

Forest Ranch Charter School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fq/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 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Forest Ranch Charter School
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Phone Number	530-891-3154
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2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Forest Ranch Charter School
Phone Number	530-891-3154
Superintendent	Christia Marasco
Email Address	admin@forestranchcharter.org
District Website Address	www.forestranchcharter.org

2021-22 School Overview

Forest Ranch Charter School (FRCS) a free, public K-8 charter school. We are a direct-funded charter school, authorized by the Chico Unified School District. FRCS is located in the Sierra Nevada foothills, 13 miles east of Chico at approximately the 2,600 foot elevation. The school was originally chartered by Chico Unified School District (CUSD) for two years in 2008 and for another five years in 2010, 2015 and January of 2020.

FRCS students are challenged daily to perform their personal best through high expectations, individualized educational goals and low teacher-student ratios. We offer integrated thematic lessons and hands-on learning opportunities. An accelerated Math option and weekly pull-out GATE program ensure that advanced students are challenged and engaged. An elective rotation including subjects such as art, drama, music, choir, dance, engineering, coding, cooking, sewing, gardening, and sports helps stimulate interest in life-long learning and self-enrichment. FRCS is a STEM program that emphasizes global citizenship and environmental stewardship. In addition our Middle School Program has a strong focus on wellness and leadership.

Values

- FRCS pursues excellence in education through adhering to the following values: engagement, security, community, sustainability, and integrity. We strive to provide an engaging (innovative, purposeful, fun) and secure (emotionally and physically) educational program. We intend to do this with an emphasis on community and sustainability (fiscally sound, environmentally responsible, core value retention). We strive to approach these responsibilities with integrity at all times.

Mission Statement

- To provide a community school that allows each student to maximize their learning potential in a safe and engaging environment.

Vision Statement

- To inspire our students and community through a sustainable, comprehensive academic environment.

2021-22 School Overview

We believe . . .

- In equity, kindness and integrity; Every student matters all the time!
- All students have the right to a safe and supportive community of learners that helps them to maximize their learning potential
- In forward thinking educational practices and flexible learning spaces
- In perseverance and hard work
- A growth mindset is essential to all learners on campus, including our adults
- Families are an integral part of our school community

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	15
Grade 1	9
Grade 2	18
Grade 3	15
Grade 4	16
Grade 5	12
Grade 6	12
Grade 7	14
Grade 8	11
Total Enrollment	122

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	40.2
Male	59.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.6
Hispanic or Latino	9
Two or More Races	11.5
White	70.5
English Learners	1.6
Foster Youth	3.3
Homeless	1.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52.5
Students with Disabilities	13.1

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	
Unknown	
Total Teaching Positions	

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Our teachers strive for academic excellence by using a range of state-adopted, supplementary, and teacher-created curriculum to meet or exceed state standards in all of the core subjects. We have an extensive curriculum and resource library that consists of mostly new materials. Where textbooks are the primary source (mathematics) students have their own book. In other subjects at least one resource or literature book is available for each student. Materials have been upgraded to ensure compliance with Common Core Curriculum requirements.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Teachers have the use of assorted materials including: Reading A-Z, Step Up to Writing, Houghton and Scholastic literacy primers, Rigby Readers, a wide range of short stories, poems, fiction and non-fiction book sets, Houghton-Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary, Working With Words leveled materials K-8, Flocabulary, Spelling City, Zoo Phonics, Primary Phonics, Explode the Code, and Easy Grammar with which to develop their literacy programs. All teachers have access to i-Ready, a computer adaptive, Common Core based instructional program in ELA.		0%
Mathematics	All K - 5 teachers, are using Math My Way as a base program. In addition, teachers use a wide range of supplementary materials to provide a strong Common Core Math program. Supplementary materials include materials from Lakeshore, Montessori, Marci Cook, PBLearning, Number Stories, Georgia Math, and i-Ready. In 6/7/8, we are piloting Reveal by McGraw Hill. Teachers also utilize Sadlier-Oxford, Kahn Academy, Reflex and assorted Common Core supplementary materials. i-Ready is used for assessment and as an instructional resource in 1st - 8th grades and at times for intervention.		0%
Science	Teachers use various resources including state-adopted materials to create lessons which meet or exceed state standards. This year 1-5th grades are piloting Pearson's, Elevate for use as a base science program. A range of non-fiction resource books, texts, GEMS, LHS resource books, teacher created labs, STEM lessons and Foss kits are used. In 5-8 grades Discovery Ed Science Techbooks and Mossa Mack are available. Environmental Education Initiative (EEI) curriculum is also used in all grades. In 6-8th grades we are using Pearson's, Elevate for the 2019-20 school year.		0%

