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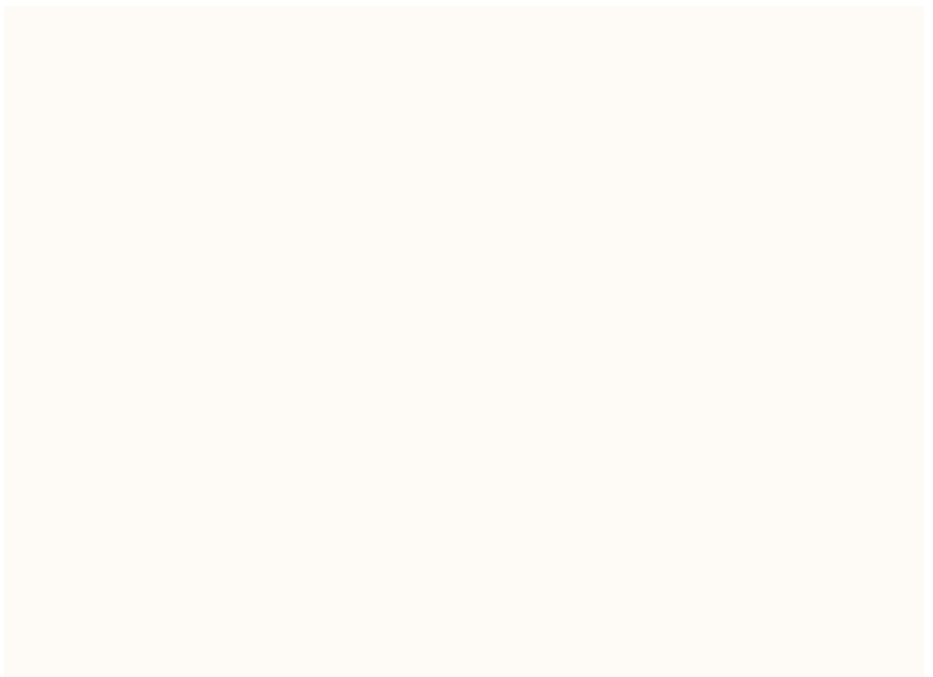
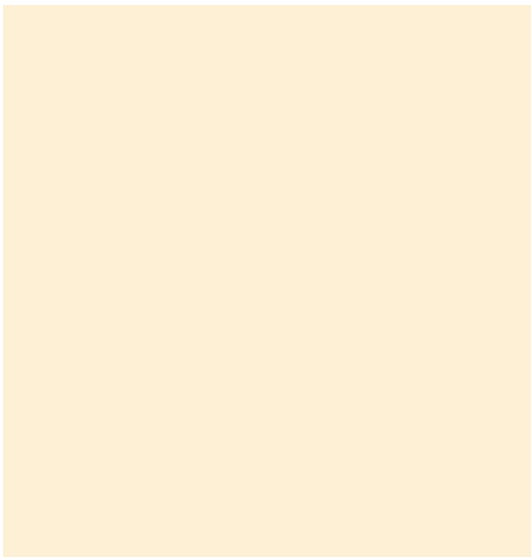
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Principal's Message

During the 2019-20 school year we continued to capitalize on the hard work and dedication of the Pittsburg High School (PHS) faculty, students and parents. It marked the eighth straight year of record-breaking number of senior graduates and students eligible to go to college (PHS had more than 853 graduates in the class of 2020). We continued our focus on improving the quality of instruction in "gatekeeper courses" that included English 9 and 10, algebra I and geometry, biology and world history.

During the 2019-20 school year, our teaching and administrative staff continued their work implementing Understanding By Design (UbD) as our primary instructional focus as both a school district and school (this was the first full year rollout of UbD which included professional development for both teaching staff and site administrators). Many of the departments also continued work updating and/or revising common assessments (those given at the end of each quarter and semester and those that are part of the new California Accountability Model & School Dashboard (local benchmarks). We reviewed and updated interim assessments in math and English that were reported to the state as part of the evaluation of student performance that first began in 2017-18 as part of the state dashboard.

Pittsburg High School is a unique and diverse school that serves approximately 3,500 students. Pittsburg High School offers a complete complement of Advanced Placement, college preparatory, vocational and fine-arts classes. Our goal is to partner with our parents and community members to meet our students' academic, social and emotional needs.

