

# High Tech High Mesa

## 2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 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.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

#### 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.

### Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

### Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

## 2024-25 School Contact Information

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| <b>School Name</b>                       | High Tech High Mesa  |
| <b>Street</b>                            | 5331 Mt. Alifan  |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b>                  | San Diego, CA , 92111-2622   |
| <b>Phone Number</b>                      | (619) 795-1810   |
| <b>Principal</b>                         | Brett Peterson, Director   |
| <b>Email Address</b>                     | <a href="mailto:bpeterson@hightechhigh.org">bpeterson@hightechhigh.org</a> |
| <b>School Website</b>                    | <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org">http://www.hightechhigh.org</a>      |
| <b>Grade Span</b>                        | 9-12   |
| <b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b> | 37764710137067   |

## 2024-25 District Contact Information

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>District Name</b>    | SBC - High Tech High   |
| <b>Phone Number</b>     | (619) 243-5014   |
| <b>Superintendent</b>   | Dr. Diana Cornejo-Sanchez  |
| <b>Email Address</b>    | <a href="mailto:dsanchez@hightechhigh.org">dsanchez@hightechhigh.org</a> |
| <b>District Website</b> | <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org">www.hightechhigh.org</a>           |

## 2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

### About Our School

Dr. Brett W. Peterson is the Director of High Tech High Mesa. He served as the Director of High Tech High International for two years and The Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High for nine years. Prior to being a Director, Brett taught at HTH for five years. He currently serves as a network ambassador training teachers, administrators, and superintendents to implement progressive education in several states, Israel, India and the U.K. Brett recently cycled off as a Trustee of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network's National Board, where he advised the organization about grass roots impacts of policy,

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marketing, and strategic vision. His belief that teaching and learning go hand in hand, guided him as he pursued a Master's in History from the University of San Diego and a Master's in Curriculum Design from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Before coming to San Diego, Brett earned a B.A. in History from the University of Notre Dame (Go, Irish!). He holds a Ph.D. in the history of education from the Claremont Graduate University and SDSU.

### Mission Statement

Launched in August 2018 as the sixth high school in the High Tech High network, High Tech High Mesa is an independent public charter school serving 430 students in grades 9-12. The school's mission is to prepare a diverse range of students for postsecondary education, citizenship, and leadership grounded in the deeper learning competencies. The school features performance-based assessment, state-of-the-art technical facilities, internships for all students, and close links to the high-tech workplace. Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, HTHM graduated its first class in June of 2022.

HTHM is founded on four design principles: equity, personalization, authentic work, and collaborative design. Innovative features include performance-based assessment, daily shared planning time for staff, state-of-the-art technical facilities for project-based learning, internships for students, and close links to the high tech workplace. The mission of HTH is to provide students with rigorous and relevant academic and workplace skills, preparing its graduates for rewarding lives in our increasingly technological society. High Tech High Mesa was built on a culture of community and personalization. We recognize that students with different learning needs, family backgrounds and personal interests require individually crafted support and planning. The student-faculty ratio at High Tech High Mesa is 22:1, and each student has an advisor who remains constant throughout the four years of school. High Tech High Mesa's curriculum is built upon authentic project work by situating students directly in workplaces, by bringing industry specialists into the school, and by fostering relationships between students and mentors. A coherent intellectual mission is reflected in the emphasis on the use of technology as a tool and the relationship of learning to careers. High Tech High Mesa believes that all students and adults should be treated with dignity and respect. This culture embraces and promotes a positive learning environment where all students abide by a code of conduct.

## About this School

### 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level             | Number of Students |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Grade 9                 | 113                |
| Grade 10                | 109                |
| Grade 11                | 109                |
| Grade 12                | 100                |
| <b>Total Enrollment</b> | <b>431</b>         |

## 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group                       | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Female                              | 42.7                        |
| Male                                | 56.6                        |
| Non-Binary                          | 0.7                         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native    | 1.2                         |
| Asian                               | 6.3                         |
| Black or African American           | 2.6                         |
| Filipino                            | 4.2                         |
| Hispanic or Latino                  | 36.2                        |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.5                         |
| Two or More Races                   | 10                          |
| White                               | 39.2                        |
| English Learners                    | 6                           |
| Foster Youth                        | 0.2                         |
| Homeless                            | 0.2                         |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged     | 39.9                        |
| Students with Disabilities          | 19.5                        |

