The Creekside School

2022–23 School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2022–23 School Year

California Department of Education

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Phone: 408-448-2494 **Grade Span:** K-12

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

Katie Shepard

Principal, The Creekside School

About Our School -

(Published during the 2023-2024 School Year)

Creekside School began informally in the basement of the home of a young boy with autism whose parents had struggled to find an appropriate school setting for his significant neurologic and behavioral challenges.

Soon other youngsters who were significantly impacted by autism began arriving at the basement with their parents or daytime caregiver.

In 2006 the school was formally established and soon thereafter leased two classrooms and ancillary space in the corner of a San Jose-based church school. Formed as a nonpublic school, Creekside continued to grow to serve students from many school districts.

In 2018 the school was invited to move into a recently-vacated school in the Oak Grove School District of San Jose. The former George Miner Elementary is the perfect campus with its large, sunlit classrooms and expansive blacktop and playground area.

Creekside was founded on the commitment to provide best-in-class schooling for students with moderate-to-severe autism.

That commitment touches every aspect of our operation, from the active inclusion of families in their child's learning, to the quality of our teaching staff, to the breadth of knowledge and experience of our autism-related services team, to the spacious campus on which all of this magic happens.

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Contact Information (School Year 2023–24)

District Contact Information (School Year 2023–24)

District Name N/A (Non-Public School/NPS) located within the Oak Grove

Elementary & East Side Union High School Districts

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Code

43696250123489

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2023–24)

The Creekside School (TCS) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) private, nonpublic school dedicated to students with autism spectrum disorder who face significant challenges relating to the world around them. TCS serves students in grades K -12, ages 5 to 22.

We are devoted to discovering our students' untapped potential, which is often overlooked in clinical settings due to communicative, behavior and/or sensory motor-based issues. We are pleased to be working alongside you to provide your child with the comprehensive educational and therapeutic services he or she may need. Let's communicate regularly and collaborate as a team for the benefit of your son or daughter!

Our Mission

To dramatically improve the quality of life for our students and their families.

We believe that anyone can learn once we learn how to teach them.

Guided by this simple premise, each student's unique set of interests, strengths and needs drive the development of an individualized comprehensive program. Active collaboration between professionals and families allows us to gain greater understanding of the student as a whole.

Philosophy

The Creekside School was founded by parents using the Developmental, Individual-difference, and Relationship-based (DIR?/ FloortimeTM) model. The Creekside School uses principles of this model and other developmental autism treatment models to develop individualized intervention programs and functional academic curricula appropriate for a school environment.

Instructional and therapeutic interventions include but are not limited to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT), Social Communication, Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters (PLAY Project), Safety-Care Crisis Prevention Training, Relationship Developmental Intervention (RDI), Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children (TEACCH), Zones of Regulation, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, music and art therapy as well as inclusion.

Our highly skilled team of professionals stay current with progressive methodologies.

TCS Student Goals:

All students will achieve greater independence through:

- Fostering effective communication
- Learning positive behaviors and self-regulation strategies
- · Building relationships and acquiring social skills
- Gaining community integration skills through enriched community experiences
- Developing functional academic skills, vocational and life skills to be applied across multiple life contexts

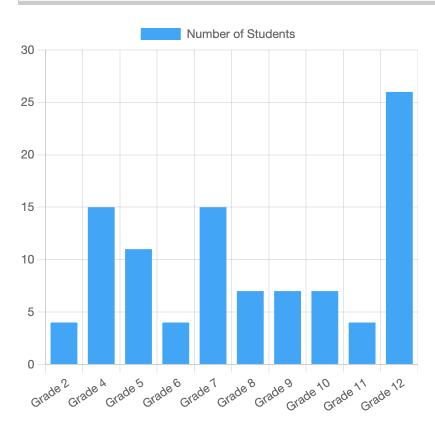
TCS Organization Goals:

- Provide a safe, nurturing environment where students and staff thrive
- · Maintain open communication and collaboration with parents, care providers and each other
- Collaboratively address challenges related to the development of each student
- Provide meaningful learning opportunities
- Educate students at their developmental level with age-appropriate activities
- Excel in teaching academic, vocational, social and daily living skills
- · Raise autism awareness and understanding in our community

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2022–23)

The numbers for grade 12 include (5) post-secondary students.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 2	4
Grade 4	15
Grade 5	11
Grade 6	4
Grade 7	15
Grade 8	7
Grade 9	7
Grade 10	7
Grade 11	4
Grade 12	26
Total Enrollment	100



Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	22.00%
Male	78.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%
Asian	37.00%
Black or African American	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	26.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%
Two or More Races	7.00%
White	30.00%