To support all of our students in reaching their academic potential, PHS has an extensive program of interventions targeted at all grade levels. These interventions include our Success program (this supports ninth graders who struggled academically in junior high school), English language development (ELD) classes, a tutorial period during the school day and an after-school tutorial program that is available in every academic area. In addition, the school offers evening school classes for students who need to retake classes because they are credit deficient or need to retake a class to meet A-G eligibility.

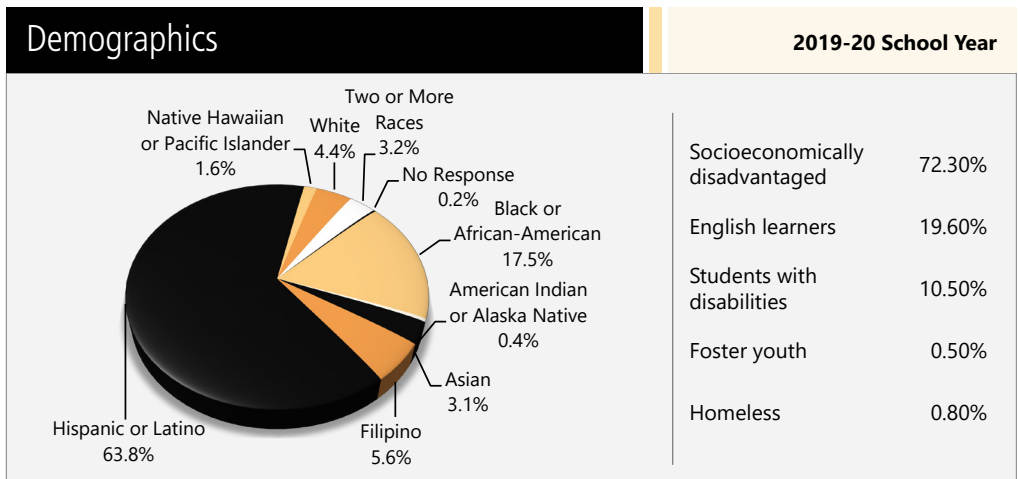
Intervention classes are offered mostly after school on Tuesday and Thursday. PHS emphasizes student literacy in the use of computers and computer systems. We have more than 800 student laptops and desktops available for use during the school day. We offer classes such as web design and computer graphics and computer programming. The goals for the 2020-21 school year are to continue to improve virtual instructions via zoom, have professional development days and in services using Clever to simplify digital learning. We will also continue to provide a chrome notebook for every student. We will work towards improving student performance, increasing parent involvement, creating a school culture that is inclusive of all, and supporting our students in achieving academic and emotional success.

School Mission Statement

It is our mission to inspire and ensure our students achieve academic excellence. We believe the cultural diversity of our community is our greatest asset. Students should be brought closer together through shared experiences in learning. Our students must reach their fullest potential and become lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the world in which they inherit.

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 3,604 students for the 2019-20 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

District Mission Statement

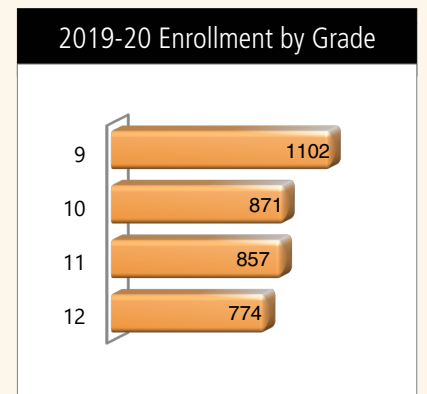
It is the mission of Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to inspire our students, to ensure they achieve equity in academic excellence and to bring students closer together through shared experiences in learning. We believe the cultural diversity of our community, and our youth are our greatest assets. We endeavor to bring our students to their fullest potential and to create lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the world.

Governing Board

- Mr. Duane Smith, president
- Mr. George Miller, vice president
- Dr. Laura Canciamilla, trustee
- Mr. Joseph Arenivar, trustee
- Mr. De'Shawn Woolridge, trustee

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2019-20 school year.