### 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> | 10.80         | 72.47          | 122.80          | 80.31            | 228366.10    | 83.12         |
| <b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>   | 3.00          | 20.00          | 8.60            | 5.63             | 4205.90      | 1.53          |
| <b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>                      | 0.20          | 1.67           | 8.10            | 5.31             | 11216.70     | 4.08          |
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>                         | 0.80          | 5.80           | 11.80           | 7.76             | 12115.80     | 4.41          |
| <b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>   | 0.00          | 0.00           | 1.50            | 0.98             | 18854.30     | 6.86          |
| <b>Total Teaching Positions</b>  | 15.00         | 100.00         | 152.90          | 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> | 11.20         | 57.22          | 126.90          | 75.29            | 234405.20    | 84.00         |
| <b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>   | 3.00          | 15.26          | 7.90            | 4.69             | 4853.00      | 1.74          |
| <b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>                      | 3.90          | 19.89          | 18.70           | 11.12            | 12001.50     | 4.30          |
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>                         | 1.00          | 5.09           | 5.50            | 3.26             | 11953.10     | 4.28          |
| <b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>   | 0.50          | 2.54           | 9.50            | 5.63             | 15831.90     | 5.67          |
| <b>Total Teaching Positions</b>  | 19.60         | 100.00         | 168.60          | 100.00           | 279044.80    | 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.

## 2022-23 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> | 14.20         | 59.38          | 125.70          | 67.97            | 231142.40    | 100.00        |
| <b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>   | 4.00          | 16.67          | 14.90           | 8.10             | 5566.40      | 2.00          |
| <b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>                      | 2.70          | 11.46          | 25.00           | 13.51            | 14938.30     | 5.38          |
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>                         | 1.00          | 4.17           | 13.70           | 7.43             | 11746.90     | 4.23          |
| <b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>   | 2.00          | 8.33           | 5.50            | 2.97             | 14303.80     | 5.15          |
| <b>Total Teaching Positions</b>  | 24.00         | 100.00         | 184.90          | 100.00           | 277698       | 100           |

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 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Permits and Waivers</b>                                   | 0.00    | 0.60    | 0       |
| <b>Misassignments</b>  | 0.20    | 3.20    | 2.7     |
| <b>Vacant Positions</b>                                      | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0       |
| <b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b> | 0.20    | 3.90    | 2.7     |

### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

| Indicator   | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b> | 0.80    | 1.00    | 1       |
| <b>Local Assignment Options</b>                               | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0       |
| <b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>                            | 0.80    | 1.00    | 1       |

## Class Assignments

| Indicator  | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Misassignments for English Learners</b><br>(a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)              | 5.20    | 35.8    | 23.2    |
| <b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b><br>(a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 14.20   | 0       | 1       |

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

## 2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2024

| Subject                       | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption   | From Most Recent Adoption ? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Reading/Language Arts</b>  | High Tech High Mesa uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, HTHM students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a> |                             | 0%   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>            | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a>            |                             | 0%   |
| <b>Science</b>                | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a>            |                             | 0%   |
| <b>History-Social Science</b> | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a>            |                             | 0%   |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>       | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a>            |                             | 0%   |

|   |   |     |    |
|---|---|-----|----|
| <b>Health</b>                                     | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a> |     | 0% |
| <b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>                 | High Tech uses a wide variety of resources that enable teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student. Among them include online adaptive textbooks, novels, academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at <a href="http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects">http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects</a> |     | 0% |
| <b>Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)</b> | N/A   | N/A | 0% |

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

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The High Tech Mesa campus has a 44,290-square-foot school is a single story high school building on a 20-acre site combining elementary school, middle school and high school classes in individual buildings. The buildings include high roof structures that work to help discharge hot air making internal temperatures more comfortable for classroom and work spaces. The building also includes natural light throughout with a roof line of glass that allows diffused light to enter the building.

