

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017–18 School Year

California Department of Education

Sierra Academy of Solano County

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Grade Span: 1-12

School Contact Information (School Year 2018–19)

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018–19)

Sierra School is a nonpublic, special education school with one overarching goal in mind: to provide an educational program that will make a difference in the lives of children. We want people to realize that children who face academic and behavioral challenges **can** be successful. To achieve this goal, Sierra School adheres to the following set of Core Values:

- We build the confidence and competence of children facing learning, language, and social challenges through personalized, academic interventions.
- We are committed to achieving success with each student even in the face of obstacles, challenges, and excuses.
- We are committed to preparing youth to become responsible adults who are able to participate in their communities and lead self-fulfilling lives.
- We never give up on a child.

To assist our students in finding success, and to expedite their transition back into the public school system, Sierra School utilizes standards-based curriculum and a unique rotational model that provides students with both direct and full-group instruction. Sierra School also provides a myriad of related services including, but not limited to: individual and group therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, life skills training, and art therapy.

Sierra School also offers a transition program, which focuses on IEP needs in the areas of: academics, job skills/training, mobility training, community college exploration, social skill training, self-advocacy skills, safety skills, and more. The transition programs goal is to help students become happy and productive members of society, while increasing a student's independence in various areas.

Sierra School's Mission Statement is: "Building **confidence and competence** through personalized academic interventions."

Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017–18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	2
Grade 5	5
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	5
Grade 8	5
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	4
Grade 10	6
Grade 11	6
Grade 12	7
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	51

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2017–18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	26%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	1%
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	16%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	35%
Two or More Races	22%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80%
English Learners	0
Students with Disabilities	100%
Foster Youth	8%

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2016–17	School 2017–18	School 2018–19
With Full Credential	7	7	6
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
(School Year 2018–19)**

Year and month in which the data were collected: 9/2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	*	Y	0
Mathematics	*	Y	0
Science	*	Y	0
History-Social Science	*	Y	0
Foreign Language	*	Y	0
Health	*	Y	0
Visual and Performing Arts	*	Y	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0

*Please see attached Instructional Materials

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Sierra School takes pride in the cleanliness of our facilities, both inside and outside. Sierra School leases a school facility from the local School District. The facility consists of an administrative building, classrooms, kitchen, therapy rooms, and a multi-purpose room used as a gym and assembly area. We have extensive outdoor fields for play areas. The school grounds are maintained by a full-time groundskeeper/custodian. Building maintenance for cleanliness and sanitation occurs daily, and pest control as needed.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/2018

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

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/2018

Overall Rating

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (School Year 2017–18)

Sierra School offers a comprehensive Career/Life Skills program designed to prepare students to enter the community and workplace after they exit high school. Through our hands-on, interactive approach, students are exposed to basic life and vocational skills that apply to real-world settings and these skills are directly in line with the students' Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Students in the program will be responsible for creating their own portfolio, which will include such items as résumés, sample job applications, mock interview questions, industry tour information, community outing reflections, planning guides, and a library card. Many students will also have the opportunity to participate in work experiences at various job sites in the community based not their areas of interest and skill set. Sierra's Life Skills program utilizes "experience-based learning" that stresses direct participation in order to increase motivation, acquisition, and retention of the skills being taught.

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	23
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	20

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018–19)

Parents are always welcome at Sierra School! Sierra School puts on emphasis on open communication between home and school. Parent support is very important, and we encourage daily, weekly, and monthly collaboration with families and our team. Opportunities for involvement include, but are not limited to: field trips, holiday celebrations, parent/teacher conferences, special events, and classroom/teacher support. Parents are encouraged to contact School Director for details on how to volunteer their time, energy, and expertise.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

Indicator	School 2014–15	School 2015–16
Dropout Rate	0%	0
Graduation Rate	100%	100%

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

Indicator	School 2016–17
Dropout Rate	0%
Graduation Rate	100%

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements – Graduating Class of 2017 (One-Year Rate)

Student Group	School
All Students	8
Black or African American	50%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	25%
Two or More Races	25%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100%
English Learners	0
Students with Disabilities	100%
Foster Youth	0

State Priority: School Climate

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2015–16	School 2016–17	School 2017–18
Suspensions	23	49	16
Expulsions	0	0	0

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017–18)

Sierra School's safety plans includes: disaster procedures, procedures for safe entry and exit of students, procedures for serious disciplinary problems, a sexual harassment policy, child abuse reporting procedures, school dress codes, and school discipline policies.

POLICY

Sierra School shall assure that all students and staff members are aware of the Disaster and Mass Casualty Plan of Action and are prepared to follow its procedures should an emergency occur.

GOAL

- To assure a quick, safe exit from the building for all occupants when an emergency requiring evacuation such as an earthquake or fire occurs.
- To safeguard and supervise the students until arrangements can be made for their safe return to class, an emergency shelter, or their homes.

DEFINITION

A disaster or emergency is defined as any situation that involves the potential for serious injury or illness of a student, parent, or employee. Included in this definition is fire, explosion, earthquake, riots, etc.

PROCEDURE

Disruption of communication is a serious problem during any disaster or emergency. Therefore, the school has developed a pre-established plan that designates the procedures and parties responsible for the implementation of the plan. Therefore,

1. The Program Director shall assure that all students and staff members are aware of the Disaster and Mass Casualty Plan through an orientation program and by having copies of the plan available in all the classrooms and offices.
2. All staff members are responsible for notifying the Program Director of potential hazards or obstructions to a safe exit from the building.
3. All building exits shall be clearly identified as per code and numbered in case a specific exit must be used.

All students requiring assistance due to physical disabilities shall be identified at the beginning of the school year and a staff member shall be designated as responsible for their evacuation.

