

# Twin Ridges Home Study Charter School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

#### Published During 2016-17

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

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

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## **About This School**

#### **Contact Information (School Year 2016-17)**

<b>School Contact Information</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	Twin Ridges Home Study Charter School
<b>Street</b>	111 New Mohawk Rd.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Nevada City, CA 95959-3226
<b>Phone Number</b>	(530) 478-1815
<b>Principal</b>	Dr. Jaynie Aydin
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<b>CDS Code</b>	29 10298 0126227

<b>District Contact Information</b>	
<b>District Name</b>	Twin Ridges Home Study Charter
<b>Phone Number</b>	(530) 478-1815
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Jaynie Aydin
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<b>Web Site</b>	www.trhs.us

### **School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)**

Twin Ridges Home Study Charter School provides many options for community-building activities through enrichment, field trips and events. Credentialed Teachers meet at least every 20 days with parents and students, on-site classes are offered 1-2 days a week, and an educational budget of \$700 per semester is provided per student for curriculum, lessons, tutoring, enrichment classes and field trips. The staff prides itself on its respect for personal learning styles. Our staff boasts responsiveness to families' preferences for curricula, and are proud of the friendships and community established through enrichment, school wide activities and field trips.

The mission of Twin Ridges Home Study is to facilitate excellent student learning in a blend of home and community-based settings. Twin Ridges Home Study provides an innovative, family-friendly school that offers effective educational practices and philosophy with a creative, balanced and learner-centered program. Quality instruction and curriculum are arranged for each student.

#### **OUR GOALS**

- One-on-one teacher student relationships
- Consideration for how students learn information as well as the information students learn
- Strong parent involvement, networking and mutual support
- Community building through multi-age and family field trips, assemblies and group enrichment opportunities
- Access to a wide range of research-based materials, curricular libraries, and a rich selection of hands-on resources to address different developmental stages and learning styles
- Enrichment opportunities that promote academic skills, and provide positive social experiences
- Varied learning environments
- Parent and teacher professional development opportunities

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- Access to technology
- Personally tailored tutoring

#### **ADDITIONAL GOALS INCLUDE:**

Giving parents and their children the opportunity to choose goals that are in alignment with their educational philosophy. Assisting parents who want increased commitment and involvement in their child's education.

Providing a collaborative relationship between parents and staff in designing successful programs, strategies, and practices. Encouraging an environment where parents and staff work together to assess the program by identifying strengths and areas that need improvement.

Assuring that students exiting this program in eighth grade will perform at or above grade level.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	33
Grade 1	22
Grade 2	14
Grade 3	10
Grade 4	14
Grade 5	9
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	10
Grade 8	11
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>128</b>

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6
Asian	2.3
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	12.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	78.9
Two or More Races	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43
English Learners	0.8
Students with Disabilities	3.1
Foster Youth	0

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

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

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

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17
With Full Credential	7	7	7	7
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	76.8	23.2
High-Poverty Schools in District	76.8	23.2
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0.0	0.0

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program.

Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2016

TRHS instructional materials was adopted by the TRHS board in 2015. TRHS instructional materials selected based on both the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) and approved by the local governing board. All students have their own assigned textbooks and/or instructional materials. As a home study program TRHS kindergarten through grade 8 (K-8) students are supplied supplemental curriculum based on the student's needs and goals.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Moving Beyond the Page, Explode the Code, All About Reading	Yes	0
Mathematics	Life of Fred, Singapore, Saxon	Yes	0
Science	Moving Beyond the Page, Elemental Science	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Moving Beyond the Page, Story of the World	Yes	0
Foreign Language	N/A		
Health	N/A		
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

TRHS is a home study program and most of student learning takes place off site. The TRHS learning centers are located in the Wheatland Baptist Church, Truckee Parks and Recreation and Nevada City. All sites are vetted for safety, cleanliness, and are deemed by the TRHS administration and teachers to be adequate school. Current school plans for facility improvement include surveillance security, creating more storage for learning libraries. TRHS will support outdoor garden project and will improve the outdoor space within the limits of each learning center space. TRHS conducts regular maintenance to ensure good repair. Each facility condition is examined for improvements twice per school year.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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Year and month of the most recent FIT report: May 2016				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

### Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: May 2016				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
		X		

## 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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. 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 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b>	49	54	42	44	44	48
<b>Mathematics</b>	24	17	26	29	34	36

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	4	15	10	66.7	50.0
	7	12	11	91.7	54.5
	8	11	8	72.7	75.0
White	4	11	8	72.7	50.0
	8	11	8	72.7	75.0

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

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	4	15	10	66.7	20.0
	7	12	11	91.7	18.2
	8	12	11	91.7	18.2
White	4	11	8	72.7	12.5

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

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**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	--	--	71	50	48	58	60	56	54

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

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group  
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	# of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students Proficient or Advanced
All Students	19	14	73.7	71.4
White	17	13	76.5	76.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	9	81.8	66.7

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The “Proficient or Advanced” is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**C. Engagement**

**State Priority: Parental Involvement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)**

The nature of Home Schooling requires a high degree of parental involvement. In this unique program parents are consistently working together with their children and teacher to create an authentic home school environment. Parents have the opportunity to experience community with other parents and families often do things together in and out of the school format. Field trips and other school events are family friendly. Parents supervise student learning 20 hours a week with their own children in the larger real- world and home setting. Teachers work very closely with parents and students in family meetings to create optimum learning potential through a wide range of curriculum, site-based classes and experiential learning in the environment that is successful and preferred by the parent and student.