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report** January 2025

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

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 2022-23 | School 2023-24 | District 2022-23 | District 2023-24 | State 2022-23 | State 2023-24 |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b><br>(grades 3-8 and 11) | 72             | 77             | 49               | 52               | 46            | 47            |
| <b>Mathematics</b><br>(grades 3-8 and 11)                    | 28             | 41             | 31               | 34               | 34            | 35            |

## 2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 Student Groups                         | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students                                  | 103                     | 99                   | 96.12                 | 3.88                      | 76.77                          |
| Female  | 41                      | 40                   | 97.56                 | 2.44                      | 75.00                          |
| Male  | 61                      | 58                   | 95.08                 | 4.92                      | 77.59                          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| Asian   | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Black or African American                     | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Filipino                                      | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 37                      | 34                   | 91.89                 | 8.11                      | 64.71                          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| Two or More Races                             | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| White   | 48                      | 47                   | 97.92                 | 2.08                      | 82.98                          |
| English Learners                              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Foster Youth                                  | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Homeless                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| Military                                      | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 39                      | 37                   | 94.87                 | 5.13                      | 54.05                          |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 20                      | 17                   | 85.00                 | 15.00                     | 58.82                          |

## 2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 Student Groups                                | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>All Students</b>                                  | 103                     | 101                  | 98.06                 | 1.94                      | 40.59                          |
| <b>Female</b>  | 41                      | 41                   | 100.00                | 0.00                      | 36.59                          |
| <b>Male</b>  | 61                      | 59                   | 96.72                 | 3.28                      | 44.07                          |
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>              | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Asian</b>   | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                     | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Filipino</b>                                      | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                            | 37                      | 36                   | 97.30                 | 2.70                      | 27.78                          |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>                             | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>White</b>   | 48                      | 47                   | 97.92                 | 2.08                      | 51.06                          |
| <b>English Learners</b>                              | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Foster Youth</b>                                  | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Homeless</b>                                      | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Military</b>                                      | --                      | --                   | --                    | --                        | --                             |
| <b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>               | 39                      | 38                   | 97.44                 | 2.56                      | 21.05                          |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0                       | 0                    | 0                     | 0                         | 0                              |
| <b>Students with Disabilities</b>                    | 20                      | 18                   | 90.00                 | 10.00                     | 5.56                           |

## 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 for Science. 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 CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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<br>2022-23 | School<br>2023-24 | District<br>2022-23 | District<br>2023-24 | State<br>2022-23 | State<br>2023-24 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Science</b><br>(grades 5, 8 and high school) | 31.87             | 27.96             |                     |                     | 30.29            | 30.73            |

## 2023-24 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                                  | 99               | 93            | 93.94          | 6.06               | 27.96                   |
| Female  | 40               | 38            | 95.00          | 5.00               | 21.05                   |
| Male  | 58               | 54            | 93.10          | 6.90               | 33.33                   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Asian   | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Black or African American                     | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Filipino                                      | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 33               | 32            | 96.97          | 3.03               | 18.75                   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Two or More Races                             | 15               | 15            | 100.00         | 0.00               | 13.33                   |
| White   | 39               | 34            | 87.18          | 12.82              | 44.12                   |
| English Learners                              | --               | --            | --             | --                 | --                      |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Homeless                                      | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Military                                      | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 35               | 33            | 94.29          | 5.71               | 15.15                   |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0                | 0             | 0              | 0                  | 0                       |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 17               | 15            | 88.24          | 11.76              | 26.67                   |

## 2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

High Tech High Mesa offers career technical courses as an integrated part of HTH graduation requirements. Students also elect to participate in internships in various fields within CTE.

## 2023-24 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

| Measure   | CTE Program Participation |
|---|---------------------------|
| Number of Pupils Participating in CTE   | 97                        |
| 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 |
|---|---------|
| 2023-24 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission          | 39.07   |
| 2022-23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 100     |

## 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.

## 2023-24 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 requires only participation results 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     | 98                            | 98  | 98   | 98   | 98                       |

## 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.

## 2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

High Tech High Mesa's Parent Association has been instrumental in improving communication with parents and getting more parents involved in making decisions that positively affect student learning outcomes. The Parent Association holds monthly meetings at the school site as well as online meetings. Parents have an active voice at HTHM, for they have opportunities to volunteer in classrooms, to plan and coordinate fundraising efforts, to foster a positive social environment for students from all communities (e.g., hosting a December hot chocolate bar and an annual Valentine's Day program), to provide optimal nutrition to students during testing times throughout the year, and to communicate to all members of the community via a parent e-newsletter and weekly news blast. The PA's annual fundraiser, the Thunderball, encapsulates the wonderful work of the parent volunteers: dedication, passion and joy.