Board Goals

1. Student Achievement

- Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in academic excellence, as measured by clear and accessible multiple assessments
- Opportunity gaps will have accelerated reduction through purposeful interventions and supports

2. Powerful Instruction

- Effective instruction aligned to the common core will be expected, supported and measured to ensure continuous improvement of student achievement

3. Outstanding Staff

- The district will recruit “highly qualified” and appropriately credentialed teachers
- The district will support, retain and promote quality staff through good working conditions, competitive total compensation packages, and coaching and professional development

4. Quality Learning Environment

- High-quality facilities
- Safe, orderly and secure schools
- School site culture of caring and respect
- State-of-the-art technology

5. High-Performing, Accountable Organization

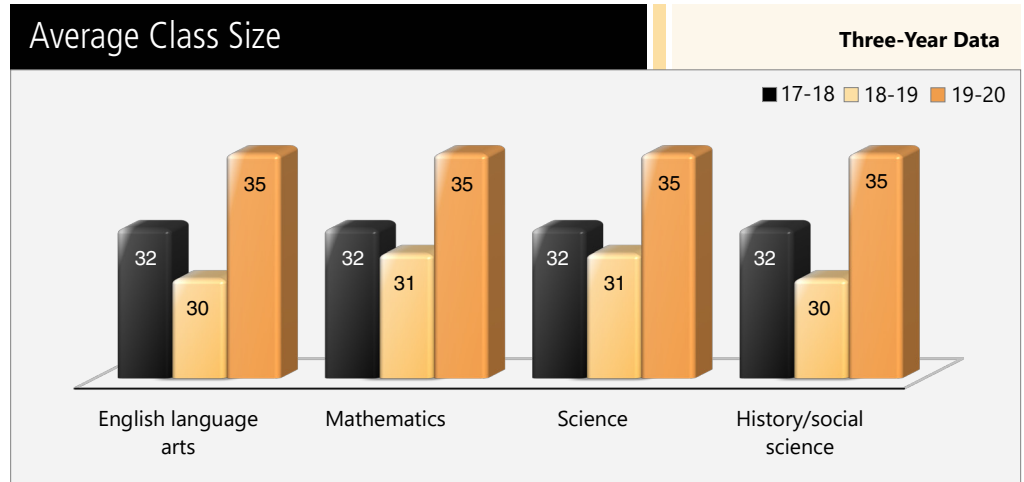
- Fiscal stability and responsible long-range planning
- Comprehensive accountability system
- Effective informational and instructional technology
- Responsible, respectful, efficient and transparent service

6. Meaningful Collaboration, Partnership and Parental Engagement

- Timely and accessible communication with community
- Strategic community partnerships
- Focus on parent and student engagement, including diverse opportunities for involvement
- Strong communication and relationships between parents/guardians and schools
- Proactive engagement in students’ academic and personal growth
- Board and superintendent and staff communication

Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The 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.



Subject	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20		
	Number of Students								
	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	21-32	33+
English language arts	29	77	22	5	100	20	67	87	16
Mathematics	21	57	47	6	102	7	59	78	8
Science	16	76	13	8	89	3	45	95	7
History/social science	9	24	42	5	70	5	44	72	7

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates. The 2019-20 suspension and expulsion rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to prior years. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

	Pittsburg HS		Pittsburg USD		California	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
	Suspension rates	7.3%	6.0%	7.7%	8.8%	3.5%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

	Pittsburg HS		Pittsburg USD		California	
	19-20		19-20		19-20	
	Suspension rates	3.9%		5.7%		2.5%
Expulsion rates	0.1%		0.0%		0.1%	



CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two-Year Data	
Subject	Pittsburg HS		Pittsburg USD		California	
	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
Science	16%	◇	16%	◇	30%	◇

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two-Year Data	
Subject	Pittsburg HS		Pittsburg USD		California	
	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
English language arts/literacy	35%	◇	35%	◇	51%	◇
Mathematics	21%	◇	21%	◇	40%	◇

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the “healthy fitness zone” for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test		2019-20 School Year
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		Pittsburg HS
		Grade 9
Four of six standards		◇
Five of six standards		◇
Six of six standards		◇

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2019–20 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessments (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3–8 and 11 and science in grades 5, 8 and high school. The CAA is given to those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whose current individualized education program (IEP) designates an alternate assessment.

