

Scott Valley Junior High

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://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](#) 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).

Internet Access

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Tana Piersall, Principal

Principal, Scott Valley Junior High

About Our School

Welcome to Scott Valley Junior High School, home of the Panthers. This School Accountability Report Card is designed to provide an understanding of our school's programs, progress and needs.

Scott Valley Junior High has served the communities of Scott Valley and Quartz Valley since the fall of 1985. The school has excellent academic programs and staff who are dedicated to promoting the success of each student. Our goal is to develop students who are independent learners, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens. In 1990, we were recognized as a "California Distinguished School" and nominated again in 2002 and 2004. Based upon our Spring 2012 STAR exam scores, our school received an API score of 839 which was fifth highest in Siskiyou County and the second highest middle/junior high school. We also have excellent extracurricular and athletic programs. We have an after-school program which provides extra tutoring, a healthy snack and enrichment activities.

SVJH maintains an active homepage that is updated weekly. The webpage provides ongoing information about the school ranging from monthly calendars, the current monthly newsletter, homework, master schedule and bell schedules.

Students and parents may also check their current grades online by using the Aeries portal. The address for the home page is: www.svusd.us/svjh.

We want parents to feel welcome at SVJH and encourage you to visit and to be part of the ongoing school improvement process. We also encourage you to call (530) 468-5655 with any questions or suggestions you might have.

Contact

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Scott Valley Unified
Phone Number	(530) 468-2727
Superintendent	Marie Caldwell
E-mail Address	mcaldwell@svusd.us
Web Site	http://www.svusd.us

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Scott Valley Junior High
Street	237 Butte St.
City, State, Zip	Fort Jones, Ca, 96032-0607
Phone Number	530-468-5565
Principal	Tana Piersall, Principal
E-mail Address	tpiersall@svusd.us
Web Site	www.svusd.us/svjh
County-District-School (CDS) Code	47764556105480

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Vision: Promoting the success of every student.

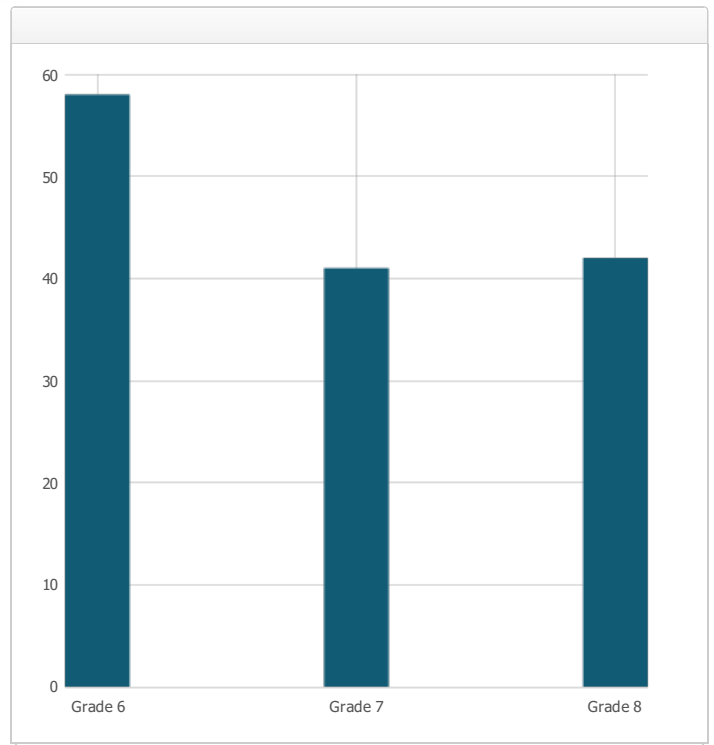
Scott Valley Junior High School was established in 1985 and is located in the beautiful Scott Valley, approximately fifteen miles southwest of the County Seat of Siskiyou County, Yreka, California. The Scott Valley Unified School District serves an area of approximately 1,500 square miles and is composed of Etna High School, Scott Valley Junior High, Scott River High School, Etna Elementary, Fort Jones Elementary a Community Day school, Scott Valley Options homeschool program and Scott River Adult School.

