

# Ark Independent Studies

## 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



### General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

#### SARC Overview



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 and access to prior year reports, 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 the 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).

#### 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 Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

## 2023-24 School Contact Information

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>School Name</b>                       | Ark Independent Studies   |
| <b>Street</b>                            | 840 North Branciforte Ave.  |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b>                  | Santa Cruz, CA 95062  |
| <b>Phone Number</b>                      | (831) 429-3898 x229   |
| <b>Principal</b>                         | Clyde Curley  |
| <b>Email Address</b>                     | clydecurley@sccs.net  |
| <b>School Website</b>                    | <a href="https://bssc.sccs.net/ark">https://bssc.sccs.net/ark</a> |
| <b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b> | 44698234430096  |

## 2023-24 District Contact Information

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>District Name</b>    | Santa Cruz City Schools |
| <b>Phone Number</b>     | (831) 429-3410          |
| <b>Superintendent</b>   | Kris Munro              |
| <b>Email Address</b>    | superintendent@sccs.net |
| <b>District Website</b> | www.sccs.net            |

## 2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Ark Independent Studies is an accredited high school in the Santa Cruz City Schools. Students meet weekly for one hour with an instructor on a one-to-one basis to review a minimum of 20 hours of work completed during the week. During this meeting, students are given specific assignments, and coursework is corrected and evaluated. Students complete their coursework during the week at home. Assignments are tailored to fit the individual student's interests, needs, and learning style. Students have access to educational support by certificated staff and mathematics lab three days per week. Several enrichment offerings (guest speakers, field trips, "mini-classes") are made available to all Ark students through the course of the year. All Ark teachers are fully credentialed, with a broad range of teaching experience and expertise. In addition, Ark offers a Math Lab with a credentialed teacher of mathematics who meets with students both individually and in small groups, in person or on Zoom.

The Ark's school wide learning outcomes are as follows:

- I. Every student will demonstrate personal responsibility
- II. Every student will be an effective communicator, and
- III. Every student will be able to demonstrate and apply higher order thinking skills

Mission

At the Ark Independent Studies we:

- Connect with students as individuals
- Inspire students to find meaning
- Motivate students to take responsibility
- Support students to discover and pursue their interests

# About this School

## 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level             | Number of Students |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Grade 9                 | 4                  |
| Grade 10                | 10                 |
| Grade 11                | 15                 |
| Grade 12                | 18                 |
| <b>Total Enrollment</b> | <b>47</b>          |

## 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group                    | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Female                           | 59.6%                       |
| Male                             | 40.4%                       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 4.3%                        |
| Hispanic or Latino               | 40.4%                       |
| Two or More Races                | 4.3%                        |
| White                            | 51.1%                       |
| English Learners                 | 12.8%                       |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged  | 46.8%                       |
| Students with Disabilities       | 6.4%                        |

### 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.

## 2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

| Authorization/Assignment   | School Number | School Percent | District Number | District Percent | State Number | State Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b> | 1.90          | 100.00         | 169.00          | 79.29            | 228366.10    | 83.12         |
| <b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>   | 0.00          | 0.00           | 1.50            | 0.70             | 4205.90      | 1.53          |
| <b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>                      | 0.00          | 0.00           | 29.20           | 13.73            | 11216.70     | 4.08          |
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>                         | 0.00          | 0.00           | 2.10            | 1.01             | 12115.80     | 4.41          |
| <b>Unknown</b>   | 0.00          | 0.00           | 11.20           | 5.27             | 18854.30     | 6.86          |
| <b>Total Teaching Positions</b>  | 1.90          | 100.00         | 213.20          | 100.00           | 274759.10    | 100.00        |

