

# Acalanes Center for Independent Study

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	Acalanes Center for Independent Study
Street	1963 Tice Valley BLVD
City, State, Zip	Walnut creek
Phone Number	9252803945
Principal	Jonathan Drury
Email Address	jdrury@auhsdschools.org
School Website	<a href="https://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/cis">https://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/cis</a>
County-District-School (CDS) Code	California

## 2023-24 District Contact Information

<b>District Name</b>	Acalanes Union High School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(925) 280-3900
<b>Superintendent</b>	John Nickerson, Ed.D
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<b>District Website</b>	www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

## 2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

**Mission Statement:** The Mission of the Acalanes Center for Independent Study High School is to provide opportunities for students with diverse educational interests and needs to meet their academic goals through a compassionately structured program featuring independent and small group learning.

The Acalanes Center for Independent Study (ACIS) is located at the Del Valle Education Center in Walnut Creek in a beautiful setting just over the hills east of the University of California near Mt. Diablo. Del Oro High School, the district's continuation high school and its independent study program divided into separate schools in 2004. ACIS became the only alternative high school in 2010-11 with the closure of Del Oro High School. ACIS is a WASC accredited high school receiving a six-year term of accreditation after a site visitation in March 2017.

ACIS serves the students who live in the suburban residential communities of Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda and Walnut Creek who attend one of the four comprehensive high schools in the District – Acalanes, Campolindo, Las Lomas, and Miramonte. Parents in these communities are engaged primarily in professional occupations, have high expectations for their schools, are active participants in their students' education, and are supportive in their financial support to the District.

ACIS offers a college preparatory program for all students with classes that meet the University of California's "a-g" requirements. Limited elective classes are available for students and students may enroll in adult education, ROP or community college classes. ACIS classes are small and the students have an opportunity to interact with teachers and fellow students. Students have access to the district internet for research, and computers and printers for class work.

The Del Valle Education Center and ACIS is a safe, clean and orderly campus, with 6 full time teachers, 4 part-time teachers, 1 full-time school psychologist, 1 part-time counselor, 1 full-time counselor, 1 full-time administrative support staff member, 1 part time instructional assistant, and 1 full-time administrator. The campus is quiet and calm during the school day.

## About this School

### 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	2
Grade 10	15
Grade 11	13
Grade 12	17
Total Enrollment	47

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	57.4%
Male	42.6%
Asian	8.5%
Black or African American	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	6.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.1%
Two or More Races	10.6%
White	68.1%
English Learners	4.3%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21.3%
Students with Disabilities	34%

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>	5.40	85.76	254.90	89.74	228366.10	83.12
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	3.70	1.32	4205.90	1.53
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	11.70	4.14	11216.70	4.08
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.90	14.24	11.40	4.03	12115.80	4.41
<b>Unknown</b>	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.76	18854.30	6.86
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	6.30	100.00	284.10	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>	5.80	87.88	269.60	91.30	234405.20	84.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	4.60	1.57	4853.00	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	7.30	2.50	12001.50	4.30
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.70	11.97	9.20	3.12	11953.10	4.28
<b>Unknown</b>	0.00	0.00	4.40	1.51	15831.90	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	6.60	100.00	295.30	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	0.90	0.70
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.90	0.70

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## Class Assignments

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

Acalanes Center for Independent Study uses textbooks adopted by the Acalanes Union High School District that are based on the California Content Standards. Textbooks are selected from lists pre-approved by the State education officials.

Pursuant to the California Education Code and the Williams Settlement, site administrators and District departments have ensured that all students access to the current Standards-based textbooks and instructional materials.

Year and month in which the data were collected	11/2018
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Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most	Percent Students
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		Recent Adoption ?	Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Edge Adopted 2007	Yes	0.0%
	High Point (Level 1) Adopted 2007		
	Impact, 50 Short Stories; 2nd Edition Adopted 2003		
	Poetry, A Pocket Anthology Adopted 2003		
	Points of View: An Anthology of Short Stories Adopted 2003		
	The Word Within the Word, Vol. 1 Adopted 2003		
	The Word Within the Word, Vol. 1 (Eng 2) Adotped 2003		
	The Word Within the Word, Vol. 2 (Eng 3) Adopted 2003		
<b>Mathematics</b>	The Word Within the Word, Vol. 2 (Eng 4) Adotped 2003		
	Algebra 1 Big Ideas Adopted 2015	Yes	0.0%
	Algebra II: Big Ideas Adopted 2016		
	Calculus I, 8th Ed. Adopted 2006		
	Calculus II, 8th Ed. Adopted 2006		
	California Algebra Readiness Adopted 2007		
	Geometry Big Ideas Adopted 2016		
	Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry: Concepts and Applications Adopted 2012		
	Pre-Calculus Common Core Adopted 2018		
<b>Science</b>	Biology: Exploring Life Adopted 2004	Yes	0.0%
	Chemistry in the Earth System: California HMM Science Dimensions Adopted: 2019		