Scott Valley Junior High School serves students in grades six through eighth with an enrollment of 146 students. Etna Elementary and Fort Jones Elementary are feeder schools for Scott Valley Junior High School. Upon completion of the junior high, students attend Etna High School. The major economic influences within the community are agriculture, logging, forestry, mining, tourism, and recreational businesses.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	58
Grade 7	41
Grade 8	42
Total Enrollment	141



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.4 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	13.5 %
Asian	2.8 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	15.6 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	57.4 %
Two or More Races	9.2 %
Other	0.1 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55.3 %
English Learners	5.0 %
Students with Disabilities	10.6 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

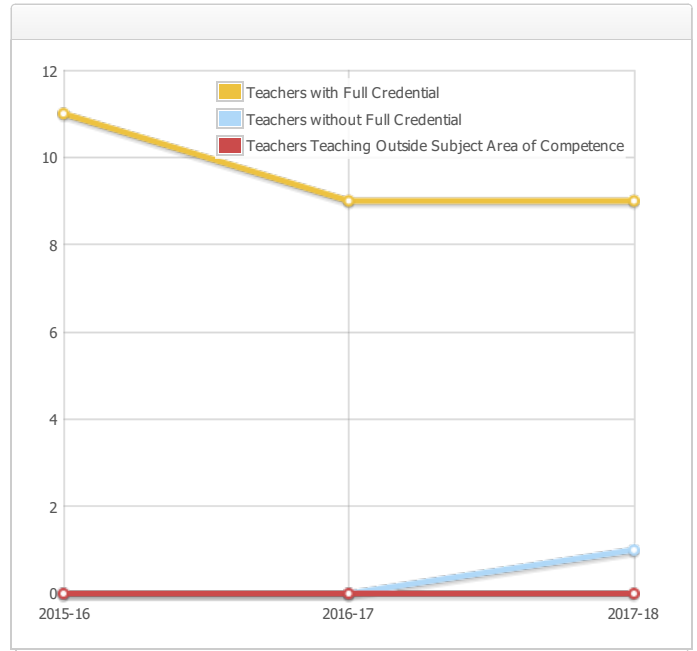
State Priority: Basic

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

Teacher Credentials

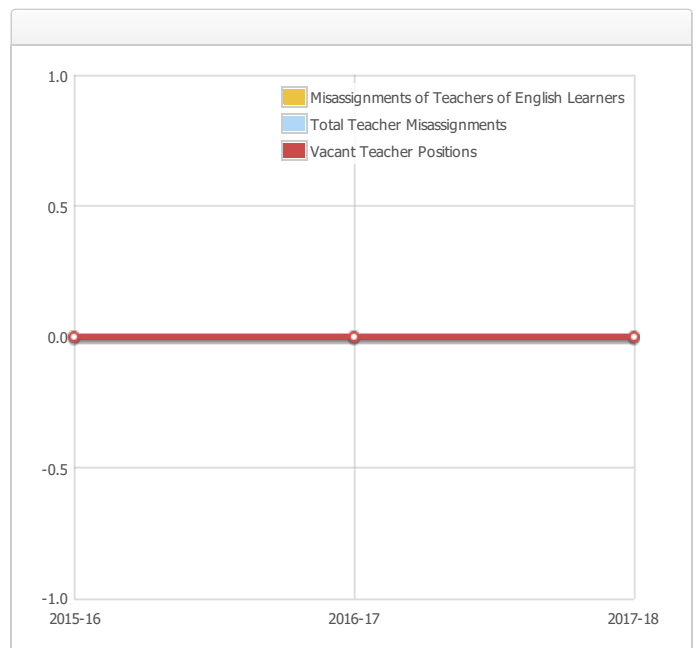
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	11	9	9	48
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	2
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0



Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which the data were collected: September 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Study Sync	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	Carnegie Learning (2014) 7th & 8th grade Go Math (2014) 6th grade	Yes	0.0 %
Science	Focus on Life Science - Pearson-Prentice Hall (2008) Focus on Physical Science - Pearson-Prentice Hall (2008) Focus on Earth - CPO Science (2008) Green Ninja (2017 Pilot)	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	History Alive - The U.S. thru Industrialism - TCI (2005) History Alive - The Medieval World and Beyond - TCI (2005) History Alive - TCI (2005) History Alive (2017 Pilot)	No	0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %
Health			0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Scott Valley Junior High School opened in 1985 and includes a gymnasium, woodshop, library, computer lab, science lab, home economics room, and six other classrooms. Outdoor facilities include a baseball diamond, two tennis courts, a track and football/soccer field, and two outdoor basketball courts. Recent renovations to Scott Valley Junior High School consist of resurfacing of the outdoor basketball courts, a new gymnasium floor and new gym bleachers installed December 2017. The HVAC was recently upgraded to provide individual heating and air conditioning to each classroom. SVJH recently upgraded its outdoor landscaping.

The Fire Marshall, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and our liability insurance agency regularly inspect the school. Careful and prompt attention is paid to all recommendations for improvement as deemed by these entities.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2017

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	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2017

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, which 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); and
- 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 and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	42%	42%	44%	50%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	47%	44%	46%	48%	36%	37%

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	148	147	99.32%	42.18%
Male	86	86	100.00%	33.72%
Female	62	61	98.39%	54.10%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	22	100.00%	22.73%
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00%	33.33%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	85	84	98.82%	50.00%
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00%	42.86%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	84	98.82%	33.33%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	19	19	100.00%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	148	147	99.32%	43.54%
Male	86	86	100.00%	41.86%
Female	62	61	98.39%	45.90%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	22	100.00%	22.73%
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00%	52.38%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	85	84	98.82%	45.24%
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00%	42.86%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	84	98.82%	34.52%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	19	19	100.00%	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

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 Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	69.0%	71.0%	69.0%	69.0%	56%	54%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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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 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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 for the school district and each schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parent involvement opportunities exist at virtually every level of the school. Panther Power Parents Club is the academic and sports booster club for Scott Valley Junior High School. This group sponsors various tournaments and academic recognition events. Panther Power also manages the snack shack at home games, chaperones school dances, and furnishes refreshments for evening meetings. Parents are encouraged to attend athletic events and assemblies throughout the year. Progress reports and quarter grade reports are mailed home and parent conferences are held once a year.

Parents elect representatives to serve on the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC meets at least four times a year and provides input and feedback to the administration. The Site Council helps to set annual goals for SVJH as well as assisting in preparation of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. In addition, the Title I program has an annual parent information meeting to keep parents abreast of developments and opportunities within the program.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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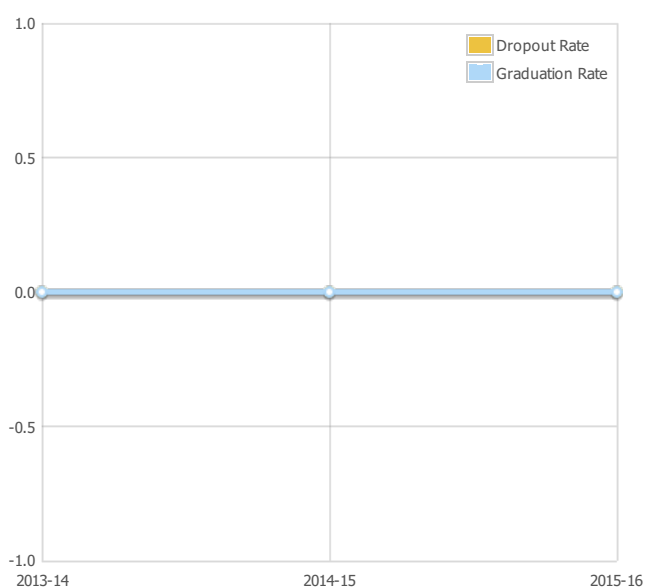
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

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

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.0%	89.1%	100.0%	81.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