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

## 2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

| Authorization/Assignment   | School Number | School Percent | District Number | District Percent | State Number | State Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b> | 0.40          | 17.20          | 185.10          | 78.95            | 234405.20    | 84.00         |
| <b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>   | 0.00          | 0.00           | 2.20            | 0.95             | 4853.00      | 1.74          |
| <b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>                      | 0.00          | 0.00           | 41.00           | 17.50            | 12001.50     | 4.30          |
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>                         | 2.00          | 82.40          | 4.70            | 2.03             | 11953.10     | 4.28          |
| <b>Unknown</b>   | 0.00          | 0.00           | 1.30            | 0.58             | 15831.90     | 5.67          |
| <b>Total Teaching Positions</b>  | 2.50          | 100.00         | 234.50          | 100.00           | 279044.80    | 100.00        |

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

## Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

| Authorization/Assignment                                     | 2020-21     | 2021-22     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Permits and Waivers  | 0.00        | 0.00        |
| Misassignments   | 0.00        | 0.00        |
| Vacant Positions   | 0.00        | 0.00        |
| <b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> |

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## 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 | 0.00        | 0.00        |
| Local Assignment Options                               | 0.00        | 2.00        |
| <b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>                     | <b>0.00</b> | <b>2.00</b> |

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## Class Assignments

| Indicator  | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <b>Misassignments for English Learners</b><br>(a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)              | 0       | 0       |
| <b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b><br>(a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 0       | 5.2     |

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

## 2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

In all subject areas, our textbooks are the most recently approved by the State Board of Education and our Local Governing Agency.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Year and month in which the data were collected</b> | December 2023 |
|--|---------------|

| Subject | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption | From Most Recent Adoption ? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|--|
|         |  |                             |  |

|                                   |   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----|----|
| <b>Reading/Language Arts</b>      | Literature & Language Arts - Holt<br>Adopted 2002<br><br>Practicing the Writing Process - Educational Design<br>Adopted 2001  | Yes | 0% |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                | Integrated Math 1 & 2, Pearson<br>Adopted 2019  | Yes | 0% |
| <b>Science</b>                    | Biology: An Everyday Experience - Glencoe McGraw Hill<br>Adopted 2007<br><br>Focus On Earth/Life/Physical Science - Glencoe McGraw Hill<br>Adopted 2007   | Yes | 0% |
| <b>History-Social Science</b>     | World: History, Culture, & Geography - The Modern World<br>McGraw Hill<br>United States History & Geography - Continuity & Change<br>McGraw Hill<br>Principles of American Democracy<br>McGraw Hill<br>Principles of Economics 3/27/21<br>McGraw Hill | Yes | 0% |
| <b>Health</b>                     |   |     | 0  |
| <b>Visual and Performing Arts</b> |   |     | 0  |

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Ark is located in a historic, 105-year-old building on the Branciforte Small Schools Campus. The Ark has one instructional classroom in the building with six Internet-connected computers and an LCD projector. The Math Lab meets in a different classroom three times a week. Ark provides many options for textbooks, which are stored in various locations at Branciforte Small Schools location.

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report**

November 2023

| System Inspected  | Rate Good | Rate Fair | Rate Poor | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| <b>Systems:</b><br>Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer                | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Interior:</b><br>Interior Surfaces                               | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Cleanliness:</b><br>Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Electrical</b>   | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b><br>Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains          | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Safety:</b><br>Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials                  | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>Structural:</b><br>Structural Damage, Roofs                      | X         |           |           |   |
| <b>External:</b>  | X         |           |           |   |

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Playground/School Grounds, Windows/  
Doors/Gates/Fences

### Overall Facility Rate

| Exemplary | Good | Fair | Poor |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| X         |      |      |      |

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

#### Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System 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 CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

#### College and Career Ready

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.

## Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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 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.

| Subject  | School<br>2021-22 | School<br>2022-23 | District<br>2021-22 | District<br>2022-23 | State<br>2021-22 | State<br>2022-23 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b><br>(grades 3-8 and 11) | 68                | 70                | 58                  | 58                  | 47               | 46               |
| <b>Mathematics</b><br>(grades 3-8 and 11)                    | 17                | 35                | 36                  | 35                  | 33               | 34               |



## 2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

| CAASPP Student Groups                                | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>All Students</b>                                  | 26                      | 20                   | 76.92                 | 23.08                     | 70.00                          |
| <b>Female</b>  | 17                      | 14                   | 82.35                 | 17.65                     | 78.57                          |
| <b>Male</b>  | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Asian</b>   | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                     | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Filipino</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                            | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>                             | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>White</b>   | 15                      | 9                    | 60.00                 | 40.00                     | --                             |
| <b>English Learners</b>                              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Foster Youth</b>                                  | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Homeless</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Military</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>               | 11                      | 8                    | 72.73                 | 27.27                     | --                             |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Students with Disabilities</b>                    | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |

## 2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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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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 Student Groups                                | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>All Students</b>                                  | 26                      | 17                   | 65.38                 | 34.62                     | 35.29                          |
| <b>Female</b>  | 17                      | 12                   | 70.59                 | 29.41                     | 33.33                          |
| <b>Male</b>  | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Asian</b>   | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                     | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Filipino</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                            | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>                             | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>White</b>   | 15                      | 8                    | 53.33                 | 46.67                     | --                             |
| <b>English Learners</b>                              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Foster Youth</b>                                  | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Homeless</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Military</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>               | 11                      | 6                    | 54.55                 | 45.45                     | --                             |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Students with Disabilities</b>                    | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |

## CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

| Subject                                  | School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Science<br>(grades 5, 8 and high school) | 31.25          | 28.57          | 32.47            | 38.89            | 29.47         | 30.29         |

## 2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. 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.

| Student Group                                 | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| All Students                                  | 22               | 14            | 63.64          | 36.36              | 28.57                   |
| Female  | 13               | 10            | 76.92          | 23.08              | --                      |
| Male  | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Asian   | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Black or African American                     | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Filipino                                      | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 12               | 8             | 66.67          | 33.33              | --                      |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Two or More Races                             | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| White   | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| English Learners                              | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Homeless                                      | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Military                                      | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 12               | 8             | 66.67          | 33.33              | --                      |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Students with Disabilities                    | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |

## 2022-23 Career Technical Education Programs

All Ark students have access to Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at high schools throughout the county and through the online format. Historically Ark students fulfill post graduation preparation through work experience, internships and volunteerism.

## 2022-23 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

| Measure   | CTE Program Participation |
|---|---------------------------|
| Number of Pupils Participating in CTE   | 1                         |
| Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma  |                           |
| Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education |                           |

## Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

| UC/CSU Course Measure   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| 2022-23 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission          | 0       |
| 2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 0       |

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

## 2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, 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.

| Grade Level | Component 1: Aerobic Capacity | Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance | Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility | Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance | Component 5: Flexibility |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| Grade 9     | 33%                           | 33%   | 33%  | 33%  | 33%                      |

## 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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

#### 2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The Ark requires parents to attend a beginning-of-the-year orientation and the student's weekly meeting with their teacher three times during the school year around mid-semester. This ensures that parents understand the program and are aware of their student's progress. The other primary avenue for parental involvement at the Ark is the School Site Council, which meets five times a year. The contact person for parent involvement is Principal Clyde Curley. To become more involved, please call (831) 429-3898 or visit the school office.

