

Options Secondary School

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

School Name	Options Secondary School
Street	3250 Palm Avenue
City, State, Zip	San Diego, CA 92154
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School Website	oss.sweetwaterschools.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37684113731155

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Sweetwater Union High
Phone Number	(619) 691-5555
Superintendent	Moises Aguirre, Ed.D.
Email Address	moises.aguirre@sweetwaterschools.org
District Website	www.sweetwaterschools.org/

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Options Secondary School (OSS) serves over 300 students, grades 7-12, and offers students a variety of non-traditional educational settings. Options Secondary School is “a school within a school” which combines the climate of a small school with the innovative structure of a charter school. OSS is on a quarter system where students attend three 110-minute periods. OSS offers CTE, VAPA, Advanced Placement and Resource Program courses. The instructional program is grounded in educational research and differences in learning strategies are valued. OSS also offers independent study classes in order to meet the needs of all students in their academic studies along with blended learning and concurrent online classes. OSS meets the district’s requirements for graduation, " A-G" courses, Compact For Success, as well as college/university entrance requirements.

Options Secondary School earned a full 6-year accreditation from WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) in 2021.

The mission of Options Secondary School is to educate students in the 21st century skills necessary to succeed in college, career, and life. OSS embraces diversity, individual learning needs, and a culture of acceptance through a positive alternative to the traditional school setting.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes

All students at Options Secondary School will attain the goals of our mission statement through the incorporation of the following established schoolwide learner outcomes:

- Students are prepared to be successful in college and the workforce
- Students are empowered to apply learning to make well informed decisions about themselves and the world around them
- Using evidence, students articulate and defend sophisticated ideas and arguments through a variety of rhetorical strategies

The culture of OSS has embraced POWER:

Through Restorative Practices students embrace POWER and strive to include it in their daily habits.

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

P - Potential
O - Ownership
W - Wisdom
E - Expectations
R - Respect

Students in the Sweetwater Union High School District are expected to master state and district standards which will prepare them to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	9
Grade 8	10
Grade 9	13
Grade 10	14
Grade 11	18
Grade 12	15
Total Enrollment	79

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.6%
Male	49.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.5%
Asian	1.3%
Black or African American	1.3%
Filipino	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino	65.8%
Two or More Races	8.9%
White	19%
English Learners	11.4%
Foster Youth	1.3%
Homeless	13.9%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65.8%
Students with Disabilities	27.8%

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
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	6.20	62.29	1140.10	69.11	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.15	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.37	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.60	16.15	57.40	3.48	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	2.10	21.36	443.50	26.88	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	9.90	100.00	1649.70	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
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	8.20	86.00	1443.50	85.46	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	12.40	0.73	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	24.50	1.45	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.30	13.90	56.80	3.36	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	151.70	8.98	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	9.60	100.00	1689.00	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
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

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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	1.60	1.30
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.60	1.30

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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	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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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

Year and month in which the data were collected		November 2022	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2010-2011. English Language Arts was adopted 2021-2022. Textbooks for English Language Development (ELD) were adopted	Yes	0.0

	consistent with the textbook cycle in 2017-2018. High school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/		
Mathematics	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2014-2015. High school texts for Integrated Math (IM) 1, IM 2, IM3, were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards- based. Textbooks for Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Statistics were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle in 2015-2016. These books were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards- based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
Science	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2006-07. Textbooks for AP Biology were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2016-2017. High school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards- based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2006-07. Textbooks for World Geography were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2014-2015. Textbooks for AP US History were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2016-2017. High school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2016-2017. High school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
Health	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle 2016-2017. High school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards-based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
Visual and Performing Arts	Textbooks and instructional materials were adopted consistent with the textbook cycle as follows: 1998-1999 art and photo; 2007-2008 instrumental/vocal music, and theatre. Middle school texts were selected from the state adopted list. Textbooks were approved by the Board of Trustees as being standards- based. For the adopted textbook list go to http://curriculum.suhsd.k12.ca.us/	Yes	0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office, at the district office, or on the Internet at <http://www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov/>.