	<p>Earth Science; Geology, the Environ., and the Universe Adopted 2001</p> <p>Physics Adopted 2004</p> <p>The Living Earth: California HMH Science Dimensions Adopted 2019</p> <p>World of Chemistry Adopted 2008</p>		
<b>History-Social Science</b>	<p>A People &amp; A Nation, 7th Ed. Adopted 2004</p> <p>Impact CA Social Studies - World History, Culture &amp; Geography Adopted 2018</p> <p>Psychology, 11th ed. Adopted 2017</p> <p>United States Government: Democracy in Action Adopted 1998</p> <p>Impact CA Social Studies - World History, Culture &amp; Geography Adopted 2018</p> <p>Economics Concepts and Choices, California Ed. Adopted 2008</p>	Yes	0.0%
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<p>Bon Voyage, Levels 1-3 Adopted 2003-04</p> <p>El Espanol para Nosotros, Books 1 &amp; 2 Adopted 2005</p> <p>Latin for Americans, Level 1 Adopted 2003</p> <p>Latin for Americans, Book 1 (Latin 2); Book 2 (Latin 2 &amp; Latin 3) Adopted 2003</p> <p>Senderos, Levels 1-2 Adopted 2017</p> <p>Avancemos! 3 Adopted 2017</p> <p>Imagina Adopted 2014</p>	Yes	0.0%
<b>Health</b>	<p>Guide to Sexuality Adopted 2005</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellness Adopted 2005</p>	Yes	0.0%



## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Miramonte High School was constructed in 1954. Since then, several modernization projects have been completed, with the most recent in 2010. Miramonte High School provides a safe and clean environment that effectively caters to the needs of its students. The school buildings and grounds are in fair condition, considering their age. The library roof was replaced in 2019, and the roofs of the 430 and 440 buildings were also replaced in 2023. In addition, the stadium field underwent turf and track renovations. Modernization projects are scheduled to occur between 2024 and 2025.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

5/4/22

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

## 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)	73	77	78	82	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	27	29	65	65	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>	13	13	100.00	0.00	76.92
<b>Female</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Male</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<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>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>English Learners</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<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>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	--	--	--	--	--

## 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
<b>All Students</b>	14	14	100.00	0.00	28.57
<b>Female</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Male</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<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>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>English Learners</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<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>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	--	--	--	--	--

## 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
<b>Science</b> (grades 5, 8 and high school)	48.00	39.13	60.01	64.23	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
<b>All Students</b>	28	23	82.14	17.86	39.13
<b>Female</b>	18	13	72.22	27.78	46.15
<b>Male</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<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>	22	18	81.82	18.18	38.89
<b>English Learners</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Military</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	--	--	--	--	--

## 2022-23 Career Technical Education Programs

Academic programming at the Acalanes Center for Independent Study (ACIS) continues to expand, and the school continues to offer CTE courses. ACIS students may concurrently enroll at any of the comprehensive high schools in the District. The concurrent enrollment option allows ACIS students to take CTE courses at a comprehensive high school. All courses at the comprehensive schools are available to ACIS students. The core leaders for CTE in the Acalanes Union High School District are Ryan Shelly, Acalanes High School (Transportation); Steve Boone, Campolindo High School (Engineering and Architecture and Transportation); Jill McTaggart, Las Lomas High School (Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation); and John Grigsby, Miramonte High School (Health Science and Medical Technology). Below is a list of CTE courses available to all ACIS students:

Introduction to Engineering Design

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	11
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	97.87
2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	31.03

## 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	100	100	100	100	100

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

Parent participation in ACIS is possible with the Alternative Education Advisory Council, ACIS campus connection meetings, WASC evaluation and review meetings, Back-to-School Night, Open House, and beginning of the year Student Orientation (Eagle Day). Parents can find communications about the school through the school's website at <https://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/cis>, Canvas global announcements, and Parent Square Communication.

For more information on how to become involved, contact Jonathan Drury, Director of Alternative Education, at (925) 280-3945 or [jdrury@auhsdschools.org](mailto:jdrury@auhsdschools.org).