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
English Learners	30.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%
Migrant	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disavantaged	4.00%
Students with Disabilities	100.00%

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

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2020–21)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	2	50%	385.40	91.56%	228366.10	83.12%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2	50%	8.30	1.98%	4205.90	1.53%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)			1.60	0.39%	11216.70	4.08%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)			3.10	0.74%	12115.80	4.41%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA			22.40	5.32%	18854.30	6.86%
Total Teaching Positions	4	100%	420.90	100.00%	274759.10	100.00%

N/A (OR BLANK) = Unable to attain this information or does not apply. Creekside is an NPS (NON PUBLIC SCHOOL).

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2021–22)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	4	80%	383.80	93.10%	234405.20	84.00%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1	20%	3.70	0.91%	4853.00	1.74%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)			4.00	0.97%	12001.50	4.30%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)			3.00	0.73%	11953.10	4.28%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA			17.60	4.28%	15831.90	5.67%
Total Teaching Positions	5	100%	412.30	100.00%	279044.80	100.00%

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Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020–21 Number	2021–22 Number
Permits and Waivers	0	0
Misassignments	0	0
Vacant Positions	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0	0

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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	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0	0

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020- 21 Percent	2021- 22 Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0%	0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0%	0%

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

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2023–24)

Year and month in which the data were collected: August 2023

Academics:

The Creekside School strives to expose students to a mix of academics and everyday life skills needed to foster improved quality of life as an adult. Functional and traditional academics are infused throughout all activities based on each student's individual needs and IEP goals. The intent is not to teach any one skill in isolation but to teach all skills (academic and otherwise) to be understood in a variety of contexts to help students generalize these concepts.

Thematic units from state-adopted curriculum:

Unique Learning System is used to embed content from the state standards into a highly modified/adapted curriculum that is both meaningful for our students and teaches skills leading towards improved quality of life. Each theme is either science-based or social studies-based. Students participate in two academic groups throughout the week, based on the thematic unit. One of these groups addresses the content from the thematic unit via language arts activities using individualized pre-primer readers modified to suit the language and processing needs of each student. Specific language arts activities include: word work, phonemic awareness/reading decoding, reading/listening comprehension, handwriting and expressive writing. The other academic group teaches the content of the theme through more of an experiential learning-based, hands-on activity.

Individualized academic IEP goals are addressed in 1:1 academic sessions and by infusing academic concepts throughout all activities based on each student's individual needs. Formal curriculums such as TouchMath®, Learning Without Tears®, Houghton Mifflin (English Language Arts), Hampton Brown (English Language Development), Edmark Reading Program®, enVision Math, MacMillan McGraw Hill (Social Studies), Pearson Scott Foresman (Science), Unique Learning System, News 2 You (Social Studies) and others are available and offered as-is where appropriate, or can be modified for a specific student during the 1:1 academic time.

The activities described above and thematic units were created using the aforementioned formal curriculums, as well as the standards-based functional-skills curriculum guide developed by the Special Education Administrators of County Offices (SEACO), Common Core State Standards (CCSS), input from families, and TCS's leadership and curriculum development teams.

All School Rotations: Students participate in a variety of extracurricular activities as indicated below.

- Visual Arts (product-focused and process-focused work)
- P.E. (independent and team-based sports and fitness activities)
- Cooking (following recipes and learning food prep motor skills)
- Thematic-based Activity (Social Studies or Science)
- Leisure skills (independent and social/group activities)
- Individual goals (dependent on student program)

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Unique Learning System	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	Unique Learning System	Yes	0
Science	Unique Learning System	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Unique Learning System	Yes	0
Foreign Language	N/A		0
Health	N/A		0
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		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

The Creekside School (TCS) is located at 5629 Lean Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123. The school is located on the former campus of George Miner Elementary School in the Oak Grove School District. George Miner was opened in 1964 and was modernized through the Oak Grove School District in 2002.

In 2021, TCS purchased 6 acres from the Oak Grove School District which includes 7 pods, the office, large outside space including playground(s), and the cafeteria/multi-purpose room which includes a kitchen. The school is more than adequate in size to serve our current student enrollment as well as the ability to grow in size. The facility is clean, safe, functional and in generally good repair with regards to the FIT. Planned improvements to TCS include security, alarm, restrooms and general upgrades.

