

# **Shasta County Independent Study**

## **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
School Name	Shasta County Independent Study
Street	3711 Oasis Road
City, State, Zip	Redding, CA 96003
Phone Number	530-225-0163
Principal	Carie Webb
Email Address	cwebb@shastacoe.org
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	45104540132647

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

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Shasta County Office of Education
Phone Number	(530) 225-0200
Superintendent	Judy Flores
Email Address	jflores@shastacoe.org
Website	www.shastacoe.org

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

The Shasta County Independent Study serves students who seek an educational alternative to a traditional seat-time based education. The school uses the instructional strategy of independent study to meet the educational needs, interests, aptitudes, and abilities of students in grades six through twelve.

Currently, there are five full-time teachers working with approximately 135 students. Students meet with their teacher for one-hour two times per week at either of two locations in Shasta County. The school's curricula are standards-based and courses are considered equivalent in quality to classroom instruction.

The school's mission statement is, "To develop educated and responsible citizens."

The school's vision statement is, "To offer flexible options for personalized learning to prepare students for college and career."

We believe in our students' ability to be:

Independent Learners who are effective time managers, goal oriented, and critical thinkers.

Effective communicators who listen for understanding and advocate for self and others.

Productive citizens who are collaborative and culturally literate lifetime learners.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	3
Grade 7	3
Grade 8	3
Grade 9	12
Grade 10	21
Grade 11	30
Grade 12	51
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>123</b>

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.9
Asian	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	18.7
White	66.7
Two or More Races	8.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71.5
English Learners	1.6
Students with Disabilities	7.3
Homeless	8.1

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	4.2	3	4.5	17
Without Full Credential	0	1	1	3
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
Reading/Language Arts	Character Based Literacy, 2011 Expository Reading and Writing Course 2008 Edgenuity	Yes	0%
Mathematics	CPM Edgenuity	Yes	0%
Science	Prentice Hall, 2007 Edgenuity	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Mcgraw Hill 2019Geography/Us Hist/Wld. Hist/Econ/Gov Edgenuity	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Edgenuity	Yes	0
Health	Edgenuity	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Edgenuity	Yes	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Shasta County Office of Education takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort the Shasta County Office of Education uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the Shasta County Office of Education Facilities Department.

The Shasta County Office of Education maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order website provided by the California Department of Education funded K12HSN is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In addition, preventative maintenance is conducted on a regular basis. The school has two sites; the largest is co-located on a Shasta County Office of Education campus with two other schools. This site consists of four classrooms, a multipurpose room, and an administrative building, which were built in 2005. The second site, is located on the Shasta College campus and consists of a single classroom building.

### 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:** November 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>	Exemplary	

## 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)	28	N/A	43	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	2	N/A	34	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

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### 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
<b>Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)</b>	19	N/A	30	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
<b>All Students</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Male</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Female</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Black or African American</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Asian</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Filipino</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>White</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Two or More Races</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>English Learners</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Foster Youth</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Homeless</b>	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)

CTE courses are offered to 11th and 12th grade students through a partnership with the Shasta-Trinity Regional Occupations Program. Career Exploration is an offered elective to all students and Career Choices curriculum was implemented with 9th and 10th grade students.

Career and college readiness events are made available to the entire school as well as targeted grades and demographics including two college visits, various guest speakers, skill building courses, and employment fairs.

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

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	8
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	

### 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	94.74
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)

Parents meet with teachers upon student enrollment. Some parents accompany their student during their weekly instructional periods, while others choose to work with their students independently at home. Information about the Shasta County Office of Education programs and parent rights are distributed to parents on a yearly basis. Additionally, parents participate on the combined School Site Council and are involved in the development of school goals, strategies for improvement and action steps for School Plan for Student Achievement. Parent events are held quarterly.

### 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	48.8	44.3	97.3	43.8	45.1	93.8	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	34.1	47.1	2.7	40.6	47.3	3.7	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	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	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	1.0	2.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	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)

Shasta County Independent Study operates and serves students in two locations. The classroom on the campus of Shasta College is included within the Safety Plan for the college and the Oasis site is included within the Safety Plan for the county office. Our site safety team meets quarterly to review and monitor effectiveness. These plans are presented to the Board of Education for review annually. Major components of each plan include prevention, intervention, mitigation and monitoring activities.

### 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* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	7	12			3	28			2	79		
Mathematics	5	12	1		2	25			2	44		
Science	3	13			2	15			1	41		
Social Science	4	33			2	72			2	73		

\*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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

\*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	10578	1245	9332	73103
District	N/A	N/A	8136	71895
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	13.7	1.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	18.5	

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

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

Shasta County Office of Education utilizes categorical funding to provide a variety of support for students. Support included provision of supplemental books and supplies. A 50% school counselor is on campus for transcript analysis, social emotional support, and college and career awareness. Para-educators are provided to reduce the student to staff ration for increased personal relationship development. Instructional content coaches provide professional development. Supplemental online applications and interventions are supported through categorical funding along with counseling groups.

### 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/>.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	12	14	14

Independent study teachers have many professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff participate in over 36 hours of weekly collaboration focused upon lesson study and classroom observations. A majority of our teaching staff are involved in supplemental grant opportunities such as Expository Reading and Writing (ERWC) and Google classroom. Staff have attended trainings on Common Core State Standards (CCS) and strategies for engaging students. Staff has been actively involved in the LEA's new STEP teacher evaluation process, which offer annual training opportunities for SMART goal development and improving teacher effectiveness. They have attended a full day professional development on our new on-line learning platform, Edgenuity. Teachers also had the opportunity for two full days of training from CUE educators to support student engagement and learning.

Monday collaborations have continued this year (20-21) with a focus on distance learning, analyzing assessment DATA to inform instruction , and using Google classroom and technology tools for building student engagement and collaboration.