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

| Indicator       | School 2020-21 | School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2020-21 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2020-21 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dropout Rate    | 25.8           | 12.5           | 6.9            | 7.3              | 3.6              | 5.6              | 9.4           | 7.8           | 8.2           |
| Graduation Rate | 74.2           | 85             | 93.1           | 90.5             | 93.5             | 93               | 83.6          | 87            | 86.2          |

## 2022-23 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2022-23 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp).

| Student Group  | Number of Students in Cohort | Number of Cohort Graduates | Cohort Graduation Rate |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>All Students</b>                                  | 29                           | 27                         | 93.1                   |
| <b>Female</b>  | 18                           | 17                         | 94.4                   |
| <b>Male</b>  | 11                           | 10                         | 90.9                   |
| <b>Non-Binary</b>                                    |                              |                            |                        |
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>              | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Asian</b>   | 0                            | 0                          | 0.00                   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                     | 0                            | 0                          | 0.00                   |
| <b>Filipino</b>                                      | 0                            | 0                          | 0.00                   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                            | 14                           | 13                         | 92.9                   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | 0                            | 0                          | 0.00                   |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>                             | 0                            | 0                          | 0.00                   |
| <b>White</b>   | 14                           | 13                         | 92.9                   |
| <b>English Learners</b>                              | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Foster Youth</b>                                  | 0.0                          | 0.0                        | 0.0                    |
| <b>Homeless</b>                                      | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>               | 19                           | 17                         | 89.5                   |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0.0                          | 0.0                        | 0.0                    |
| <b>Students with Disabilities</b>                    | --                           | --                         | --                     |

## 2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group                                 | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Students                                  | 84                    | 75                                      | 21                        | 28.0                     |
| Female  | 50                    | 45                                      | 11                        | 24.4                     |
| Male  | 34                    | 30                                      | 10                        | 33.3                     |
| Non-Binary                                    | 0                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | 2                     | 2                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Asian   | 0                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Black or African American                     | 1                     | 1                                       | 1                         | 100.0                    |
| Filipino                                      | 1                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 32                    | 28                                      | 4                         | 14.3                     |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Two or More Races                             | 5                     | 5                                       | 4                         | 80.0                     |
| White   | 42                    | 39                                      | 12                        | 30.8                     |
| English Learners                              | 8                     | 7                                       | 1                         | 14.3                     |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Homeless                                      | 1                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 41                    | 36                                      | 10                        | 27.8                     |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0                     | 0                                       | 0                         | 0.0                      |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 9                     | 8                                       | 5                         | 62.5                     |

### C. Engagement

#### 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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

| Rate        | School 2020-21 | School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2020-21 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2020-21 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Suspensions | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.13             | 2.29             | 3.29             | 0.20          | 3.17          | 3.60          |
| Expulsions  | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00             | 0.13             | 0.13             | 0.00          | 0.07          | 0.08          |

## 2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

| Student Group                                 | Suspensions Rate | Expulsions Rate |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| All Students                                  | 0                | 0               |
| Female  | 0                | 0               |
| Male  | 0                | 0               |
| Non-Binary                                    |                  |                 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | 0                | 0               |
| Asian   | 0                | 0               |
| Black or African American                     | 0                | 0               |
| Filipino                                      | 0                | 0               |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 0                | 0               |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0                | 0               |
| Two or More Races                             | 0                | 0               |
| White   | 0                | 0               |
| English Learners                              | 0                | 0               |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0                | 0               |
| Homeless                                      | 0                | 0               |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 0                | 0               |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0                | 0               |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 0                | 0               |

## 2023-24 School Safety Plan

The School Site Council that represents our four schools at the Branciforte Small Schools Campus (BSSC) reviews the previous year's Safe School Plan and collaborates to write a new plan each year. A goal in our 2023-24 plan is to continue to implement Trauma-Informed practices in classrooms and among staff and parents. We continue to implement practices from our past years of intensive professional development in Positive Discipline in the Classroom and Restorative Justice. We undertake a number of actions to meet this goal: continue to hold positive discipline support group classes, explicitly teach and practice self-regulation techniques, provide training for implementation of restorative justice practices, and focus on the neurosequential model in lesson design in various professional development sessions.