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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: August 2023

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Regular maintenance & inspections are being done.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	TCS has monthly pest control, janitorial services 3 times a week and at minimum, annual deep cleans.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Fair	Restrooms are old but in working order. In January 2024, we purchased new faucets for the 5 pod area student restrooms. TCS would like to upgrade these facilities once we are able. They are old in appearance.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	Regular maintenance & inspections are being done.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External : Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Everything is good condition but new windows that can be guarded from vandals are needed. We are also looking into controlling the gopher population in the fields. Doors and fences are good. We have weekly landscaping.

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 2023

Overall Rating	Good

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 [CAA] 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. CAA 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 CAA for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 3. California Science Test (CAST) and CAA 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 and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven taking and completed state-administered assessment Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

The Creekside School only serves students with disabilities with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who are on a certificate-of-completion track. Core academic classes leading to a high school diploma are not offered at The Creekside School. Building life skills, independent living, career preparation and vocational training is emphasized for after high school. Typically, 100% of the parents of our students opt out of student testing due to their child having moderate to severe autism and 100% of them having an IEP. Because of this, the following tables will not be complete.

Note: Our double dashes (--) or blank spaces appear in the table when percentages are not calculated because 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. Typically, 100% of the parents of our students opt out of student testing due to their child having moderate to severe autism and 100% of them having an IEP.

Subject	School 2021– 22	School 2022– 23	District 2021– 22	District 2022– 23	State 2021– 22	State 2022– 23
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)				48%		46%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)				41%		34%

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

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completed state-administered assessment

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022–23)

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Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	27				
Female	6				
Male	21				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Asian					
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	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	27				

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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group for students taking and completed stateadministered assessment

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022–23)

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Two or More Races					
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Foster Youth	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Homeless	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	27				

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 CAA 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

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Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2021–	2022–	2021–	2022–	2021–	2022–
	22	23	22	23	22	23
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)			36.27%	35.97%	29.47%	30.29%

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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2022–23)

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Hispanic or Latino	0				
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	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Military	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities					

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (School Year 2022–23)

Creekside provides age and skill appropriate vocational services blended with school curricula based on student needs, strengths, preferences and interest.

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

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Course Enrollment/Completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission Requirements

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UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2022-23 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2021–22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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 2022–23) Percentage of Students Participating in each of the five Fitness Components

This section is not applicable to our students.

	Component 1:	Component 2: Abdominal	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and	Component 4: Upper Body	Component
Grade	Aerobic	Strength and	Strength and	Strength and	5:
	Capacity	Endurance	Flexibility	Endurance	Flexibility

Note: The administration of the PFT during 2021–22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

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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 2023–24)

The parent-child relationship is the most important relationship in our students' lives. The Creekside School will support each family as much as possible. Parents, siblings, and other family members know better than anyone else what is involved in the student's day-to-day life. As professionals, we rely on parent and family input in order to develop the most appropriate and effective individualized program; one that is best suited to the current and future needs of the student, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Building healthy relationships across environments with family members, familiar caregivers and school staff is critical to the intellectual, social, and emotional development of each student. It is essential for all those who are involved in the care and well-being of the student to openly communicate and work cohesively as a team for the benefit of the student, ensuring consistency in care.

Communication Between Home & School

Active communication and partnership between home and school is a vital component to The Creekside School program. After enrollment, an individual student email group will be created for your child. Multiple tools are used by The Creekside School to maintain contact between home, school and staff, including:

Daily School Notes: School Notes are completed before 6:00 pm each school day for every student, whether present or absent.

Individual Student Email Groups: Daily School Notes are emailed to the student's group. This is a confidential (members only) online group that allows parents to easily communicate to the entire program team (i.e. all staff members who work with your child). This group will be managed by TCS and named using the initials of your child. All those who work with your child at TCS will be members of the group.

Home Visits

The Creekside School is currently a school-based program, however we recognize the value in visiting the student's home to gain a better understanding of the student and to further support the family. Parents have the option of requesting a home visit through the principal. This is not mandatory, but an additional component to the home support services offered by TCS, based on staff availability. During home visits, the staff can work with the family to advise and assist in implementing interventions that support the overall quality of life of the student. An additional focus is on building healthy relationships between family members. Due to staff availability, home visits are limited to 90 minutes per quarter (every three months). Home visits must include at least two staff members. To make the most of this time, goals of the home visit must be established prior to the visit and notes from the home visit will be shared on the student's email group.

Parent/Staff Conferences

There will be two optional parent conferences throughout the year in the fall and May spring. Specific conference time slots will depend on the school schedule and parents will reserve a time on a first come first served basis. Prior to the Parent/Staff Conference weeks, parents will receive a notice via email noting that conference scheduling has begun and the available time slots. If a parent cannot attend a Parent/Staff Conference or scheduled meetings/observation, as a courtesy, TCS asks that scheduled sessions be canceled at least 24 hours prior to start time. This time will not be made up except in extenuating circumstances such as a family emergency.

