		1			
5	29.0		2			
Other**	28.0		2			
		2020	)-21			
K	24.0		2			
1	24.0		2			
2	26.0		2			
3	26.0		2			
4	24.0	1	2			
Other**	36.0		3	1		
		2021	-22			
K	19.0	1	2			
1	38.0		1	1		
2	25.0		2			
3	23.0		3			
4	21.0	1	2			
5	25.0	1	2			
Other**	25.0	•	2			

\*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. The "K" number of students shown in the chart above includes both TK and kindergarten numbers.

# 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 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years, the teachers at A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School had the opportunity to participate in districtwide staff development training focused on:

## 2020-21 Trainings:

- Behavior Team's Role during Distance Learning (Special Education)
- · Canvas Basics & Gradebook
- Distance Learning Plans
- Elementary Resource
- English Learner Support and Review and ELPAC
- Facilitated Canvas Course Customization Support (Special Education)
- GATE Icons
- Google Basics

- Grade Level Meetings with District Lesson Builders
- Paraeducator Role during Distance Learning
- · Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports
- · Screen Casting with Screencastify
- Sonday Reading
- Video Conferencing
- Utilizing Behavioral Strategies from the Family Guide to Distance Learning
- Zoom and Google Meet Videoconferencing

#### 2021-22 Trainings:

- Bridges Math Intervention
- Benchmark & Math Expressions
- Implicit Bias
- Number Corner Refresher (Kinder)
- NGSS Curriculum Training
- Canvas

#### 2022-23 Trainings:

- Active Assailant
- Behavior Management Strategies
- Bully Prevention
- CHAMPS Overview
- Digital Creations for the Classroom Using Google Apps and Extensions to Enhance Student Engagement
- Digital Platforms (Let's Take a Tech Trip)
- Ellevation Training
- ELPAC Strategies
- Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
- Expanded Learning Training
- · Indian Ed Curriculum Training
- Inspire Science
- · Leader in Me Training
- · Lexia English
- Mandated Reporter
- Multi-Disciplinary Training for Supporting Multilingual Learners with Disabilities
- Scholastic Curriculum Training (TK)
- · SIRAS and Case Management
- Social and Emotional Learning: Community Circles
- · Social Studies Training
- SPARK Training
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Suicide Prevention

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 2020-21 school year, A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School's staff development activities were all focused on the Leader in Me program.

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 professional materials Supplemental 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.

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

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%				
		Math					
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: Math Expressions	0%				
		Science					
2021	Yes	McGraw Hill: California Inspire Science	0%				
	Social Science						
2007	Yes	Pearson-Scott Foresman: History Social Science for California	0%				

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.

#### **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.

Ventura Unified School District is currently piloting History-Social Science curriculum is in the 2022-23 school year with adoption and implementation anticipated for the 2022-2023 school year. Currently, supplemental bridge materials are being used to support the implementation of the new History-Social Science state framework.

On October 11, 2022, 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 students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution #22-40 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 2022-23 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

## **Counseling & Support Staff**

A.T.L.A.S. Elementary 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 A.T.L.A.S. Elementary 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 2021-22						
	No. of Staff	FTE*				
Academic Counselor	0	0.0				
Health Technician	1	0.6				
Psychologist	1	0.3				
School Nurse	1	0.2				
School Counselor	1	0.5				

\*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.

## **Teacher Preparation and Credential**

The charts below identify the number of teachers at A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School, Ventura Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report A.T.L.A.S. Elementary School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

Note: The 2021-22 teacher information will be updated once CDE releases the information for this school year.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	
Misassignments	0	
Vacant Positions	0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0	

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Considered "out-of-Field" under ESSA) / Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0	
Local Assignment Options	0	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0	

Class Assignments / Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	

Note: For more information, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teachereqauitydefinitions.asp

	School Y	ear 2020-2	1			
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	18.3	98.66	526.1	80.91	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	1.4	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	20.1	3.09	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	65.1	10.03	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	0.2	1.34	29.7	4.57	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	18.6	100	650.2	100	274759.1	100

School Year 2021-22						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA) Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

## **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: 2020-21 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

## **Expenditures Per Student**

For the 2020-21 school year, Ventura Unified School District spent an average of \$12,634 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2020-21 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

Teacher and Administrative Salaries							
2020-21							
	VUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category					
Beginning Teacher Salary	48,017	54,370					
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	69,145	82,680					
Highest Teacher Salary	95,772	106,610					
Average Principal Salaries:							
Elementary School	117,729	135,282					
Middle School	123,578	141,243					
High School	132,064	152,955					
Superintendent Salary	228,637	264,366					
Percentage of Budget For:							
Teacher Salaries	30.35	33.09					
Administrative Salaries	4.93	5.03					

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

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.)

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2020-21								
Dollars Spent Per Student								
Expenditures Per Pupil	ATLAS	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State			
Total Restricted and Unrestricted Restricted (Supplemental) Unrestricted (Basic) Average Teacher Salary	376 235 141 74,767	N/A N/A 157 77,987	N/A N/A 90.3% N/A	N/A N/A 6,593 88,358	N/A N/A 2.4% N/A			

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 2020-21 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Education Protection Account
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Federal Funds
- · Other State: Locally Defined
- · Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Title I, II, III, IV

## SARC DATA & INTERNET ACCESS

#### **DataQuest**

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

## **California School Dashboard**

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

#### Internet

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.

#### **Disclosure**

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