Age of School Buildings

The Options Secondary School administrative office is located at 3250 Palm Ave, San Diego. The school and its classes are located on the Montgomery High School campus. All programs provide safe and secure learning environments and are equipped with up-to-date technology tools for facilitating learning.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

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

Deferred Maintenance Budget

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

08/08/22

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	2 Stained Ceiling tiles 15) Door latch sticks does not engage,
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		small hole in the north wall; many areas of patching that need painting 15) Blinds missing turning rod to open and close, 4) Multiple stained ceiling tiles in principals office missing from ceiling base 15) Broken/shattered exterior widow on south side of building,

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	36	44	50	48	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	15	15	26	26	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
All Students	40	39	97.50	2.50	43.59
Female	21	20	95.24	4.76	45.00
Male	19	19	100.00	0.00	42.11
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	25	24	96.00	4.00	33.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22	22	100.00	0.00	40.91
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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
All Students	40	39	97.50	2.50	15.38
Female	21	20	95.24	4.76	15.00
Male	19	19	100.00	0.00	15.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	25	24	96.00	4.00	12.50
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22	22	100.00	0.00	13.64
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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 (grades 5, 8 and high school)	27.08	19.57	25.00	25.05	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	47	46	97.87	2.13	19.57
Female	24	23	95.83	4.17	13.04
Male	23	23	100.00	0.00	26.09
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	33	32	96.97	3.03	15.63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28	28	100.00	0.00	21.43
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.67	8.33	9.09

2022-23 Career Technical Education Programs

The Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) offers eleven out of the fifteen Career Technical Education (CTE) industry sectors. Across all high schools within the district, our CTE programs offer a series of multiyear courses that seamlessly blend essential academic knowledge with technical and occupational expertise. This unique integration serves as a pivotal pathway for students, guiding them toward diverse post-secondary options and alternative and prosperous career paths.

CTE is dedicated to encouraging academic excellence, encouraging career exploration, refining career-ready skills, and developing leadership potential. Our primary goal is to equip students with the tools and experiences essential for successful transitions into both higher education and the professional realm. This preparation unfolds through meticulously crafted high-quality programs, where students receive comprehensive instruction encompassing the fundamental principles of college and career readiness: communication, collaboration, problem-solving, professionalism, job shadowing, internships, business partnerships and receiving industry certification(s). Additionally, CTE pathways integrate Common Core State and CTE standards, intertwining them with industry-specific knowledge and skill sets.

Options Secondary offers one industry sector in Marketing Sales and Services (Professional Sales).

2022-23 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	62
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	100
2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	30

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 7	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Grade 9	89%	95%	100%	100%	95%

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

Parents are encouraged to engage in an active partnership with the school staff in developing and maintaining a productive learning community. Parents are among the elected representatives of the School Site Council. OSS parents are encouraged to serve as school site representatives on district parent advisory committees. Open Houses are held. Parents and other community members are encouraged to participate in local conferences to gain knowledge on current educational topics and learn instructional strategies which they can use to impact their child's education. Some of these conferences are CAFE, Mini CAFE, Title I and FERIAS. Parents are also invited out to site involvement activities to meet a variety of their interests. Parent Technology Saturday Sessions, Grade Level Parent socials, Program Participation Information Nights (AVID), Quarterly Coffee with the Principal, College Information Night and Project Based Learning Showcases are a few of the parent involvement activities held. An annual school survey soliciting parent input and suggestions about the school community and educational goals is distributed every year. Parents are also encouraged to participate in fundraising activities, Movie Nights SEL Activities and community building as well as join with staff as chaperones for extra curricular activities and fieldtrips.

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	3.4	0	0	7.6	7	5.9	9.4	7.8	8.2
Graduation Rate	96.6	100	100	83.8	85.5	87.6	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.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	14	14	100.0
Female	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	13	100.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	108	101	43	42.6
Female	63	58	26	44.8
Male	45	43	17	39.5
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	2	2	1	50.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0.0
Filipino	1	1	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	71	66	32	48.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	9	9	4	44.4
White	22	20	5	25.0
English Learners	11	11	5	45.5
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	11	11	5	45.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64	60	26	43.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	29	29	15	51.7

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	2.88	7.41	0.05	5.57	6.15	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	7.41	0
Female	6.35	0
Male	8.89	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	7.04	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	4.55	0
English Learners	9.09	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	9.09	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	9.38	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	6.9	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Each year, Sweetwater schools review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plans. The plan is submitted to the Superintendent each year by December 15. Staff orientation and training must be completed by October 30 each year. Disaster and evacuation drills are scheduled periodically throughout the school year.