Additional Meetings and Consultation

Parents and staff may request a meeting at any time. If a parent has a situation that requires a discussion with any/all members of the staff during a time that does not fall near quarterly Parent/Staff Conferences, additional meetings can be scheduled through the Principal. Additional collaboration/consultation is available upon request to parents and others that work with the student including private therapists, caregivers, and physicians. As needed, basic training is available for caregivers working with your child.

School Visits:

If parents and/or caregivers would like to schedule a school visit, meeting, or observation during school hours when students are present, they must schedule at least a week in advance and present a clear objective for the visit. Observations are scheduled for no more than 30 minute blocks unless otherwise required for the purpose of observation. For security purposes, all visitors (including parents) must sign in and out at the Main Office and wear a visitor's badge.

Occasionally it is necessary for school district personnel or others to come to Creekside to observe a student, conduct assessments or meet with TCS staff members. A district representative is required by law to observe a student's NPS program once a year. If a visit is going to occur:

- Parents must give consent for any assessments conducted
- All visits must be scheduled in advance through the Principal or the Program Specialist
- Visits are typically limited to one hour (exceptions should be discussed with the Principal)
- · All visitors must be accompanied by a designated Creekside staff
- The purpose and/or goals of the visit should be established prior to scheduling

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

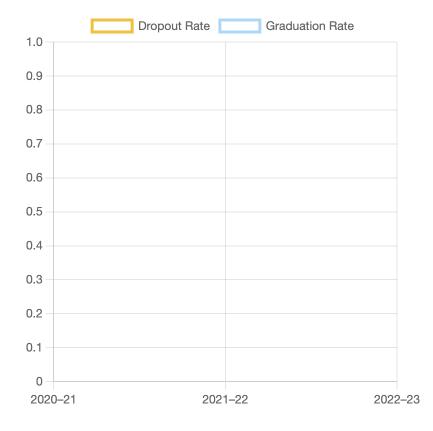
- · High school dropout rates;
- · High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

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Indicator	School 2020– 21	School 2021– 22	School 2022– 23	District 2020– 21	District 2021– 22	District 2022– 23	State 2020- 21	State 2021– 22	State 2022- 23
Dropout Rate				14%	5.6%		9.4%	7.8%	8.2%
Graduation Rate				83.8%	90%		83.6%	87%	86.2%

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Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate) (School Year 2022–23)

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Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students			
Female			
Male			
Non-Binary	0	0	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%
Asian			
Black or African American	0	0	0%
Filipino	0	0	0%
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0%
Two or More Races			
White			
English Learners			
Foster Youth	0	0	0%
Homeless			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0%
Students with Disabilities			

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

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Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (School Year 2022–23)

Note: Unreported number 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. No student at TCS has a problem with chronic absenteeism.

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	0	0	0	0.0%
Female	0	0	0	0.0%
Male	0	0	0	0.0%
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0%
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	0	0	0	0.0%
White	0	0	0	0.0%
English Learners	0	0	0	0.0%
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0%
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0	0	0.0%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0.0%

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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

NOTE: The Creekside School only serves students with disabilities with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who are on a certificate-of-completion track. Students are never suspended or expelled.

Rate	School 2020– 21	School 2021– 22	School 2022– 23	District 2020– 21	District 2021– 22	District 2022– 23	State 2020– 21	State 2021– 22	State 2022- 23
Suspensions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	2.08%	3.01%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.08%

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Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (School Year 2022–23)

NOTE: The Creekside School only serves students with disabilities with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who are on a certificate-of-completion track. Students are never suspended or expelled.

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 2023–24)

The Creekside School's (TCS) School Safety Plan is updated yearly and was most recently updated, reviewed, and certified in August of 2023. We also have a Safety Committee that meets monthly. TCS offers a functional skills program within an individualized educational and therapeutic environment for students in grades K-12 and post-secondary with autism on the moderate to severe side of the spectrum. The program develops and provides a highly modified and adapted academic and functional life skills curriculum. Adult to student ratios are 2:1, although some students receive 1:1 support as needed. Providing a safe environment is a high priority for The Creekside School. Our community is committed to providing a safe and secure setting for students to focus on learning within an environment that is free of violence and fear. TCS feels that a safe environment with an absence of threat creates the most positive atmosphere for learning and healthy development to take place.

We follow all SCPHD guidelines for Covid-19 and provide all staff and students with free At-Home testing. Free masks and gloves are always available as well.

