

High Tech High Mesa

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

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

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

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/ .

2025-26 School Contact Information

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Grade Span	9-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37103710137067

2025-26 District Contact Information

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2025-26 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, marketing, and strategic vision. His belief that teaching and learning go hand in hand, guided him as he pursued a Master's in

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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

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	119
Grade 10	111
Grade 11	102
Grade 12	103
Total Enrollment	435

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	43
Male	57
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	11.3
Black or African American	3.7
Filipino	3.4
Hispanic or Latino	38.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.9
Two or More Races	3.4
White	37.9
English Learners	6
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	0.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.9
Students with Disabilities	19.3

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.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	11.2	57.22	126.9	75.29	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3	15.26	7.9	4.69	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.9	19.89	18.7	11.12	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1	5.09	5.5	3.26	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.5	2.54	9.5	5.63	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	19.6	100	168.6	100	279044.8	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.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	14.2	59.38	125.7	67.97	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	4	16.67	14.9	8.1	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2.7	11.46	25	13.51	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1	4.17	13.7	7.43	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2	8.33	5.5	2.97	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	24	100	184.9	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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.

2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)					230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned					6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)					16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)					12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA					13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions					278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.60	0	
Misassignments	3.20	2.7	
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	3.90	2.7	

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.00	1	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	1	

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	35.8	23.2	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	1	

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

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2025

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
Mathematics	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
Science	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
History-Social Science	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
Foreign Language	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
Health	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,	0%

	academic journals, primary resources, digital tools along with others. In addition, our students publicize much of their work online at http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	
Visual and Performing Arts	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 http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Science laboratory equipment is available to students enrolled in laboratory science courses in grades 9–12.	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 2026

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

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 Assessments 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.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	77		52		47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	41		34		35	37

2024-25 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	102	98	96.08	3.92	89.80
Female	50	48	96.00	4.00	91.67
Male	52	50	96.15	3.85	88.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	0.00	100.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	34	32	94.12	5.88	81.25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	38	36	94.74	5.26	91.67
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	41	97.62	2.38	78.05
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	14	13	92.86	7.14	76.92

2024-25 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.

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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	102	98	96.08	3.92	48.98
Female	50	48	96.00	4.00	39.58
Male	52	50	96.15	3.85	58.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	0.00	68.75
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	34	32	94.12	5.88	18.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	38	36	94.74	5.26	61.11
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	41	97.62	2.38	29.27
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	14	13	92.86	7.14	23.08

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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)		45.36		4.64		32.52

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	102	98	96.08	3.92	45.36
Female	39	38	97.44	2.56	48.65
Male	63	60	95.24	4.76	43.33
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	11	11	100.00	0.00	45.45
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	38	36	94.74	5.26	31.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	48	46	95.83	4.17	52.17
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36	35	97.22	2.78	28.57
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	21	19	90.48	9.52	21.05

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

At High Tech High Mesa, the Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways include Biotechnology, Engineering Technology, Digital Art and Mixed Media, and Performing/Technical Theatre. These pathways provide students with rigorous, hands-on learning connected to real-world careers and are fully integrated into the school's project-based learning model. The Biotechnology Pathway features Biotechnology and Molecular Biology in 11th grade as the concentrator for all students, offered in both honors and non-honors levels, with plans to offer a capstone course for 12th graders beginning in the 2026–2027 school year. The Engineering Technology Pathway includes Applied Physics and Engineering in 9th grade as the concentrator, with a capstone course planned for students in grades 10–12 starting in the 2026–2027 school year.

The Digital Art and Mixed Media Pathway offers Digital Art and Mixed Media in the fall semester of 12th grade as the concentrator, followed by Literature and Photography in the spring semester as the capstone; both courses are offered in honors and non-honors levels. The Performing Arts and Technical Theatre Pathway includes Theatre Production in 10th grade as the concentrator, with Technical Theatre offered as an elective for 11th and 12th graders.

All CTE pathways are supported by an active CTE advisory board and strong industry and university partnerships, including The Scripps Research Institute, UC San Diego Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine, San Diego Mesa College, Callaway Golf, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Pay It Forward Media, City College Theatre Department, Miramar College, the Port of San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and Cultural Heritage Engineering. Through these partnerships, students engage in work-based learning opportunities such as industry-connected class projects, job shadowing,

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and 11th grade internships, providing authentic exposure to biotechnology, engineering, arts, and technical theatre career pathways.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	213
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

2024-25 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
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	97.06

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.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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	85.59	86.44	86.44	86.44	86.44

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.

2025-26 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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Dropout Rate	0	1		0	0.3		8.2	8.9	
Graduation Rate	100	99		98.2	99.1		86.2	86.4	

2024-25 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.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	102	101	99.0
Female	39	39	100.0
Male	63	62	98.4
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	11	11	100.0
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	38	37	97.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	48	48	100.0
English Learners	11	11	100.0
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	30	96.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	24	23	95.8

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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 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	440	436	73	16.7
Female	189	188	30	16.0
Male	251	248	43	17.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	50	49	3	6.1
Black or African American	16	16	3	18.8
Filipino	15	15	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	170	169	34	20.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	15	15	4	26.7
White	168	166	28	16.9
English Learners	26	26	5	19.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	195	194	40	20.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	89	89	17	19.1

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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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
1.59	1.6		2.1	1.83		3.6	3.28	

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This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0		0	0		0.08	0.07	

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2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.68	0.00
Female	1.06	0.00
Male	0.40	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	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.59	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	1.19	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.51	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

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2025-26 School Safety Plan

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

The CSSP is shared with students and families online via the HTH website at 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.

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	0	16	0
Mathematics	27	0	16	0
Science	27	0	8	0
Social Science	28	0	12	0

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2024-25 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

2024-25 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 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$15,283.63	\$3,393.54	\$11,890.09	\$ 67,897.76
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,061.20	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	16.7	2.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-5.2	-34.4

Fiscal Year 2024-25 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 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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

Professional Development

Professional development is a core component of instructional practice at High Tech High schools. Dedicated time to refine teaching practice is embedded in each teacher's contractual work year and is delivered through multiple, structured formats.

Staff Days: Before the first day of school and throughout the academic year, teachers have full staff days to build their practices and collaborate around projects, academics and school culture. These staff days are designed to support collaborative learning and instructional improvement, grounded in the belief that significant professional expertise exists within the school community.

New Teacher Odyssey: Newly hired educators participate in a multi-day induction program known as "Odyssey." During this experience, teachers engage in project-based learning as learners by participating in a Project "Slice," a condensed project experience that highlights essential instructional components and practices.

Weekly and Ongoing Meetings: Teachers arrive one hour before the instructional day to engage in collegial dialogue and collaborative professional learning, with meetings occurring at least three days per week. These meetings provide a structured context for both veteran and new teachers to reflect on and refine their instructional practice. Teachers collaborate to analyze student data, plan projects, and address instructional challenges. In addition, faculty participate in extended half-day professional development sessions held in the afternoons.

As part of the High Tech High charter management organization, teachers also receive additional professional development support through the High Tech High Credential Program and the High Tech High Graduate School of Education.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	15	15	13