Smarter Balanced Assessments include ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3–8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.



CAASPP by Student Group: Science, English Language Arts and Mathematics

The tables on the following pages display the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in science, English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups.

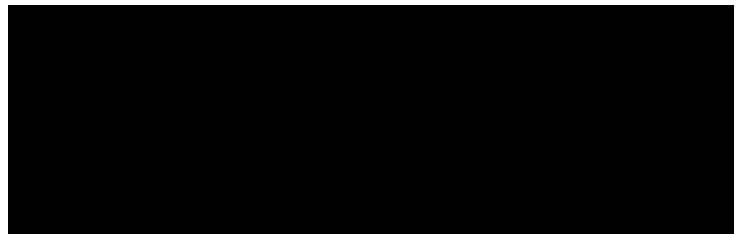
The “percentage met or exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 Results by Student Group: Science (grades 9-12)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					2019-20 School Year
Science					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Male	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Female	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Black or African-American	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
American Indian or Alaska Native	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Asian	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Filipino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Hispanic or Latino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
White	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Two or more races	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
English learners	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students with disabilities	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students receiving Migrant Education services	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Foster Youth	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Homeless	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇

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CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grade 11)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					2019-20 School Year
English Language Arts					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Male	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Female	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Black or African-American	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
American Indian or Alaska Native	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Asian	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Filipino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Hispanic or Latino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
White	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Two or more races	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
English learners	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students with disabilities	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students receiving Migrant Education services	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Foster Youth	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Homeless	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇

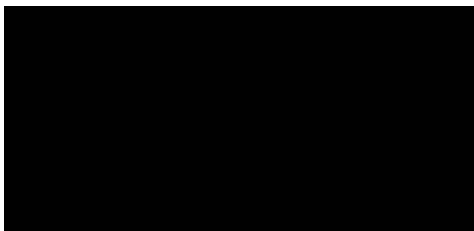
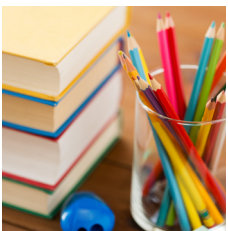
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CAASPP Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grade 11)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					2019-20 School Year
Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Male	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Female	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Black or African-American	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
American Indian or Alaska Native	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Asian	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Filipino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Hispanic or Latino	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
White	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Two or more races	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
English learners	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students with disabilities	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Students receiving Migrant Education services	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Foster Youth	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Homeless	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇

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Career Technical Education Programs

Students often take ROP classes as capstone classes toward the end of their high-school career. Career technical education (CTE) classes are offered to all students, regardless of age and grade level; ROP classes are typically limited to 16-year-olds. For example, students may take Drafting, Wood I and Computer Graphics during their ninth- and 10th-grade years and will often take Construction Tech, Architectural Design and Robotics as the capstone classes.

The roles of the academic counselors and CTE and ROP teachers is crucial in terms of monitoring student progress and intervening when students fall behind or begin to struggle. In addition, providing a level of enrichment that is not readily available in the core academic program which would include field trips, guest speakers, collaboration with local industry and businesses, and developing student-run businesses is necessary to capture the interest of our students and, more importantly, allows us to target students who are at risk of not graduating or not being prepared for postsecondary education.

Measurable outcomes include the percentage of students enrolled in these programs who graduate from Pittsburg High, the percentage of these students who enroll and participate in postsecondary education (college, trade schools, apprentice programs, etc.), and local assessments that are designed to evaluate student mastery of the skills and standards inherent in each subject matter curriculum.

The primary representative of the district's Career Technical Advisory Committee is Elizabeth Traub.