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	4.2	9.1	4.2	1.1	0.8	1.3	9.4	7.8	8.2
Graduation Rate	83.3	84.8	87.5	97.7	97.5	96.7	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
All Students	24	21	87.5
Female	14	13	92.9
Male	--	--	--
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	--	--	--
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	18	15	83.3
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--
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	74	69	14	20.3
Female	44	40	8	20.0
Male	30	29	6	20.7
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	6	6	2	33.3
Black or African American	1	1	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	9	7	2	28.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0.0
Two or More Races	9	8	1	12.5
White	47	45	9	20.0
English Learners	2	2	2	100.0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16	16	4	25.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	25	24	5	20.8

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#### 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	4.05	0.12	1.59	1.33	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.08

## 2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	4.05	0
Female	2.27	0
Male	6.67	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	4.26	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6.25	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0

## 2023-24 School Safety Plan

The District Office, Director, Del Valle Education Center, and ACIS Coordinator review the School Safety Plan annually in the fall and it was last reviewed in August, 2023. The ACIS staff is notified of the procedures for emergencies including fire, earthquake, shelter in place, Run/Hide/Defend, and evacuation. The procedures are posted in every classroom and office. ACIS works directly with the Walnut Creek Police and Fire Departments in the implementation of the plan.

Before the start of school, the administration reviews key elements of the District's discipline policy with the staff. The policy and administrative regulations are available in the main office for staff and parents.

Staff members are responsible for the supervision of the ACIS students. The site is checked daily for vandalism, graffiti, and theft by the Del Valle Education Center staff.

## 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	4	11		
Mathematics	3	11		
Science	2	7		
Social Science	4	12		

## 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	4	16		
Mathematics	2	17		
Science	3	16		
Social Science	4	14		

## 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	5	10	0	0
Mathematics	2	16	0	0
Science	3	7	0	0
Social Science	3	10	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	235

## 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)	0.2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
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	\$27,922	\$4,332	\$23,590	\$89,789
District	N/A	N/A	\$12,065	\$100,235
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	64.6	-8.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$97,850
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	112.6	-4.7

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Acalanes Center for Independent Study offers a basic educational program, which is fully funded by the District Office. The program offers Special Education Services with a full-time Case Manager and full-time psychologist.

## 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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$57,041	\$57,234
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$91,053	\$95,467
Highest Teacher Salary	\$116,563	\$122,669
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$153,476
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$164,789	\$173,198
Superintendent Salary	\$299,500	\$277,572
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.71%	31.17%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.65%	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	12.8
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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	1
Science	2
Social Science	1
<b>Total AP Courses Offered</b> Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	4

## Professional Development

The Acalanes Union High School District (AUHSD) utilizes an engaging and inclusive model of professional development. Working closely with teacher leaders and site administration, the Educational Services Department collaborates with teacher leaders and site administrators to implement professional development programming that matches priorities identified through teacher feedback, student performance data, and the Local Control and Accountability Plan. To provide effective professional development, AUHSD utilizes experts from the Contra Costa County Office of Education, private consultancy groups, and local

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universities; in addition, AUHSD teachers and administrators frequently lead professional development sessions. Professional development opportunities in AUHSD include the following:

- Annual District and site-based professional development days (3 full days per year)
- Summer Institute (3 days) prior to the start of the school year
- Summer curriculum development sessions
- District and site-based curricular release days
- Wednesday and Friday morning site-based meetings
- Districtwide optional professional development days
- Districtwide after-school curricular projects
- Sessions led by instructional coaches – Teachers on Special Assignment
- Regional and national conferences and workshops (in-person and online)
- Training related to new standards and curriculum

As AUHSD staff participate in several initiatives related to curriculum, instruction, and student engagement, recent professional development sessions have addressed the following topics:

- Curriculum Development
- Course content and standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies
- Development of a new Ethnic Studies course
- Refinement of the Human and Social Development course
- Introduction of data science into the mathematics course pathways
- Learning Theory and Instructional Strategies
- Science behind student learning
- Effective instructional strategies, especially for the 90-minute class sessions
- Infusing 1:1 technology in the classroom to increase engagement and learning
- Expansion of project-based learning
- Grading practices that foster engagement and learning
- Academic Intervention
- Identifying needs of students not performing at standard
- Targeted academic interventions for students earning grades below a “C”
- Classroom and schoolwide systems for academic intervention
- Social Emotional Wellbeing
- Strategies to foster classrooms characterized by positive connections and support
- Social emotional learning strategies that help address issues related to academic stress

AUHSD is also continuing to provide professional development that fosters inclusion and belonging for all staff and students.

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	3	3	3