TRHS Parents are encouraged to get involved in school activities such as facilitating enrichment opportunities and school clubs, working in our Nevada City Community Backyard and attending and participating in the TRHS Board of Directors Meetings.

Twin Ridges Home Study is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of parents, teachers and school administrators. The Board makes budgetary, program, and policy decisions for the school. The Board of Directors meets once a month and parents can be a part of this important group that help guide the school. Parents interested in joining the Board of Directors, contact Dr. Jaynie Aydin, Director at jaynie@trhs.us.

The public is always welcome to attend Board Meetings. More information about our Board of Directors can be found at: [http://www.twinridgeshomestudy.org/?page\\_id=780](http://www.twinridgeshomestudy.org/?page_id=780)

Information about our local sustainability activities and extra-curricular social clubs can be found at: [www.twinridgeshomestudy.org/?page\\_id=2342](http://www.twinridgeshomestudy.org/?page_id=2342)

**State Priority: School Climate**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

**Suspensions and Expulsions**

Rate	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

## School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

Standard safety plans are in place in the building and on the playgrounds. Plans for exiting the building are posted, each EXIT is marked, fire drills are done monthly, all emergency numbers for Nevada County and contiguous counties are posted and emergency procedures are posted in the office. Health and safety policies include information on vaccination; a school nurse provides vision hearing and scoliosis screening. The TRHS School safety plan was most recently approved by the TRHS Board of Directors in 2015. Nevada City Police Department, Fire Department and the NEVCO School Nurse were involved in the construction of the School Safety Plan. TRHS Staff trained by NCSOS Safety coordinator Chris Espedal on 9/3/2016. Teacher/ Staff CPR First Aid workshop 3/7/15 and 3/22/15. CPR / First Aid renewal on 2/14/17

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	1
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	33.3

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

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

Grade Level	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16				
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			
		1-20	21-32		33+	1-20		21-32	33+	1-20	21-32
K	1			1			1				
1	1			1			1				
2	1			1			1				
3	1			1			1				
4	1			1			1				
5	1			1			1				
6	1			1			1				
Other	1			1			1				

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)

Subject	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16		
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms	
		1-22	23-32		33+	1-22		23-32	33+
English	1	1		1	1		1	1	
Mathematics	1	1		1	1		1	1	
Science	1	1		1	1		1	1	
Social Science	1	1		1	1		1	1	

Note: 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.



**Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)**

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	7	25
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.20	N/A
Psychologist	.20	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.10	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.20	N/A
Resource Specialist	.20	N/A
Other	.10	N/A

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

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

**Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)**

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,872	\$5,451	\$1,421	\$39,261
District	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,677	
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-75.0	

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

**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)**

TRHS features a non-classroom based program. There is a large lending library of literature, traditional and alternative texts, and hands-on learning materials in all subject areas. Non-consumable learning materials are lent to families at no cost. Each student has an "educational Budget allowance" (approximately \$120.00 per month, \$700 per semester, \$1,400 per year) to purchase consumable learning materials, take TRHS enrichment opportunities or in the community, pay for lessons and tutoring, or use for field trips. Ordering and payment for services are done by the school. The parents and teachers collaborate on how the educational budget is best used. The school belongs to a JPA of 5 charter schools to provide special education services that include school psychologist, speech and language, and Resource. The County Office provides and bills the school for OT, Vision and adaptive PE when required on an IEP.

**Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Common Core Trainings and are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development for 2014-15. These areas were selected by the teachers and staff at TRHS as well as the TRHS Board of directors. In addition the primary/major areas of focus for staff development include STEM and environmental sustainability trainings. After school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring and a three staff development training are among the professional development activities at TRHS.

Workshops include:

- Mathematics and STEM presented by NCSOS
- Teaching Math with Math Games presented by Sarah Gordon
- Report Writer Training /PLC (Professional Learning Communities) presented by School Pathways
- Step Up to Writing Workshop
- Sierra Harvest Farm to School
- BACA Academy Art Workshop
- Seminar I Renaissance Learning ELA & Math training for assesments and charting student progress

California Charter School Development Center Conference (CSDC)

TESOL- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Specialized Training for Military Parents and Professionals presented by Beale Air Force Base

Nature Bowl Science workshop

Special Education Training presented by local SELPA, topics include "Executive Functioning" (in relation to Autism) "Asperser Syndrome: Understanding and Addressing the Complexities and Subtleties"

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Behavior Response Strategies training presented by NCSOS Charter Cooperative School Psychologist

Anti- Bullying workshop presented by NCSOS Charter Cooperative School Nurse

High Impact Communication Skills for Women Educators

CTEL Certification

Completion of "Beginner's Guide to Computers" through Sierra College Community Education

Charter Schools Development Center Leadership Conference

CPR and Safety Trainings

NCSOS sponsored workshops: SELPA, SARB, Sexual Harassment, Math, Brown Act Transitional Kindergarten, CDE & County presentation Parent Round Tables offered to parents and Teachers: Structures for Motivating Children

NEVCO Common Core Trainings