CTE classes:

- Beginning Woodshop and Advanced Woodshop
- Computer Skills
- Web Design
- Web Development
- Photography and Advanced Photography
- TV/Video Production
- Auto 1
- Aerospace Engineering
- Yearbook
- AP Computer Science/ AP Computer Science Principles
- Introduction to Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Engineering Design and Research
- Student Leadership
- Advanced Sports Medicine
- Bio-Med

ROP classes:

- Computer Graphics/Advanced computer Graphics
- Sports Medicine
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Architectural Design
- Robotics
- Art of Video Production/ Broadcast Journalism
- Auto/Auto Technology (Advanced Auto)
- Construction Technology (Advanced Wood)
- Digital Electronics/Arts
- Design for Web
- Civil Engineering/Architecture

Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Career Technical Education Data	
Pittsburg HS	
2019-20 Participation	
Number of pupils participating in a CTE program	1,250
Percentage of pupils who completed a CTE program and earned a high school diploma	83.10%
Percentage of CTE courses that are sequenced or articulated between a school and institutions of postsecondary education	10.00%

Advanced Placement Courses

The following is a list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered by subject at the school.

Advanced Placement Courses	
2019-20 School Year	
Percentage of total enrollment enrolled in AP courses	24.40%
Number of AP courses offered at the school	53
Number of AP Courses by Subject	
Computer science	0
English	9
Fine and performing arts	0
Foreign language	10
Mathematics	5
Science	15
Social science	14

Graduation and Dropout Rates

This table displays the graduation and dropout rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. From the beginning of grade 9 (or the earliest high school grade), students who are entering that grade for the first time form a cohort that is "adjusted" by adding any students who subsequently transfer into the cohort and subtracting any students who subsequently transfer out. For more information, please visit <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>.

Graduation and Dropout Rates	Three-Year Data					
	Graduation Rate			Dropout Rate		
	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19
Pittsburg HS	89.70%	92.30%	92.00%	4.70%	3.70%	4.10%
Pittsburg USD	84.90%	88.10%	88.20%	6.80%	6.00%	6.00%
California	82.70%	83.00%	84.50%	9.10%	9.60%	9.00%

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject	
2020-21 School Year	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%
Science laboratory equipment	0%

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2020-21 School Year	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2020-21 School Year	
Data collection date	9/9/2020

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

California state-adopted textbooks are recommended by district committees, adopted by the board and then purchased. Each site, through funds supplied by the district, has been able to provide each student with a copy of every core textbook to use in class and take home for homework.

The district has purchased textbooks and instructional materials for grades K-12; said textbooks and instructional materials are used by students at each grade level in each school. The Pittsburg Unified School District Governing Board declared during its fall school board meeting that PUSD has provided sufficient textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the state board-adopted curriculum framework cycle.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2020-21 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English Language Arts 1	<i>Writer's Inc. Student handbook college career readiness</i> , Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2020
English Language Arts 1	<i>The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian</i> , Brown and Company	2020
English Language Arts 1	<i>Once upon a quinceanera: Coming of age in the USA</i> , Penguin Group, Inc.	2020
English Language Arts 1	All American boys, Athenaeum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books	2020
English Language Arts 1	Romeo & Juliet from Folger Shakespeare library, Simon and Schuster Paperbacks	2020
English Language Arts 2 English 2 Honors	Writer's Inc.: a student handbook college career readiness, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2020
English Language Arts 2 English 2 Honors	The distance between us: A memoir, Washington Square Press	2020
English Language Arts 2 English 2 Honors	A raisin in the sun, Modern Library	2020
English Language Arts 2 English 2 Honors	Born a crime: Stories from a South African childhood, Penguin Books Ltd.	2020
English Language Arts 2 English 2 Honors	Zoot suit other plays, Arte Publico Press	2020
English Language Arts 3 ERWC	A writer's reference, 9th ed., Bedford St. Martin's	2020
English Language Arts 3	Between the world and me, Spiegel/Grau	2020
English Language Arts 3	50 essays: A portable anthology, 5th ed., Bedford, Freeman, & Worth	2020
ERWC	The handmaid's tale, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2020
ERWC	Autobiography of Malcolm X, Ballantine	2020
AP English Literature	Novels (no textbook)	n/a
ELD 1	EDGE Fundamentals, Hampton Brown	2016
ELD 2	EDGE Level A, Hampton Brown	2016
ELD 3	EDGE Level B, Hampton Brown	2016
ELD 4	EDGE Level C, Hampton Brown	2016
Algebra I	California Algebra 1, McGraw Hill	2016
Geometry	California Geometry, McGraw Hill	2016
Algebra II + Precalculus	California Algebra 2, McGraw Hill	2016
Algebra II P	California Algebra 2, McGraw Hill	2016
Precalculus	Pre-Calculus with Limits, Houghton Mifflin	2008