## 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 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | School 2023-24 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | District 2023-24 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 | State 2023-24 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Dropout Rate</b>    | 0              | 0.0            | 1.0            | 0.9              | 0.0              | 0.3              | 7.8           | 8.2           | 8.9           |
| <b>Graduation Rate</b> | 98.9           | 100.0          | 99.0           | 96.3             | 98.2             | 99.1             | 87            | 86.2          | 86.4          |

#### 2023-24 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp).

| Student Group  | Number of Students in Cohort | Number of Cohort Graduates | Cohort Graduation Rate |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>All Students</b>                                  | 99                           | 98                         | 99.0                   |
| <b>Female</b>  | 41                           | 40                         | 97.6                   |
| <b>Male</b>  | 57                           | 57                         | 100.0                  |
| <b>Non-Binary</b>                                    | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>              | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Asian</b>   | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                     | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Filipino</b>                                      | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                            | 33                           | 33                         | 100.0                  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>                             | 15                           | 15                         | 100.0                  |
| <b>White</b>   | 39                           | 38                         | 97.4                   |
| <b>English Learners</b>                              | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Foster Youth</b>                                  | 0.0                          | 0.0                        | 0.0                    |
| <b>Homeless</b>                                      | --                           | --                         | --                     |
| <b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>               | 46                           | 45                         | 97.8                   |
| <b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b> | 0.0                          | 0.0                        | 0.0                    |
| <b>Students with Disabilities</b>                    | 19                           | 19                         | 100.0                  |

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

## 2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group                                 | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Students                                  | 437                   | 431                                     | 64                        | 14.8                     |
| Female  | 187                   | 183                                     | 30                        | 16.4                     |
| Male  | 247                   | 245                                     | 33                        | 13.5                     |
| Non-Binary                                    | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| Asian   | 27                    | 27                                      | 2                         | 7.4                      |
| Black or African American                     | 12                    | 11                                      | 2                         | 18.2                     |
| Filipino                                      | 18                    | 18                                      | 2                         | 11.1                     |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 161                   | 159                                     | 26                        | 16.4                     |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| Two or More Races                             | 40                    | 40                                      | 7                         | 17.5                     |
| White   | 171                   | 168                                     | 21                        | 12.5                     |
| English Learners                              | 30                    | 30                                      | 6                         | 20.0                     |
| Foster Youth                                  | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| Homeless                                      | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 183                   | 178                                     | 36                        | 20.2                     |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | --                    | --                                      | --                        | --                       |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 89                    | 88                                      | 16                        | 18.2                     |

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

### 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 data.

| Suspensions    |                |                |                  |                  |                  |               |               |               |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | School 2023-24 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | District 2023-24 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 | State 2023-24 |
| 3.78           | 1.59           | 1.6            | 3.56             | 2.1              | 1.83             | 3.17          | 3.6           | 3.28          |

This table displays expulsions data.

| Expulsions     |                |                |                  |                  |                  |               |               |               |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | School 2023-24 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | District 2023-24 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 | State 2023-24 |
| 0              | 0              | 0              | 0.05             | 0                | 0                | 0.07          | 0.08          | 0.07          |

## 2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

| Student Group                                 | Suspensions Rate | Expulsions Rate |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| All Students                                  | 1.60             | 0.00            |
| Female  | 2.67             | 0.00            |
| Male  | 0.81             | 0.00            |
| Non-Binary                                    | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native              | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Asian   | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Black or African American                     | 8.33             | 0.00            |
| Filipino                                      | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 1.24             | 0.00            |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Two or More Races                             | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| White   | 2.34             | 0.00            |
| English Learners                              | 6.67             | 0.00            |
| Foster Youth                                  | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Homeless                                      | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged               | 1.09             | 0.00            |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Students with Disabilities                    | 2.25             | 0.00            |

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

## 2024-25 School Safety Plan

HTHM reviews and updates its Comprehensive School Safety Plan ("CSSP") and Confidential Site Emergency Response Plan ("SERP") annually.