## D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.



## 2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

| Grade Level | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-20 Students | Number of Classes with 21-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6           | 4                  | 1                                    |                                       |                                     |

## 2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

| Grade Level | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-20 Students | Number of Classes with 21-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6           | 1                  | 1                                    |                                       |                                     |

## 2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

| Grade Level | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-20 Students | Number of Classes with 21-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|             |                    |                                      |                                       |                                     |

## 2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts |                    |                                      |                                       |                                     |
| Mathematics           |                    |                                      |                                       |                                     |
| Science               |                    |                                      |                                       |                                     |
| Social Science        |                    |                                      |                                       |                                     |

## 2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 3                  | 4                                    |                                       |                                     |
| Mathematics           | 2                  | 5                                    |                                       |                                     |
| Science               | 2                  | 5                                    |                                       |                                     |
| Social Science        | 2                  | 12                                   |                                       |                                     |

## 2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject               | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| Mathematics           | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| Science               | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                                     | 0                                   |
| Social Science        | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                                     | 0                                   |

## 2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

| Title                        | Ratio |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Pupils to Academic Counselor | 117.5 |

## 2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

| Title   | Number of FTE Assigned to School |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development) | 0.4                              |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian)                             |                                  |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)               |                                  |
| Psychologist  |                                  |
| Social Worker   |                                  |
| Nurse   |                                  |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist                            | 0.2                              |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching)                            |                                  |
| Other   |                                  |

## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

| Level   | Total Expenditures Per Pupil | Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted) | Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted) | Average Teacher Salary |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| School Site                                   | \$9,328                      | \$1,114                             | \$7,758                               | \$94,307               |
| District                                      | N/A                          | N/A                                 | \$8,457                               |                        |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A                          | N/A                                 | -8.6                                  | -21.7                  |
| State   | N/A                          | N/A                                 | \$7,607                               |                        |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State    | N/A                          | N/A                                 | 2.0                                   | 15.6                   |

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

We update our Single Plan for Student Achievement each year to ensure that our instruction is focused on student needs as shown by achievement data. For the 2022-23 fiscal year, we worked closely with our School Site Council and staff to allocate our LCFF supplemental and Title 1 funds to provide to purchase supplementary instructional materials, to offer guest speakers and real-world learning experiences, and to provide ongoing staff training. The Ark also purchased a license for the MAP online assessment so that student progress could be monitored in various formats. Finally, LCFF and Title 1 funds were used to fund a part-time certificated math teacher for one-to-one and small group instruction.

## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

| Category                                      | District Amount | State Average for Districts in Same Category |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Beginning Teacher Salary                      |                 |  |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary                      |                 |  |
| Highest Teacher Salary                        |                 |  |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary)         |                 |  |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle)             |                 |  |
| Average Principal Salary (High)               |                 |  |
| Superintendent Salary                         |                 |  |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries        |                 |  |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries |                 |  |

## 2022-23 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Percent of Students in AP Courses | 0 |
|-----------------------------------|---|

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

| Subject  | Number of AP Courses Offered |
|--|------------------------------|
| Computer Science   | 0                            |
| English  | 0                            |
| Fine and Performing Arts   | 0                            |
| Foreign Language   | 0                            |
| Mathematics  | 0                            |
| Science  | 0                            |
| Social Science   | 0                            |
| <b>Total AP Courses Offered</b><br>Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student. | 0                            |

## Professional Development

- In 23-24, professional development focuses on
- developing A-G compliant courses
  - using MAP and local assessments to monitor student progress and to plan instruction
  - staff becoming more familiar with math power standards and how to support students in achieving them

Every year, the co-principal and one Ark teacher have attended the California Consortium on Independent Studies annual

## Professional Development

compliance conference. Staff reflection and review in weekly PD sessions supported teachers to implement this new instructional method. Since 2016-17, the Ark's professional development has focused on recommendations that were made after our WASC review and the implementation of the Common Core Standards in math and language arts.

Ark staff meet for 60-90 minutes three times per month to review student achievement data, revise curriculum, and set goals for improving student achievement.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

| Subject  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b> | 8       | 8       | 8       |