

Colusa Alternative Home School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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

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

DataQuest

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

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	06-61598-0630046

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

Colusa Alternative Home School is a K-12 Independent Study program that focuses on delivering high quality educational experiences in a Home School environment. Students and parents, with the support of district staff and curriculum, are offered a variety of approved classes to meet the needs of the learner. Parents and students have the option of completing their studies at home and utilizing the Home School resource center that was established during the 2004 - 2005 school year. District teaching staff meets with each student and parent a minimum of one hour per week to review work completed and provide materials for future assignments. The teachers offer tutoring hours to further support their students.

The mission of Colusa Alternative Home School is to support families in the educational programs for their K-12 grade level students by providing state adopted curriculum and resources to meet current instructional standards and graduation requirements. Students and families requesting an educational opportunity at Colusa Alternative Home School meet with administration as well as a Colusa Alternative Home School representative to hear the needs of the student and family.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 1	1
Grade 3	1
Grade 5	1
Grade 6	3
Grade 7	6
Grade 8	4
Grade 9	7
Grade 10	5
Grade 11	18
Grade 12	18
Total Enrollment	64

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.9
Hispanic or Latino	53.1
White	34.4
Two or More Races	1.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	54.7
English Learners	20.3
Students with Disabilities	7.8
Homeless	1.6

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	3	3	3	80
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2019

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	* Note: The Home School program enjoys a combination of instructional materials which includes an adequate supply of all state-adopted textbooks that are purchased and adopted through appropriate grade level activities at regular education sites in the Colusa Unified School District.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Same as above. In addition, the program recently purchased the same curriculum adopted at Colusa High School and Egling Middle School for Math I, II and III for consistency purposes.	Yes	0%
Science	Same as above.	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Same as above.	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Rosetta Stone LTD, Spanish - 2008	Yes	0%
Health	Same as note above.	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Home School students have the opportunity to participate in classes offered at age-appropriate sites in the district, as well as a limited number of private lessons offered through Art & Music Grant funds.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Home School students have the option of attending Lab Science courses at Egling Middle School and Colusa High School where adequate facilities are maintained.	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The nature of Home School programs does not deal with school facilities due to the fact that the majority of their activities are done at home. When Home School students are involved in regular school activities, the facilities are under the responsibility of that school site and are reported in that school's accountability report. The exception to this is the new Home School Resource Center that was developed during the 2004 - 2005 school year, which is maintained for safety, cleanliness and in good repair.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: N/A

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

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	0.0	0.0	42	44	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0.0	0.0	30	34	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	41	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Male	26	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Female	15	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	18	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	16	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Two or More Races					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	41	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Male	26	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Female	15	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	18	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	16	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26	0	0.00	100.00	0.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

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

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

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**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

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

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

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

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2018-19)

Student in our concurrent enrollment program have the opportunity to take classes at Colusa High School including CTE courses.

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents are key partners in the delivery of a Home School education. They are actively involved in their child’s education through daily assignments, educational field trips and district sponsored activities. The nature of this program thrives on parent support and involvement. Parents are also invited to visit the Home School resource center to utilize additional resources and provide support to other parents. Parents are invited to participate in parent nights held at the other sites in Colusa Unified School District to encourage staying connected. Parent meetings including a CUSD counselor as well as the Home School administrator occur at the start of a new year to best set our students up for success. In-take and transitional meetings are held for all students to increase communication and best serve our students and families.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

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

Indicator	School 2015-16	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	District 2015-16	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	State 2015-16	State 2016-17	State 2017-18
Dropout Rate	25	25	29.6	17.6	6.3	10.9	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	62.5	66.7	48.1	79	91.9	80.7	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.0	1.0	0.0	7.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The nature of the Home School does not create the same need for a safety plan as the students and parents do the majority of their activities in their homes. When students are involved in regular school programs and activities, they are under the plans of the school they are attending at the time. All schools in the Colusa Unified School District have adopted safety plans which are reviewed on an annual basis. Students concurrently enrolled in Colusa Alternative Home School, Colusa High School or Egling Middle School participate in the safety drills completed according to the district schedule. Safety continues to be a high priority for all CUSD sites and departments.

D. Other SARC Information

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

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

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

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,245	--	\$5,245	\$97,548

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,710	\$70,849.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-49.7	36.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,732.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-30.4	42.1

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

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Colusa Alternative Home School spends its funds as follows: Teacher and Administrative Pay include the salaries and benefits for teachers, superintendents, principals, and other directors or supervisors. Direct Instruction includes textbooks, field trips, music and art consultants and other instructional materials. Instructional Support includes all clerical and support staff. Pupil Services includes physical and mental health professionals and attendance clerks. Maintenance and Operations covers the costs of repair, replacement and upkeep of the buildings and grounds. Transportation includes the cost of bus drivers and other transportation costs. Increased funding has been allotted to curriculum.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,878	\$43,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,882	\$63,243
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,941	\$86,896
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$93,118	\$103,506
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$121,114	\$108,961
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$97,432	\$108,954
Superintendent Salary	\$156,910	\$136,125
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	30%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2018-19)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

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

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	10	10

Staff development during the 2018-19 school year was provided during 3 district pre-service days, 3 state-funded buyback days, Wednesday collaboration activities, and through various opportunities incorporated into the district's K-12 Staff Development Plans. In addition, Home School staff pursued a variety of workshops and graduate courses specific to their subject areas taught and professional goals. Multiple individuals from the Colusa Alternative Home School staff will be attending the independent study conference in the spring of 2018.

The primary focus during 2019-20 is instructional improvements regarding curriculum. Teachers are working on strategies to implement best practice instruction in the classroom, increase engagement, and scaffold learning for higher achievement. Teacher support is provided through a system of peer and principal feedback. Teachers typically attend the California Consortium for Independent Study (CCIS) on a rotation basis to keep all individuals current on all information for alternative/independent study based programs.