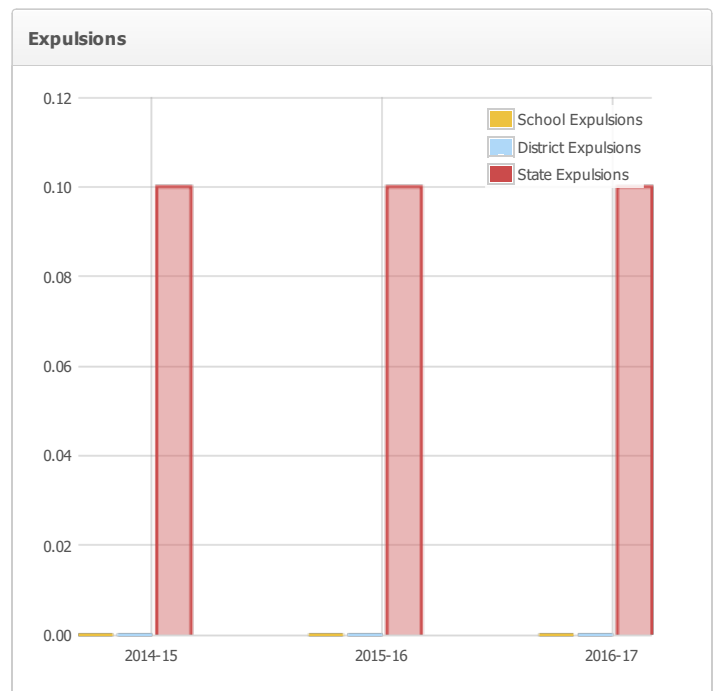
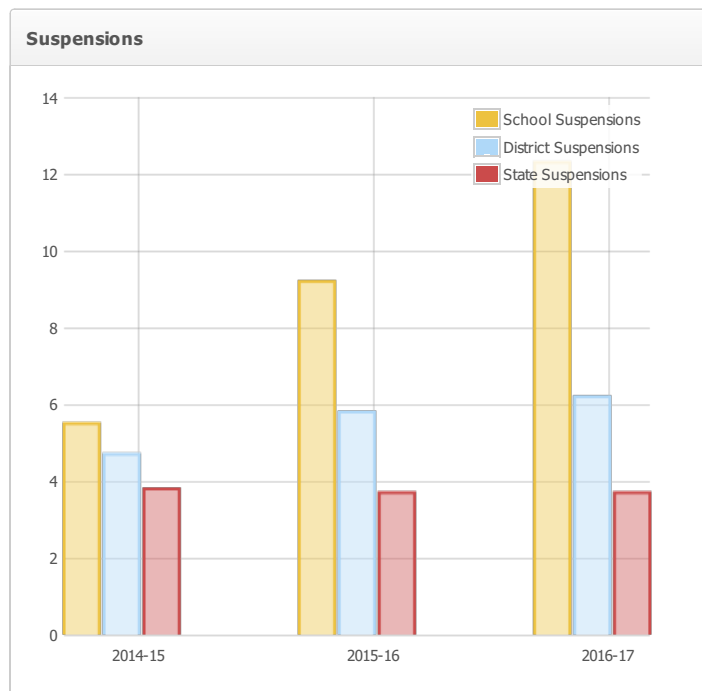
State Priority: School Climate

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	5.5%	9.2%	12.3%	4.7%	5.8%	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Scott Valley Junior High School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. A team of custodians and maintenance personnel ensures classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Scott Valley Unified School District to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are well maintained. The school is in compliance with laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's Disaster Preparedness Plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Members of the Safety Plan Committee revise the School Site Safety Plan annually.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	25.0%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
3	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
5	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
6	24.0	1	16	0	22.0	1	8	0	28.0	1	11	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	24.0	1	4	0	25.0	0	4	0	17.0	6	0	0
Mathematics	25.0	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Science	25.0	0	4	0	25.0	0	4	0	21.0	4	0	0
Social Science	24.0	0	5	0	25.0	0	4	0	21.0	4	0	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.3	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0	N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

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

*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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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$12874.6	\$2944.1	\$9930.5	\$54933.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$9930.5	\$54933.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$62381.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	40.7%	-12.7%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

In addition to general fund state funding, Scott Valley Junior High School receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs, which include the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