History-Social Science	Teachers use various resources including state-adopted materials to create lessons which meet or exceed state standards. History of US, the Ancient World series, McGraw-Hill Networks, Houghton-Mifflin and Harcourt are among the resources utilized. 5-8th grades have access to Discovery Ed. materials and designated text books for each grade.		0%
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The FRCS facility was constructed in 1991 to house the CUSD Forest Ranch Elementary School. When Forest Ranch Elementary School was closed in 2008, FRCS was able to utilize the site through a Prop 39 agreement with CUSD.

The site is approximately fifteen acres set in the beautiful, forested, foothill community of Forest Ranch located roughly 13 miles from Chico when traveling east on Highway 32. The grounds are fenced to limit unauthorized access and facilitate supervision. The site includes an administration building, a multi-purpose room including a full kitchen and gymnasium, a library, four permanent classrooms, six portable classrooms, a school garden, an irrigated playfield, play equipment, a large blacktop area and an Outdoor Learning Center for TK -2nd grades. We also have a solar energy system and a generator that can power the entire school during a power outage.

FRCS has a paid custodian along with volunteers who maintain and clean the facility. The students, staff, parents and community members are proud of their school and strive to care for the buildings and grounds. The school reflects the great foothill community in which it rests.

The most recent facility inspection was performed in January 2022 using the Facility Inspection Tool and School Facility Conditions Evaluation. The evaluation revealed that the site is clean, well cared for and in good condition.

Planned improvements include new benches for a few of the tables in the MPR, as the current ones are usable but worn; planning of new playground items for general playground; and the repair of cracks in the blacktop.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	January 2022
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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			A couple of built in benches in MPR are in process of being replaced. They are usable but worn.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			New lighting was installed in staff parking lot to increase safety (November 2021).
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		cracks visible in masonry on exterior surface of NW corner of MPR and ceiling heading into MPR and main building - monitoring continues
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).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	85	66	77.65	22.35	63.08
Female	36	29	80.56	19.44	82.76
Male	49	37	75.51	24.49	47.22
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	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
White	62	49	79.03	20.97	59.18
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	29	65.91	34.09	57.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	14	9	64.29	35.71	--

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	85	66	77.65	22.35	34.85
Female	36	30	83.33	16.67	23.33
Male	49	36	73.47	26.53	44.44
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	11	9	81.82	18.18	--
White	62	50	80.65	19.35	32.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	28	63.64	36.36	28.57
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	14	9	64.29	35.71	--

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

N/A Student Groups	N/A Total Enrollment	N/A Number Tested	N/A Percent Tested	N/A Percent Not Tested	N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

N/A Student Groups	N/A Total Enrollment	N/A Number Tested	N/A Percent Tested	N/A Percent Not Tested	N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	56.52	N/A	0.00	N/A	28.72

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	26	23	88.46	11.54	56.52
Female	15	14	93.33		
Male	11	9	81.82		
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	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	22	20	90.91	9.09	55.00
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12	9	75.00	25.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is a key component of FRCS. Our school was created by and for parents. Many of our classroom teachers and support staff currently have students enrolled in the school. Volunteers hold many key positions in the daily operation of the school and make extra opportunities for students such as field trips, special events and elective classes possible. Parent and family involvement in and out of the classroom is strongly encouraged and valued.

Opportunities in the most recent year included participation in several committees (School Advisory Committee, Safety Committee, etc.), representative positions in the Parent Teacher Partnership group or the FRCS Board of Directors, Stakeholder LCAP meetings, Parent Education Nights, classroom volunteering, classroom volunteer work from home, fundraising events, and much more. To get involved as a parent or a community member, please contact our school office at 530-891-3154.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	133	132	27	20.5
Female	53	53	9	17.0
Male	80	79	18	22.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	8	1	12.5
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	2	18.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	15	15	2	13.3
White	96	95	22	23.2
English Learners	2	2	0	0.0
Foster Youth	7	7	2	28.6
Homeless	2	2	1	50.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83	83	20	24.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	21	21	3	14.3

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 and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. 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.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	4.26	0.00	4.22	0.67	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	1.48	3.42	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.25	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	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		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is updated annually, in accordance with Senate Bill 187. FRCS Comprehensive Safety Plan was updated and approved by the FRCS Board of Directors on November 16, 2021. This plan is available upon request.