Key Elements of the Plan:

- Develop Site Safety Binder (to be distributed to all school staff)
- Comply with safety drills (Evacuation, Earthquake, Clear Room, Heightened Security and Lockdown.
- Identify strategies and programs that provide safety on campus
- Train all staff on emergency procedures during in-service days or during the school's first staff meeting
- Assessment of current crime in school
- Review Bullying and School Violence Policies and Procedures

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	8	9		
Mathematics	12	4		
Science	8	7		
Social Science	9	8		

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	7	7		
Mathematics	9	5		
Science	6	6		
Social Science	7	7		

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	7	5	0	0
Mathematics	13	6	0	0
Science	7	5	0	0
Social Science	7	5	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	79

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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1

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	21827.15	341.75	21485.41	87,617.00
District	N/A	N/A	9754.53	\$91,566
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	75.1	-1.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$97,850
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	87.1	-5.1

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

General Operations - services, materials, and support to the general education program.

Intervention Services:

Focused Intervention in Reading and Math (FIRM) - weekly one on one 30 minute targeted intervention support sessions for at risk students.

Summer School - Credit Recovery for students during a 4 week period.

Online Concurrent Classes - CANVAS classes offered to students district wide for acceleration and credit recovery to meet A-G and graduation requirements.

AVID - specialized learning assistance for college bound students with great ability, achievement, or potential

AP - Advanced Placement classes in Environmental Sciences, English Language and Composition, World History and Physics (All classes are open access)

Project Based Learning - Classroom curriculum that provides for mastery demonstrated through inquiry projects and outcomes over semester and quarter time periods.

Special projects - monies from agencies (e.g., federal state) earmarked for specific services: LCFF, English Learner (EL), Title I, Project Based Learning Grant and Social Emotional Learning.

Saturday Revitalizing Academic Progress (RAP) - Student support for mastery in core courses

Reteach/Retake Sessions - Extra opportunities to relearn and demonstrate mastery of given standards

Before and After School Tutoring - Open Tutoring for all student in all courses

Open Access - Library open for student use at earlier hours.

Summer Bridge - 7th, 8th, 9th Two week session designed to reinforce fundamental literacy and numeracy skills.

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	\$48,003	\$57,234
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,293	\$95,467
Highest Teacher Salary	\$107,730	\$122,669
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$157,167	\$153,476
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$167,100	\$173,198
Superintendent Salary	\$260,000	\$277,572
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.97%	31.17%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	4.46%

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	38.3
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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	2
Social Science	1
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	3

Professional Development

For the 2019-2020 school year, Options Secondary School staff continued with district led professional development around Quality First Instruction, the refining and professional engagement of PLC's, and site goal setting. The school leadership team attended trainings on the development of goals and the implementation within PLC's. PLC's utilized this training to establish PLC goals. Teachers also participated in trainings at the district within core content areas to update course pacing guides and develop common district-wide resources. As a staff the site level, OSS continued with professional development focused on Social Emotional Learning and individualized teaching. Book studies on the Learning Cycles and Culturally Responsive Teaching were conducted with all teachers. PLC's took the information and implemented practices and strategies to reflect continuous learning in the PLC and classroom along with addressing the needs of each learner. The Staff also participated in reviewing the Rigor framework and developing a site-wide consensus. OSS also continued with site level Social Emotional Learning (SEL). The district TOSA led 3 sessions addressing teacher SEL needs and strategies for student SEL in the classroom.

In March 2020, COVID-19 closed the school and all instruction transitioned to 100% distance learning. All OSS teachers participated in technology training based on their professional needs and personal tech levels. Sessions through the district centered around use of LMS platforms, conference tools, student friendly applications, and virtual engagement strategies.

For the 2020-2021, Options Secondary School staff attended weekly Social Emotional Learning training facilitated virtually by SUHSD District TOSA, Luis Lopez. Staff focused on how to check-in, support SEL resources and activities during a dedicated weekly SEL school-wide virtual session. Staff attended AVID Summer Institute and AP by the Sea.

For the 2022-23 school year, Options Secondary School continued with professional development around implementation of Project Based Learning and refinement of Online/Blended Learning. The school leadership team attended district lead trainings on social emotional awareness, mental health and curriculum support. With the adoption of new textbooks district wide in Science, and English, PLC's sent teachers to publisher and district lead training on the implementation and use of books in the classroom. Training was also supportive of the curriculum use in the classroom. OSS continued on with professional development in Social Emotional Learning. The SEL team attended county trainings in the integration of SEL and higher level lessons to be used in Advisory periods. The SEL team took the information back to develop a series of SEL lessons for advisories that all grade levels participate in weekly. OSS staff also participated in site lead professional development on the implementation of SEL strategies and AVID strategies for all classes. There was also an extension of the Advanced Placement courses with teachers attending training to enhance the AP offerings.

Professional Development

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	7	8	