C. Other SARC Information

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2015–16)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	0	0	N/A	N/A
1	0	0	N/A	N/A
2	0	0	N/A	N/A
3	0	0	N/A	N/A
4	0	0	N/A	N/A
5	0	0	N/A	N/A
6	0	0	N/A	N/A
Other**	12	2	N/A	N/A

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2016–17)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	0	0	N/A	N/A
1	0	0	N/A	N/A
2	0	0	N/A	N/A
3	0	0	N/A	N/A
4	0	0	N/A	N/A
5	0	0	N/A	N/A
6	0	0	N/A	N/A
Other**	12	2	N/A	N/A

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Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	0	0	N/A	N/A
1	0	0	N/A	N/A
2	0	0	N/A	N/A
3	0	0	N/A	N/A
4	0	0	N/A	N/A
5	0	0	N/A	N/A
6	0	0	N/A	N/A
Other**	8	2	N/A	N/A

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2015–16)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English	12	1	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	12	1	N/A	N/A
Science	12	1	N/A	N/A
Social Science	12	1	N/A	N/A

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2016–17)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English	8	1	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	8	1	N/A	N/A
Science	8	1	N/A	N/A
Social Science	8	1	N/A	N/A

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2017–18)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English	8	1	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	8	1	N/A	N/A
Science	8	1	N/A	N/A
Social Science	8	1	N/A	N/A

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017–18)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	N/A
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1	15
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	0	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	4	4
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Sierra School of Solano County has a daily rate of \$165.00 per day for the 2017-2018 school year. Public school districts provide funding for placement at Sierra School when there is no appropriate placement available in the public setting to meet the individual needs of a student and the requirements for service and placement included in the Individual Education Plan. This rate was inclusive of the following services: Special Education, Counseling and Guidance Services, Language and Speech Development and Remediation, Behavior Intervention - Including Development and Modification, Behavior Intervention – Implementation of Behavior Support Plans, and Specially Designed Vocational Education and Career Development. Disabilities served primarily include: Specific Learning Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Other Health Impaired.

Professional Development

Sierra School provides staff training at the beginning of each school year. The training focuses on creating a therapeutic environment that also emphasizes growth in the three domains: academic achievement, career development, and personal-social growth. Sierra's director also holds weekly staff development meetings for all staff members; topics are based on current trends in the field of special education and the needs of our students. Additionally, pupil free days are scheduled throughout the school year. Sierra also has a Professional Development Hub available to all staff for development in multiple areas of the choice.

Grade Level	Core Subject Abbreviation	Current Textbooks and Instructional Materials (use Exact Title of Publication)	Publication Date	State Adopted YES/NO
K	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
1	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
2	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
3	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
4	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
5	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
6	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
7	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
8	Math	HMH California Go Math!	2015	Yes
K	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
1	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
2	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
3	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
4	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
5	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
6	ELA	McGraw Hill California Wonders	2017	Yes
7	ELA	EMC Mirrors & Windows Connecting with Literature	2016	Yes
8	ELA	EMC Mirrors & Windows Connecting with Literature	2016	Yes
K	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
1	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
2	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
3	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
4	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
5	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
6	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions	2018	No
6	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions- Modules E, G, H	2018	No
7	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions- Modules B, C, D	2018	No
8	SCI	HMH Science Dimensions- Modules A, I, J	2018	No
K	SCI	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
1	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
2	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
3	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
4	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
5	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive	2019	Yes
6	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive: Ancient Civilizations	2019	Yes
7	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive: Medieval and Early Modern Times	2019	Yes
8	SS	Pearson MyWorld Interactive: Growth and Conflict	2019	Yes

Grade Level	Core Subject Abbreviation	Current Textbooks and Instructional Materials (use Exact Title of Publication)	Publication Date	District of Alignment
9	ELA	California Collections	2017	Davis Joint
10	ELA	California Collections	2017	Davis Joint
11	ELA	California Collections	2017	Davis Joint
12	ELA	California Collections	2017	Davis Joint
9+	ELA	Basic English	2002	Fairfield Suisun
9,10,11	MAT	Integrated Math I A Common Core Math Program Volume 1	2012	Fairfield Suisun
9,10,11	MAT	Integrated Math I A Common Core Math Program Volume 2	2012	Fairfield Suisun
10,11,12	MAT	Integrated Math II A Common Core Math Program Volume 1	2012	Fairfield Suisun
10,11,12	MAT	Integrated Math II A Common Core Math Program Volume 2	2012	Fairfield Suisun
11,12	MAT	Integrated Math III A Common Core Math Program Volume 1	2012	Fairfield Suisun
11,12	MAT	Integrated Math III A Common Core Math Program Volume 2	2012	Fairfield Suisun
9,10,11	MAT	Integrated Math 1	2015	
10,11,12	MAT	Integrated Math 2	2015	
11,12	MAT	Integrated Math 3	2015	
10	SCI	Modern Biology	1999	Fairfield Suisun
11	SCI	Chemistry in the Community - ChemCom	2002	Fairfield Suisun
12	SCI	Physics	2007	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SCI	Modern Chemistry	2016	
12	SCI	Physics: Principles and Problems	2016	
9+	SCI	Biology	2016	
9+	SCI	Earth Science	2016	
9+	SS	Economics Principles and Practicies	2004	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	World Cultures and Geography	2003	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	World Geography	2003	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	Magruder's California American Government	2006	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	Unites States Government	2001	Fairfield Suisun
10+	SS	Economics	2005	Fairfield Suisun
10+	SS	World History: Human Legacy: The Modern Era	2008	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	Creating America	2002	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	American Anthem	2009	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	United States Government: Democracy in Action	2000	Fairfield Suisun
9+	SS	American History	2018	
9+	SS	Modern World History	2018	
9+	SS	Economics	2018	
9+	SS	Civics	2018	