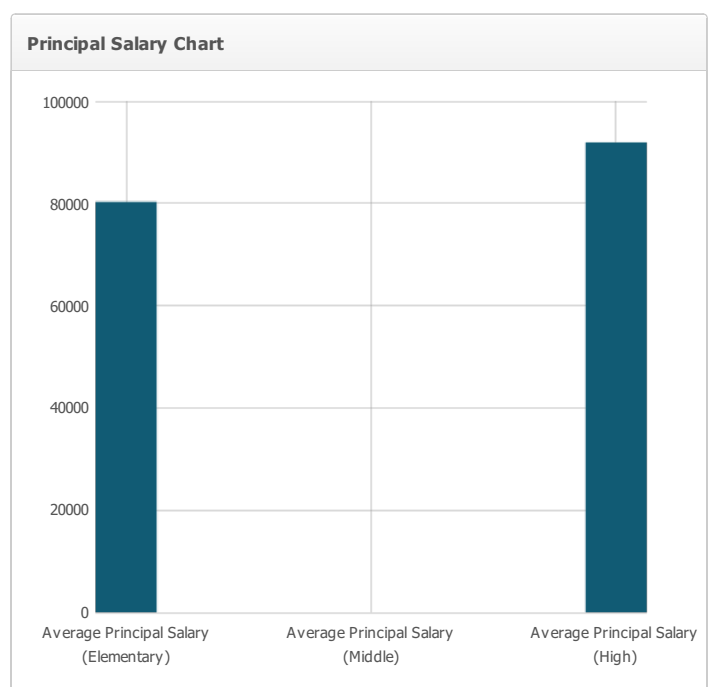
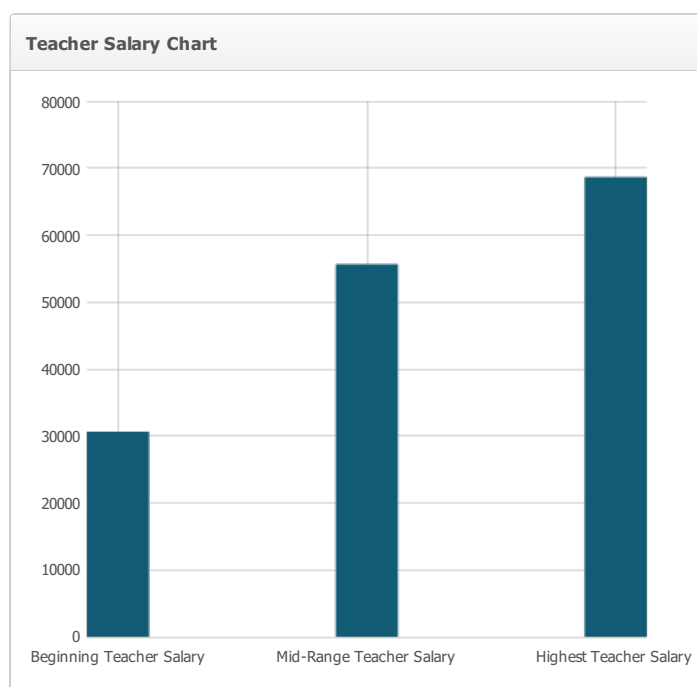
- Title I, Part A
- Title II Teacher Quality
- Title VI Indian Education
- After School Program

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$30,634	\$41,164
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$55,648	\$61,818
Highest Teacher Salary	\$68,658	\$84,567
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$80,301	\$96,125
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$	\$103,336
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$91,931	\$101,955
Superintendent Salary	\$144,138	\$126,855
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29.0%	32.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	6.0%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.



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Professional Development

Professional development is an ongoing focus at the school; teachers continue to learn and improve, just as students do. Staff members build teaching skills by participating in many conferences, courses, and workshops throughout the year and then sharing their experiences and knowledge with their colleagues. The district offers three staff development days. Professional development topics include:

- CAASPP Assessment Training
- District articulation between curriculums
- Intervention Strategies
- California Common Core Standards teaching strategies in English, Math, and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
- Google Classroom
- Trauma Informed Practices

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