Strathmore High School

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Strathmore High School, home of the Spartans! At Strathmore High School we strive to bring large school options in a small school setting. As a campus of just under 400 students, teachers and staff are able to get to know students on an individual basis and support their needs. We believe in opening the doors for our students to have many post high school college and career options. It is our mission to shape critical thinkers who can apply their knowledge to the real world as a lifelong learner. We encourage our students to take advantage of our programs including our agricultural pathway Emerging Agricultural Technology (EAT), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), visual and performing arts, and sports. We are honored to serve your student and family and continue the rich tradition of being a Strathmore Spartan. We urge all families to be involved in academics, athletics, clubs, competitions, and leadership. When the school, family, and students work together as a team, we can create a support system to ensure student success.

School Mission Statement

Strathmore students will be critical thinkers who can apply knowledge to the real world, and as a result, are self-sufficient, lifelong learners who are engaged in the community and world around them.

Strathmore High School is located in the town of Strathmore, just outside of the city of Porterville. The high school opted to unify with the neighboring Porterville Unified School District in 2003 for the benefit of the students and community. Strathmore High School serves 383 students in grades nine through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. The district is comprised of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, three dependent charter schools, one continuation high school, and one alternative site. The Spartans will celebrate 100 years of academic excellence during the 2020-2021 school year. The school receives unrelenting support from parents and members of the community for school academics, events, programs, and athletics. Strathmore teachers and support staff are highly qualified and dedicated to supporting all students learning at high levels. Student demographics are available in this report.

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).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

About the SARC

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

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at 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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	102
Grade 10	128
Grade 11	95
Grade 12	78
Total Enrollment	403

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	86.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	11.2
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82.9
English Learners	28.8
Students with Disabilities	10.2
Foster Youth	0.7

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 for Strathmore High	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	15	20	21
Without Full Credential	1	1	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	0	1

Teacher Credentials for Porterville Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	584
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	64
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	17

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Strathmore High School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	1	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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 12, 2019 and determined that each school has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. The chart below displays data collected in August 2019, regarding textbooks in use during the 2019-2020 school year.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2000 Globe Book Company Adopted 1999 MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 1999 McDougal Littell Adopted 2005 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0.0%
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017 McDougal Littell Adopted 2006 AGS Publishing 2003 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0.0%
Science	Glencoe Adopted 2004 McDougal Littell Adopted 2006 Prentice Hall Adopted 2009 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0.0%
History-Social Science	Glencoe Adopted 1999 McDougal Littell Adopted 2006 McGraw-Hill Adopted 1999 Prentice Hall Adopted 1999 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0.0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Strathmore High School is clean, safe and able to meet the learning needs of the students and areas in need of repair have been noted. The Emerging Agricultural Technology farm lab, located just west of the campus, is continually being developed. Two new greenhouses, crop box, chicken coup and farm store have been constructed to provide EAT Pathway students with state-of-art facilities. Irrigation, WiFi, surveillance cameras, and electrical service have been added and a lighted parking area has been completed adjacent to the farm store. During the most recent Williams Act visit the school received "No deficiencies."

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: July 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Rooms with broken tiles, holes, and chipped paint. Maintenance has a list of all issues and has scheduled repairs.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Poor	Light lenses and lights needing replacement. Hanging data lines need to be secured to walls/ceiling. Maintenance has a list of all issues and has scheduled repairs.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	**Fair**	School is in need of repairs and maintenance for noted deficiencies. Maintenance has a list of all issues and has scheduled repairs.

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 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	40	45	44	44	50	50
Math	22	20	27	28	38	39

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 Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
9	24.8	19.9	13.4

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Porterville Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title I, Basic Grant
- Title II, Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficiency
- Title IV Student Support & Academic Enrichment
- Title VI- Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	89	89	100.00	44.94
Male	60	60	100.00	46.67
Female	29	29	100.00	41.38
Hispanic or Latino	83	83	100.00	43.37
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80	80	100.00	42.50
English Learners	38	38	100.00	13.16
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	12	12	100.00	25.00

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	89	89	100.00	20.22
Male	60	60	100.00	23.33
Female	29	29	100.00	13.79
Hispanic or Latino	83	83	100.00	19.28
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80	80	100.00	18.75
English Learners	38	38	100.00	5.26
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	12	12	100.00	8.33

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

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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 2019-20)
Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs at Strathmore High School. Parent booster clubs play an active role on campus through fundraising and special activities. Parents are also encouraged to take part in the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Strathmore Boosters, and FFA Parent Council. Each year, parents are encouraged to participate in an eight week Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) program to learn how to get involved in programs at the school and support their student. Porterville Adult School and Porterville College also offer parenting, diploma, and language classes on the SHS campus for parents and members of the community.

Blackboard Connect and ABI software are utilized to efficiently communicate with parents and the community. Through a series of recorded messages, available in any language, school staff can notify individuals or large groups about upcoming school events, attendance/ truancy issues, and emergencies. The online system ABI allows parents to check on grades and completion of their child's homework assignments. The school website provides students and parents with information pertaining to school events, grades, sports schedules, and other informative items. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members. In addition, the school posts regular notifications on Facebook and Twitter to keep parents, students and the community informed of school activities.