Textbooks and Instructional Materials, *Continued from page 10*

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2020-21 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
Precalculus II	<i>Precalculus with Limits, Houghton Mifflin</i>	2008
Statistics	<i>Statistics through Applications, W.H. Freeman</i>	2012
AP Statistics	<i>Stats Modelling the World, AP Edition</i>	2009
Calculus P	Calculus with Analytic Geometry, Houghton Mifflin	2006
AP Calculus AB	Calculus, AP Edition, Prentice Hall	2016
AP Calculus BC	Calculus, AP Edition, Prentice Hall	2016
World History	CA Impact: World History, Culture & Geography: The Modern World, McGraw Hill Education (10)	2019
AP World History	Traditions and Encounters, Glencoe	2017
US History P	CA Impact: United States History & Geography: Continuity & Change, McGraw Hill Education (11)	2019
AP US History	The American Pageant, Cengage Learning	2016
American Government/ Economics	CA Impact: Principles of Economics, McGraw Hill Education (12)	2019
American Government/ Economics	CA Impact: Principles of American Democracy, McGraw Hill Education (12)	2019
AP GovPol US	Government by the People, Pearson Prentice Hall	2005
Chemistry	Chemistry, Prentice Hall	2007
Chemistry H	Chemistry, Adv. Edition, Houghton Mifflin	2010
AP Chemistry	Chemistry, the Central Science; Prentice Hall	2015
ChemCom	No textbook	N/A
Anatomy and Physiology	Essentials of Human Anatomy, Pearson Education	2005
AP Human Geography	The Cultural Landscape, Pearson Education	2016
Physics	Physics, Holt	2007
Biology	Biology, McDougal Littell	2007
AP Biology	Campbell Biology, Prentice Hall; Focus, AP Edition	2017
AP Psychology	Myer's Psychology for AP, Worth Publishing	2017
AP Physics 1	Physics Principles and Applications, Pearson	2005
AP Physics C: E&M	Physics for Scientists and Engineers, Pearson	2013
AP Environmental Science	Environmental Science for AP, W.H. Freeman	2012
French 1	D'Accord! 1, Vista Higher Learning	2016
French 2	D'Accord! 2, Vista Higher Learning	2016
French 3	D'Accord! 3, Vista Higher Learning	2016

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School Safety

Pittsburg High School has a comprehensive school safety plan, which was reviewed and discussed with school faculty in February, 2021. We conduct safety and fire drills in order to prepare students and staff in the event of a disaster. The school safety plan is housed in the principal's office and also available online. Our safety plan is updated every year in the spring.

All visitors to Pittsburg High School must check in at the attendance office inside the front doors. Our school administration must approve each visitor and a visitor's pass must be obtained in order to attend classes. Violators of this policy are subject to citation and/or removal from campus by our school resource officer (SRO). PHS maintains a large radio net, all classrooms have telephone and radio communication, and the school has a state-of-the-art video surveillance system.

All coaches involved in the athletic program at PHS have been CPR and first-aid certified and trained under the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Pursuing Victory with Honor program. Our offices have been outfitted with minor-injury supplies.



Types of Services Funded

The following services are provided at the district and/or site level:

- Collaboration and Intervention Team
- Professional development including ELA and math trainings, cross-cultural language and academic-development examination, ADEPT, Systematic ELD, Lesson Study and data protocol
- Parent and family engagement opportunities and training
- Extended-day and summer intervention programs
- College-readiness programs
- Counseling
- Class-size reduction
- Summer programs
- Credit recovery programs

Parental Involvement

Parents are one of the most important stakeholders we have in our school community. We encourage parents to get involved at Pittsburg High School. There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer their time to improve our campus. Examples of organized parent activities include calling other parents to inform them of school events and activities; volunteering to supervise during dances, sporting events and other school events; mentoring at-risk students; scheduling job and career fairs; holding monthly luncheons for parents with guest speakers; and advocating for parents when they run into problems.

