

Shanél Valley Academy
2021–22 School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2021–22 School Year
California Department of Education

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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 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

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About This School

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About Our School

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Contact Information (School Year 2022–23)

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School Contact Information (School Year 2022–23)

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Principal	Kristi McCullough
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	23656150140814

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2022–23)

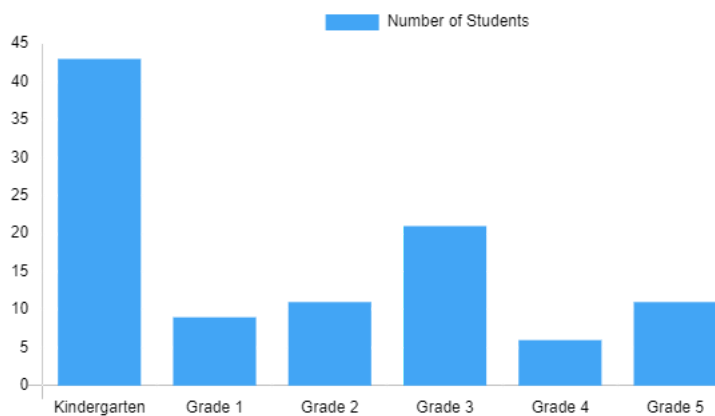
Mission: Restoring education to the Hopland community is essential to a thriving future for Hopland students, families, and our greater community. Shanél (Sanel) Valley Academy (SVA) is a culturally responsive, community school where all students are valued and supported. SVA students will be prepared to lead and successfully participate in our rapidly changing multicultural society, they will contribute to the community with creative solutions and a resilient, culturally competent and collaborative mindset.

Goals: In our second year of operation, our goal is to meet target attendance, maintain full staff of highly qualified teachers and aides, and establish systems for sustainability including administrator and educator coaching evaluation and assessment, restorative discipline practices, and multi-tiered systems of support for students social emotional and academic needs.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2021–22)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	43
Grade 1	9
Grade 2	11
Grade 3	21
Grade 4	6
Grade 5	11
Grade 6	10
Total Enrollment	111



Minimum students was not met in the provided examples. Future development will include messages on the table to explain what the minimums are to display data.

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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2021–22)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	54.00%
Male	45.00%
Non-Binary	1.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	23.00%
Asian	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	32.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%
Two or More Races	11.00%
White	32.00%

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
English Learners	14.00%
Foster Youth	1.00%
Homeless	0.00%
Migrant	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69.00%
Students with Disabilities	5.00%

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

**Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field
(considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)**

Indicator	2020-21 Number	2021-22 Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver		
Local Assignment Options		
Total Out-of-Field Teachers		

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2022–23)

Year and month in which the data were collected: December 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic Learning Cengage Learning Reach for Reading	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Illustrative Mathematics Supplemental: Mindset Mathematics	Yes	0%
Science	Teacher created materials that incorporate Next Generation Science Standards, (NGSS) and integrate Foss Science, when it aligns with student interest. Lemelson-MIT invention education curriculum is an additional supplemental curriculum resource to support our STEM focus. Science curriculum goals are also supported by our school wide science fair for all grades TK-6.		0%
History-Social Science	Curriculum in grades TK-6th are designed and implemented by the teacher following the California Common Core Standards. SVA's ELA curriculum (Reach For Reading/Nat Geo) integrates history and social science, and teachers extend and elaborate based on student interest and development in grades 3-6. Students have access to NewsELA so teachers can incorporate current events and critical thinking skills in our mixed-age, multi-level classrooms.	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	N/A		0%
Health	Mental and Physical Health and Wellness are infused with other courses throughout the day. PlayWorks is taught by credentialed teachers during various times throughout the day (varies by grade level) in alignment with CA standards for physical fitness.		0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Visual and performing arts are integrated across the curriculum.		0%
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0%

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Shanél Valley Academy rated as good with a 98.6% result from questions asked on the Facility Inspection Tool. In order to remedy the four items mentioned which need to be addressed, we replaced the glass in classroom 6 and the valve which serves the teacher workroom. The workroom sink is now working properly.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

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

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2022

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	Identified and replaced the valve which controls the water supply to the sink in the teachers' workroom.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Replaced chipped glass in door of classroom 6.

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2022

Overall Rating	Good
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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.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completing a state-administered assessment
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven
(School Year 2021–22)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	48	46	95.83	4.17	17.39
Female	31	29	93.55	6.45	17.24
Male	17	17	100.00	0.00	17.65
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	11	91.67	8.33	9.09
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	19	18	94.74	5.26	5.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100.00	0.00	27.27
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless				0	
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	32	94.12	5.88	6.25
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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

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

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

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**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group for students taking and completing a state-administered assessment
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven
(School Year 2021–22)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	48	46	95.83	4.17	13.33
Female	31	29	93.55	6.45	7.14
Male	17	17	100.00	0.00	23.53
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	11	91.67	8.33	18.18
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	19	18	94.74	5.26	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100.00	0.00	18.18
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	32	94.12	5.88	9.68
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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

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

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)	N/T	--	N/T	19.15	28.5	29.47

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

Note: For any 2020-21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2021–22)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0

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

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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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2021–22)

Percentage of Students Participating in each of the five Fitness Components

Grade	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
5	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%
7					
9					

Note: Due to changes to the 2021–22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

Note: 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.