## 2024-25 School Safety Plan

The CSSP is shared with students and families online via the HTH website at [www.hightechhigh.org](http://www.hightechhigh.org). The CSSP and SERP are shared with staff at the beginning of the school year, and the emergency policies and practices outlined in the CSSP and SERP are shared with students throughout the year during practice drills.

The plan includes policies and procedures addressing topics such as: disaster preparedness; crisis response; mental and physical health; earthquake emergencies; school learning environment; discipline, suspension, and/or expulsion; hate crime reporting; child abuse reporting; release of a pesticide or toxic substance; and more.

## 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 | 26                 | 1                                    | 15                                    |                                     |
| Mathematics           | 26                 |                                      | 16                                    |                                     |
| Science               | 26                 | 1                                    | 5                                     |                                     |
| Social Science        | 27                 |                                      | 12                                    |                                     |

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

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

| Subject               | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 27                 |                                      | 16                                    |                                     |
| Mathematics           | 27                 |                                      | 16                                    |                                     |
| Science               | 27                 |                                      | 8                                     |                                     |
| Social Science        | 28                 |                                      | 12                                    |                                     |

## 2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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 | 27                 |                                      | 16                                    |                                     |
| Mathematics           | 27                 |                                      | 16                                    |                                     |
| Science               | 27                 |                                      | 8                                     |                                     |
| Social Science        | 28                 |                                      | 12                                    |                                     |

## 2023-24 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 | 431   |

## 2023-24 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. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

| 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  | 1                                |
| Social Worker   |                                  |
| Nurse   |                                  |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist                            |                                  |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching)                            |                                  |
| Other   |                                  |

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>School Site</b>                                   | \$12,349.77                  | \$2,122.95                          | \$10,226.82                           | \$66,856.80            |
| <b>District</b>                                      | N/A                          | N/A                                 | \$10,061.20                           | \$65,469.00            |
| <b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b> | N/A                          | N/A                                 | 1.6                                   | 2.1                    |
| <b>State</b>   | N/A                          | N/A                                 | \$10,771                              | \$94,625               |
| <b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>    | N/A                          | N/A                                 | -5.2                                  | -34.4                  |

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

High Tech High Mesa offers a college preparatory curriculum where all students take UC A-G coursework in preparation for college admission. During these courses, all students have access to technology to complete their school work. In addition, students enroll in X Block, where they have opportunities to get involved with activities such as technology and multimedia, football, soccer, rock climbing, exploring other cultures, and academic coaching for struggling students. In addition, students are able to go on field trips and attend camps and retreats. The school also supports an academic internship program.

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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 |
|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>                      |                 |  |
| <b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>                      |                 |  |
| <b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>                        |                 |  |
| <b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>         |                 |  |
| <b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>             |                 |  |
| <b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>               |                 |  |
| <b>Superintendent Salary</b>                         |                 |  |
| <b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>        |                 |  |
| <b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b> |                 |  |

## 2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Percent of Students in AP Courses</b> | 0 |
|--|---|

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

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

## Professional Development

Professional development is a critical facet at HTH schools. Dedicated time to hone one's teaching practice is incorporated into each teacher's work year, per their contract, and takes multiple forms.

- **Staff days:** Veteran staff return to school eight days before school starts. In addition, the school hosts five staff days throughout the year plus two additional staff days at the end of the year. Staff days are an opportunity for teachers to learn from one another, built on the belief that "we have a lot of expert knowledge right here in our building." What's more, it allows time for instructional staff to review data on student progress, monitor progress on WASC goals, and attend to staff and student culture.
- **New Teacher Odyssey:** Prior to the eight staff days for veteran teachers, teachers new to HTH participate in a multi-day "Odyssey." During Odyssey, teachers experience project based learning as learners themselves, engaging in a Project "Slice"; a shortened version of a project with the key components.
- **Weekly Meetings:** Teachers arrive one hour before school starts to engage in collegial dialogue. Meetings occur two days per week. In practice, these meetings serve as a theoretical context for veteran and new teachers to reflect on and refine their day-to-day practice. These meeting enable teachers to collaborate, analyze data, plan projects, and tackle dilemmas. It is worth noting that, as part of the HTH charter management organization, HTH teachers receive additional professional development support through the HTH Credential Program and the HTH Graduate School of Education.

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

| Subject  | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b> | 15      | 15      | 15      |