The School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meet monthly or every other month to discuss our current programs, review school data on our academic and safety programs, and make decisions around the site budget, site plan, student activities and school programs. A number of our parents participate in these groups but our goal is to improve parent membership and participation in these groups by 50% for the current year. This school year, 2020-2021 the School Site Council had its second meeting on October 22, 2020. An election was held this fall and there are 22 members including 6 parents. The English Learner Advisory Committee will have its first meeting on November 10, 2020. Our Parent Teacher Student Association has not met, but we anticipate the committee starting once students return to school.

Outside of these groups, parents are kept informed of school activities in a bilingual parent newsletter, from information posted on the extensive PHS website and by accessing individual teacher web pages through Aeries parent portal, an online partnership. This tool allows parents to access student grades, assignments, future assignments, attendance, and progress toward graduation or transcripts. We regard this as a critical tool in forging a partnership with all of our stakeholders. Last but not least, we have a daily email bulletin blast that is sent out by one of our school secretaries, and computerized messages are sent regularly to our student households via our automated phone-dialer system.

For more information on how to become involved, please contact parent liaisons (parent coordinators) Maria Espinosa at (925) 473-2390, extension 7517 and Melanie Moseley at (925) 473-2390, extension 7519.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials, *Continued from page 11*

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2020-21 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
French 4	Imaginez le Français sans Frontières	2017
Italian 1	Sentieri, Vista Higher Learning	2016
Italian 2	Sentieri, Vista Higher Learning	2016
Italian 3	Sentieri, Vista Higher Learning	2016
Italian IV	<i>Immagina, 2nd edition, Vista Higher Learning</i>	2017
Mandarin	<i>Integrated Chinese 1, 4th edition</i>	2018
Mandarin II	<i>Integrated Chinese 2, Cheng & Tsui</i>	2019
Mandarin III	<i>Integrated Chinese 3, 3rd edition</i>	2020
Spanish 1	<i>Español 1, Santillana</i>	2016
Spanish 2	<i>Español 2, Santillana</i>	2016
Spanish 3	<i>Español 3, Santillana</i>	2016
Spanish 4	<i>Español 4, Santillana</i>	2016
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	En Español 9, Santillana	2015
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	En Español 10, Santillana	2015
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	En Español 11, Santillana	2015
AP Spanish Language	Temas AP Spanish Language and Culture, Vista Higher Learning	2015
AP Spanish Literature	Reflexiones, Pearson	2015
Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology Systems, Cengage	2016
Sports Medicine	Fundamentals of Athletic Training, Human Kinetics	2015
Advanced Sports Medicine	Fundamentals of Athletic Training, Human Kinetics	2015
Human Body Systems	Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology, Pearson	2018
Principles of Bio Med	Biology AP 7th Edition, Pearson	2019
Medical Intervention	Biology AP 7th Edition, Pearson	2019

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

The table displays two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California and California State University admission for the most recent year for which data is available. For more detailed information, visit <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information web page at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu>. For admission, application and fee information, see the CSU web page at www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml.

UC/CSU Admission	2018-19 and 2019-20 School Years
Pittsburg HS	
Percentage of students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2019-20	98.39%
Percentage of graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2018-19	39.59%



School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2020-21 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good	
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Fair	
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good	
Electrical: Electrical systems	Fair	
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good	
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good	
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good	
Date of the most recent school site inspection	9/1/2020	
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form	9/1/2020	

Deficiencies and Repairs

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

Deficiencies and Repairs		2020-21 School Year
Items Inspected	Deficiencies and Action Taken or Planned	Date of Action
Systems	Projector screen. Work order has been placed for repairs.	TBD
Interior	Ballast out; replace back panel and baseboard; replace data outlet cover; ceiling tile; 2 drawers missing; loose cove base; glue wall. Work order has been placed for repairs.	9/2/2020
Electrical	Reroute wire; replace cover plate; missing floor outlet cover; lights out. Work order has been placed for repairs.	9/2/2020
Restrooms/fountains	Toilet sensor bad; missing mirror; loose toilet; cover hole in restroom; aireator; missing wall plate cover; replace peetrapp gasket; lights out. Work order has been placed for repairs.	9/2/2020
Safety	Level grate. Work order has been placed for repairs.	9/2/2020