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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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2022–23)

Parent/Guardian involvement is a key component of our ability to implement our school plans. Volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent/guardian leadership and governance openings are communicated to families via our e-blast newsletter (periodically), monthly public board meetings, annual LCAP hearings, weekly (at least) communications via Parent Square and throughout our SVA social channels.

We have an active Parent Advisory Council (PAC), which reflects our demographic make-up and represents 10% of our enrollment. Included in the PAC is the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), which advocates for the needs of our English Learners to ensure equitable practices. Both groups meet monthly on site, with the option to zoom so parents and guardians have access to school information and opportunities.

Our governing Board of Directors has two seats (President and Treasurer) occupied by parents/guardians and classified substitute positions are filled by parents/guardians as needed. Included in these opportunities, SVA seeks parent/guardian input on budget and long term planning decisions, as well as school climate, leadership, and community needs via surveys and focus groups. These are announced via e-blast, social media and on Parent Square.

Board agendas and minutes are posted to our website in compliance with Brown Act, and leadership of the school. With a high population of Indigenous Peoples (**almost 15%**) and English Language Learners (**17.69%**), we make additional efforts to engage these parent/guardian groups, including communicating regularly with the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Education Director, and hosting meetings at the reservation to provide access to school information and opportunities.

SVA has a family liaison who disseminates information in both English and Spanish, and supports communication between the students, staff and families. In addition, SVA has a Community School Director to align existing resources within the school and develop community partners to meet the needs of our families. SVA consistently supports family engagement through annual events and traditions such as the annual Fall Festival and Parade, Book Fairs, Winter Sing and Lantern Walk, Science Fair, Open House and the End of Year Celebration.

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

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group
(School Year 2021–22)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	130	126	67	53.2
Female	73	71	44	62.0
Male	56	54	23	42.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	24	20	83.3
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	46	45	25	55.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	12	12	6	50.0
White	37	37	14	37.8
English Learners	23	23	13	56.5
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	2	2	2	100.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92	88	53	60.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	13	13	8	61.5

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State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019–20 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019–20	District 2019–20	State 2019–20
Suspensions	0.00%	5.13%	2.45%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.16%	0.05%

Note: The 2019–20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019–20 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019–20 school year compared to other school years.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2020–21	School 2021–22	District 2020–21	District 2021–22	State 2020–21	State 2021–22
Suspensions	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	5.82%	0.20%	3.17%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%	0.07%

Note: Data collected during the 2020–21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group
(School Year 2021–22)**

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

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School Safety Plan (School Year 2022–23)

School safety is a top priority at Shanél Valley Academy. SVA reviews the plan each year and training is given for all staff in procedures for fire drills, lockdowns, evacuations, allergic reactions and medical emergencies. The Attendance Secretary and Principal keep the class rosters up to date. Each teacher and other staff members such as the office, family liaison, after school employees and kitchen staff have a red binder in their respective classrooms, office and work areas. The plan consists of emergency contacts, evacuation plan, fire plan, earthquake and lockdown procedures. The red binders contain the procedures for pick up and dismissals, updated rosters and medical conditions for each child. Safety drills are conducted every month. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was last approved by SVA's Board of Directors on February 28, 2022.

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D. Other SARC information

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year 2019–20

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

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year 2020–21

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

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year 2021–22

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	17.00	2		
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Other**	19.00	4		

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2021–22)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.00
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.00

* 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.

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2021–22)

To respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future, today’s students must be prepared to be culturally competent, collaborative, creative, resilient, and self-aware. Funding is used for implementing curriculum and systems to support this goal through collaborative efforts among caring and committed adults seeking to provide a strong start in life for SVA students. We have developed a tiered system of interventions providing paraprofessionals to support instruction for students who are struggling. We have designed a comprehensive program of English Language Development to ensure that our English Learners become proficient and are able to reclassify at high rates with the support of their classroom teacher and the paraprofessionals. All teachers will receive ongoing instructional coaching from the principal to set goals and identify strategies to improve student outcomes.

The principal, along with the entire staff, continuously focus on building a culturally responsive restorative discipline program, positive behavior supports and interventions and the social emotional learning program for the school. Each classroom provides a dedicated physical space to provide a safe space for students to take a break, and our partnership with Mendocino Youth Project provides social emotional learning supports for our students.

Funding is also used for our local priority to increase and track family engagement, incorporating community input on decision-making and planning and partner with parents and the community to provide robust learning opportunities for all students.

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Professional Development

SVA encourages professional development for all staff to continuously improve. Annually, all staff members participate in a concentrated, back to school professional training where speakers, break out sessions, and content that is key to SVA’s mission is provided. Content includes trainings with partners such as Welcoming Schools, a program to build an inclusive school, Clifton strengths assessments and training, trauma responsive practices, social emotional learning strategies, instructional planning and technology, PBIS coaching, and best practices for PBL and STEAM instruction. Included in these trainings are parents/guardians, enrichment providers, teacher leaders and the BOD to participate or facilitate topics in their area of expertise. Once a week students are dismissed early to allow for staff to participate in collaborative professional learning communities and trainings, and teachers receive a total of 80 hours of professional development and coaching in each school year. In addition to scheduled staff development days, teachers will receive additional professional learning time via travel to conferences of their choosing (in alignment with curriculum goals and approved by school leadership). Additional learning goals for our educators will be assessed, as needed, in a collaborative and transparent process aligned with our educator support, assessment and evaluation process.

Measure	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		15	12

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