Attendance is closely monitored and we do not have a problem with truancy, suspensions or expulsions.

Each year staff is educated, trained, and practices the concepts of the National Emergency Management System which includes fire drills, earthquake evacuation, first aid procedures, communicable disease action plan, and emergency evacuation maps. The Creekside School maintains a comprehensive safety plan that is updated annually. The school wide safety plan has several components that are either re trained or reviewed throughout the school year. These components include, but are not limited to:

- A. First Aid/CPR/AED trainings every other year. Certifications are valid for two years. The most recent First Aid/CPR/AED training was held on 8/10/2022.
- B. Annual fire safety inspection and fire safety and hazardous materials clearance.
- C. Emergency Lockdown and Evacuation Procedures are posted in each room of the school.
- D. Disaster Preparedness Training and Scenario
- E. First aid kits in each room of the school.
- F. Fire drills are conducted monthly.
- G. Staff inspects each area of the school monthly using OSHA standards.
- H. All staff members receive Safety Care Training by QBS to safely handle student behavior challenges.

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 2020–21)

Creekside's classrooms are multi grades and ages.

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**	6.00	2	0	0

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

^{** &}quot;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+
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2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
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K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Other**	6.00	3	0	0

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2020–21) (HIGH SCHOOL)

Note: The Creekside School serves students with disabilities, in multi-grade level classes. Students in grades 9-12 are on a certificate of completion/independent living track. Core academic classes leading to a high school diploma are not offered at The Creekside School.

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Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	6.00	1	0	0
Mathematics	6.00	1	0	0
Science	6.00	1	0	0
Social Science	6.00	1	0	0

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2021–22) (HIGH SCHOOL)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	6.00	2	0	0
Mathematics	6.00	2	0	0
Science	6.00	2	0	0
Social Science	6.00	2	0	0

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2022–23) (HIGH SCHOOL)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	6.00	3		
Mathematics	6.00	3		
Science	6.00	3		
Social Science	6.00	3		

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Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2022–23)

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Title	е	Ratio
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.

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Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2022–23)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.00
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.00
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.00
Psychologist	0.00
Social Worker	0.00
Nurse	0.00
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.50
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.50

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2021–22)

Small sample size prevents Creekside from publishing this information.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$0.00			
District	N/A	N/A		\$91454.00
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$7606.62	\$89574.00
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

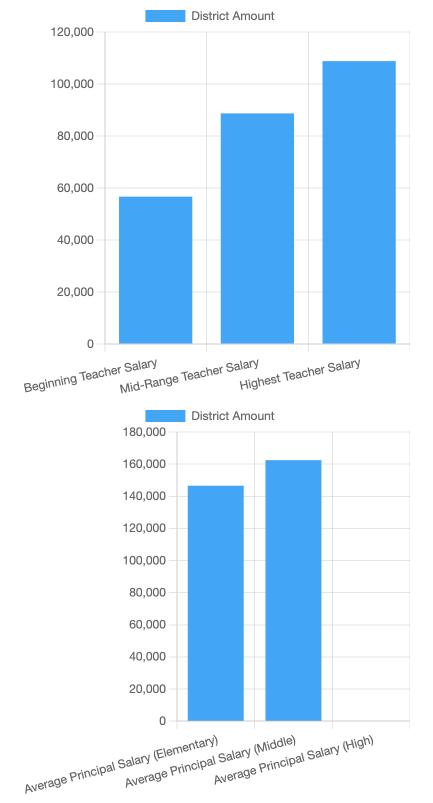
The Creekside School budget includes but is not limited to: funding for school and program supplies, professional development, to analyze data, and plan for student instruction. We offer speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, art and mental health therapy, music therapy, vocational coordination, behavior specialist services, a BCBA, staff training, community service, cooking and supplies, student meals (breakfast, lunch, snacks), student outings and field trips.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2021–22)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$56663.00	\$54215.36
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$88683.00	\$86843.27
Highest Teacher Salary	\$108801.00	\$111440.49
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$146557.00	\$140851.44
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$162486.00	\$147064.90
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0.00	\$142189.00
Superintendent Salary	\$317729.00	\$252465.94
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.74%	33.16%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.81%	5.15%

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



Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2022–23)

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Percent of Students in AP Courses 0 %

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*		
Computer Science	0		
English	0		
Fine and Performing Arts	0		
Foreign Language	0		
Mathematics	0		
Science	0		
Social Science	0		
Total AP Courses Offered*	0		

^{*} Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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Professional Development

Measure	2021–	2022–	2023-
	22	23	24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	14	14	14