School Facilities

This is our ninth year in our new facility. Pittsburg High School has been completely rebuilt, and we are now in a state-of-the-art high school. We added an additional 30 classrooms in a new building effective August 2017. Our new building is a two-story brick building modeled after the original school built in the 1920s. It is outfitted with 104 top-of-the-line classrooms. There are seven brand-new computer labs available, along with more than 20 mobile labs for teachers and students to use. We also have a new library, along with a brand-new gymnasium. In addition, we have a new auto shop and woodshop to continue our focus on vocational education as well as our college-preparatory classes. We have completed construction on new softball and physical education fields, as well as completed an update to the football stadium and track and a new baseball field. We also completed the renovations and modernization projects for our Creative Arts Building, which reopened in the spring of 2012. With the renovation completed, it will continue to serve as a community theater where the arts can flourish. Despite this space, the size of the student body has outgrown the facility, as we currently have many teachers who travel between classes during the day.

To maintain our new campus, we conduct weekly walkthroughs with the head custodian to check the condition of the new campus. We have a cleaning schedule that maximizes cleaning and safety. Any damaged or broken items are reported to maintenance, and a work order is sent in. We also meet regularly with our construction consultants and our district director of facilities to discuss warranty issues and working through the growing pains associated with a new facility.

We have a 13-member custodial staff that maintains the facilities. Three full-time custodians are on-site from early morning to afternoon, and 10 custodians are on duty from afternoon to night. In addition to our SRO and probation officer, we employ 10 security personnel to assist in monitoring the safety of the school. At brunch and lunch, PHS is a closed campus.

The North Campus, or original Pittsburg High School, has undergone renovations and currently houses our PILC (Pittsburg Independent Learning Center), as well as offices for various programs, including our independent studies program and ROP.

Public 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 first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.



Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2019-20 School Year	
	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	460: 1
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	10.0
Library media teacher (librarian)	1.0
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.0
Psychologist	3.0
Social worker	0.0
Nurse	0.0
Speech/language/hearing specialist	1.0
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	19.0

Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information	Three-Year Data			
	Pittsburg USD	Pittsburg HS		
Teachers	20-21	18-19	19-20	20-21
With a full credential	518	143	145	150
Without a full credential	18	12	11	6
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	2	0	3	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	Three-Year Data		
	Pittsburg HS		
Teachers	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teacher misassignments of English learners	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	1	1	0

Professional Development

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), LCAP Addendum, the Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) and the sites' School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) are the genesis of selected focus for professional development. The data from student achievement drives the selection of adult learning opportunities. Based on student-achievement data, including the data from underserved student groups, the district is focusing professional development on integrating the Common Core State Standards in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. In addition, we have invested in professional development to support distance learning for all staff.

Every teacher participates in three full-release professional-development days. In addition, educators collaborate with each other in facilitated grade-level/department meetings. Site administrators provide support and feedback to staff members related to targeted improvements. Pittsburg teachers collaborate with their colleagues to create common lessons/units that they teach in their classrooms.

Summer institutes are numerous and comprehensive. In-depth trainings are available in implementing core curricula, intervention programs, English language development (ELD), structured engagement, expository writing, reading comprehension and mathematics, as a few examples. Compensation is provided to teachers who attend professional development outside the workday.

Professional Development Days	Three-Year Data		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement	3	3	3



Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2018-19 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data	2018-19 Fiscal Year	
	Pittsburg USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$50,299	\$52,484
Midrange teacher salary	\$75,114	\$81,939
Highest teacher salary	\$93,344	\$102,383
Average elementary school principal salary	\$125,391	\$129,392
Average middle school principal salary	\$134,714	\$136,831
Average high school principal salary	\$137,911	\$147,493
Superintendent salary	\$230,725	\$254,706
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	33%	34%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6%	5%

Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison	2018-19 Fiscal Year	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Pittsburg HS	\$6,798	\$73,193
Pittsburg USD	\$9,139	\$73,619
California	\$7,750	\$84,577
School and district: percentage difference	-25.6%	-0.6%
School and California: percentage difference	-12.3%	-13.5%

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2018-19 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,088
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$1,290
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$6,798
Annual average teacher salary	\$73,193



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.

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Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

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