

# Tulare County Court

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

#### Published During 2020-2021

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

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

### **About This School**

#### **School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)**

Entity	Contact Information
<b>School Name</b>	Tulare County Court
<b>Street</b>	11200 Avenue 368
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Visalia, CA, 93278-5091
<b>Phone Number</b>	(559) 735-1640
<b>Principal</b>	Karon Valdivieso
<b>Email Address</b>	karonv@tcoe.org
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	54105465430061

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Tulare County Office of Education
Phone Number	(559) 733-6300
Superintendent	Tim Hire
Email Address	tim.hire@tcoe.org
Website	www.tcoe.org

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

The Tulare County Office of Education continues to operate the Juvenile Detention Facility, Court School. The Court School works in tandem with the Probation Department and Health and Human Services to provide incarcerated youth with an educational setting conducive to developing academic, social, and life skills needed to successfully transition to their district of residence to complete their education.

The Court School has adopted the mission to facilitate at-risk students in becoming proficient in both their academic and life skills to rejoin their communities as responsible citizens. Ongoing development of effective communication, ethical decision-making, and strong social skills will enable this transition.

Common Core Standards-based curriculum is provided to approximately 100 minors. The academic program is geared toward individual needs as addressed in each student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP). In small class settings (maximum 18 students), the certificated teaching staff presents lessons that accommodate diversity of academic and linguistic skills and learning styles while addressing state curricular standards. Embedded in the instruction is character education which is also reinforced by literacy studies. The English, Math, English Language Development (ELD) and Technology consultants have enabled the instructors to provide all learners access to the curriculum and facilitate their participation. During the Covid-19 pandemic there is a strong emphasis on technology in the classrooms to promote improved computer literacy, investigate career opportunities, and enhance presentation skills.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	4
Grade 9	3
Grade 10	9
Grade 11	11
Grade 12	22
Total Enrollment	50

## Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Hispanic or Latino	86
White	6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100
English Learners	22
Students with Disabilities	12
Foster Youth	2
Homeless	

## 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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	8	5	4	179
Without Full Credential	0	2	1	26
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
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.

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Based on literature recommended by the State Department of Education; standards-based literature texts (McDougal Littell, Fearon), grammar books (Holt Rhinehart, Winston), and composition (Houghton Mifflin); Computer applications such as Accelerated Reader, Learning 200, and on-line Edgenuity A-G program. State-approved texts for English language learners (National Geographic)	Yes	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	State-adopted algebra texts (Carnegie Learning). Four-year replacement policy. On-line Edgenuity A-G program.	Yes	0
<b>Science</b>	State-adopted life and physical science texts (Prentice Hall), locally-adopted earth science (Heath); simulated lab software; Local adopted biology books. On-line Edgenuity A-G program.	Yes	0
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Standards-based locally adopted texts for American and world histories, world geography, civics and economics (Pearson).	Yes	0
<b>Foreign Language</b>	On-line Edgenuity A-G program.	Yes	0
<b>Health</b>	On-line Edgenuity A-G program.	Yes	0
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	On-line Edgenuity A-G program	Yes	0
<b>Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)</b>	Science laboratory equipment is limited in the court school due to safety reasons. Computer software generated science activities at times replaces laboratory equipment.	Yes	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Court School is operated by the Tulare County Probation Department. That entity is charged with the responsibility of the safety and security of all detained youth and in ensuring appropriate maintenance of those sites. The Juvenile Detention Facility has three units which contain 3-4 classrooms in each unit. The classrooms are small and windowless providing space for 15 desk-18 desks, depending on the unit. There are no classrooms with adjoining bathrooms or sinks. There are no planned capital improvements.

Prior to Sept 1, 2018 the court schools consisted of two facilities: Juvenile Detention Facility and the Youth Facility. The Youth Facility was closed and all students housed in Youth Facility were moved to the Juvenile Detention Facility.

### School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** 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:** September 2020

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

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	N/A	47	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	N/A	33	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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.

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

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
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
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	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
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
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
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	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
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	6	N/A	32	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
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
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	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
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019-2020)**

Career Technical Education is completed prior to the on-line diploma program and supported by the high school counselor. A work portfolio is developed by each student through on-line coursework.



### Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2019-2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	25
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	6
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	0

### Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2019-20 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2018-19 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

### 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 areas of physical education.

### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

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
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

## 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 school site

## Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parental contact includes meetings with probation, education staff, outside agencies and all stake holders involved in an Individual Education Program (IEP) and Multidiscipline team (MDT) meeting. These meetings are held weekly to assist the students meet their educational goals. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the Awards Assemblies to recognize academic achievement. The educational program is introduced by students and staff to familiarize parents with the school's organization and objectives. We have informational parent meetings following the assemblies where parental representatives are elected to serve on the Court Schools School Site Council (SSC) and English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC). The organization of the School Site Council serves as an avenue of communication for parents through the submission of questions and concerns to the group for discussion. This advisory group develops the Single Plan for Student Achievement which targets weak academic areas and under-performing subgroups and then adjusts that plan to reflect disaggregated testing results. It is through this group and the Annual Review that program monitoring occurs to address current needs. Parents are invited to the monthly Local Control Accountability Plan meetings; during the Covid-19 Pandemic meeting are conducted through Zoom.

### State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Dropout Rate	40.7	54.1	85.7	17.3	41.9	48.3	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	16.7	2.7	3.6	47.7	47.7	41	82.7	83	84.5

### 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

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

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.7	1.8	3.6	5.5	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

### Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

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

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.0		2.5
Expulsions	0		0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

## School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

The elements of the School Safety Plan are reviewed and updated with staff annually following discussion with Probation management and the assigned safety officers. Included in the plan are classroom management procedures, standards of professional demeanor, emergency facility procedures (crisis response, evacuation plans, disaster contingencies, response to covid-19 plan), mandatory child abuse reporting, sexual harassment policy, and other safe school strategies and programs. The Tulare County Office of Education paid for the installment/upgrade of camera systems within the facility to tape and record classroom incidents.

## Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* 1-20	# of Classes* 21-32	# of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	13	11			8	11			7	11		
Mathematics	12	12			15	6			8	8		
Science	10	4			15	2			9	6		
Social Science	13	8			15	6			13	5		

\*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.

## Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

\*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.

## Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	.20
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1
Other	0

\*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.

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	10,257	0	10,257	94,923
District	N/A	N/A	14,190.00	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-32.2	24.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	27.8	19.5

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

A high school counselor was hired to complete Individual Learning Plan for each student. The counselor keeps students apprised as to their progress toward graduation requirements and upon release transition to their next school. Once a week students are encouraged to attend an elective class, Video Editing. Students are taught the skills to produce a DVD and self-employment skills to open their own business upon release. The on-line diploma program is utilized by seniors who will not be released to graduate with their local school.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

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

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 2019-2020)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

\*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	5	5	5

Teachers received support from English, math, English Learner Development (ELD), and technology consultants. The consultants presented best practices at in-services throughout the year. In addition each teacher received individual coaching in their classrooms, which included modeling lessons and team teaching. Teachers are also attending Common Core professional development classes. Specified professional development days focused on the implementation of Common Core. Teachers are also receiving technology professional development.