

Forest Charter School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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.

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).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Forest Charter School is a WASC Accredited, Certified California Charter School that is committed to nurturing the love of learning in all students through parental choice in education. By cultivating a staff of dedicated personnel, Forest Charter School pledges an ongoing and expansive environment of educational excellence. The cornerstone of our Personalized Learning Program is positive collaboration on the part of participating students, parents, and professional educators. The ultimate mission of Forest Charter School is to honor the student's learning style through parental options in the selection and implementation of effective curriculum to prepare him/her for success in the 21st Century.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	36
Grade 1	28
Grade 2	31
Grade 3	41
Grade 4	38
Grade 5	34
Grade 6	56
Grade 7	57
Grade 8	78
Grade 9	68
Grade 10	74
Grade 11	77
Grade 12	88
Total Enrollment	706

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.1
Asian	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	11.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
White	80.7
Two or More Races	1.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42.6
English Learners	0.1
Students with Disabilities	13.7
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	0.3

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	39.7	40.6	41	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: 11/19

Forest Charter is an Independent Study school that uses many different curriculum's. Due to this fact Forest Charter does not use specific textbooks for all disciplines. A student has access to many different choices of textbooks for each discipline.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	N/A		0%
Mathematics	N/A		0%
Science	N/A		0%
History-Social Science	N/A		0%
Foreign Language	N/A		0%
Health	N/A		0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Future repairs are to be determined by the Nevada City School District. The Nevada City School District can be contacted at 530-273-7736

Upgraded HVAC system.
Roof replaced on special ed building.
Replaced lighting throughout school

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 09/19

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	HVAC is updated in a number of buildings, sewers received hydro-scrub and routine maintenance
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	General wear and tear in MPR/Gym
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Pest control excellent from yearly inspection.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Lighting replaced
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Good overall, missing tiles have been covered up, outside drinking fountains turned off for winter time.

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	Extinguishers up to date, science room updated for maximum safety.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Roofs are in great shape.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Playground structure rust spots worked on
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, 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 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	45	53	43	47	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	34	33	29	31	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 ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	422	403	95.50	4.50	53.10
Male	194	185	95.36	4.64	46.49

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Female	228	218	95.61	4.39	58.72
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	58	56	96.55	3.45	37.50
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	330	315	95.45	4.55	58.41
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	191	180	94.24	5.76	42.78
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	52	49	94.23	5.77	20.41
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	421	397	94.30	5.70	33.33
Male	194	183	94.33	5.67	32.79
Female	227	214	94.27	5.73	33.80
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	58	55	94.83	5.17	21.82
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	329	310	94.22	5.78	36.57
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	190	175	92.11	7.89	22.41
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	52	49	94.23	5.77	16.67
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2018-19)

Forest Charter School is currently working to establish CTE programs within the school beginning in the 2020-21 school year.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2018-19)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	61
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
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	42.35
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	37.97

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 2018-19)

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	7.4	44.4	29.6
7	31.9	36.2	12.8
9	13.3	37.8	31.1

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.

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)

The cornerstone of Forest's Personalized Learning Program is a positive collaboration on the part of participating students, parents, and professional educators. The nature of this collaboration engages parents as partners in the education of their children. Indeed, many parents enroll in Forest's program because they could provide their children an education that allowed them to integrate activities they would not have time for in a traditional school schedule. The collaborative nature of the relationship with parents i.e., parents as partners, affords numerous opportunities for parental involvement.

Parents have the opportunity to create life-long goals and support passions in their children that will fundamentally assist them in realizing future aspirations. Each student is addressed as an individual with unique gifts and talents. An individualized learning plan is set up by a team consisting of the student, their parents, and a Supervising Teacher to best insure the success of that particular student. The student, parent, and Supervising Teacher meet a minimum of once a month to ensure that the learning plan is on track and effective. In addition, the Career and College Planning office offers parents and students advice and access to resources to help students and their families in deciding or directing their post-secondary aspirations.

The governance structure of Forest Charter School also provides parents with an opportunity for involvement. The Charter Council consists of five to seven voting members: directors must be parents/guardians with currently enrolled children, except that one of the directors can be a community member without a currently enrolled student. Parent members are elected to a two-year term by the school parent population, with one vote per family.

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 2015-16	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	District 2015-16	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	State 2015-16	State 2016-17	State 2017-18
Dropout Rate	6.8	8.7	10.3	11.2	49.6	61.9	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	88.6	81.7	85.1	85.1	25	23.3	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/>.

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

Rate	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
Suspensions	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Forest Charter annually reviews and updates the safety plan. FCS safety plan is divided into three parts based on our three different learning centers. The main function of the safety plan is to spell out how we deal with fire and lock-down procedures. August of 2018 and February of 2019 were the latest updates including new evacuation and safety maps. The school safety plan can be viewed at the Nevada City offices upon request.

D. Other SARC Information

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	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+
Other**												

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-22	# of Classes* Size 23-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English	3	134			3	135			3	129		
Mathematics	3	109	1		3	111			3	109		
Science	4	61			5	72	2	1	4	56		
Social Science	3	128	4		4	104	4		3	116	1	

*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 Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	641.8

*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 FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.23
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.88
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	4.16

*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,667.06	N/A	N/A	\$62,549.23
District	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-22.5	

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.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

N/A

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

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)	\$	\$

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
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 2018-19)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English	3	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics	1	N/A
Science	3	N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses	7	2.1

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

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

Each year Forest Charter School provides three days for staff development for the whole staff. Individual staff members get other opportunities for staff development based on their discipline and available funds. The staff as a whole has been trained in Google Classroom, mindfulness techniques, the NWEA assessment tool and the online intervention tool, Edgenuity. Individually teachers have been sent to various trainings such as Trauma informed Education training, the Asilomar Math Conference, Next Generation Science Standards, Summative ELPAC training, AP Calculus AB Workshop, and the Social Emotional Learning workshop.

The College and Career staff has been exploring the expansion of CTE programs within the school. In the Fall of 2019 the whole staff went through a Mental Health First Aid training and Trauma Informed Education training.