At Forest Ranch Charter School we are proactive in our efforts to create a safe, healthy, and enriching campus. Our goal is to provide a place where students, parents, and community members feel safe and can communicate positively. Strategies and programs that provide and maintain a high level of safety are reviewed by our Safety Committee and implemented throughout the school year to achieve this goal. We focus on prevention through safe, clean school grounds with adequate supervision; use of Positive Behavior Support strategies and Social/Emotional Learning programs; use of internal security procedures, and coordination with other agencies/services to acquire needed supports.

Our Comprehensive Safety Plan includes procedures for child abuse reporting; disaster/emergency management; teacher notification surrounding dangerous students; suspension and expulsion; sexual harassment; dress code; safe entrance and exit of students, parents and staff to and from school; maintenance of a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning; school discipline, rules, and consequences; and reporting a hate crime. In addition our CSP takes into account new COVID-19 related safety policies including the Health and Safety Policy and Distance Learning Policy. These elements are included in all Safety planning and meetings.

In addition, fire drills are conducted monthly; code red and earthquake drills are conducted quarterly and all staff members are refreshed annually as to their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

Health and safety concerns are regular items on our Board of Director agendas, at PTP meetings, and at our Safe School Team meetings. They are also addressed as necessary in our weekly e-mail announcements and on the school website.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

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

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	14	1		
1	12	1		
2	6	2		
3	7	2		
4	10	2		
5	16	1		
6	7	2		

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	5	3		
1	13	1		
2	8	2		
3	6	2		
4	14	1		
5	9	2		
6	8	2		

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 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 class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	5	3		
1	5	2		
2	6	3		
3	8	2		
4	5	3		
5	12	1		
6	4	3		

2020-21 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	

2020-21 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach 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	9666	1024	8642	49875
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$75,734
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		-41.2
State			\$8,444	\$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	2.3	-53.6

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

FRCS offers many supplemental educational services. These include weekly Band, Choir, Classroom Music, and a pull-out GATE Program. Other funded services are Performing Arts including Dance, Choir, and Drama; Engineering, STEM and Maker Space activities; Nature Study and Gardening; Arts and Crafts; Handwork; and Games/Sportsmanship on an elective rotation. The Explorer's Club provides a daily aftercare program that is free to eligible students. Homework Club provides free, twice-weekly after school homework assistance staffed by a credentialed teacher. Transportation services between Forest Ranch and Chico are offered free of charge to all students. Nutrition services include participation in the National School Lunch Program, providing a healthy and nutritious breakfast, lunch and after school snack to all students, including the availability of free and reduced meals to eligible families. We also provide lunch intervention, intermittent emergent reader support after school, parent education courses, and overnight study field trips in the upper grades.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,195	\$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,564	\$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$104,767	\$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$114,497	\$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$121,376	\$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$126,883	\$150,626
Superintendent Salary	\$238,553	\$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

At FRCS we believe professional development of faculty and staff is critical to our success. Throughout the year, faculty and staff have required and optional trainings on various topics. Our faculty has bi-monthly group meetings as well as one-on-one meetings with the school administrator to consult on curriculum development, program philosophy, and collaboration. Areas of focus are chosen based on individual teacher needs as well as program/L-CAP goals. Program/L-CAP goals are chosen based on student needs determined by academic and survey data.

The FRCS 2021 - 2022 school calendar contained two school days dedicated to staff development provided through workshops and outside consultants. In addition, teachers were provided with multiple sub days during the year to engage in additional professional development and planning to better support student's learning loss. Team professional development was provided before school started in a range of areas, including Thinking Maps, ED Tech, accelerating learning, SEL and UDL strategies. Many of these topics were woven into faculty meetings and additional support was provided through one on one support and coaching.

In the 2017-18 School Year FRCS applied for and received the California SUMS grant. Grant goals surrounding PBIS, Social Emotional Learning, and Universal Design for Learning were all written into our L-Cap and faculty ITSP (Individual Training and Support Plans). This grant was extended through Spring 2021. FRCS continues to work with state and county resources to assess our progress and improve in these areas.

The FRCS Governing Board is committed to forming relationships with other schools and keeping abreast of best practices in governance and education. Our administration regularly collaborates with other programs and encourages faculty to connect with others in their field.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2