Parents wishing to participate in the school's leadership teams, committees, activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 568-1731.

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.

School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Strathmore High School. teachers, administrators, and campus security personnel supervise students on campus before and after school, during passing time, and throughout the lunch break. All visitors must sign in at the front desk and receive proper authorization to be on campus. Visitors are asked by the staff to display their pass at all times. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary. Strathmore High School is fenced around the perimeter of campus with limited entry and exit points. Students are not allowed to leave campus during lunch and all visitors must enter the office before being cleared to enter campus. Tulare County Sherriff's Department and Tulare County Probation Department also visit the campus on a regular basis to support student safety.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently reviewed in Fall 2019 by school administration. Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis; fire drills are held twice a year, an earthquake drill is held once per year, and secure campus drills are conducted each year.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	10.5	5.7	8.5
Expulsions Rate	0.6	1.7	0.4

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	5.4	4.9	5.0
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.5	0.2

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	403.0

* 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 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	.20
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.20
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.10
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1
Other	.2

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	18	13	7		24	7	11	1	21	13	9	
Mathematics	21	7	7		26	4	5	5	25	7	6	3
Science	20	4	7		25	2	5	2	23	4	7	2
Social Science	27	3	8	1	30	1	7	3	25	2	9	3

* 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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

The primary focus for professional development for the past few years has been the implementation of the California Standards. Secondary focuses of our professional development will be in the areas of utilizing technology in the classroom, strategies for increasing student engagement, strategies for checking for student understanding, English Language Development, and strategies for incorporating the appropriate rigor for each lesson. Teachers within the Emerging Agricultural Technology (EAT) pathway have been working on using professional development time to create integrated projects that support connecting learning to real-world application.

PUSD has district instructional coaches who run district professional learning for all teachers, and the focus this year is on identifying major/minor works, creating standards-based data checkpoints, and working on an assessment system. As a district students are released early on Wednesdays to allow for 2 full hours of professional learning for teachers. Our teachers are also given the opportunity to attend professional development sessions from outside entities, such as; Tulare County Office of Education, West Ed etc.

All first-year teachers enlist the services of the district's Teacher Induction Program (TIP) for the first two years of their employment as a teacher, and the district has planned professional developments throughout the year to on board new staff.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$52,400	$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$79,147	$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	$102,208	$100,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	$160,646	$126,896
Average Principal Salary (MS)	$163,100	$133,668
Average Principal Salary (HS)	$176,811	$143,746
Superintendent Salary	$239,293	$245,810

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	32%	35%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$10,697	$835	$9,861	$67,805
District	N/A	N/A	$6,336	$82,921.00
State	N/A	N/A	$7,506.64	$82,031.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	55.6	-3.6
School Site/ State	110.3	-2.2

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

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

Rate for Strathmore High School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	0	1.5	1.4
Graduation Rate	100	98.5	92.9

Rate for Porterville Unified School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.9	7.9	6.3
Graduation Rate	86.7	85.4	85.7

Rate for California	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

Career Technical Education Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	187
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	100.0
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	86%

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	71.52
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	21.54

2018-19 Advanced Placement Courses

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	1	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language	1	N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science	1	N/A
All courses	3	3.4

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

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

Career Technical Education Programs

Strathmore High School has developed the Emerging Agricultural Technologies Pathway(EAT). Our students have the opportunity to apply what they are learning in a project-based, "real-world application" instructional program with special emphasis on the use of agricultural technologies. By combining demanding career technical training with rigorous academic standards-based teaching, students will graduate college and career ready with a greater advantage of post-secondary learning options, whether college, technical or workplace. EAT immerses student-learning with agricultural opportunities that connect college standard curriculum with agricultural science, technology and veterinary medicine. EAT pathway courses use project-based learning as an instructional model to deliver an integrated curriculum. The project-based curriculum is delivered across the different academic disciplines from English, Social Science, Science, and Mathematics. These courses are evaluated by pathway completion requirements, A-G completion, and graduation rate. Our pathway also supports career preparation and exploration by requiring all students to complete a resume, interviews, and internships. In addition, students are exposed to agricultural-related industry professionals through guest speakers and field trips.

The District CTE advisory committee is comprised of 10 different pathways, which represent the following industries: Agricultural, Health, Business, Law, Information technology, Engineering, Performing Arts, Hospitality, Environmental Science and Renewable Energy, Manufacturing Construction.

The SHS AVID program also prepares students for post-secondary options with a strong A-G requirement of courses and the use of WICOR strategies within the AVID elective and other core classes. AVID students are expected to take notes in each class, maintain an organized binder, participate in tutorials each week, and maintain passing grades in all classes. Students are exposed to college visits, attend college night, and are supported with the completion of college, financial aid, and scholarship applications.